SENIOR SERVICE REQUIREMENT
Seniors must meet all service requirements no later than Tuesday, March 23rd to be eligible to walk at graduation. Seniors are reminded that this is a graduation requirement and their cap-stone project, taking place in their English class, is based off of the successful completion of these hours. If there are any concerns or questions, please do not wait until the last moment. Please contact Fr. Roger Lopez (rlopez@rogerbacon.org) or Mr. Joe Pieper (jpieper@rogerbascon.org), to ensure your service obligations are fulfilled prior to the deadline.

TUITION AND FEES
In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, all financial obligations must be met by Thursday, May 20th. Failure to do so will result in your son or daughter not being able to participate in commencement. Diplomas and final transcripts will not be released until all financial obligations are met.

CAPS AND GOWNS
Caps and gowns will be distributed to the seniors during the week of May 10th. Please be sure to hang up the gowns in order to help remove wrinkles.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR SENIORS
Gentlemen must wear a dress shirt, tie, long trousers, socks, and dress shoes under the graduation gown. They must be clean shaven and are to wear no earrings. Ladies must wear dresses, skirts, or dress pants and shoes. Colors should be pale pastels or soft colors. This attire is a must for the graduation mass, awards ceremony, and graduation exercises. Students not in compliance will not be permitted to participate.

BOOK RETURN/IPADS
If seniors were issued books, they will be returned on the last scheduled day of class, Thursday, May 20th unless they will be taking exams. For those taking exams, books will be returned to their teachers on the day of their exam. Students will be charged for any textbooks not returned. Graduating seniors are permitted to retain their iPads.

EXAMS
Seniors may be exempt from final exams if they have an average of 90% or better in a subject. Individual teachers may make exceptions. Senior exams are May 24–25. Seniors are to report to school at the regular time and exams will end at 11:30 a.m.

GRADUATION PRACTICE
All seniors must report for graduation practice on Tuesday, June 1st at 8:30 a.m. at Bron Bacevich Memorial Stadium. Practice will conclude by approximately 10:30 a.m. The normal school dress code must be observed this day. Failure to attend practice may result in your son or daughter not being able to participate in commencement.
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GRADUATION MASS AND AWARDS CEREMONY
The graduation mass and awards ceremony will be Wednesday, June 2nd at 8:30 a.m. The mass and awards ceremony will take place in the Thomas J. Fogarty Center. Each senior is welcome to bring two guests, usually parents. It is not appropriate for a graduate to bring a boyfriend or girlfriend. Guests should arrive at Roger Bacon no later than 8:20 a.m. Seniors will process to the gymnasium from the cafeteria. They should meet in the cafeteria no later than 8:10 a.m. Caps and gowns are to be worn for mass and the appropriate attire that was mentioned earlier must be adhered to as well.

The awards ceremony will immediately follow mass. The program will conclude at approximately 10:30 a.m. All seniors and their guests are invited to join us for a reception afterwards in the cafeteria.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Graduation will be Thursday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m., at Bron Bacevich Memorial Stadium. Seniors are to report to the area adjacent to the concession stand no later than 6:30 p.m., and commencement exercises will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Parking is available in the stadium parking lot for one car per graduate. Others requiring parking will do so outside the stadium. In case of inclement weather, the make-up days will be June 4th (at the stadium) or June 5th (in the Thomas J. Fogarty Center).

Each senior will be receiving five tickets (5) tickets. Parents/guardians (2) will be seated on the field with their graduate(s) and are not counted in the guest total. Guests’ attendance at graduation will be by ticket only and will seat (socially distanced) in the stands. Only seniors who are on course to actually graduate and participate in the program will be receiving tickets. Additionally, if you will not be using all five tickets, please return any extra tickets you may have in order that larger families may be accommodated.

The graduation exercises are a formal occasion, and appropriate behavior of the graduates and guests is expected. In order to allow each student to have his or her moment of glory, and in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion, we ask that all guests refrain from cheering, shouting, or any other kinds of verbal displays until invited to do so.

BEHAVIOR OF SENIORS
As always, we expect appropriate and responsible behavior from each of your sons and daughters through the remainder of the year – including graduation.

Any seniors who skip school will be considered truant. Any senior who arrives at school or school sponsored event under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be dealt with immediately and will risk his / her participation in graduation.

Parents, please remind your sons or daughters about acceptable behavior. The senior class, as a whole, has been very cooperative and well behaved throughout the year, and this behavior is expected to continue for the remainder of the year. Any assistance you can provide will certainly be appreciated.