

**2017 IMSA Senior Banquet
Information and FAQs
March 17, 2017**

What is the “evening of celebration” about?

The Senior Banquet is organized by the IMSA Parent Association Council (PAC) to honor the hard work and dedication of all graduating IMSA seniors. Graduates and their families are invited to attend this memorable event held each year on the evening before commencement. The evening’s festivities include speakers, photo opportunities, musical entertainment, a sit-down dinner and a slideshow portraying the graduates “now and then”.

When and where is the Senior Banquet?

Date: Friday, June 2, 2017

Location: Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago-Naperville
1823 Abriter Court | Naperville, IL 60563

How Do People Dress for the Senior Banquet?

The Senior Banquet is a dressy and dignified social affair, but it is not a formal occasion. Attire suitable for dining out at a nice restaurant would be appreciated for the banquet. Women might choose a dress, skirt, or dressy pants. Men might choose shirt and tie or jacket and tie with dress pants.

Why are baby and childhood pictures requested in preparation for the Senior Banquet?

The baby and childhood photos will be used to create a slideshow of the graduating class of 2017. It is so much fun for the graduates and larger audience to see these photos as they are streamed throughout the Banquet! Senior yearbook photos are also used for the slideshow. We would like to have all 2017 graduates included and are expecting 100% participation.

*****It is now time for you to take action. We need at least one baby picture or childhood picture from you and will appreciate early submissions. Below you will find all the details. This information is also available on the PAC website.***

How to submit baby and childhood picture:

By E-Mail:

E-mail to: seniorbanquet2017@gmail.com

Email subject line: Student’s full name (last name, first name)

Name photo files with last name and age at the time photo was taken

(e.g.: jonesbaby.jpg, jones01.jpg, jones08.jpg, etc.)

If you do not have a scanner, consider using Kinko's, UPS Store, Office Max, Office Depot or your local library. Ideal resolution is 300 dpi for a 4x6 photo.

REMINDER: Photos MUST be received by March 27, 2017

Thank You!

When will I receive my invitation?

We plan to send the formal invitations electronically in mid March 2017. The RSVP deadline will be in April. We encourage you to RSVP promptly to secure seating. The invitations will list the menu options you can select from.

What is the cost to families?

Tickets are \$50 each, and \$25 per child (aged 12 and younger, selecting a meal from the children's menu). Financial assistance may be available for the graduating student. Please contact Dr. Robert Hernandez in the Student Life Office for more information regarding financial assistance.

How many tickets can I order?

At this time we plan to open the process with the Graduate plus 3 guests, for a total of 4 tickets. You will receive your invitation via email, with the link to purchase banquet tickets on or about March 28, 2017. Requests for additional tickets will be placed on a waitlist. We will monitor this closely, and open up the wait list later in April. We do not envision a problem in clearing the waitlist as the facility can accommodate a sizeable banquet.

When will I receive my tickets?

You will receive an email confirmation receipt of your RSVP and payment; however, banquet tickets will **NOT** be mailed to your home. **You will pick up your tickets at the Senior Banquet during registration.** Please make note of this.

How do students get to and from the 2017 Senior Banquet?

Most graduates travel by car with their families. Students may also arrange transportation for themselves through the Student Life Office.

Can my family stay overnight?

The Embassy Suites has set aside a block of rooms at discounted rates. This includes their free made-to-order breakfast in their onsite restaurant Brickstones. Embassy Suites will open the breakfast service at 6:30am (half an hour before their usual opening time) on Jun 04 to ensure you can get to the Paramount for the graduation ceremony on time. These rates are available until May 8, 2017.

Please click on the following link and it will take you to the person

calized hotel page created for IMSA Banquet 2017. Or you may call the Embassy Suites directly at 630-799-5900 to reserve. Make sure you mention that you will be a guest at the IMSA Senior Banquet and the codes listed below to receive the reduced rate.

Your web page address is:

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/C/CHINAES-RZ2-20160603/index.ihtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group Name: IMSA-IL MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY
Group Code: IMS
Check-in: 02-JUN-2017
Check-out: 03-JUN-2017
Hotel Name: [Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago Naperville](#)
Hotel Address: 1823 Abriter Court
Naperville, Illinois 60563

What if a student's family or close friends cannot attend?

Graduates are *welcome* and *encouraged* to attend the banquet even if their family cannot.

Can seating request be honored?

Unfortunately, due to the number of attendees and the size of the banquet hall we will not be taking seating requests.

Can I change my reservation?

All reservations are final. In the event that you purchased tickets that you are not going to use, we may be able to assist you in finding additional guests that would like to purchase your tickets or you may sell them on your own.

What if I have further questions?

Please contact the Senior Banquet Chair:

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