



Parent/Guardian Graduation Information Meeting

April 5, 2018



AP Exam Costs

- ★ AP Exam cost is \$95 per student.
- ★ If student receives 3 or higher on AP Exam they will receive college credit.
- ★ Average cost per college credit is \$594
- ★ Why must my student take exam?
 - It is a course requirement when signing up that a student must take the exam.
 - Only a certain number of students allowed in course each year.
 - College credit.
- ★ Savings (\$1,782 for 3 credit class in college by paying \$95 you are saving \$1,687)
- ★ If student takes five AP Exams and passes all of them that is a semester of college for \$475.

Fees Accrued while at BHS

- ★ Any fees that a student has accrued while at BHS need to be paid prior to getting graduations tickets.
- ★ Fees can include: AP Exams, Library Book Fees, Chromebooks, Textbooks, Lunch Fees.
- ★ Mrs.Kirk will have a list closer to graduation of everyone who owes and if the student is on the list fees will need to be paid before she will give over the tickets.

Graduation General Information

- ★ Graduation is Thursday, **June 14, 2018 at 10:00am**
- ★ Graduation will be held in the **BHS gymnasium**
- ★ **Four** tickets per student will be given out before graduation. Upon having extra seats we will allow students to obtain additional tickets. To get on the list for more than the 4 tickets your student is allotted please have them fill out this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/e7ZCx40qbG50Yilh1>
- ★ Students should arrive at **9:00** the morning of June 14th and meet in the cafeteria.

Cap and Gowns

- ★ Caps and Gowns cost \$20. This price includes tassel.
- ★ This year we are using a new vendor for caps and gowns. Therefore you will be unable to use a cap and gown from a previous student, as they are a different design and shade of blue.
- ★ Students were asked for their height and weight by Jostens in order to find a gown that would fit them comfortably.

Graduation Dress Code

- ★ Men: Button-Down Shirt, tie and pants (no jeans).
- ★ Women: Dress, blouse and pants (no jeans) or skirt.
 - Women are allowed to wear heels, but remember you will be walking up and down stairs.
- ★ No flip flops.

Students should look nice and respectable.

Scholarships

- ★ Scholarships are listed on the BHS website under Guidance, Scholarship Opportunities.
- ★ They have been sent to student emails and in the newsletter as well.
- ★ We provided a list of them as well, on green paper when you came in.
- ★ THE TWO BIG ONES: Barbara Gauntlett and BHS General Scholarships.
 - Due April 16th.
 - If applying for any, at least apply for these two.

Name on Diploma

- ★ Students were sent a green paper in the mail along with cap and gown bills.
- ★ On this sheet is the name according to powerschool.
- ★ This form gives you the choice to keep your name the same way as in our system or change it if you would like to add or take something away.
- ★ The name on this form is how it will appear on the diploma.
- ★ These forms were due on Wednesday, but if your student did not turn in the form, they have until Friday at 3:00pm to do so.
- ★ If we do not receive a form back by Friday, names will be entered as they appear in powerschool.

Graduation Rehearsal

- ★ June 13, 2018 at 10:00am
- ★ Students **MUST** attend rehearsal to walk at graduation.
- ★ Students will meet in the Cafeteria the morning of rehearsal.

Senior BBQ Bash

- ★ With graduation being a day earlier than usual this year a few of the typical traditions of graduation have changed.
- ★ We had the students vote on what they would like to do with the time that we have and their choice was on a BBQ Bash.
- ★ There will be food, games on the field, a rock wall and a few other fun surprises for the seniors.
- ★ Although it will not be your typical pre-graduation events, graduates are excited to try something a little different this year.

Questions?
