

Senior Information

From Mr. Howell, Ms. Hall, and Mr. Hudson

Pay all fines, fees, and charges at school

Parent Meeting for ordering Invitations, cap & gowns, and other senior stuff:

- We will have two meetings ... come to either one
- Wednesday Jan 10th at either 5:30-6:00 or 6:00-6:30 in the cafeteria

Rose Ceremony

- You will be given 10 minutes to disburse the roses during the graduation ceremony. Please keep your number of flowers to a minimum. Mr. Howell will have more to say on this matter at the meeting and at rehearsal.
- NO containers with water will be allowed in the gym. Safety first!
- **Order your flowers with water tubes!!!**

Baccalaureate: Sunday May 20th at 5:30 pm @ _____ (tbd) church (be there 5:00pm)

- Practice Friday May 18th @ 9:00 am (transport by bus)
- Gown: you will wear your graduation gown but not your cap
- Shoes: nice shoes... no flip flops and no tennis shoes
- Girls: wear a nice dress
- Boys be clean shaven, wear nice pants, shirt with a tie
- Make sure the gowns are pressed... NO gum... and act properly
- Let Mrs. Coates know if you do NOT plan on participating

Graduation Day: Friday May 25th at 7:00 pm in the HS gym

- **Rehearsal for Graduation 9:00–11:00 am.** Attendance at rehearsal is mandatory.
- **Graduates meet in the auxiliary gym at 6:15 pm**
- **Graduates dress:**
 - Wear cap and pressed gown during graduation ceremony. (name in cap)
 - No tennis shoes, no flip flops.
 - Boys: clean shaven, dress shirt, dark pants.
 - Girls: dress & nice shoes.
 - Do NOT add any other decoration to your cap and gown – this is a formal event
- **13 tickets per graduate. Ticket entry 6:00-6:30. NO reserving seats allowed.**
 - Lap child under the age of 2 does not require a ticket.
 - Everyone else who enters between 6:00-6:30 will need a ticket
 - parents, grandparents, siblings, handicap, ... EVERYONE needs a ticket
- Seating after 6:30 will be available on a first come first serve basis.
- If we notice the gym is getting crowded before the non-ticket line enters, then we will have everyone scoot to the middle of the rows leaving NO EMPTY seats. We want to fit as many guest as possible for the ceremony. **NO RESERVING SEATS!!!!**
- Handicap seating is at the base of the bleachers on both sides with cutouts for wheelchairs.

Graduation Slideshow Pictures DEADLINE IS MAY 1st

- email ONE baby picture and ONE current picture to _____ @ _____ (tbd)

Has anyone signed with **a branch of the Military**? If so, please tell Ms. Hall which branch by May 1st so that it can be included in the graduation program.

Video from Rockin R Productions: There will be order forms available during rehearsal and at the graduation ceremony if your family would like to order videos of graduation.

Professional Pictures: There will be a professional photographer from Lifetouch taking pictures of the graduates as they receive their diploma. You may order pictures within one week of graduation on-line at **events.lifetouch.com**

Mr. Ward has a form regarding **transcripts and scholarships** that you need to fill out at the end of the school year and turn in to him. Make sure you complete and return it to him in a timely manner. If you don't tell us about your scholarship awards, then you can't be recognized. You can turn the form in today and then give Mr. Hudson additional information regarding your scholarships as you earn those rewards.

Volunteers PLEASE:

- **Set up and decorations.** Wednesday May 23rd 10am

Speeches: Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Invocation

- due Tuesday May 22nd to Mr. Howell
 - When the meeting is over please go to Mr. Howells office and make a recording for a parent call out this evening regarding this letter
 - Baccalaureate program due Tuesday May 1st to Ms. Hall
 - Graduation program due Monday May 14th to Ms. Hall
 - Graduation slide show due Monday May 21st to Ms. Hall
 - Music CD: rose ceremony (max 10 minutes of music), & exit song due Monday May 21st to Ms. Hall

Any questions should be directed to Teresa Hall at thall@brockisd.net or Rick Howell at rhowell@brockisd.net

Thank-you
Ms. Hall

Important Dates

- May 1st – pictures due for slide show
- May 3rd – 5th State UIL Academics
- May 7th–11th College Final Exams
- May 10th-11th State Track
- May 14th–15th State Boys Golf
- May 18th Baccalaureate rehearsal 9:00 am
- May 18th Local UIL Academic Scholarship due 3:00pm
- May 17th–18th State Tennis
- May 20th Baccalaureate at _____ (tbd) 5:30pm
- May 21st – 22nd State UIL Speakers
- May 21st – 22nd State Girls Golf
- **May 23rd report to Elementary 8:15 with cap and gown** (need approval from Elem)
- May 24th report to lecture hall 9:45am
- May 25th **Graduation 7pm, rehearsal 9am**

The ITEMS below are from the spring 2017 schedule.

We need new dates for the spring 2018. This will give you an idea of what will be coming up

- May 8th AG Banquet 6:30
- May 9th Athletic Banquet 5:30
- May 12th UIL Field trip to Main Event
- May 16th HS Academic Banquet 6:00
- May 18th UIL Field trip to Ranger game
- May 19th Six Flags Grad Night – 10pm-5am contact Kim Gassner 817-694-4380
- May 22nd & 23rd - Senior Final Exams, if exempt report to Lecture hall at 9:45am
- May 24th CPR training @ 10:00am for those that missed it in March
- May 25th report to lecture hall at 9:45am