

Frequently Asked Questions



1. What is Senior Week?

Senior Week is a series of social events for graduating seniors and their families, designed to provide a relaxing way for seniors to connect as a class one more time before graduation.

2. When is Lyndon's Senior Week?

This year it will be Thursday, May 4, 2022 to Saturday, May 13, 2023.

3. What events are happening during Lyndon's Senior Week?

There are a variety of different Senior Week events and activities, including a Senior Slideshow in the theatre lobby before Robing. Other events include a Senior Social with the Ben & Jerry's Scoop Truck, Senior Bingo, Senior Dinner Cruise on the Spirit of Ethan Allen III, Senior Toast, and more!

4. Who is eligible to participate in Lyndon's Senior Week?

In order to participate in Senior Week, you must be part of the Class of 2023. The Class of 2023 is defined as August and December 2022 graduates and May 2023 graduation candidates.

5. What if I come off the graduation list for May 2023?

If you become ineligible for May 2023 graduation, you are no longer eligible to participate in Senior Week 2023.

6. What if I am graduating in August or December 2023?

If you are planning to graduate in August or December 2023, you are considered a member of the Class of 2024 and would be ineligible to participate in Senior Week 2024 activities. You will be invited back to campus for Senior Week 2024.

7. What do I have to do to participate?

To participate in Senior Week activities, you must register by completing the online Senior Week Registration Form. You must also sign the General Guidelines and Release Form and return it to Sara Lussier in the Alumni Office, Vail 325.

8. How much does it cost?

All Senior Week activities are free for graduating seniors. However, for the dinner cruise, guests will be \$60 each, which covers the cost of their attendance.

9. When/where can I register for Senior Week?

Senior Week Registration will open by the time students return from April break. August and December 2022 and May 2023 graduate candidates should watch their emails form more information and the link to register.

10. Can I bring a guest(s) to Senior Week events?

Yes, guests may attend the senior dinner cruise with a graduating senior. The cost for guests on the cruise is \$60 each. In order to allow as many graduating seniors as possible to attend the cruise, each graduating senior may register one guest. If space allows, we will open it up to more guests. We recommend all guests are at least 18-years-old, but preferably 21-years-old or older. We do not consider the dinner cruise family-friendly. Please note that this year, the cruise is going to be open to all graduating seniors from NVU and Vermont Tech. Plus, if space allows, alumni from these institutions and Castleton will be able to purchase tickets.

11. Can my guest(s) pay at the event?

No, all payments must be received at the time of registration.

12. Is there a registration deadline?

Registrations are handled on a first come, first served basis. Priority registration for the cruise will close on Friday, April 21, 2023. Registration for all events will close when spaces are no longer available or on Thursday, May 4, 2023, whichever occurs first.

13. What if I have dietary restrictions or food allergies?

If you or your guest(s) have dietary restrictions or food allergies, please notify us when making your reservation. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

14. What happens if it rains?

Most events will take place rain or shine. The Bonfire & S'mores will be cancelled if the weather does not allow for outside activities or if we cannot secure a fire permit from the town. The senior photos will be moved inside. The other events, including the Senior Dinner Cruise, will take place as scheduled.

15. What if I can no longer attend an event?

If you can no longer attend an event, please notify the Alumni Office as soon as possible. Please note, payments for guests are non-refundable. If your guest can no longer attend, we suggest you find someone else to join you and notify the Alumni Office of the change.

16. For the senior dinner cruise, what time do I have to be on the boat?

You must arrive at the boat by 6:15 p.m.

17. If I am not riding the bus, do you have driving directions to the senior dinner cruise?

The physical address for the Spirit of Ethan Allen III is 1 College St, Burlington, VT 05401. The boat docks behind the ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain. Please note that there is a cost to park and spaces are limited near the dock. Please plan accordingly to arrive in time to find parking and walk to the boat, if necessary.

18. What should I bring to the senior dinner cruise?

You should bring a valid picture ID (for the cash bar), money, and an outer layer such as a light jacket (it gets windy on the boat).

19. What is not allowed on the van and/or boat?

No food, drugs, alcohol, or weapons will be allowed on the van or boat. All bags will be checked before getting on the vans and boat. We do not allow drinks of any kind to be brought on the van or boat.

20. What should I wear to the senior dinner cruise?

There is no dress code for the dinner cruise. There is a wide variety of clothing choices each year. Some people prefer to come dressed casually and others like to treat it as a formal affair. It is entirely up to you. We do, however, recommend that you have an outer layer, such as a light jacket, since it can be windy and cold on the boat.