

**Deep Run High School
Baccalaureate Student FAQs
Wednesday, June 13, 2018
7:00 pm
Deep Run High School Auditorium**

Q: *What is Baccalaureate?*

A: Baccalaureate is a part of the senior class graduation activities. It is sponsored and organized by the PTSA as a way for graduating seniors to share their reflections on their time at Deep Run with their family, friends and classmates. While the graduation at the Siegel Center honors and recognizes academic achievements, Baccalaureate is intended to be a more intimate time for heartfelt reflection and celebration.

Q: *Who can participate?*

A: Any member of the senior class is welcome to participate. This isn't about class officers or class rank. We will invite a DRHS faculty or staff member to speak along with a member of the DRHS area community.

Q: *How can I participate?*

A: Just fill out the interest form and we'll be in touch in May to confirm participation.

Q: *I will be so busy in the spring. What is the time commitment?*

A: After AP tests and Prom, PTSA will be in touch to confirm participation. There will be a two short meetings and one will be a tech rehearsal so you can practice on stage.

Q: *Can you give an example of what kind of participation you've had in the past.*

A: Sing a song, give a short speech, recite a favorite poem, play an instrument.

Q: *I don't play an instrument or sing; what can I do?*

A: You could say the Pledge of Allegiance, welcome the guests, introduce our guest speakers, or lead us in an opening or closing prayer.

Q: *Do I have to perform by myself?*

A: That is up to you; share the stage or the podium with the people you choose.

Q: *What do we wear to Baccalaureate program?*

A: Light colored clothing and your graduation gowns (no chords or caps);

Q: *When do we arrive?*

A: Please arrive 1 hour early if you are in the program and 30 min. early if you're not. Gather in commons 2.

Q: *How long will it last?*

A: The ceremony typically lasts about one hour with a small reception following in the Commons.