



May 4, 2021

Dear Parents,

Happy Spring! Thank you for your patience as we solidify plans with the state to *finally* celebrate your child and his/her accomplishments for their upcoming Class of 2020 Commencement Weekend. Although the School will have to limit guest attendance as required by state regulation for safe, social distancing, we are delighted to share that we can offer six reserved, assigned seats *per graduate* under the tent. The formal schedule for the weekend is as follows:

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, June 12, 2021

Prize Day Ceremony 10:30 a.m. Holy Lawn Tent

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Concelebrated Mass for the Graduating Class 9:30 a.m. Holy Lawn Tent

Commencement Exercises 11:00 a.m. Holy Lawn Tent

Important details:

- In light of COVID-19, the School will be taking necessary precautions to ensure a safe and joyous celebration.
- It is imperative that you [reserve](#) by May 21, 2021, the names and contact information of each guest (individual guest email addresses) and adhere to the assigned seating for your “pod” in the event that contact tracing becomes necessary. Please note, this reservation will supersede any prior submission through your formal invitation reply card. Again, the maximum number of guests per graduate is limited to six.

- For specific information as it relates to your personal travel to Rhode Island, please visit the [RIDOH state website](#). This page includes recommendations for those who are already vaccinated as well.
- We will be live-streaming the Mass and Commencement for friends and family that are unable to attend in person (link forthcoming).
- Please note that we have had to cancel the Parent/Advisor social on Saturday as indoor gathering limits do not support this event.
- Because of our strong desire to share this momentous occasion with you in-person, we are unable to host our traditional food and beverage reception following Prize Day and Commencement. We do hope you will consider joining us at The Aquidneck Club on Saturday evening while your graduate enjoys their plated, Sixth Form dinner under the Holy Lawn Tent here on campus. Invitation to follow.

We are truly grateful for your understanding and flexibility during these unusual times. Please note that we will keep you updated on any changes to this outline as necessary or available. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you have.

Thank you again for your part in making this possible. We cannot wait to welcome you back next month!

Warm regards,



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