

## Senior Dates:

- **May 5<sup>th</sup>**- Last day exempt students with zero absences. (corrected info).
- **May 6-10**- last day for exempt seniors; May 6<sup>th</sup>-1 abs., May 9<sup>th</sup>-2 abs., May 10<sup>th</sup> -3 abs.
- **May 11-13**- Senior Exams- **Senior Exam Schedule**- Wed., May 11<sup>th</sup>- Periods 2 & 4, Thurs., May 12<sup>th</sup>-Periods 1, 3,& 5, Fri., May 13<sup>th</sup>-Periods 6 & 7
- **May 13**- Last day for seniors to complete all online coursework (by 2pm).
- **May 15**- Baccalaureate program at 4pm at Bellevue. Seniors arrive by 3:45 in cap & gown and meet in the chapel on the south side of the building. This is an optional graduation event organized and led by the senior Student Government Officers.
- **May 17-18**- Seniors will be notified if they did not meet graduation requirements.
- **May 20**- **Mandatory** graduation rehearsal at Bellevue. Enter the north entrance (It faces the interstate). Be in Fellowship Hall (not the sanctuary) by 7:15am. Wear a Bolton t-shirt or one in school colors. It should be over by 8:30am.
- **May 21**- Graduation at Bellevue. Seniors arrive by 2:15pm , entering through the north entrance to fellowship hall (The door faces the interstate.). Doors open an hour before the ceremony to guests. The program begins at 3pm and will last approximately an hour.

## All seniors!

- Check your college student accounts (You should have activated this account after being accepted to your college.) for info about New Student Orientation, freshman summer camp/experience, housing, financial aid, etc. Students who are eligible for a Pell Grant may be selected for **VERIFICATION**. If you are selected, please get the needed documents to your college ASAP so your financial aid will be processed and/or you will still be eligible to receive the Pell Grant. If you need help, refer to your acceptance letter (or see Sisk)

## Graduation Info:

- **Graduation DVD and photo:** A DVD of the graduation ceremony will be available online at [Bellevue.org](http://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. Holland will send seniors an e-mail with an access code to use to view the photos online. Two photos will be taken of all graduates and parents have the option to purchase afterwards.
- **Graduation Streaming:** The graduation ceremony will be streamed live online through the Shelby County Schools website (and/or Bellevue website).

**ALL students interested in the JUNE 11th ACT test-** You may now register in the LATE REGISTRATION period for the next two weeks. Bolton does not test on this date and it is offered at fewer sites. **This is the last test date for seniors to qualify for the HOPE lottery (21 on the ACT OR a 3.0 GPA at graduation).** Juniors should also take this test in preparation for the senior year. **Most colleges will use first semester ACT scores as the final ones for their institutional scholarships. Juniors will be mailed their State ACT scores** (It will be mailed to the address that juniors submitted on their answer sheet.) Register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### ***Juniors make sure that you complete your Summer Action Plan:***

1. Complete a scholarship search at [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)
2. Make an ACT Account and take the June ACT and plan on taking two of the fall ACT tests (Sept, Oct., Dec.).
3. Complete high school resume'. See College and Career website or template [www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com](http://www.boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com)
4. Research 3-5 schools, become familiar with their websites and take campus visits as soon as possible.
5. Review "Preparing for the Senior Year" at <http://boltoncollegeandcareer.weebly.com/uploads/5/9/0/0/59007161/presentation2.pdf>