

## Important Senior Dates Spring 2018

- March 29** Balfour will deliver graduation supplies during lunches. (This does not include cap and gown or tickets.) This includes graduation announcements and other optional supplies that seniors have ordered from Balfour.
- Mar. 26-27** Graduation Ticket Request form distributed in English classes. Each senior will receive 10 tickets. (\*Seniors will receive 2 additional tickets if senior fees were paid on time AND if senior contracts were submitted on time.) No extra tickets will be distributed. Students are encouraged to ask other classmates for unused tickets.
- April 4** Graduation Ticket Request form due to Senior English teacher. **Every person regardless of age must have a ticket to enter graduation. Shelby County School employees with a photo ID will not need a ticket.**
- April 6** **Bolton HS Career Day 2018-** Session registration required.
- April 14** ACT Testing at Bolton (reg. registration deadline March 9<sup>th</sup> )
- April 16-20** Seniors request FINAL TRANSCRIPTS in Senior English classes with Mrs. Warren. 1 free others \$6 Seniors will verify name spelling for diploma (first MI and last name) and graduation program information.
- April 18** Seniors who are **NOT** meeting graduation requirements will be notified via letter in English. Electives will only be considered if students are lacking 22 total credits. These students are not eligible to receive graduation tickets until May 16<sup>th</sup> from noon-2pm or at rehearsal.
- April 21** **Junior/Senior Prom Woodland Hills, "Great Gatsby", 7 pm – 11pm. Ticket sales Mar. 19-23 \$40 each, April 2-6 \$50, April 9-13 \$60, April 16-18 \$70 each Cash, cashier's check or money order during all lunches.**
- April 26** Seniors pick up graduation tickets 7<sup>th</sup> period. Seniors must be passing ALL required courses **and** must have returned signed Graduation Ticket Request form by April 4<sup>th</sup> in order to be eligible to receive graduation tickets on this day. ***Tickets will be held until May 16<sup>th</sup> from noon-2pm if seniors are failing any required class OR if senior did not return Graduation Ticket Form.*** Parents of eligible seniors may pick up graduation tickets on April 23 & 24, during these times 6:30-7:15am or 1:15-2:00pm in Vice Principal's Office.
- May 3** **Cap and Gown Distribution Day-** 7<sup>th</sup> period. Seniors on the HOLD LIST will not receive their cap and gown. Holds are cleared in the main office, payable by cash, cashier's check or money order.
- May 4** **"Senior Day"** Time TBA- The last day for exempt students with NO absences.
- May 7-9** Last day for exempt seniors; May 7<sup>th</sup>-1 abs., May 8<sup>th</sup>-2 abs., May 9<sup>th</sup> – 3 absences
- May 8** **Baccalaureate** 7:00 pm at Bellevue. This is a student-led optional ceremony with a guest speaker and choral performance. Students arrive by 6:45pm in the chapel wearing their cap/gown. The program will be in the sanctuary. Family members are welcome and tickets are not needed.
- May 10-11** Senior Exams- May 10<sup>th</sup> exam periods 2, 4, 6, 7 May 11<sup>th</sup> periods 1, 3, 5
- May 11** Last day for seniors to complete all online coursework (by 2 pm).
- May 11** **Seniors must clear ALL holds in order to receive diploma and to have final transcript sent.** (Holds-ex. Book fines, class fees, activity fees, etc.) Holds are cleared in main office.
- May 15-16** Seniors will be notified by noon on May 16<sup>th</sup> if they did not meet graduation requirements.
- May 17** **Graduation Rehearsal** (mandatory for all participating students) - at Bellevue. Students arrive at 7:15 a.m. Wear your senior class t-shirt or other Bolton t-shirt (or blue or gray shirt).
- May 19** **Graduation** 3:00 p.m. at Bellevue Baptist. Students arrive at 2:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. (Seniors-Leave home early and allow for heavy traffic!)
- May 24-25** Final transcripts will be mailed to the college, military, etc.

**Student Dress (Baccalaureate and Graduation)** \*All grad. gowns are Bolton blue. Students keep gown, stole, cap and tassel. **Seniors may not alter any part of the cap, gown, stole or tassel. Students who are not dressed properly will NOT participate in graduation NO SANDALS - NO TENNIS SHOES.**

**Young Men:** Dark dress shoes with dark socks, dark trousers, white shirt and tie. No Ear Rings/face piercing. NO CELL PHONES!

**Young Ladies:** Black closed-toe flat dress shoes, dress/skirt - should not hang below the gown. Girls may also wear dark navy or black pants. Leave purse with parents/friend. No face piercing. NO CELL PHONES!!

**Graduation DVD and photo:** A DVD of the graduation ceremony will be available online at Bellevue.org for a nominal fee. Also, Holland Studio will take two photos of the graduating senior, one receiving diploma and the other an individual picture taken with the diploma. These will be available for viewing online and may be purchased online through Holland. The photos will be taken of all graduates and parents have the option to purchase afterwards.

**Graduation Streaming:** The graduation ceremony will be streamed online through the Shelby County Schools website and/or Bellevue website: [www.bellevue.org/graduations](http://www.bellevue.org/graduations)

Shelby County Schools offers educational and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, creed, age, disability, national origin, or genetic information.