

INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES 2019

Congratulations! Graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Information regarding graduation included below. See Dr. Allen's Secretary in the Main Office for additional information.

GRADUATION NIGHT

- **Arrival** Graduates must arrive no later than **4:00 p.m.** in order to prepare for the ceremony.
- **Name Cards** Graduates will receive name cards upon arrival. Name cards will be handed to class advisors as you pass through the line to receive your diploma.
- **Diploma** Graduates are asked to report to the assigned room to pick up their diploma immediately following the commencement exercises. The diploma room list will be posted throughout the building on the day of the ceremony.
- **Attire** Inappropriate attire and/or behavior will result in the student not being allowed to participate in the commencement exercises. Corsage/flowers are not permitted.
- **Banned Items** Students/families/friends are **PROHIBITED** from bringing items that may be disruptive to others. This includes, but is not limited to, **BALLOONS, beach balls, streamers, silly string and noise makers.**
- **Non-Participants** Although encouraged, it is not mandatory for students to participate in the commencement exercises. Students electing not to participate in the ceremony may pick up their diploma on Thursday, **June 13** in the Main Office.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

- **Rehearsal** Mandatory Commencement rehearsal will take place in the auditorium: **Monday, June 10, 2019, at 11:45 a.m. & Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 11:45 a.m.** Graduates **must attend both** rehearsals in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- **Cap and Gown** Distribution will take place on Tuesday, **June 11** following rehearsal. (Auditorium)
- **Obligations** All **obligations** and **The State Survey** must be finalized before **June 7** to receive your cap and gown. Students must pay any current outstanding obligations and return all books, uniforms, library books, etc.
To complete The State Survey, log in to the Naviance webpage at **<http://connection.naviance.com/mcmahon>**. Click on the *About Me* section to access the survey.

SEATING INFORMATION/TICKETS

- **Tickets** Each graduate will receive 7 tickets. Tickets are required for seating on the Jack Casagrande Field or the bleachers. **The position of the stage has been reconfigured and the patio is no longer available for viewing the ceremony. You must have a ticket to attend the BMHS Graduation.**
- **Indoor Ceremony** In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the school's gymnasium. Due to limited seating in the gymnasium, two tickets will be allotted per graduate.
- **Reserved Seating** If you and/or invited guests require handicapped seating and/or special arrangements on the Jack Casagrande Field, please contact Dr. Allen's Secretary, 203-852-9488 x 11403 on or before Friday, **June 7. No special arrangements can be made after June 7.**

CLASS OF 2019 EVENTS

BMHS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM (*Invitation Only*)

Thursday, May 30, 2019
5:30 p.m.
Auditorium

GRADUATION REHEARSAL (*mandatory*)

Monday, June 10, 2019
11:45 a.m.
Auditorium

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Monday, June 10, 2019
Immediately following Graduation Rehearsal
Cafeteria

SENIOR ATHLETE BREAKFAST

Tuesday, June 11, 2019
9:00 a.m.
Chatham Manor

GRADUATION REHEARSAL (*mandatory*)

Tuesday, June 11, 2019
11:45 a.m.
Auditorium

DISTRIBUTION OF CAP & GOWNS & TICKETS

Tuesday, June 11, 2019
Immediately following Graduation Rehearsal
All Obligations must be paid in order for students to receive caps & gowns & tickets
Auditorium

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
4:00 p.m. Arrival in Auditorium
6:00 p.m. Ceremony
Jack Casagrande Field (*Rain location: Gymnasium*)

POST GRADUATION PARTY

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
10:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.
Stepping Stones (*303 West Avenue*)