



BOISE HIGH SCHOOL

Important Graduation Information

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2018!

GRADUATION:

- * The commencement exercise will be Tuesday May 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Boise State's Taco Bell Arena.
- * You are expected to be in your line position at 6:30 p.m. wearing your cap and gown.

IMPORTANT:

- * Students are asked to enter the Arena through the Auxiliary Gym at the rear of the building – Lobby #4.
- * Guests with limited mobility may use the elevator located at either Entrance #1 or #2.
- * **DO NOT BRING HORNS, BELLS, BEACH BALLS OR ANY OTHER DISTRACTING ITEMS TO THE CEREMONY. ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES TO DO LIKEWISE.**
- * **BALLOONS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ARENA.**
- * **EVERY STUDENT'S FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THEIR SON/DAUGHTER'S NAME ANNOUNCED AND WITNESS A DIGNIFIED CEREMONY.**
- * **PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL**

REHEARSAL:

- * The graduation rehearsal will be Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
- * All students planning to participate in the graduation ceremony **MUST** be in attendance at the rehearsal.
- * Please go to the Auxiliary Gym at the rear of the Arena where you will be assisted in finding your proper location in the line of march. You may dress casually for this practice.
- * **PLEASE INFORM YOUR COUNSELOR BY THURSDAY, MAY 17th IF YOU DO NOT DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONIES.**

FINAL EXAMS:

- * The last day of school for seniors is Friday, May 18th. You will follow your regular schedule on Monday and Tuesday.
- * The final exams for period 7 is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15th.
- * Books are to be returned during the final exam periods.
- * **Final exams - periods 5 & 6:** Wednesday, May 16th.
- * **Final exams - periods 3 & 4:** Thursday, May 17th. Classes will not be held for 5th – 7th periods.
- * **Final exams - periods 1 & 2:** Friday, May 18th. Classes will not be held for 3rd – 7th periods.
- * **Senior Assembly** will take place 3rd period Friday, May 18th in the Auditorium.

REMEMBER: ALL CREDITS MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, MAY 19th IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. All detention must be served for attendance issues or credits will be withheld.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- * Graduation announcements were distributed in April. There are no more regular Boise High announcements available.
- * If you still wish to purchase picture announcements, you may order them online at www.highschool.herffjones.com.

CAPS AND GOWNS:

- * Caps and gowns will be distributed in the auditorium Friday, May 11th from 7:30 am until after lunch.
- * Fines must be cleared by Wednesday, May 10th to receive your cap and gown on May 11th.
- * If you failed to be measured for a cap and gown, please go to www.highschool.herffjones.com ASAP. The cost will be \$32.00.
- * Please see Mrs. Tipping, room 501 if you need financial assistance with the cap and gown.

GRADUATION ATTIRE:

- * Graduation is an important occasion. Suggested attire for male graduates is dress shirt and tie, slacks and dress shoes. Suggested attire for female graduates is a dress or a nice top with a skirt or slacks and low-heeled shoes. Please come appropriately dressed to avoid any unnecessary disappointment.
- * **Students who wear cutoffs, shorts, flip flops and other inappropriate attire will be asked to change or not participate in graduation.** You may need pins to secure your cap.
- * In order to promote a sense of unity and decorum, **no decoration is allowed on the cap or gown. Any deviation from this policy must have administrative approval prior to graduation.**
- * Please do not bring purses or coats because there is no place to lock them up.
- * **The tassel is hung on the right side of the cap.** You may move the tassel from right to left upon receiving your diploma.

DIPLOMAS:

- * Diplomas will be handed out in the Auxiliary Gym after the recessional.
- * Please stay in your line position to ensure receiving the correct diploma and to speed up the process.

FINES AND FAILURES:

- * A preliminary check of textbooks will take place the week of April 24th and teachers will begin issuing fines.
- * Fines will be assessed if you have textbooks, library books, athletic equipment, choir robes, etc. that have not been returned to the teacher or coach who issued them.
- * All fines must be cleared in the ASB office by Wednesday, May 10th, in order to receive your cap and gown on May 15th.
- * Teachers will assess all late fines by 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 8th.
- * Teachers will report all failing grades by noon, Friday, May 19th.
- * ***Diplomas and final transcripts to colleges will be held until fines are cleared.***
- * Students whose diplomas have been withheld because of fines may claim them from the Registrar's Office on or after May 31st by showing a receipt or clearance slip from the ASB Office.

PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS:

- * Dorian will be taking pictures and video taping the graduation ceremony this year.
- * Approximately 2 weeks after the ceremony you will be mailed 2 free proofs with ordering and pricing information.
- * The entire ceremony will be streamed for family and friends who can't attend. The link will be on the Boise High School website.

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS:

- * Forty-eight credits are required for graduation. In order to earn a current year's diploma and participate in the graduation ceremony, students must have completed the required 48 credits, meet the "C" core average, SAT and ISAT requirements.
- * Check with your counselor if you have questions.

CORRESPONDENCE AND SUMMER SCHOOL:

- * Courses taken after May 18th must be completed by January 14, 2019 in order to receive the current year's diploma.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- * Scholarships offered to students will be acknowledged in our graduation program.
- * If you would like your scholarships to be listed, you must turn in a copy of the official award letter to Mrs. Leasure in the Counseling Office or email to Kathy.leasure@boiseschools.org by **Wednesday, May 9th**.
- * We will list all scholarships offered whether you are accepting them or not. We do not list FAFSA awards or the dollar amounts of the scholarship.
- * Scholarships received after Wednesday, May 9th will not be printed or announced.

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS:

- * Starting the week of April 30th – May 4th Mr. Chehey will be in all AP English and English 12 classes to request final transcripts through Parchment.com.
- * If you are not in an English 12 class, see Mr. Chehey in person for transcript request.
- * **Warning:** *Be sure to notify all Colleges/Universities that you will not be attending. If they hold a schedule for you, you may be held accountable for fees if you do not contact the school.*

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

- * **LOCKER CLEAN OUT** – Lockers must be cleaned out and empty by end of the day Thursday, May 11th.
- * **SENIOR ASSEMBLY** – 3rd period, Friday, May 18th in Auditorium.
- * **SENIOR YEARBOOK SIGNING** – Friday, May 11th.
- * **SENIOR REHEARSAL PICNIC AT MUNICIPAL PARK** –
 - o Tuesday, May 22, immediately following graduation rehearsal and is free for all Boise High seniors.
 - o This is a good place to bring your yearbooks for signing.
- * **SENIOR ALL NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY** –
 - o Tuesday, May 22 at Wahooz & Pins, following graduation from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
 - o The cost is \$85.00 per person. See Ms. Tinker in the main office if you need financial assistance.
 - o Bus transportation will be available from Boise High to the party at 10:30 PM and at 11:00 PM and from the party to Boise High at 2:30 AM and 5:00 AM.
 - o Location of Wahooz 13855 Blue Marlin Ln., Meridian, telephone 208-898-0900
- * **DO YOU HAVE MONEY LEFT ON YOUR LUNCH ACCOUNT?**
Please fill out the form found on the Food & Nutrition Services web page under **Refund, Transfer or Donate Funds** or by using the following link <http://goo.gl/forms/gp2KYzgtD9>