



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 2023,

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 2023. As we look forward to the end of the school year and Commencement, there is a long list of additional information that I need to share with you regarding this important celebration as well as other events as we begin to close out the 2022-23 school year. As we plan for multiple events this spring, it is imperative that seniors pay close attention to details, dates, and deadlines so you can enjoy all that the last semester of high school has to offer.

April 4: Jostens on campus - Gap and Gown delivery during lunch

April 12-13: State Testing for underclassmen - School is not in session for seniors!

April 19: Illinois State Scholar Night @ BBCHS - By invitation only

April 26: Top 10% Banquet @ ONU - By invitation only

May 1-12: AP Testing

May 2: Senior Class Meeting (Boiler Block)

May 6: Prom at Tinley Park Convention Center

May 10: Commencement Address Due Date - See website and student email account for details released in April

May 14: Mother's Day - Not a school function, but it is a VERY important day to remember, celebrate, and honor your mom!

May 20-21: Grad Nite at Great America (Senior Class Trip)

May 22: Senior Academic Awards Night

May 22-23: Final outcome assessment window - Details to come

May 24: Seniors' Last Day and Seniors Athletic Awards Night

May 25-26: Final outcome reassessment window (if necessary)

June 2: Commencement - BBCHS Stadium

Commencement Plans

Commencement is Friday, June 2, at 7:30pm. In the event of inclement weather and the timing of the weather, commencement may be moved earlier in the day or later in the evening in order to allow for an enjoyable celebration for graduates and their families. This may include using Saturday, June 3, if the original day is not suitable for commencement. More details will be shared as we get closer to June.

Outdoor Commencement (BBCHS Stadium)

- ★ Each graduate will receive eight tickets for admission to Commencement. Ticket information will be coming in late May.
- ★ Gates to the Stadium will open 90 minutes prior to the ceremony.
- ★ 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 months 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 throughout high school. Enjoy the final semester; finish strong!

Boiler Up!
Dr. Wright