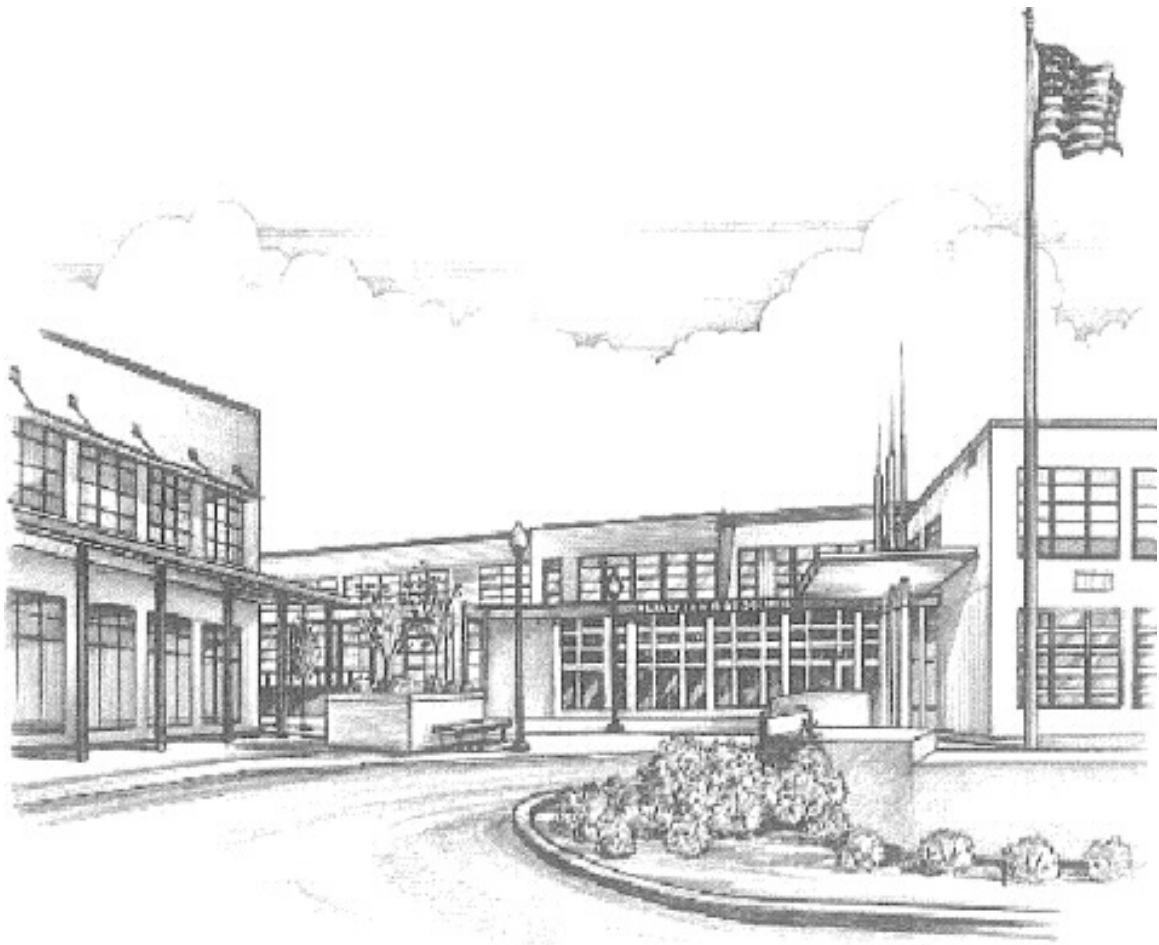


GRADUATION GUIDE



BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2012



Commencement Information

DATE

Thursday, June 14^h, 2012

PLACE

University of Portland, Chiles Center

TIME

The ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. Graduates must arrive no later than **6:30 p.m.** at the rear entrance of the Chiles Center on the NE corner of Portsmouth Ave and N Willamette Drive. Doors will open to the public at 7:00 p.m. Guests should plan to arrive at least fifteen minutes before the ceremony. **Important: traffic during this time of the day is heavy. Please allow plenty of time for travel.**

BEHAVIOR AND ATTIRE

Commencement is a formal ceremony. We ask for your support in encouraging graduates and guests to honor the formality of this ceremony. Please minimize disruptions so that we can ensure that the names of all graduates can be clearly heard. Suggested attire includes slacks and dress shoes for males and dresses or skirts/slacks/blouses with flat shoes for females. **Medallions, cords, or tassels awarded by BHS are the ONLY** adornments allowed on caps and gowns. No extra items will be permitted.

SENIOR LINE-UP

Seniors will line up in their designated areas on **Thursday, June 14th by 6:45 p.m.** Graduates and faculty only will be allowed in the line-up area before the ceremony. ***Graduates should have their caps and gowns in their possession upon entering the Chiles Center. Once they have entered, graduates will not be allowed to leave. No bags or purses will be allowed into the Chiles Center.*** After commencement, guests may meet graduates outside the Chiles Center. *Contact Dan Peters at (503) 690-7488, if you have not ordered a cap/gown.*

DIPLOMAS

Counselors will be handing out diplomas to graduates immediately after the ceremony in the Chiles Center (back hallway).

PARKING

Parking for graduates and guests is available in designated University of Portland lots or on surrounding streets.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities, should be made at least 48 hours in advance. Please contact the Community Involvement Office at 503-591-4360.

ALCOHOL/TOBACCO USE

Any student under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony. The use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs is strictly prohibited at any school event.

CAMERA/VIDEO RECORDERS

Parents are asked to take pictures quickly and then move back to the seating area. Please do not enter the area where graduates are seated or block the view of those in the stands. The University of Portland provides ushers and security to ensure that all attendees follow all rules during the ceremony.

Grad Images will take professional photographs of each student as they receive their diploma cover. Grad Images can be contacted directly at www.gradimages.com. Additional information will be given at the graduation rehearsal and is also available through the BHS website on the graduation page.

VALUABLES

Please leave all valuables at home or in the care of a parent. There is **NO** storage available, so please leave backpacks, purses, etc., with family members or in your car.



Graduation Eligibility

To participate in the 2012 Commencement Ceremony **all graduation requirements must be met by June 6th**. *Please pay careful attention to the specific deadlines below!*

CREDITS

All students must meet the district's credit policy in order to participate in the commencement ceremony. Graduation requirements may also include credits from BYU- online, Merlo Station or other outside resources. All outside credits needed must be completed and **posted to the student's transcript prior to May 30th**, in order for a determination of graduation eligibility.

SENIOR CHECKLIST

All seniors will be provided with a "**check-list**" of tasks they must complete and turn in by **June 5th**. All steps of the "**check-list**" must be complete with **appropriate signatures**, and **turned in to the College and Career Center** in order to collect graduation tickets on June 6th. **Students must request graduation tickets as part of their senior online survey, which is due by May 21st**. Both the senior "check-list" and the online survey are available on the BHS website.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

The rehearsal will take place in the BHS main gym on **Wednesday, June 6th at 7:45 a.m.** **Seniors MUST attend rehearsal in order to participate in graduation exercises.** The Awards Assembly is considered part of the rehearsal, so **all seniors must attend!**

SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The Awards Assembly will be held in the BHS main gym on **Wednesday, June 6th at 9:05 a.m.** Seniors who have received special honors and those who are to receive special scholarships will be recognized. Parents are welcome. **This event follows the graduation rehearsal and is mandatory.**

GRADUATION TICKETS

Students will **pick up graduation tickets on June 6th after the senior slide show**, if they have turned in their **completed senior “check-list”** to the College and Career Center. **You will indicate the number of tickets you need during the online senior survey.** Please order only the number of tickets your family actually needs. Each student will receive an initial allotment of **10 tickets**, but additional tickets may also be ordered during the online senior survey. Space is limited in the Chiles Center, so the distribution of tickets in excess of 10 is based on availability and occurs on a first-come, first-served basis. **Tickets will be picked up in the Merle Davies multi-purpose room following the senior slide show on June 6th.**



Schedule of Senior Events

SENIOR RECEPTION

This semi-formal occasion sponsored by the Booster Club, will take place in the Merle Davies multi-purpose room on **May 30th, 2012 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity for graduates and their families to socialize with each other and BHS faculty.

SENIOR TALENT EVENT

A showcase of senior talent will take place in the BHS auditorium on **June 5th at 3:00 p.m.**

SENIOR BREAKFAST

This event will take place in the cafeteria on **June 6th at 6:30 a.m.** **A mandatory graduation rehearsal will immediately follow at 7:45 am.**

SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY

This will take place immediately following graduation rehearsal and will occur in the BHS main gym on **June 6th at 9:05 a.m.** **Mandatory for all seniors.** Parents are welcome.

SENIOR SLIDE SHOW

This event will take place in the **auditorium following the Senior Recognition Assembly on June 6th.** This special visual presentation, put together by Student Council, will feature most of the senior class and will end with the distribution of the senior edition of *The Hummer*. Parents are welcome.

SENIOR GRAD NIGHT

A drug-free and alcohol-free all night party will be sponsored by the Grad Night Committee following the commencement ceremony on **June 14th.** Please contact Judy Savinar Cunha at jasc4@frontier.com or by phone at **503-730-8910**.

Our staff would like to take this opportunity to congratulate your student on his/her graduation from Beaverton High School! We have appreciated the opportunity to work with your sons and daughters and wish them success in their future endeavors!

