

CLASS OF 2019



Important Dates & Information

Friday, May 24

Senior Meeting & Yearbook Distribution

Seniors will report to the auditorium at the end of the day for a class meeting & distribution of this year's Shingas.

**Tuesday, May 28 -
Friday, May 31**

Final Exams for Seniors

May 28 - English, Foreign Language, Science (part 1)

May 29 - Social Studies, Science (part 2), Math (part 1)

May 30 - Electives, Math (part 2) & Make-ups

May 31 - Make-ups (arrangements should be made with your teacher)

All Make-up exams must be completed.

Friday, May 31

Senior Portfolio Presentations & Last Day for Seniors

All seniors must present their portfolio to a panel of community members. Seniors are asked to dress up (as you would for a job or college interview).

Following the presentations seniors will return their I-pad, receive their cap & gown and complete a final transcript request form.

Wednesday, June 5

Graduation Marching Practice

Seniors should report to the Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. for marching practice. At this time each senior will receive 5 tickets in case the ceremony is held inside.

Additional tickets, up to 5, can be requested in the main office

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Senior Banquet

The Senior Banquet will be held on board The Gateway Clipper. Students should arrive at the high school auditorium at 5:00 p.m. to catch the bus.

Tickets can be purchased May 8 - 15 during 6th & 7th period lunches and in the library May 10 - 15 from 2:25 - 2:40 p.m.

Friday, June 7

Commencement

The graduation ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the High School stadium.

Tickets will not be needed for the outside ceremony.

In the event of inclement weather, graduation will be moved to the Auditorium.

Students should report to the cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. in their cap and gown.

Graduates should dress appropriately for the ceremony.

Please no jeans, shorts, or tennis shoes.

(Please see the reverse side for additional information)

Congratulations Class of 2019!

Senior Graduation Information

Commencement Ceremony

- Report to the cafeteria no later than 5:30pm.
- Be ready to line up, in order, wearing your cap and gown.
- Tickets must be handed in if the ceremony is inside. No one will be permitted into the auditorium without a ticket.

Gowns/Caps

- Dewrinkle your gown before the ceremony or hang in a steamed room to release the wrinkles. Maroon and Gray show all of the wrinkles. **Do NOT use a hot iron.** Steaming is the ideal method to get all of the wrinkles out of the gowns.
- Only the honors group wears cords during the ceremony. NHS and NTHS members can wear pins on their gowns. No other cords, pins or regalia are appropriate for the BAHS ceremony.
- CAPS - Do not decorate or cover them. We are one class, so we look like one class.
- The cap should be flat (parallel to the ground) and pulled down on your forehead. Tassels are worn to the RIGHT side when entering the ceremony.
- Proper dress under your gown is polished, yet comfortable:
 - Dress shoes, collared shirts, dress pants, skirts, dresses, etc. Remember that you will either be on the field or on stage. You should be able to walk comfortably in your shoes and outfit for that day.
 - Do not wear - Athletic shoes, work boots, shorts, or jeans - you will be asked to change.

Expectations

- Graduation is a formal, community event - any “individual action” that takes away from the group is disrespectful to both your classmates and your guests.
- Please be respectful while in your cap and gown, and at all graduation-related events - you are a representation and reflection of yourself, your family, and your school.
- The venue will be determined by Friday afternoon and is weather contingent.
- No gum ... please!
- As a reminder, applause during the ceremony and when names are announced is appropriate.