

Senior Countdown 2022

Thursday, March 24	FAFSA Workshop hosted by Mrs. Wolchina. 5:00 – 7:00 in Pelican Hall at the Daphne Campus
March 28 thru April 22	Prom Tickets on sale from Mrs. Payne at the Daphne Campus. Guest Approval Forms are available on the BCVSS Web Page, from Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Powell (Bay Minette), or Mrs. Ebert and Mrs. Feely (Foley). Guest Approval Forms must be completed for outside guests prior to purchasing tickets. No tickets will be sold after 3:30 PM on April 22 nd . More prom information is available on the Baldwin County Virtual School web page.
Saturday, April 23	Prom – PZK Hall, Robertsedale, AL. Doors open at 7:00 PM. The event ends at 11:00 PM.
Monday, April 25	Graduation Handshake Picture Packets can be picked up from the Daphne Campus of the Virtual School. Completed packets are due at Graduation Practice.
Sunday, May 1	FAFSA Application OR Non-Participation Waiver due to Mrs. Wolchina (Non-Participation Waiver in Senior Counselor Connection Group)
Monday, May 2, 11:59 PM	Last day to submit work in all classes.
Tuesday, May 3	Math and Elective Final Exams
Wednesday, May 4	English and Elective Final Exams
Thursday, May 5	Science and Social Studies Final Exams
Friday, May 6	Make-Up Final Exam Day ACCESS Work/Final Exam Due All Exams must be completed by 11:59 PM
Monday, May 9	Graduation Data Due (Survey link is Senior Counselor Connection Group)
Monday, May 16	<u>MANDATORY:</u> Graduation practice for Seniors walking with the BCVSS – Pelican Hall – 10:00 AM. Important information about the Graduation ceremony will be discussed. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caps and gowns will be handed out. Only those seniors who are clear of school fees, have completed FAFSA or Non-Participation requirement, and completed Graduation Data Survey will be allowed to pick up their cap and gown. Important Note: Just because you have a cap and gown DOES NOT MEAN you will be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.• Guest tickets will be distributed.• Counselors will finalize all transcript information.• Last day to turn in Handshake Picture order forms.
Tuesday, May 17	Senior Awards Ceremony – PZK Hall, Robertsedale, AL – 1:00 PM. Senior School Awards and Scholarships will be recognized. To have a SCHOLARSHIP recognized, you must submit your award letter to Mrs. Wolchina by May 9 th .
Wednesday, May 18	Graduation at the Daphne Civic Center – 2:00 PM. Seniors should arrive by 1:15 PM dressed according to the dress code provided below. TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA: At the close of the ceremony, turn in your gown in the lobby of the Civic Center. All gowns must be turned in before leaving. They will be shipped back the next day. You will be charged if your gown is not returned.

WHO TO SEE FOR WHAT:

Fees owed: Mrs. Anderson (bsanderson@bcbe.org)

Graduation Credits and Scholarship Information: Mrs. Wolchina (dwolchina@bcbe.org)

National Honor Society Sashes: Mr. McKenzie (fmckenzie@bcbe.org)

Mu Alpha Theta Cords: Mrs. Powell (spowell@bcbe.org)

Pictures and Everything Else: Mrs. Payne (dpayne@bcbe.org)

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TEACHERS will be given the following information:

Please turn in the name of any senior student making an “F” for the course to the Senior Counselor when you turn in your grade sheets. Do not give an incomplete unless approved by Mrs. Resmondo. Please make sure all Seniors who owe fees have been turned in to Mrs. Anderson prior to APRIL 30. We will hold their cap and gown until they are cleared.

ATTENTION SENIORS:

CONFLICTS:

If there are any conflicts with a **scheduled activity**, you are to get permission from Mrs. Resmondo prior to the activity to be excused, otherwise your absence will be unexcused, and the given consequences will be followed. However, you are being given plenty of time to make arrangements to make all of the activities from your exams to graduation day. Plan ahead now!

CAPS AND GOWNS:

You will not be allowed to pick up your cap and gown nor participate in graduation activities if you owe **fees, have not completed the FAFSA/Non-Participation Waiver requirement, or Graduation Data Survey**. These can be fees earned at the Virtual School or fees earned at your previous schools. Please make sure your record is clear as soon as possible. Contact Mrs. Anderson if you have any questions regarding monies owed.

Just because you have picked up your cap and gown does not mean you are eligible to participate in graduation. **You must have met all of your graduation requirements in order to participate**. If you have questions about this, please contact the Senior Counselor – Mrs. Wolchina.

Your cap and gown are coming from Herff Jones. The cap and tassel are yours to keep. The gown must be returned immediately following the graduation ceremony to pick up your diploma.

GRADUATION:

Because of seating limitations Seniors will be given 10 tickets. There is no cost for these tickets. If a graduate is in need of additional tickets, they are welcome to reach out to other graduates to make trades. NOTE: Graduation will be live streamed on the BCVSS Facebook page. More information will be given at Graduation Practice.

MANDATORY DRESS – Boys: dress shirt, tie, dark dress pants, dark socks, dress shoes (brown, black, or navy) graduation gown, cap, and tassel. Girls: Sunday dress (dress, blouse/slacks, blouse/skirt), dress shoes, graduation gown, cap, and tassel.

You have been given a **dress code** for graduation activities. Anyone who is not dressed properly for Graduation will not be allowed to participate in that activity. Please do not test this policy. It would be a shame for your family to attend, and you are not able to participate. If you have any questions about your clothing, contact Mrs. Payne.

Cap Decoration: You may put minor, school appropriate decorations to the top of your cap. These should not distract from the formality of the graduation ceremony and may only be added to the top of the cap. Cap decorations deemed to be inappropriate will not be allowed.

Graduation exercise is a formal occasion. You have worked very hard for this day and you will remember it for the rest of your lives. Show pride in your school, classmates, and yourself by behaving appropriately.

Tassel Procedure: At graduation, your tassel on the cap is placed to the right before the diploma is presented. At a point during the ceremony Mrs. Resmondo will instruct you to move your tassel to the left. Please remember to pause when accepting your diploma if you purchased pictures.

Please ask all family to remain seated until after the graduation ceremony is over. Also, please ask them to keep their cheering to a minimum as it usually drowns the name of the graduate behind you.

THE END:

Make the most of the time that you have left! **If you have any questions, do not wait, contact Mrs. Payne immediately!!**