



## **BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NORTH CLASS OF 2018**

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It is with great pleasure that I announce plans and expectations for the 2018 Commencement Ceremony. The next semester will be quite busy for the seniors and we want to make this time of celebration a positive experience for everyone.

### **Important Events and Dates**

#### **Graduation Announcement Delivery**

**22 March, 10:30-2:30p.m. BHSN Atrium.**

Distribution of all ordered items (except caps and gowns) in the atrium. All items must be paid for in full at the time of pick-up. Items not picked up on this date may be picked-up in the North bookstore. If you have not yet ordered a cap and gown, please contact Herff Jones at 317-839-1600 or order online at [www.info@hjindiana.com](http://www.info@hjindiana.com).

#### **Graduation Speech Try-Out Sign-Up**

**28-30 March. Rm. 508.**

Sign-up for senior speech try-outs in Mr. Aiken's room (Rm. 508).

#### **Senior Slideshow Photo Submissions**

**19 March-11 May**

Information will soon be updated on how you can submit photographs for the senior breakfast slideshow. No senior photos or baby pictures, please.

#### **Senior Speech Tryouts**

**4 April. Rm. 508.**

Senior speech tryouts will take place in Mr. Aiken's room (Rm. 508) from TIME to TIME.

#### **Senior Project Night**

**23 April. Media Center.**

Senior projects will be hosted in the Media Center. Students arrive at 5:30 p.m.; the program will run from 6:00-7:45 p.m. Dessert will be served at the conclusion of the presentations.

#### **Junior-Senior Prom**

**28 April. 8:00-12:00 p.m. Monroe Convention Center.**

### **Senior Class Meeting**

**7 May. Auditorium.**

Seniors will gather in the auditorium during den to discuss end of year activities and important commencement ceremony details. Please make sure you are in attendance.

### **Senior Honors and Awards Night**

**DATE TBD. Auditorium.**

We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of the graduating class. Information on Senior Honors and Awards Night will be added after the start of the second semester.

### **Distribution of Caps, Gowns, and Graduation Tickets**

**9 May, 8:30-3:00 p.m. LGI.**

Seniors will be released during their government or economics classes to go to the LGI room as a class for pick-up of their cap and gown. You must have all delinquent fees -- including book rental, lost textbook fees, instrument rental fees, and/or library fees -- paid to the school in order for the items to be picked-up. Fines and fees can be checked via the BHSN bookstore. Additionally, students will sign for and receive their graduation guest tickets at this time. Please remember that all guests must have a ticket in order to enter the main gym. Non-ticketed guests may be seated and view the ceremony's livestream in the auditorium.

### **Senior Final Exam Schedule**

**21-25 May.**

Please see the final exam schedule for more information.

### **Senior Breakfast and Slideshow**

**25 May, 8:00 a.m. Cafeteria.**

Gather as a class to share breakfast and memories of your time as North Cougars.

### **Mandatory Commencement Rehearsal**

**1 June. Main Gym.**

Graduates should arrive at 9:00 a.m. and be in their assigned seat in the main gym no later than 9:30 a.m. to practice procedures for the commencement ceremony.

### **COMMENCEMENT FOR THE CLASS OF 2018**

**2 June, 2:00 p.m.. Main Gym.**

- Graduates may arrive in the **auxiliary gym** beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- **Final attendance will be taken at 1:30 p.m. in the auxiliary gym.**
- Expectations for student dress will be provided during the senior meeting on 7 May and revisited during the commencement rehearsal on 1 June. Students are expected to dress appropriately as outlined during the meetings and may not make any alterations to their cap and gown.
- **Any student not in line or dressed appropriately for final attendance will not be permitted to participate in the commencement ceremony.**

- Commencement is a serious and formal ceremony designed to honor our graduates. Out of respect for our graduates as individuals and as a community, we ask guests to help us keep the solemnity of the event by holding their applause and celebration until after all names are read.
- All cellphones must be silenced in advance of the ceremony.
- Herff Jones will collect gowns at the end of the ceremony, so photos should be taken *before the start of the ceremony*. Students will receive their diploma packet once the cap and gown has been returned.
- Handicap seating for guests is available. Please see an usher or marshall for assistance.
- The commencement ceremony will be livestreamed on the internet to be viewed anywhere at [bhsntv.com](http://bhsntv.com).

Please remember that all fees or fines owed to Bloomington High School North must be paid by the end of school on 4 May 2018. This includes all unreturned textbooks, instrument rental fees, library fines, technology fees, and/or any outstanding debts relative to athletic equipment or apparel. As noted above, students may check their fee or fine status at the BHSN bookstore. Updates to the list will be made during the last week of school to account for lost items or penalties assessed during the current semester. Please direct questions to Angie Osborne at [aosborne@mccsc.edu](mailto:aosborne@mccsc.edu).

**Students who do not take care of fees and fines, return all school-issued equipment, and attend the commencement rehearsal may be excluded from participating in the graduation ceremony.**

Questions about information in this document can be forwarded to Mr. Irwin by email at [cirwin@mccsc.edu](mailto:cirwin@mccsc.edu) or by phone at 812-330-7724 at your convenience.

Thanks for your time and attention to this message. You are an accomplished graduating class, Seniors, and the Bloomington North community looks forward to celebrating with you on 2 June.

Respectfully,

The BHSN Administrative Team



