



# 2022 BHS SENIOR PACKET

## BHS SENIOR SALUTE DVD KEEPSAKE

**This feature includes the individual photos of the graduating seniors along with congratulatory messages from their community.**

DVD's are \$20 and are mailed to your home. To purchase this DVD or for more information about this program, please go to [bpsfoundation.com/seniorsalute](https://bpsfoundation.com/seniorsalute) now through May 30th.





# Graduation Instructions

**To:** All BHS Graduating Seniors  
**From:** David Wisthoff, Principal  
**Subject:** Graduation – Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

**TIME:** At 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, May 29, 2022, all graduating seniors will report to the lower level of the main arena of the Bismarck Event Center. Seniors will enter through Door E42 and will line up alphabetically in the hallway between the Exhibit Hall and the arena. Teachers will be in the hallways to assist with the lineup.

*Prior to the ceremony, no students or parents or photographers are allowed in the area where graduates are lining up or will be seated.*

**GRADUATION CEREMONY:** Generally, there are two primary reasons one could be excluded from participating in the formal graduation ceremony. The first way is through lack of academic success. Obviously, if a student does not fulfill the minimum academic requirements, the student will fall short of earning the necessary credits for graduation. Secondly, if a student is found to have engaged in any sort of behavior that the administration deems unacceptable and/or inappropriate, the administration may also withhold participation in the graduation exercises.

**PROPER DRESS:** Tassels are worn on the **right** side and remain there. Only the school-issued silver and gold cords, AVID cords and CTE cords may be worn. No messages may appear on the mortarboard or gown. Any alterations to graduation attire will need to be approved by the administration and show cultural significance. No flowers are to be worn. Graduation is a formal occasion and “dress up” is required. Therefore, no inappropriately dressed graduate will be permitted in the processional. Take note: it may be warm, so suit coats or jackets under the gowns may be uncomfortable. ***YOU ARE ADVISED TO LEAVE PURSES, CAMERAS, ETC., AT HOME.***

**LINE OF MARCH:** Two juniors will lead the line of march. Processional music will set the marching pace. Graduates will enter the Event Center from the southeast and southwest entryways and will meet and proceed down the middle aisle and will be directed by a junior marshal to their appropriate row. Upon entering the arena, maintain an arm’s length distance between you and the senior before you. Proceed down the row of chairs to your seat (see seating chart hung up or on the BHS website). ***When the processional is complete, all seniors will remain standing while the National Anthem is sung.***

**DIPLOMAS:** The first rows will rise at a given signal and proceed to the right and left stage steps. *Students will be six feet apart and will remain at the top of the steps until their names are called.* When there are five seniors left at the bottom of the steps, the second row will stand and proceed to the stage steps. All rows will follow this procedure. When seniors’ names are announced, they will move across the stage. After receiving your diploma, pause and look at the photographer then proceed down the center steps and occupy the same seat. Remain standing until all seniors in the row have returned. There will be a recessional for commencement.

The diploma you will receive is a shell. Your official diploma can be picked up after June 6<sup>th</sup>. All diplomas remaining after August 1<sup>st</sup> will be mailed to the address we have for you in PowerSchool. If your address is not correct in PowerSchool or you will be moving in August, please call 701-323-4800 and talk to Cassie Bauer or email [cassie\\_bauer@bismarckschools.org](mailto:cassie_bauer@bismarckschools.org)

**NOTE TO GUESTS:** Please ask parents/ guests to refrain from loud noises after your name is called. Graduation goes quickly and if a blow horn or noise is made, the next students name may not be heard. Applause can be done after graduation to celebrate the entire class.

With three schools having graduation on the same day, the turn-around will be quick so we are asking for your help. We need to clear out the Event Center as quickly as possible to give the Event Center staff time to reconfigure graduate seating, clean and have time for the next school to set up. We understand this is an exciting time for you and your graduate but please refrain from taking pictures after the ceremony in the Event Center.

There will be a professional photographer at graduation taking pictures and proofs details will be sent out.

**A LIVE VIDEO STREAM OF THE 2022 BHS GRADUATION CEREMONY  
WILL BE AVAILABLE at [WWW.BHS.BISMARCKSCHOOLS.ORG](http://WWW.BHS.BISMARCKSCHOOLS.ORG)**

# Event Parking map



