



BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Home of the Boilermakers

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Dear Seniors and Parents of the Class of 2022,

It is amazing that we are at that part of the calendar that points toward the end of another school year - a significant school year for you, the Class of 2022. As we prepare for Commencement, there is a long list of information that I need to share with you regarding this important celebration as well as other events as we begin to close out the 2021-22 school year. As we plan for multiple events in April and May, it is imperative that seniors pay close attention to details, dates, and deadlines so you can enjoy all that the last month and a half of high school offers.

April 5: Jostens on campus - Gap and Gown delivery during lunch

April 6: Top 10% Banquet - By invitation only

April 13-14: State Testing for underclassmen - School is not in session for seniors!

April 13-14: FAFSA Waiver process - By invitation only.

April 22: Commencement Address Due Date - See website and student email account for details

May 2: Senior Class Meeting (Boiler Block)

May 4: Senior Academic Awards Night

May 6: Prom at County Line Orchard (Hobart, IN)

May 8: Mother's Day - Not a school function, but it is a VERY important day to remember and celebrate and honor your mom!

May 5-10: Old outcome reassessment window and final outcome assessment window - Details to come

May 11: Seniors' Last Day and Seniors Athletic Awards Night

May 12-13: Final outcome reassessment window (if necessary)

May 14-15: Grad Nite at Great America (Senior Class Trip)

Commencement Plans

Commencement is Friday, May 20, at 7:30pm. In the event of inclement weather, Commencement will be the next day in which there is a two hour window of time. The following dates will be used with a start time of 7:30pm: May 21; May 22; May 23; and May 24. Our goal is to conduct the ceremony in the evening. However, if rain is forecasted for May 21 or 22 in the evening but it will be dry in the afternoon, Commencement will take place at 2:00pm on Saturday, May 21 or Sunday, May 22. I will share more information later in May if the weather looks less than favorable.

Outdoor Commencement (BBCHS Stadium)

- ★ Each graduate will receive eight tickets for admission to Commencement. Ticket information will be coming in early May.
- ★ Gates to the Stadium will open at 6:00pm for evening dates and 12:30pm for the afternoon dates.
- ★ Seating will only be available in the bleachers on either side of the field. A special location for wheelchair seating will be available. Wheelchair seating will be for a wheelchair plus one additional person. Other attendees will be seated in the bleachers.
- ★ Chairs for graduates will be set up in rows across the turf. The stage will be located at the north end of the field facing south.
- ★ Graduates will cross the stage utilizing both sides. and they will exit from the middle of the stage to return to their seats.
- ★ Graduates will recess to the baseball field and reunite with family in the parking lot or another predetermined location.

These final seven weeks are very special days that will be remembered for a long time. It is my hope that BBCHS has been a great experience for you and has prepared you for whatever lies ahead. I am proud of you and for your perseverance over the past two years.. Enjoy the final days; finish strong!

Boiler Up!
Dr. Wright