



Seniors gathered together capture moments of Senior Sunrise.

new Beginnings



TAKING A SELFIE, seniors **Elizabeth Rosenwald** and **Salome Tarac** stand together on their first morning of senior year. The friends spent the night before decorating matching sweatshirts for the sunrise. "I had so much fun decorating my sweatshirts with my friends," said Tarac. *Photos by Mary Henry*

POSING FOR THE CAMERA, the class of '26 gathers together at Matheson Hammock Park to take their first class picture of the year. Senior sunrise was the first senior event, making it even more memorable. "It was a really good way to get the grade together before school starts," senior **Jade Gola** said. *Photos by Mary Henry*

Seniors wore their crowns, little kid backpacks and class shirts on the first day.

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On Aug. 14, seniors continued the lighthearted tradition of carrying backpacks with young childhood designs to school. Each backpack reflected a piece of nostalgia, from Disney characters to TV favorites. "I chose the Tinker Bell backpack because she was my favorite Disney character and I have two blankets of her that I still cherish today," senior Isabella Vega said.

Many seniors also had matching backpacks just like Phoebe Bueres and Angelina Gonzalez, who sported personalized backpacks from Pottery Barn. Along with the backpacks, the class wore their red senior shirts for the first time, finally showing off their senior color. To top it off, every student wore a crown, decorated to mark the start of their last year. *Photo by Anna Cruz*



CLASS act

Seniors formed a '26 for their graduation year.



After senior sunrise and orientation, the senior class gathered on the field to take their class picture. Students formed the number "26," marking the beginning of their last year at the school but also the beginning of the school's 100-year celebration. *Photo by Zach Garrett*



firstday fun

The first day of senior year carried a mix of excitement and nostalgia for the Class of 2026. Seniors Salome Tarac, Isabel McGinnis, Sydney Spence, Laila Hinton, Balthasar Lamml, Elisabeth Rosenwald, Evelyn Kelly, Mila Massoni, Isabella Ceccarini and Dakota Cohen laughed as they took pics at the school entrance, admiring each other's crowns and backpacks. "Walking in on the first day felt like a full circle moment after watching the past grades have their own special day and now finally doing it with my friends," Tarac said. "Although it was bittersweet knowing it would be our last first day together." The atmosphere was filled with energy, reminding everyone that this year would be different from the rest. For seniors, the day marked both an ending of high school and a new beginning. *Photos by Alexandrine Malval Deeb*

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