



Student Activities Office
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The Student Activities Office would like to pass on several very important details to the Senior Class about the Ring Mass and Ring Dance:

1. All seniors are receiving five (5) admit tickets for the Ring Mass on Thursday, August 29, at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Metairie. Mass will begin promptly at 7 PM, with church doors opening at 6 PM. Seating is limited, and no one will be admitted without an admit ticket. Clarification---seniors do not need tickets. NO EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE.
2. If you do not intend on using all your tickets, please return them to Mr. Joseph Serio in the Student Activities Office (Room 106).
3. The school would like all seniors to participate in the Senior Ring Mass, even if a senior is not receiving a ring. Anyone not receiving a ring will receive a Rummel lapel pin. If you decide not to participate in the Ring Mass at all, please inform Mr. Joseph Serio in the Student Activities Office (Room 106) by Monday, August 19, so a seat will not be reserved for you at church.
4. The Ring Mass begins promptly at 7 PM on Thursday, August 29. Seniors are required to be at St. Catherine of Siena no later than 6:15 PM. Seniors will meet in the Melancon Center behind the church to lineup.
5. If you will be receiving a legacy ring (**ONLY** a father or brother's official Rummel ring), we will need to know that information. Legacy rings are due to Mr. Joseph Serio in the Student Activities Office (Room 106) by Thursday, August 22.

Please put the ring in an envelope with the senior's name on the outside of the envelope and write the father or brother's name and graduation year on the envelopes, as that will be read during the ceremony.

6. Seniors must be in coat and tie for the event, including dress pants, dress shoes (no canvas shoes), belt, and socks. *Please, nothing outlandish!!* All seniors must be properly groomed. Students who do not comply with dress code or grooming expectations will not participate in the ceremony. Parents are encouraged to dress properly as the Ring Mass is not a blue jean, tennis shoe event.
7. The Ring Ceremony takes place within the context of a Mass. Everyone's behavior should respect the solemn nature of such an event. Senior leaders should continue to be the models of class and character.

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8. Ring Mass photos can be ordered online through Romaguera Studios. Be on the lookout for an email from Romaguera to order photos. Questions? Call Romaguera at 504-828-3064.
9. Friday, September 13 will be a Senior Ring holiday. Seniors do not have to report to school on that day.
10. The Ring Dance will be in the Raider Room on Saturday, September 14, from 8 to 11 PM. Romaguera Studios will be on hand for pictures.
11. Dress for the Ring Dance is semi-formal, coats and ties for the seniors and long, formal dresses for their dates. Again, all grooming and dress code regulations are in effect. The dress code for dances can be located on the school's website. Please make sure seniors and their dates follow the dance dress code regulations, although seniors do not need a date to attend the dance.
12. Seniors, please report to the Student Activities Office (Room 106) with any questions about either the Ring Mass or Ring Dance or email Mr. Serio at jserio@rummelraiders.com .
13. Since we are giving each senior five (5) admit tickets rather than the usual four (4), no extra tickets are available. Thank you for understanding.

Congratulations, Class of 2020!!!

Archbishop Rummel High School Dress Code for School Events

Archbishop Rummel students and all guests should dress modestly for all events dances. Students are required to meet all grooming standards set forth in the Student Handbook. No headwear of any kind is permitted. No pierced body parts are to be visible except for one in each lobe and only for young women. No tattoos are to be visible. No one may enter the dance with props, including but not limited to the following: canes, knapsacks, book bags, or glow sticks.

Below are specific requirements for events sponsored by Archbishop Rummel High School:

BOYS' DRESS CODE

Back to School Dance, Back-Back to School Dance

- No muscle shirts or tank tops
- Neat collared shirts or T-shirts are allowed
- All printing or embellishments on shirts must be of an appropriate nature
- Casual pants, neat jeans, or shorts are allowed. Jeans must not have holes or frays at the hems.
- Shorts must be an appropriate length. Running shorts or workout shorts are not permitted.
- Oversized shirts or pants are not permitted, and pants must be worn at the waist.
- Casual shoes and socks or tennis shoes and socks are allowed.
- All footwear must cover the foot and heel, including but not limited to flip-flops, backless sandals, or slippers.

Mother-Son Mass, Sports Ceremonies, Senior Breakfast

- Dress is collared shirt, tucked in, a neck tie, dress slacks, dress shoes, and socks

Student-Parent Meetings, College Night

- Dress is collared shirt, tucked in, dress slacks, dress shoes, and socks

Ring Dance, Homecoming Dance

- Dress is a sports coat, a conventional dress shirt, a neck tie, plain dress slacks (a dark color, gray, or khaki), belt, dress shoes, and socks.
- A suit may be substituted for sports coat and slacks
- Shirts must remain tucked in, and neck ties must be worn throughout the duration of the dance.

Senior Prom

- Dress is a conservative tuxedo (black, gray, white, or dark blue) with dress shoes and dark socks
- Tuxedos may have tails, shirts must be tucked in, neck ties must be worn throughout the duration of the dance
- Top hats, canes, or any other props are not allowed

GIRLS' DRESS CODE

Back to School Dance, Back-Back to School Dance

- Acceptable attire is a dress or a blouse with pants, skirt, or shorts
- Jeans are permitted but must not have holes or frays
- Blouses or tops must have a modest neckline
- Any printing or embellishments on shirts must be of appropriate nature. (For example, wording, pictures, drawings, or photos that are drug, tobacco, or alcohol related are not permitted. Also, any wording, pictures, or drawing that are vulgar and/or profane are not allowed.)
- No visible midriff or cut outs
- Blouses must cover both shoulders
- Immodest hip hugger pants, skirts, or shorts are not permitted.
- Hemlines and slits in skirts or dresses must be no shorter than two inches about the knee.
- Dresses may not be skin-tight spandex or knit
- Shorts must reach the middle of the thigh (end of the fingers when hands are down at one's side).
- Any footwear without at least a strap on the heel is not allowed, including but not limited to flip-flops, backless sandals, or slippers

Ring Dance, Homecoming Dance, Senior Prom

- Dresses must be long, floor length
- Dresses must be one piece
- Slits in dresses must be no shorter than two inches above the knee
- Dresses must not have immodest low necklines
- No visible midriffs or cut-outs
- No backs lower than the traditional bra line
- The top of the dress can be no lower than the imaginary line drawn across the chest level to the armpits
- If there is a sheer material over the base layer of the dress, the bottom layer must be the same length as the sheer layer
- Strapless dresses are permissible, if they are modest with no cleavage
- Dresses may not be skin-tight spandex or knit

- Jackets, sweaters, or any other outer garment may not be used to cover an inappropriate dress
- Only dress shoes are permitted.

The administration and faculty of Archbishop Rummel High School will make all final judgments on the appropriateness of questionable attire. Anyone who does not adhere to these guidelines will call their parents and not be allowed to enter the dance. For confirmation on whether a dress/outfit is appropriate, please email a picture of the dress/outfit to Ms. Kerrie Hutchinson (Student Council moderator) at khutchinson@rummelraiders.com.