

Class of 2019 Graduation



To the 2019 BHS Graduates and their parents or guardians:

Congratulations! The following is important information concerning graduation. **Seniors can graduate and not participate in the graduation ceremony.** Seniors must inform us if they **do or do not** wish to participate (see page 2)

Every senior who participates in the graduation ceremony must:

- Meet the course requirements of the state of Tennessee (see student handbook or appropriate counselor).
- Have a BHS cap, gown, tassel, diploma, and cover, at a cost of \$57.62, payable to Josten's no later than March 22, 2019.** Seniors, of course, may order other items from Josten's, but these are the minimum requirements. Students graduating with honors (meeting all ACT benchmarks), with distinction (see student handbook/counselor), and a member of the Blackman Collegiate Academy program have the option of wearing additional graduation regalia during the ceremony. (These tassels, cords, stoles, and medallions will be delivered by Josten's in the spring and represent an additional cost incurred by the student.) Additionally, students in national organizations may wear specific graduation regalia. A list of national organizations that provide graduation regalia that may be worn by BHS graduates can be found on the BHS website.
- Conform to the BHS Graduation Dress Code.** Details will be given to you at our second meeting in March (may also be viewed on the BHS website).
- Attend the graduation rehearsal in its entirety (more information to come) or the graduate **will not** be able to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Any other questions, see Mr. Weeks, Room E-12 (extension 22978).

Class of 2019 Graduation Schedule

- August 2018 – Meeting with Josten's/Orders collected by Josten's
- Thursday, November 29, 2018 – Informational Meeting During Senior Meeting in Cafeteria
Return **Intent to Walk Form** signed by student and parents/guardians.
- Spring Semester 2019 – Valedictorian Video Filming
- Friday, March 22, 2019 – Payment Due to Josten's for Cap and Gown, et al.
- April/May 2019 – Josten's Delivers Cap and Gowns and Honor Cords, Stoles, and Tassels

Graduation Practice: Murphy Center, MTSU, Date & Time TBD

Graduation Ceremony: Sunday, May 19, 2019, 2:30 p.m., Murphy Center, MTSU

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Students who have met or will meet the requirements for graduation **with distinction** (requirements are listed in the student handbook) must notify his/her counselor.
- Perfect Attendance Recognition: It is the **student's responsibility** to verify Perfect Attendance (K-12, 9-12) through the Attendance Office. Once you have received verification from the Attendance Office, you must inform Mr. Weeks **in writing from the attendance office** of your attendance status no later than **April 12.**

Even more graduation information can be found on the BHS website...click on the "Parent Resources" link and then click on "Graduation Information"

- Information on dress code, seating, deadlines, general information, etc.