



Senior Dress Up Days

Monday – College and Career Day-Wear your college t-shirt, colors or occupation choice☺

Tuesday – Hippie Day

Wednesday- 90s Day

Thursday-Kindergarten Day

Friday- Senior Picnic Shirt

May 1st National Decision Day

Make sure that you have notified your college that you will attend by signing up for orientation or confirming through e-mail, etc. Come see Bolton seniors' National Decision Day info outside of the library. See the decisions of the Class of 2017! Thanks to the seniors who worked on this project!

Senior Day ~~ Fri., May 5th Wear your senior t-shirts!

- **10:00-11:30am** Senior Awards Assembly in the theatre. Seniors who will be receiving an award will have ticket to be admitted to the assembly. Space is limited so only invited seniors may attend.
- **11:30-1:30pm**-Senior Picnic and Senior Games☺
- **1:30pm**-Cap and Gown Distribution in the gym. If you were absent on ticket distribution day AND eligible to receive graduation tickets, they will be distributed to you at this time.

SENIORS REMINDERS:

- Many colleges have posted New Student Orientation Day sign ups. Check your college student portal and sign up to attend your NSO as soon as possible. You will sign up for classes during NSO.
- Check your Financial Aid Award in your college student portal and see if you've been chosen for Verification. If so, you will need to complete Form 4506 T for you and your parents (on separate forms). See attached form.
- Check your TSAC student portal to make sure that your TN fin. aid is going to the correct school!

TESTING SCHEDULE- AP and IB testing begin this week.

- **Monday**- 7:15am- EOC testing for Algebra I, II and Geometry (Subpart 1)
- **Tuesday**- 7:15am-EOC testing in morning-Algebra I (subpart 2 and 3)
EOC testing in afternoon- Algebra II (subpart 2 and 3)
- **Wednesday**- 7:15am- EOC testing Geometry (subpart 2 and 3)
- **Thursday**-7:15am-EOC testing biology and chemistry
- **Friday**-EOC make-up testing.

ACT regular testing deadline is this Friday, May 5th for the June 10th National Act Test. To register, go online at www.actstudent.org Juniors need to take this test in preparation for your college applications which begin in August. Seniors may still take this test to qualify for the HOPE Lottery which is either a 3.0GPA ~OR~ an ACT of 21.

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Project Graduation Tickets will be on sale this Mon-Thurs during all lunches. This special event for seniors is \$20 payable by cash, cashier's check or money order (payable to Bolton PTO). No personal checks will be accepted. This event will be 11pm-5am on graduation night. It will be an evening of games, food, prizes and a great time with those in the Class of 2017.

- May 2** Senior fee balance (\$180) must be paid to receive cap and gown on Fri., May 5th.
- May 5** "Senior Day" - Senior Awards Assembly, Senior Picnic and Cap and Gown Distribution. The last day for exempt students with no absences.
- May 8-10** Last day for exempt seniors; May 8th-1 abs., May 9th-2 abs., May 10th - 3 absences
- May 11-12** Senior Exams- May 11th (A day) exam periods 1,3,5,7 May 12th (B Day) periods 2,4,6,7
- May 12** Last day for seniors to complete all online coursework (by 2 pm).
- May 12** **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.)
- May 14** **Baccalaureate** (optional) 2:00 pm at Bellevue. Students arrive by 1:45pm in their cap/gown in the chapel. The program will be in the sanctuary. This senior event is organized by the Senior SGA officers.
- May 16-18** Seniors will be notified if they did not meet graduation requirements.
- May 18** Seniors who have not gotten graduation tickets may get them from Mrs. Young's office from noon-2pm OR get the tickets at graduation rehearsal.
- May 19** **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 20** **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 20** Project Graduation-Graduates only lock-in with games, food and prizes for those attending. Ticket-approx. \$20 and it will be from 11:00pm-5:00am.
- May 25-26** Final transcripts will be mailed. Please wait until the week of June 12th before notifying Mrs. Warren that your school does not have your final transcript. It takes colleges 2-3 weeks to process transcripts.

Student Dress (Baccalaureate and Graduation) * All grad. gowns are Bolton blue. Students keep gown, stole, cap and tassel.

Young Men: Dress Shirt and Tie, Dress Slacks (no jeans), Socks are required, Solid shoes (no tennis shoes, sandals, boots), Preferably No Ear Rings (definitely no dangling earrings). No face piercing. NO CELL PHONES!

Young Ladies: Dress, skirt or dress pants (no jeans), Shoes (heels- not too high since you have to climb steps to walk across the stage. No flip-flops of any type). 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. \$15

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

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Second Semester Senior Checklist

Important Websites and Help Lines:

1. Federal Financial Aid-FAFSA= www.fafsa.gov
2. Federal Student Aid ID-FSA ID= <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
 - a. 800-433-3243 (Help with FAFSA and FSA ID)
3. State Financial Aid-TSAC student portal (Hope lottery programs)
<https://clipslink.tsac.tn.gov/studentsignon/>
 - a. Help Desk 800-342-1663 Option 1
4. ACT Testing- www.actstudent.org
 - a. 319-337-1270
5. Financial Aid Verification forms (ONLY use if required by college)
 - a. Tax Transcript request- <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> (Form 4506-T #6)
 - b. Verification of Nonfiling (Form 4506-T #7)
 - c. You must use separate forms for parent and student.
6. TN Achieves (TN Promise scholarship)
 - a. www.tnachieves.org Claire Brulatour Claire@tnachieves.org 335-3480 cell

CHECK OFF THESE ITEMS ☺

- _____ Parent tax info from 2015 must be on your FAFSA and resubmitted. Both you and one parent must sign the FAFSA electronically.
- _____ The college where you will attend must be listed on your FAFSA.
- _____ If you are attending college in Tennessee, the college must be chosen on your TSAC Portal (#3 above). Most seniors made this account when applying for TN Promise or dual enrollment classes.
- _____ When you get accepted to a college, you must use information on your acceptance letter to access your student portal (this is different than the account you made when you completed your admissions application).
- _____ VERY IMPORTANT- Your student portal on your college's website will contain your financial aid awards and other crucial information. You must activate your college e-mail account because the college will ONLY communicate with you through this e-mail account, SO check it REGULARLY.
- _____ Check your Financial Aid Award information on your college's student portal. If it says "You have been chosen for Verification" then you MUST complete all required documents to get your financial aid (TN Promise, Federal Pell Grant, etc.). You may need to have the following documents (see #5 above):
1. Parent Tax Transcript
 2. Verification of Non-filing (usually needed if student did NOT file taxes in 2015)
 3. Contact the college's Financial Aid Office if you need help.
- _____ VERY IMPORTANT- You will have a Verification deadline (if you were chosen for Verification) and it MUST be met for you to receive your financial aid. MANY students do not know that they have lost their financial aid money until they are told to pay for their first semester in college. You must REGULARLY check your college e-mail and financial aid award info in your student portal.
- _____ You will be e-mailed through your college e-mail when you may register for New Student Orientation. You should register for an EARLY orientation so you will have a better choice of class times and there will be more open seats in classes.
- _____ Make your housing arrangements if you are living in the dorm. Make your housing deposit and choose your housing and food plan.
- _____ Complete your community service requirement for TN Promise by the following deadlines: April 1st if you are attending the TN College of Applied Technology and July 1st if you are attending a community college. Go to www.tnachieves.org to submit hours.

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