



**GWENDOLYN BROOKS COLLEGE
PREPARATORY ACADEMY**

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Dear Class of 2017,

I am so excited to provide you with the details for the Class of 2017's celebratory events. After a year of historic academic performance, it is clear that this class deserves an amazing experience to commemorate their four years at Brooks College Prep. Below, please find the dates, locations, costs and participation requirements for your review. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly.

Class of 2017 Senior Activities

College Signing Day

Brooks College Prep

Tentatively: Thursday, June 1st

Tentatively 1:30-3:30

Senior Luncheon:

Chateau Del Mar

8301 95th Street Hickory Hills, 60457

Friday, June 2nd

11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

*Tickets: \$35/per person

Senior Prom:

Venue SIX10

610 South Michigan, Chicago, IL. 60605

Friday, June 9th

8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

**Tickets: \$120/student (includes swag bag) + \$85/non-Brooks escort

Parking: TBD

Senior Graduation:

Emil and Patricia Jones Convocation Center @ Chicago State University

9501 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL 60628

Thursday, June 15th

6:00 p.m.

***Graduation Fee: \$100

Tickets per Student: 10

Parking: \$5.00 (to be paid at the venue)

*A maximum of 2 tickets per person may be purchased; more tickets for purchase may be available at a later date.



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All costs for senior luncheon, prom, and graduation are due **Friday, May 5, 2017. Deposits of 50% of total cost must be made by **Monday, April 3, 2017**. Deposits must be accompanied by signed acknowledgement statement below. Credit Card, Money Orders, Cashier Checks made out to Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy will be accepted. No cash or personal checks will be accepted. Please see Mr. Bayon in the Main Office for payments.

*** This cost may have been paid during registration or as part of your student's school fees. This cost includes cap/gown, graduation facilities, etc. In order to participate in all the events listed above, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Excellent academic standing defined as being on track to graduate
- 93% or better attendance at school
- Excellent disciplinary record

Regarding attendance, some cases **may** be heard on an individual basis to take into account college visits, long-term illness, etc.

Regarding discipline, any student with a level 4 – 6 (e.g., fighting, possession of illegal substances, etc.) infraction as defined by the CPS Student Code of Conduct will be ineligible for some or all of senior activities as determined by Brooks' administration. Additionally, some cases **may** be reviewed on an individual basis **if** prior disciplinary record was exemplary. In these cases a restorative "earn back" process may be considered.

The restorative process could include: 1) counseling workshops, 2) underclassmen presentations and/or mentorships, 3) and any other activity as determined by either the Brooks' administration and/or peer conference team.

Sincerely,

Shannae Jackson

Principal
Brooks College Prep
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Please cut and fill out this portion below and return it with payment to Mr. Bayon in the Main Office with your first deposit by April 3, 2017.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____,

in Advisory _____, have read the terms and conditions for participation in the Class of 2017's celebratory events. I understand that my student's ability to participate in said events could be impacted by my student's attendance, academic performance, and/or behavior. I will help ensure my student meets all requirements so that their participation will not jeopardized.