

# HAMMOND

## College Counseling Senior Bulletin May 2008

**Please Change Your Calendars: Upper School Awards Day will take place on May 23 at 9:30 in the Upper School Gym. This is a change.**

1. Included with this mailing is a *Senior Class College/Scholarship Survey*. Please complete and return to Ms. Easler by Thursday, May 1.
2. May 1 is *National Decision Day*. You should have accepted an offer of admission in writing and made a deposit at *one* school by this date. A final transcript with second semester as well as year end grades will be mailed automatically to your college of choice by the College Counseling Office as soon as all grades have been posted. You should decline offers of admission *in writing* at all other schools.
3. *Awards Day* is Friday, May 23, at 9:30 in the Upper School gym. Parents of seniors traditionally attend. This is a dress-up day for seniors.
4. *Graduation Practice* is Friday, May 23, at 11:30 at First Presbyterian Church. Seniors should arrive no later than 12:30. Practice will last approximately 1 hour.
5. *Graduation* will be at 10:00, May 24, at First Presbyterian Church. Seniors should arrive no later than 8:45. (Please note: If you would like to have an individual photo made with Mr. de Pencier that morning prior to Commencement, please see Ms. Easler to make arrangements no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.)
6. Ten *general admission tickets* have been reserved for each senior family and may be picked up by a parent during regular school hours between May 7-14 in the Upper School Office. If your family does not require ten tickets, please feel free to share your family's extra tickets with other senior families who might have greater need. You may also return unneeded tickets to the Upper School Office where we will share them on a first-come-first-serve basis as supplies allow.
7. *Mandatory Senior Reception* is Friday, May 23, 5:00-7:00, in the Lower School Kiva. Seniors and their parents should plan to attend. Gentlemen should wear shirts and ties. Ladies' attire should appropriately reflect gentlemen's dress requirements.
8. Continue to write *thank you notes* to those people who have been instrumental in your application process (ie those who wrote letters of recommendation or spoke on your behalf).
9. *SAT II's* are scheduled for June 7. Register with College Board if you still need to take an SAT II as required by your college of choice.

### *Important Dates... Please note these on your personal and family calendars!*

College/Scholarship Survey	May 1		Due to Ms. Easler
AP Exams	May 6-16		
Awards Day	<u>Friday, May 23</u>	9:30	Hammond US Gym
	(Senior parents traditionally attend Awards Day)		
Senior Trip	May 17-22		
Graduation Practice	Friday, May 23	11:30	First Presbyterian

Senior Reception	Friday, May 23	5:00-7:00	Lower School Kiva
Graduation	Saturday, May 24	10:00	First Presbyterian

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