

## ***Important Senior Dates Spring 2019***

- March 25** **Mandatory TN Achieves meeting (starts at 5:30pm). Students will begin signing in at 5:00 in either the café or theatre.** Students will receive information about the location of their meeting. This meeting is required to remain eligible for the TN Achieves scholarship. See Attendance Policy in your handbook if you have questions or on website [www.tnachieves.org](http://www.tnachieves.org)
- Mar. 26-27** Graduation Ticket Request form distributed in English classes. Each senior will receive 12 tickets. Seniors will receive 3 additional tickets if senior fees were paid in full by Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. No extra tickets will be distributed. Students are encouraged to ask other classmates for unused tickets.
- March 28** 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.
- April 1-5** Principal Grintedem will check grades, attendance and behavior for students on the Senior Watch List. She will notify students individually of their eligibility to buy prom tickets at the original (lowest) cost of \$40 per ticket.
- April 3** **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 8-12** **Senior Exit Meeting with counselor-** Seniors will meet with the counselor to report colleges where they are accepted and ALL scholarship offers and financial aid information. Seniors request a FINAL TRANSCRIPT, the first final transcript is free and others are \$6. Seniors will verify name spelling for diploma (first name, MI and last name) and Diploma Type (Graduating with Honors, Distinction, Exemplary Designation).
- April 13** **Junior/Senior Prom Woodland Hills, 8:00pm-11:00pm.**
- April 17** Last day to submit scholarship offers for the graduation program. Submit to Mrs. Warren via email or in M212.
- April 18** Final Honors Assembly and student recognition event with Sound Fuzion from Univ. of Memphis.
- April 24** 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 graduation rehearsal. Seniors on the SENIOR WATCH LIST who have unsatisfactory grades, attendance and discipline will not be able to receive tickets until graduation rehearsal on May 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- May 1** 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 graduation rehearsal 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 30 & May 1, during these times 7:00-7:30am or 2:15-2:45pm across from guidance 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 3** **"Senior Day"** Specific activities TBA- The last day of school for exempt students with NO absences.
- May 7-9** Last day for exempt seniors; May 6<sup>th</sup>-1 abs., May 7<sup>th</sup>-2 abs., May 8<sup>th</sup> - 3 absences
- May 7** **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 Bellevue chapel (not sanctuary) wearing their cap/gown. The program will be in the sanctuary. Tickets are not required for this event. The program lasts approx. 45m.
- May 9-10** Senior Exams- May 9<sup>th</sup> exam periods 2, 4, 6, 7 May 10<sup>th</sup> periods 1, 3, 5
- May 10** Last day for seniors to complete all online coursework by 2pm (Virtual School and Credit Recovery).
- May 10** **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** Seniors will be notified by noon on May 15<sup>th</sup> if they did not meet graduation requirements.
- May 16** **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 18** **Graduation** 9:00 am at Bellevue Baptist. **Students arrive at 8:15 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. (Seniors-Leave home early and allow for heavy traffic!). This is a morning graduation so please do not be late.
- May 24** 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.*** Dress pants, socks and dress shoes **NO TENNIS SHOES**, collared shirt and tie, no heels higher than 4", dress or shirt/skirt within school dress code requirements. **NO CELL PHONES!**  
Leave purse with parents/friend. Please do not wear heels over 4 inches.