

VILLA WALSH ACADEMY'S 2026

Fall Festival & Student Fashion Show

Join the Celebration!

Saturday, November 21, 2026

Hanover Marriott • Whippany, New Jersey



We are so excited to celebrate this year's Fall Festival & Student Fashion Show, Dream as Big as the Sea, with the incredible Class of 2027!

Surrounded by family and friends, the Villa Walsh Academy community will come together for a beautiful evening celebrating the remarkable young women of our senior class. While participation is optional, we hope every senior will take part in this treasured Villa tradition and create memories that will last a lifetime.

In keeping with Villa Walsh tradition, one of the most special moments of the evening comes when each senior takes her turn on the runway in a formal gown, escorted by her father or another significant family member. It is a beautiful and unforgettable way to celebrate how far our seniors have come, and all the dreams that still lie ahead.

The Class of 2027 is the shining star of the evening.

Dream big, shine bright, and make waves, Class of 2027.

Your moment on the runway awaits!

With the intent to simplify the process, the following is a list of guidelines to help you:

1. ATTIRE FOR GIRLS IN THE SENIOR CLASS

-Girls wear formal gowns for the fashion show.

PLEASE REMEMBER FASHION SHOW APPROPRIATENESS.

Girls are asked to abide by school guidelines and choose a dress befitting an elegant young lady.

No backless dresses, corset-styled, low-cut necklines or high-cut leg slits are permitted on the runway.

2. ATTIRE FOR ESCORTS

-Escorts are asked to wear a tuxedo or dark suit on the runway.

-Cozy Formal Wear offers Villa Walsh Academy escorts a special rate of \$85.00

for a classic tuxedo rental with shoes. ALL ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED no later than Friday, October 29, 2026

-Those interested are to contact Cozy Formal Wear directly.

Cozy Formal Wear of Morristown

151 South Street Morristown, New Jersey | 973.267.6636

CLASS OF 2027 AND PARENTS

3. CAPTURE THE MOMENT!

- Kramer Photography generously offers their time and expertise to photograph the senior students and their escorts prior to the start of the show.
- A letter will be going out shortly with information regarding package and prices. Please fill out the form and return to school no later than Friday, October 23, 2026

Regardless of your decision, please return the form. If you choose the Portrait Package please return with your payment

4. IT'S TIME TO BLOOM!

- Bloom has generously offered to provide hair and make-up stylists for the girls of the Senior Class. These services are complimentary.
- Please see included letter with details of the service provided and, return the form no later than Friday, October 23, 2026 along with a \$25.00 or \$50.00 CASH gratuity, depending upon the number of services rendered.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Mrs. Grabowski at Grabowskis@VillaWalsh.org | 908.894.8429

MAKE WAVES, CLASS OF 2027

Dream big and make memories that will last a lifetime!





IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 9th

Participation Forms Grade 7-11 Due - Return to the Business Office

OCTOBER 23rd

SENIOR FORMS DUE

PARTICIPATION FORM

KRAMER PHOTOGRAPHY FORM

BLOOM FORM

ESCORT PHOTO SENT TO MRS. GRABOWSKI

OCTOBER 28, 29th

Auditorium Hallway (next to locker rooms) Outfit Drop-Off and Approvals

All are scheduled for a 15 minute time slot!

In a garment bag, clearly labeled with your name,
please include all parts of your ensemble, including shoes, & accessories

NOVEMBER 9th -13th

Practice walking the runway during Lunches

Schedule will be posted

NOVEMBER 18th

FULL SCHOOL REHEARSAL (not a dress rehearsal)

Seniors in Assembly Hall

NOVEMBER 19th

FULL SCHOOL **DRESS** REHEARSAL

NOVEMBER 21st

FALL FESTIVAL AND STUDENT FASHION SHOW | 6:00 PM

Grades 7-11 to report to the Marriott no later than 6 PM!
Senior schedule will be emailed



Dear Villa Walsh Academy Families,

Dreams have the power to shape the future, and at Villa Walsh Academy, we encourage every young woman to Dream as Big as the Sea.

We invite you to join us for our 2026 Fall Festival and Student Fashion Show on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at the Hanover Marriott in Whippany, New Jersey.

Each year, this signature event brings together more than 500 parents, alumnae, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends for an evening celebrating the incredible young women of Villa Walsh Academy while raising essential funds that support our students, programs, campus, and mission.

This year is especially meaningful as Villa Walsh Academy enters an exciting new chapter. Under the leadership of our new Interim President, Sister Marianne, along with Principal Sr. Elaine, we are investing in the future of our school through campus enhancements, innovative programs, enriched student experiences, and initiatives that continue to elevate every aspect of Villa life. Together, we are building a future that reflects the excellence, faith, and leadership our community has always valued.

Your sponsorship is more than support for an event, it is an investment in the dreams of every Villa student.

As a sponsor, you will:

- Reach an engaged audience of Villa families, alumnae, and community leaders.
- Receive recognition through our event program, website, digital communications, and event signage.
- Demonstrate your commitment to education, faith, leadership, and service.
- Help create opportunities that empower young women to become confident leaders who make a difference in the world.

At Villa Walsh Academy, we believe every dream deserves the chance to grow. With your partnership, we can continue providing the opportunities, experiences, and education that empower our students to dream boldly, lead courageously, and make a lasting impact on the world.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for helping us inspire the next generation of women to Dream as Big as the Sea.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Sister Elaine Bebyn, M.P.F.

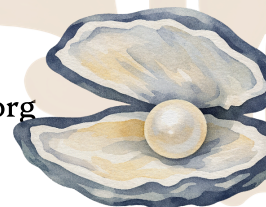
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SPONSORSHIP DONATION FORM



St. Lucy Sponsor - \$10,000 and above

- Table of 10 at event
- Acknowledged in Opening Remarks at Event
- Complimentary Full Page Ad in the Event Program
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Lawn Sign displayed on VWA Campus
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on VWA Website
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on Click-Bid
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on Boards at Event

Tower Sponsor - \$7,500 and above

- Four Complimentary tickets to event
- Complimentary Full Page Ad in the Event Program
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Lawn Sign Displayed on VWA Campus
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on VWA Website
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on Click-Bid
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on Boards at Event

Filippini Sisters Sponsor - \$5,000 and above

- Complimentary Full Page Ad in the Event Program
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Lawn Sign Displayed on VWA Campus
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on VWA Website
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on Click-Bid
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on Boards at Event

For the Girls Sponsor - \$2,500 and above

- Complimentary Half Page Ad in the Event Program
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Lawn Sign Displayed on VWA Campus
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on VWA Website
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on Click-Bid
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Displayed on Boards at Event

Dream as Big as the Sea Sponsor - \$1,000 and above

- Complimentary Half Page Ad in the Event Program
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Lawn Sign Displayed on VWA Campus
- Name Displayed on Boards at Event

Sponsor A Teacher/Staff Member - \$500 and above

- Dinner at event for Teacher/Staff
- Business Logo or Sponsor Name Lawn Sign Displayed on VWA Campus
- Acknowledged in Event Program



Amount of Donation: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Company Match: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please indicate: ☐ Parent ☐ Business ☐ Alumnae ☐ Other _____

Please mail your tax-deductible donation to:

Villa Walsh Academy | 455 Western Ave. | Morristown, NJ 07960 | Attn. Beth O'Malley

We are grateful for your generous support!

KINDLY RETURN BY NOVEMBER 9, 2026 TO ENSURE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN OUR EVENT PROGRAM.

KRAMER PHOTOS!

Make Waves, Seniors!



Exclusively for the Villa Walsh Academy Class of 2027.

As part of your Villa's Voyage, don't miss the opportunity to capture this milestone with a special Senior Photo Package!

Package includes:

Two 5" x 7" portraits
Eight wallet-sized portraits
All for just \$39.00

Please return this form to the Business Office by Friday, October 23, 2026

To chart the course for photography day, Mr. Kramer needs to know the number of portraits he will be taking in advance. Even if you do not select the package, please return the form by the deadline.

If you choose the portrait package, please include payment (Attn: Kramer Photography).

Let's make sure every senior's moment to shine is beautifully remembered!

NAME: _____

_____ YES! I WILL PURCHASE A PHOTO PACKAGE.

ENCLOSED IS A \$39.00 CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:
VILLA WALSH ACADEMY

_____ NO...I AM NOT INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A PHOTO PACKAGE.

BLOOM!

Class of 2027



Complimentary Hair Styling & Makeup for the Class of 2027

as they get ready to shine, make waves, and Dream as Big as the Sea at their final Fall Festival & Student Fashion Show!

Dear Students and Parents of the Class of 2027,

Part of the magic of this tradition is the joy of getting ready together with your classmates before taking the stage. Thanks to the incredible generosity of BLOOM in Morristown, our seniors will enjoy complimentary hair-styling and make-up application, a gift that helps each student shine even brighter on this special night.

✨ Hair Styling: Please arrive at the hotel with clean, dry hair and bring a photo of your preferred style. Each student will have 20 minutes with a stylist.

✨ Make-Up Application: Please let your stylist know the look you prefer. You may also bring your own products if you wish.

As a gesture of thanks, a \$25 gratuity per stylist, per service is customary and appropriate. Please include cash (\$25.00 for one service or \$50.00 for both) in an envelope with this response form. Return to the Business Office no later than Friday, October 23, labeled:

Class of 2027 | BLOOM

Get ready to glow, Class of 2027, it's your time to shine and Dream as Big as the Sea!

Name: -----

----- Yes! I'd love to have my hair styled by Bloom! I am including a \$20.00
CASH gratuity for services rendered.

----- Yes! I'd love to have my make-up done by Bloom! I am including a \$20.00
CASH gratuity for services rendered.

----- Yes! I'd love to have BOTH my hair styled and my make-up done by Bloom!
I am including a \$50.00 CASH gratuity for services rendered.

----- No, I will not be using the services offered by Bloom.

CLASS OF 2027



The Senior Fashion Show Participation Form

_____ YES! I WOULD LOVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SENIOR FASHION SHOW.

_____ NO...I AM UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SENIOR FASHION SHOW.

Name:_____

Email:_____

Cell Phone:_____

Parent Signature:_____

Please return this form to the Business Office

NO LATER THAN

Friday, October 23, 2026

Thank You!

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS!



DREAM BIG. SHINE BRIGHT. MAKE WAVES.

as we celebrate the VILLA WALSH ACADEMY CLASS OF 2027!

As our seniors prepare for their final Fall Festival & Student Fashion Show, we are offering families a special way to celebrate the incredible young women they have become.

Honor your daughter with a personalized ad in our Dream as Big as the Sea Event Program, a beautiful opportunity to share your love, pride, favorite photos, and a special message as she takes her place in the spotlight.

Whether you celebrate cherished Villa memories, her accomplishments, or the exciting dreams that lie ahead, your message will become a special keepsake from this unforgettable senior tradition.

To participate, please complete this form and return it with payment (checks payable to Villa Walsh Academy) by Friday, November 6, 2026 to:

VWA Business Office

Attn: Mrs. Grabowski

You may also email your completed ad and any photos (PDF or JPEG format) to grabowskis@villawalsh.org.

Need a little help?

If you'd like us to design your ad for you, simply let us know, we'd be happy to create something beautiful for your senior.

Dream big, Class of 2027. Your future is as limitless as the sea.

The dimension of the Event Program Guide is 8.5 by 5.5.

_____ Back Cover – \$500 - Exclusive placement, only one available. Email to reserve. First come, first served.

_____ Full Page - \$200 _____ Half Page - \$100 _____ Quarter Page - \$50

Senior's Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Message: _____

Please create my ad: Yes _____ No _____

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We are grateful for your generous support!

