



For I know the
Plans
I have for you,
declares the Lord
Plans to Prosper you
and not to harm you
Plans to give you
Hope and a Future
-Jeremiah 29:11



**Mark Your
Calendar**

April 25th	Thur	6-8 pm
May 4th	Sat	9am - Noon
May 9th	Thru	6-8 pm
May 18th	Sat	9am - Noon
Mandatory Rehearsal		

May 19th | Sun | 3:00 pm
Baccalaureate Service

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Newsletter

Class of
2019

Trotwood-Madison High School

Sunday
May 19th
3:00 pm

Baccalaureate Service

- Students arrive at 2:00 pm
- Park and Enter at back of church
- Go to Room #1037, 1039, 1041
- Greeters will give directions

Media Deadline

The following **MUST** be submitted 1 week
before Rehearsal - **Friday, May 10th**

- Program
- Musical CD's or DVD's
- Flash drive
- Presentations

The
Future
is
Yours

Equipment Request

What are the musical equipment needs
(*keyboard, drums, organ*)

Reception

Will there be a reception? YES NO
Any snacks, food or beverages? YES NO

VIP Guest Room Request

VIP Guest will be in Room #1018

Phillips Temple

Phillips Temple Staff & Servants
will be onsite to assist.

- Media Team
- Greeters - to give directions
- Ushers - to seat guest
- Baccalaureate Servants to serve and assist.

Baccalaureate



BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate service : “bac·ca·lau·re·ate”

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Definition of *baccalaureate*

1. the degree/diploma of bachelor conferred by universities, colleges and high schools
2. sermon to a graduating class
3. the service at which this sermon is delivered

Baccalaureate Service (or, *baccalaureate Mass in the case of institutions affiliated with the Catholic Church and its religious institutes*) is a celebration that honors a graduating senior class from a college or high school or eighth grade. The event is typically a Christianity-based interdenominational service, though it may also be of a strictly Catholic nature. *The service is held within a few days of the graduation and/or commencement ceremony, perhaps on the Sunday before, the day preceding, or immediately preceding the graduation. Speakers selected tend to be community leaders, faculty members, students, or local religious leaders, and may be elected by the graduating class.* Speeches are often *intermixed with musical performances, drama, and worship.* A modern day Baccalaureate addresses generally lasts less than half an hour. In ancient times they could last as long as four hours.

History A claim much repeated is that "the baccalaureate service is believed to have originated at the University of Oxford in 1432 when each bachelor was required to deliver a sermon in Latin as part of his academic requirements. However, it was "examinatory sermons" that were required of all Oxford bachelors before their "inception" or commencement; these were mentioned in a 1311 statute. The American baccalaureate service is an outgrowth of the baccalaureate sermon. The earliest known in America is at the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) in 1760.

Because of United States Supreme Court rulings regarding the separation of church and state, *baccalaureate services are not official, school-sponsored events at American public schools. However, many have student-initiated services at private facilities not paid for with government funds, and as such are fully permitted by law.* Until recent years school-sponsored baccalaureate services were common in American public schools, on school grounds.

References

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3. Ronald B. Begley & Joseph W. Koterski, eds. (2009). *Medieval Education*. Fordham Univ. Press. pp. 85–86.
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A people empowered by the Holy Spirit to... Worship God, Work with one another, Witness to the world, and Welcome all people