

Senior Countdown 2023

March 20 thru April 14

Prom Tickets on sale from Ms. Perrin at the Daphne Campus. Guest Approval Forms are available on the BCVSS Web Page, from Ms. Perrin, 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 14th. More prom information is available on the Baldwin County Virtual School web page.

Saturday, April 15

Prom – Pelican Hall, Daphne Campus of BCVSS. Doors open at 7:00 PM. The event ends at 11:00 PM.

Monday, May 1

FAFSA Application OR Non-Participation Waiver due to Mrs. Wolchina (Non-Participation Waiver in Senior Counselor Connection Group)

Graduation Handshake Picture Packets can be picked up from the Daphne Campus of the Virtual School. Completed packets are due at Graduation Practice.

Monday, May 1, 11:59 PM

Last day to submit work in all classes.

Tuesday, May 2 thru Thursday, May 4

Senior Exams (Must come to campus to take exams.)

Friday, May 5

Make-Up Final Exam Day – Principal Permission Required
ACCESS Work/Final Exam Due May 5th by 3:00pm.
All Exams must be completed by 3:00 PM (Must come to campus to take exams.)

Graduation Data Due (Survey link is Senior Counselor Connection Group)
All scholarship offer information due to Mrs. Wolchina.

Monday, May 15

MANDATORY: Graduation practice for Seniors walking with the BCVSS – Pelican Hall – 10:00 AM. Important information about the Graduation ceremony will be discussed.

- Caps and gowns will be handed out.
- Guest tickets will be distributed.
- Counselors will finalize all transcript information.
- Last day to turn in Handshake Picture order forms.

See details on the next page.

Monday, May 15

Senior Picnic – Immediately following Graduation Practice, approximately 11:30. All Seniors (whether participating in the Graduation Ceremony or not) are invited to attend. There will be music, food, and a FREE Photo Booth set up. Please plan to stay to eat and socialize with your classmates and the teachers who would love to see you!

Tuesday, May 16

Senior Awards Ceremony – PZK Hall, Robertsdale, AL – 1:00 PM.
School Awards and Scholarships will be recognized. To have a SCHOLARSHIP recognized, you must submit your award letter to Mrs. Wolchina by May 5th. All Seniors are invited to attend. Seniors who are being recognized will receive a letter through the parent email on file with the school and mailed to your home address on file with the school prior to the ceremony. Notification will also be sent through Remind101.

Wednesday, May 17

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)

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica/National Spanish Honor Society Cords: Ms. Rice (mrice@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 at this time. 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 attend 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. Seniors should come to Graduation Practice knowing how many tickets are needed. If a graduate needs additional tickets, reach out to other graduates to make trades at Graduation Practice. If a graduate DOES NOT need all tickets, please trade with those in need. After trading tickets, if a graduate is still in need of tickets, reach out to Mrs. Payne. 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!!**