

2017 IMPORTANT YEAR END INFORMATION

Friday, April 7

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

50th Colby-Oishei Artist Reception at 7 PM, PAC

All are invited when Pamela Mitchell Henrich '62, former SEM art teacher and original Colby-Oishei program organizer speaks at a reception in the PAC. An art show of her works and other Colby-Oishei artists will remain on view in the catwalks for several weeks.

Tuesday, April 18

Spring Café at 7 PM, PAC

Friday, April 21

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Wilkinson '25 Poetry Reading at 2:30 PM

Honored poet Sherry Robbins will give a reading, followed by a reception for sophomores, parents, alumnae, and the public.

Thursday, April 27

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"The Power of All-Girls Schools" at 6 PM

Olivia Haas, director of strategic communications and research at the National Coalition of Girls Schools will present research and results on the value of an all-girls education.

Monday, May 1 - Thursday, May 11

AP Exams & Senior Exams

Wednesday, May 3

Joan Kostick Andrews '48 Spring Concert at 7 PM, Chapel

Come and enjoy the talented musicians and vocalists of the ensemble, glee and Semachords.

Monday, May 8 - Friday, May 26

Senior Internships

Thursday, June 1

Student Recognition Day, 8 AM, Chapel

Awards: Poetry, Short Story, Language, Senior Athletics; National Honor Society induction; Yearbook dedication; and Hornet/Jacket events. Parents of awardees will be notified and invited to the event.

Sweet 66, 5-8 PM, at the home of Erin Kelly, Charlie von Simson and Clare von Simson '17

A celebration for the families and 66 girls of the Class of 2017.



Monday, June 5 - Thursday, June 8

Final Exams (freshmen, sophomores, juniors)

Wednesday, June 7

Senior Internship Presentations at 9 AM

Senior Class Day & Rose Ceremony Rehearsal at 11 AM

Senior Luncheon and Buffalo Seminary Alumnae Association (BSAA) Induction from 12-2 PM

Thursday, June 8

Graduation Rehearsal at Westminster Presbyterian Church

Seniors arrive at **10:30 AM**. Underclassmen arrive at noon. The rehearsal is from **12:00-1:30 PM**. Please remind your daughters that school dress code is required. No jeans, shorts or short skirts.

Saturday, June 10

Prom will be held Saturday, June 10. An invitation with complete details is forthcoming.

Monday, June 12

Class Day, Rose Ceremony and Cum Laude, 9 AM, Chapel

Formal all-school event recognizes student achievement. Due to space constraints, we ask that only parents of seniors and awardees' families attend. Families receive prior notice if their daughter is an awardee.

Underclassmen must wear a light colored, knee-length (or longer) dress or skirt. Shoulders and backs are to be covered. Underclassmen may also wear light colored dress pants, but absolutely no jeans. **Please note that only seniors wear white.**

Seniors must wear a white, knee-length (or longer) dress. Shoulders and backs are to be covered. Seniors may also wear white dress pants, absolutely no jeans.

Flip-flops of any kind are not allowed. For safety reasons, shoes must have an ankle strap or back.

In a show of respect for SEM tradition, please observe the dress code.

Strawberry Brunch in the PAC will be held for seniors and their families immediately following the **Class Day** ceremony.

Tuesday, June 13

Graduation will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church at **4 PM**. Commencement is a formal and elegant ceremony to honor each senior as she receives her diploma. All SEM students attend graduation. Limited seating is available. Assigned seating is provided for families of seniors only.

Seniors are to be at Westminster by 2:45 PM for their class picture. Underclassmen should arrive by 3:15 PM.

Underclassmen must wear a white, knee-length dress. Shoulders and backs are to be covered. Please wear white shoes. Flip-flops of any kind are not allowed. For safety reasons, shoes must have an ankle strap or back. Please ensure undergarments are that neutral tone and that all jewelry is appropriate.

Seniors must wear white (not ivory), ankle-length to floor-length dresses, long white gloves, and WHITE shoes. Flip-flops of any kind are not allowed. For safety reasons, shoes must have an ankle strap or back. No strapless dresses, dresses with low backs, low-cut fronts, sheer fabrics or trains. Please make sure that modest, undergarments are neutral tone and ensure that all jewelry is appropriate.

ANY STUDENTS NOT APPROPRIATELY DRESSED FOR CLASS DAY OR GRADUATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE. THIS INCLUDES WEARING INAPPROPRIATE SHOES.

You may bring your daughter's dress to be checked by Mrs. Marlette or Mrs. Greene.

Buffalo Seminary arranges for professional photography and video of the graduation ceremony. Each student receives a group photo; candid photos and videos may also be downloaded from our website and social media. **Photographers contracted by families are not permitted inside Westminster Church or for awards days in the SEM Chapel.**

Thank you all for your cooperation. Should you have any questions contact the main office at 885-6780.