

2020 Senior Banquet

Information and FAQs



It's not about what it is,
it's about what it can become.
-Dr. Seuss, "The Lorax"

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1. 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.”

2. When and where is the Senior Banquet?

When: Friday, May 29, 2020, 5pm

Where: Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel

3000 Warrenville Road

Lisle, IL 60532

630.505.1000

<https://goo.gl/maps/vswx6zUVeDP2>

3. How should 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 a dress shirt and tie or jacket and tie with dress pants.



4. 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 2020. 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 2020 graduates included, so...

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR
SENIOR'S PICTURES!**

A slide show of “then and now” pictures for the 200 seniors is fun to watch, but takes time to create!

Please send us your pictures by **February 29, 2020**

to: imsaseniorepictures2020@gmail.com

File Specifications:

What: At least one photo as a baby/young child and one recent photo (to see how much they have changed!) No more than 5 photos (including one senior/grad picture).

Format: JPG/JPEG preferred

Resolution: If the file is less than 500 kb, it is probably too small. If you can view file properties this should be at least 1200px by 1800px. If you don't have a digital copy of the photo you should have it scanned instead of trying to take a snapshot. If you can't take to scanning service try using one of these phone apps to help you take better photos: [Photomyne](#) or [PhotoScan by Google](#).

File Naming: (Last Name) (First Name) (Child's age in Photo).jpg
Example: Katie Jones at 2 years old
Filename is: **JonesKatie02.jpg**

5. When will I receive my invitation?

We plan to send the formal invitations electronically on **March 1, 2020**. The RSVP will be April 4, 2020. We encourage you to RSVP promptly to secure seating. The invitations will list the menu options you can select from.

6. What is the cost to families?

Tickets (including fees) are \$51.50 each, and \$25.75 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 at kberger@imsa.edu for more information regarding financial assistance.

7. 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 can 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.

8. How do students get to and from the 2020 Senior Banquet?

Graduates may either travel by car with their families, or take bus transportation that will be provided from/to IMSA. Students may also arrange transportation for themselves through the Student Life Office.

9. Can my family stay overnight?

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

Please click the link below or copy 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. The last date to make reservations with the IMSA block is April 30, 2020 at 5pm.

Reservation Link: <https://tinyurl.com/imsa-sb2020>

Block Room Code:	IMS
Check in:	May 28, 2020
Check out:	May 30, 2020
Hotel Name:	Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel
Hotel Address:	3000 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532
Phone:	800-325-3535

10. 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 attend.

11. May I request specific seating?

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

12. 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.

13. Can I change my choice of entree?

All meal choices are final. Please consider in advance your dietary needs or preferences carefully, as we will not be able to accommodate any changes. We are prioritizing the needs of the Sheraton staff as well as the flow of the serving of dinner, and appreciate your understanding in advance that there will be no meal change requests possible.

14. Where do pick up my senior gift if I can't attend the banquet?

Please contact the senior banquet Chair or Co-Chair at: imsabanquet2020@gmail.com to make arrangements.

15. What if I have additional questions or concerns?

Please contact the Senior Banquet Chair:

Cathy Williams

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