

IMPORTANT DATES – SPRING 2018

Below please find important information for many upcoming events. Events may be added throughout the year. The most current information can be found on the website [SEM School Calendar](#) and in SEM Weekly. The [2017-18 school year at a glance calendar](#) on the portal is a quick reference for holiday and vacation dates.

Monday, April 9

Classes resume from Spring Break

Friday, April 13

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wilkinson '25 Poetry Reading at 2:30 PM, Chapel

All are invited to hear guest poet Rachelle Toarmino.

Sunday, April 15

Mother-Daughter Brunch, 11 AM – 2 PM, 20th Century Club

An invitation with details has been sent out for students and their mothers and special guests.

Thursday, April 26

Parent Association Meeting, 7 PM, Colby Room

Please join fellow parents to welcome incoming parents at a Parent Association social. Snacks and drinks will be served.

Friday, April 27

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Colby-Oishei Artist Talk at 2:30 PM, Chapel

Colby-Oishei Artist Reception at 5:30 - 7 PM, PAC

All are invited for the artist talk and exhibit of work by Buffalo-based portraitist [Julia Bottoms](#).

Wednesday, May 2

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

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

Monday, May 7 - Friday, May 18

AP Exams & Senior Exams

Tuesday, May 8

Parent Association Meeting, 6 – 7 PM, Colby Room

May 23-31

Student Recognition Awards, 8 AM, Chapel

Awards will be presented by department during Morning Meetings May 23-31. National Honor Society induction will be held May 31. Parents of awardees will be notified and invited to the event.

Friday, June 1

SEMpposium, 8 - 10 AM, Yearbook Dedication, Putting on the Hits

Senior Capstone project presentations will be followed by the yearbook dedication and Hornet/Jacket events. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM.



Monday, June 4 – Thursday, June 7

Final Exams

Wednesday, June 6

Class Day & Rose Ceremony Rehearsal at 11 AM

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

Thursday, June 7

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**.

Friday, June 8

All-School Prom will be held Friday, June 8. An invitation with complete details will be distributed to students.

Monday, June 11

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

Class Day is a formal all-school event to recognize 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.

Strawberry Brunch in the Magavern-Sutton Courtyard will be held for seniors and their families immediately following the **Class Day** ceremony.

Tuesday, June 12

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.

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

[Required dress](#) for both days can be found on the portal and in SEM Weekly.

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.

How Can I Know What's Happening at SEM?

The [SEM School Calendar](#) is located under the Quicklinks tab on the website. Click on the event for a pop up of detailed information.

Check out our [media mashup page](#) at BuffaloSeminary.org to see all these social media feeds in one place:

- SEM Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BuffaloSeminary>
- SEM Alumnae Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BuffaloSeminaryAlumnae>
- SEM Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/Buffalo_Seminary
- SEM Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BuffaloSeminary>
- SEM Sports Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HawkSquawks>
- SEM Linked In: <https://www.linkedin.com/school/BuffaloSeminary>
- SEM school newspaper: TheSEMWeekly.org
- Follow and use our hashtag #GOSEM
- Follow and use our reunion hashtag #SEMreunion
- The language department, the theater department, and the art department all have Instagrams too! The library has its own Twitter.