



2018 IMSA Senior Banquet Information and FAQs December 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 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 1, 2018
Location: Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel
3000 Warrenville Road.
Lisle, IL 60532
630.505.1000

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 2018. 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 2018 graduates included and are expecting 100% participation.

When will I receive my invitation?

We plan to send the formal invitations electronically on March 15, 2018. The RSVP will be April 7th, 2018. 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 Katie Berger 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 Graduate plus 3 guests, for a total of 4 tickets. Requests for additional tickets will be placed on a waitlist. We will monitor this closely, and open up the waitlist later in the process. We do not envision a problem in clearing the waitlist as the facility can accommodate a sizeable banquet.

You will receive email confirmation of both your RSVP and payment. However, banquet tickets will not be emailed to your home. You will pick up your tickets at the Senior Banquet during check in at 5pm on the day of the event. Please make a note of this.

How do students get to and from the 2018 Senior Banquet?

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

Can my family stay overnight?

Sheraton Lisle Naperville has set aside a block of rooms at discounted rates.

Please copy the below link into your browser and it will take you to the hotel page. Or you may call Sheraton Lisle Naperville directly. Make sure you mention that will be a guest at the IMSA Senior Banquet and the Group Code listed below to receive the reduced rate.

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/IMSAPAC>

Block Room Code:	IMSA
Check in:	June 1, 2018
Check out:	June 2, 2018
Hotel Name:	Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel
Hotel Address:	3000 Warrenville Road. Lisle, IL 60532
Phone:	800-325-3535

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 or concerns?

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