



IMG ACADEMY

# SENIOR YEAR

GUIDEBOOK



2023

# DEAR FAMILIES

*OF IMG ACADEMY SENIORS,*

**AS WE KICK-OFF OUR SPRING SEMESTER, GRADUATION IS  
ONLY 20 WEEKS AWAY, AND OUR PLANNING IS WELL  
UNDERWAY.**

On behalf of IMG Academy, I'd like to extend my sincerest appreciation for your trustworthiness and diligent perseverance. You, as a family, have achieved a momentous milestone that demands celebration. Families, we celebrate you and all the support, care, and constant source of love you have steadfastly provided over the year; this moment is yours to share.

Inside this guidebook, you will find all the preparations leading up to your Commencement Day.

Our senior scholars can secure six tickets if they RSVP by March 3, 2023. In addition, requests for two extra tickets will be accepted afterward. To ensure success for the upcoming graduation day and further arrangements, kindly fill out the [form provided here](#) before February 24, 2023.

This guidebook contains essential dates for reference as you conclude your studies at IMG Academy. Additional details will be shared with you on April 3. We will continuously monitor health and safety trends to ensure everyone's protection and peace of mind during the event. Please bear in mind that adjustments may still be made if needed.

Your scholars' transcript will be sent to their college during the week following graduation day. Please remind them of this so they can participate in the ceremony and obtain their certificate.

We look forward to seeing and celebrating with you soon.

Sincerely Yours,  
Dr. Michael Lehan  
Head of School



# YEAR

## INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS AND TEAM PHOTOS

Photographers will be on campus Tuesday – Thursday, February 7th – 9th, 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM in the Performance Center 2nd Floor. This service will be available for any student looking to take or re-take their yearbook photo.

Selecting your favorite photo for the yearbook is an option. We kindly ask that you use the gotphoto.com platform that is sent out by the photographer in order to view and select your photo by February 17.

## PARENT ADS & YEARBOOK DETAILS

The last day to purchase and finalize your customizable Parent Ad for the yearbook is March 6th. Don't forget! [Click here](#) to order, create, and pay.

Once you have accessed the link, you can 'Search by school name' (IMG Academy) or use the order number of 10489 to access the homepage specific to IMG Academy.

Yearbooks are included within your Senior Fee already collected at the beginning of the year. Seniors will receive their Yearbook at Graduation Rehearsal in May.

# BOOK





## GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLASS RINGS

We have partnered with Herff Jones to provide you with your senior class rings and senior announcement needs.

If you are interested in purchasing a class ring and/or graduation announcements please use the QR code here to access the portal to IMG Academy custom class rings and graduation announcements.



**SCAN ME**

## CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR CLASS PHOTO

The Senior Class Photo will be taken on Wednesday, March 8th at 12:30 PM. All seniors will be required to wear their sport uniform. Following the photo, we will be hosting a Senior Pizza Party to officially kick off the year-end festivities!

## SENIOR PROM

Prom is scheduled for Thursday, April 6th. Seniors and Juniors will be allowed to bring a "plus one" to this special night at the Ritz Carlton in Sarasota. At this moment, please accept this as a 'Save the Date'. More details and tickets to be released on March 1st, 2023.



## SPRING NLI SIGNING DAY CEREMONY

Our Spring National Letter of Intent Signing Day Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12th, starting at 10:00 AM. This Signing Day Ceremony is open for all students specifically signing a National Letter of Intent (which is accompanied by Athletic Aid). The NLI is a binding agreement between a prospective student-athlete and an NLI member institution. The NLI program now includes 650 Division I and II participating institutions. In case you are interested in seeing if your student(s) will be eligible to take part in the specific NLI Signing day, this video will help breakdown many of the NLI signing day questions you may have and why one student would be able to sign versus another.





## SENIOR & POST GRADUATE COLLEGE COMMITMENT CEREMONY

The Senior Commitment Ceremony will be hosted on Wednesday, May 17th at the IMG Academy Stadium. All friends and family are welcome to join us in honoring the IMG Academy graduates as they announce their future colleges. The ceremony is scheduled to start at 9:00 AM and Seniors will need to arrive at the Fieldhouse at 7:45 AM for Media Day and a light breakfast.

We kindly ask that the Seniors & Postgraduates committing to their respective college, deck out in their college gear and colors!

## SENIOR BEACH DAY

Our annual senior beach day will follow the Commitment Ceremony on May 17th. This is a day with plenty of food, BBQ, beach games, and fun under the sun! Buses will depart campus at 11:00 AM from the Academic Center, with an expected return to campus at 4:00 PM. All students (including day students) are required to take IMG transportation. Participation in senior beach day is mandatory.

## Graduation Practice & Graduation Brunch

On Thursday, May 25th, all seniors are required to attend graduation practice at the IMG Academy Football Stadium at 9:00 AM. Practice will last until approximately 11:00 AM.

Seniors who do not attend practice, without prior approval, will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony on Friday. The attire for rehearsal is casual.

Following graduation practice, we will be hosting a Graduation Brunch for graduates and their family guests. More details to follow.

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, May 26th - The 2023 Commencement Ceremony will be held at Bradenton Area Convention Center (1 Haben Blvd, Palmetto, FL 34221).

All seniors must report to the venue at 12:15 PM. The ceremony will begin at 2:00 PM and will last approximately 2.5 hours.

Doors will open for guest seating at 1:00 PM - Admission Tickets are required for all attendees.

Our photographer will take a picture of each senior receiving their diploma. These photos will be available for free download via link.

## MOVE OUT OF ASCENDER HALL

Saturday, May 27th by 12:00 PM (noon) – move out of Ascender hall must occur by Saturday, May 27th by 12:00 PM (noon) unless other arrangements have been made with our Student Life Director. For those students moving out the last day (Saturday), we ask that moves do not begin before 8:00 AM so we can have adequate staff available.



