

Here are some year-end dates and traditions for Class XII parents.

- March 16 - Seniors and parents of Seniors Party 6:30-8pm xxxxxx School 590 Performance Hall
- Late April / Early May - Class XII Parent gathering (more info to follow)
- May 31 - Senior Prom, 8-midnight, The Pierre Hotel (tickets are managed by a consortium of 6 schools and the xxxx Business Office, information forthcoming—Parents volunteers are not needed to organize or chaperone this event)
- June 7 - Senior Projects Dinner 5:30 pm (information will be shared with our Class XII students)

Remind parents to get small bouquets on graduation day for their seniors

- June 15 - Night before last Day, Seniors and parents of Seniors gather at school 6-7:30pm, parents, siblings, visiting family and seniors attend
- June 16 - Graduation (arrival time to school, tickets and timing communication forthcoming)

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March 10, 2023

Dear Fellow Class XII Parents!!

In a few short months our daughters will join a proud history of xxxxx alumnae. They will forever be part of the Class of 2023. Exams will end March 17th for the last time for them in 610 and their excited final cry will reverberate through the hallways. Our daughters will begin their journey through Senior Spring where the “push me away and pull me in Mom and Dad” is in full effect.

There are currently two culminating events scheduled for the Class of 2023. The first is the Prom which is scheduled to be on May 31st from 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. at the Pierre Hotel. This year’s prom is the first since 2020 when the pandemic abruptly interrupted this tradition. The second is Graduation which is scheduled to be on June 16th, detailed timing and invitation forthcoming. Both of these events are organized by xxxxxx School.

In prior years there have been numerous class-wide events organized, hosted, and underwritten by parents between the end of Spring Break and Graduation. These inclusive events have further bonded those xxxxxx classes in unique and meaningful ways.

Two parent-led events that have been central to this experience in prior years have been a Pre-Prom Party and a Post-Prom Party. The Pre-Prom Party has typically been held at a private club in Manhattan. All girls, their dates, and all parents have been invited to this event and it has included light hors d'oeuvres, non-alcoholic cocktails, and a photographer. The Post-Prom Party has typically been held at a home on Eastern Long Island and all girls and their dates have been invited. It has included a DJ, dancing, and refreshments as well as appropriate safety personnel and chaperones.

In prior years, by the time this letter has been circulated, one or more families had committed to hosting the Pre-Prom Party and the Post-Prom Party. At this time no family has made a commitment to host either. While this Committee will work tirelessly to organize pre-prom and post-prom parties, without parents agreeing to step forward and host as they have in prior years these events will look very different this year. **To be clear, no family should feel pressured to step forward to host either of these events, but the Prom Committee needs to know sooner rather than later whether any families are willing to commit so that we can begin to plan what these events will look like, secure venues, and create a budget.** The xxxxxx School does not provide any funding for either of these events.

In years past, non-host parents have reached out to the PA Reps or members of the Prom Committee (whose contact information is below) and volunteered to help underwrite the cost of these special events as well as host additional year end gatherings. If any parents are interested in volunteering we encourage you to reach out as soon as possible to assist us with our planning efforts.

If you are able to contribute and do not contact us sooner, please be on the lookout for a follow up email after Spring Break with a link. We will ensure that all the monies are applied to cover the costs of the Pre- and Post-Prom activities, as well as any additional gatherings that are organized for parents and daughters. Please let us know if you are interested in helping or taking the lead on these additional gatherings to take place in May and early June. Previous events have included parent-daughter brunches, sunset cruises around Manhattan, picnics on Governors Island, and BBQ pool parties. We of course encourage new ideas from all of you!

By hosting events to which all of the girls are invited, we ensure a fun, inclusive close to our daughters' xxxxx experience. It is a perfect note on which to end; however, if this year there are families that do not wish to participate in class-wide Pre-Prom and Post-Prom parties the Prom Committee would like to know sooner rather than later.

Thank you in advance for your support! **The Prom Committee**

