

Hello Parents,

One of our newer Senior traditions, **An Evening En Blanc**, is fast approaching, and we could use your support. Whether you have a Freshman or a Senior, it is a school-wide effort to make this evening a success.

En Blanc is on Friday, April 12th 5 - 9 pm on the SHDHS school campus. It is a free event where the Seniors wear all-white attire, have a formal sit-down dinner, enjoy live entertainment, play games, and win giveaways. It is a special evening of celebration as a class unit and serves as their last social event before the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony.

To help make this night memorable and Fun for our Seniors, we are putting together 100 gift bags for each Senior to take home, as well as baskets/larger items to give away during the BINGO/gaming portion of the evening. This is where we need your help!

We are looking for the following types of donations (**please drop all donations at the school office by April 5th- thank you!**):

- **Monetary donations** – we will do the shopping for you! Here is the link to donate:
<https://sainthenrydistricthighschool-bloom.kindful.com/>
- **In-kind donations** - <https://shdhs.org/support-the-cru/>
- Do you own a company or work for a company that can donate **100 of an item** for the gift bags for all Seniors? Think toothbrushes, trial-size toothpaste, toiletries, candy/gum, etc.
- **Basket Themes/Item Donations:**
 - **Outdoor Fun:** picnic blanket, portable hammock, yeti or other types of reusable water containers, portable speakers, camping chair, small coolers, etc
 - **Dining Outside the Dorms/Dining Halls:** \$10-\$25 gift cards to college favorites like Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Chipotle, Chick-Fil-A, Subway, Panda Express, Grub-Hub, Panera, Jersey Mikes, Einstein Brothers, etc
 - **Dorm Life:** power strips; command hooks and command strips; thin hangers and drop-down hangers, laundry baskets/laundry pods/dryer sheets/laundry bags, lap desk for homework on your bed; alarm clock, neutral colored oversized backrest pillows, neutral colored towel sets, hair dryer, umbrellas, tote bags, LED lights for rooms, etc
 - **Misc:** large speaker on wheels, Bogg Bags, durable college backpacks to accommodate laptops, and more. Larger gift cards to Amazon, Target, Walmart, Spotify, Visa/MC, Gas cards, and auto care supplies.

Please contact Courtney Hoffer (donation coordinator) at choffer@shdhs.org with ideas for donating items.

If you are interested in helping with En Blanc, please contact Katie VonHandorf (Event Chair) at kvonhandorf@shdhs.org. Thank you so much for your generosity and support of our SHDHS graduating class of '24!

Katie VonHandorf, Angela Hartwig, Courtney Hoffer, and Michael Fay (event coordinators)