

Austin O'Brien Graduation 2017

General Information

Stay informed:

- Daily announcements
- Grad bulletin board
- Digital boards
- Instagram
- Web-site

Grad 2017 is a 2 day event:

1. Commencement Ceremonies: (Thursday May 11, 2017)

- AOB will celebrate its graduates through a mass and certificate ceremony on Thurs. May 11, 2017 at 7 PM (grads arrive at 6 PM) at St. Theresa Church (7508-29 Ave.)
- No tickets are required but with a seating capacity of 1800 we ask that graduates plan to only bring 5 guests maximum
- Graduates not attending please notify the office
- More details regarding commencements will be shared as the date nears.

2. Banquet and Dance: (Friday May 12, 2016)

- Friday May 12 at the Shaw Conference Centre (9797 Jasper Ave. NW):
 - Reception/seating: 5:00-6:00
 - Procession of Grads: 5:45
 - Grace: 6:15
 - Dinner/Speeches: 6:15-8:30
 - Dance: 9:00- 1:00 AM

Every grad and each guest must purchase a ticket to attend (cost: TBD)

Fees and Ticket Purchase: 2 step process:

1. Every grad must pay a \$75 grad fee. This fee covers the grad retreat (facility, bus, snack), gown rental, stole rental, keeper cap, keeper tassel and date charm, handshake photo, rose, graduate candle/drip guard, church, gratuities. **This fee will be paid in the business office and will then qualify the graduate to purchase banquet tickets for him/herself plus guests. We will announce when the business office will start accepting payments for grad fees.**
2. Once the grad fee has been paid in the business office, your name will be added to the eligibility list for banquet tickets. This will allow you to go on-line to purchase as many banquet tickets as required. The on-line information will be shared closer to early April. Students wishing to purchase banquet tickets by cash will have to pay the business office first and then complete the seat reservation on-line.

All school fees must be paid before any graduation fees will be processed.

Miscellaneous:

As the dates of Grad Week near closer Grad Council 2017 will release more information on the following items. Please do your best to stay informed.

- **Baby pictures?????** e-mail digital copies to aobbabypics@gmail.com
- Final Grad DVD filming opportunities
- Dates of Grad Banquet Ticket Purchase
- Dates of Grad gown, cap and stole distribution (generally the week before Grad Week)
- Instructions relating to Grad Retreat/Rehearsal (morning of May 11)
- **VALEDICTORIAN WILL be chosen Monday, April 3rd at 11:30 a.m.**