



A Message from the Principal

Dear Saint Mary's Families,

Welcome back from Easter break. I hope everyone had a joyful Easter and found some time to relax during the break.

I would like to share with you our plans for the end-of-year activities. I am sending the general information now and will be sending details as we get closer to the events. Please know that we have made our decisions based on the information we currently have from the governor's office and the diocese; so, it is possible our plans could still change. We will update the calendars on our website to reflect the events and dates below.

Senior students and families will receive more detailed and complete plans about the senior activities as soon as possible.

END-OF-YEAR EVENTS

Wednesday, May 6: Senior Breakfast (drive-thru event on Saint Mary's campus)

Monday, May 11: House-of-the-Year Ceremony (live stream event)

Tuesday, May 12: Senior Awards Night (live stream event)

Friday, May 15: Underclassman Awards Ceremony (live stream event)

Monday, June 15: Graduation practice, senior lunch, yearbook distribution and signing (in-person event)

Tuesday, June 16: Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement (in-person event).

In order to maximize the chance of having an in-person Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement, we are postponing both of these events to Tuesday, June 16. They will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Phoenix at 10 a.m. Commencement ceremonies will follow the Mass and will take place in the church. Seating will be limited.

FINAL EXAMS/LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL/TEXTBOOK AND UNIFORM RETURN


Our final exam schedule and last days of school will remain the same as originally scheduled. The last day for seniors will be Wednesday, May 13 and the last day for underclassmen will be Friday, May 22.

- Seniors will take final exams over three days (May 7, 8, and 11) from 9–10:30 a.m. and 1–2:30 p.m. Final exams will be synchronous and by department.
- Seniors will have checkout (return textbooks, uniforms, devices) and collection of cap and gown on Wednesday, May 13.
- Underclassmen will take finals over three days (May 18, 19, and 20) from 9–10:30 a.m. and 1–2:30 p.m. Final exams will be synchronous and by department.
- Underclassmen will have checkout (return textbooks, uniforms, devices) and yearbook and summer-reading pick up on May 21 and 22.

* *Full details on the final exam schedule will be sent later this month.*

I would like to thank all our families for the support, patience, and flexibility that you have demonstrated since early March, when all the changes began. I know that our current situation and these modified events are not ideal. However, please know we are working creatively to provide quality end-of-the year events and, with your support, I am confident that we will have a wonderful completion of the school year that still allows for the recognition and celebration our students' achievements.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Muir". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and a stylized 'M'.

Kevin Muir
Principal

The mission of Saint Mary's is to form virtuous young men and women who know the Truth and love the Good.