

Rising Senior & Parent Meeting

May 8th, 2019





Students: Please sign up for Remind!
(parents can too)

- Text @bdchs2020 to 81010.
- Make sure notifications for Remind are enabled.
- Also, make sure you check the Class of 2020 Edsby page on a regular basis.



Parents: Please complete the Class of 2020 parent survey.

- Laptops are available in the Media Center after the meeting.
- A parent link containing the survey information will also be sent out.
- Email addresses will be collected automatically if you have a Google email address.
- This email will be used to send important information throughout the year, including the monthly newsletter.



Class of 2020 Student Council

- Hybrid club; anyone can join, but must complete the application process to ensure that the class and faculty approves
- Officers will be elected by the council
- Works closely with SGA to produce events that benefit the school; Student Council focuses on senior events
- It is the responsibility of the Council to make sure that all seniors feel included and represented!
- We also have several underclassmen on the Council, so each year “trains” their successors.
- See Schult in 214 if you are interested. You **MUST** be prepared to work!



Projected Expenses for the Class of 2020

- This information will be in the Grad Gazette and also posted on the Class of 2020 Edsby group.
- Please note prices are subject to change.
- We do not offer a “package” with all these fees together. Each fee will be collected at the appropriate time.
- Fees for senior **events** are payable with cash or check. We cannot accept credit cards. Some **items** CAN be purchased with a credit card.



Class Tee Shirt and Hoodie

- Tee shirt \$15
- Hoodie \$35
- Council will use templates on the company's site to create several initial designs.
- Students will vote on designs and the orders will be taken in August.
- Purchases will be made directly through the cart on the site and can be made with a credit card. Shirts and hoodies are shipped to the school for pickup.



Cap and Gown \$75

- An informational assembly for the students will take place in September during school.
- Herff Jones will also hold a meeting for parents in the evening.
- Orders are placed directly with Herff Jones, NOT BDCHS. You can place orders with them when they are on campus, or online before December 31st.
- There will also be an opportunity to purchase a class ring and other graduation accessories including announcements, thank you notes etc.
- Borrowing a cap and gown is not advised. The dye lots vary from year to year. Herff Jones sells the cap, gown, 2020 tassel, diploma cover, and BDCHS medallion as a package. Herff Jones MAY NOT allow the purchase of JUST the accessories this year!



Yearbook \$90

- Information will be forthcoming.
- Yearbook is overseen by Mr. Joensen this year.
- Mrs. Catania is handling the senior ads / dedication pages. The process to buy space in the yearbook to dedicate to your senior will be in the newsletter.



Homecoming and Prom

- Homecoming \$30, Fall 2019 (SGA is in charge).
- Prom \$60, April 2020 (Senior Class is in charge).
- Prom tickets go on sale in March.
- Prices are for single tickets.



Grad Bash

- Friday, April 17th, 2020
- \$150 includes park admission and charter bus transportation.
- Tickets go on sale late November / early December.
- More information to come.



Senior Retreat \$40

- Spring 2020
- Details to be determined.

Estimated Costs for Class of 2020



NOTE: These costs are ESTIMATES only and are subject to change.

| Event/Item | Event Date | Cost | Details/Notes |
|---|---|-----------------------|---|
| Class T-Shirt | Delivery in September | \$15 | Students will vote on design in August |
| Class Hoodie | Delivery in September | \$35 | Students will vote on design in August |
| Cap and Gown | Assembly for ordering will be in Sept. | \$75 | Families will order directly through Herfi Jones, NOT via BDCHS. |
| Yearbook | | \$90 | Mr. Joensen will provide information |
| Homecoming Dance | October 2019 <i>Specific date TBD</i> | \$30 | SGA will plan |
| Grad Bash | April 2019 | \$150 | Includes charter bus transportation and ticket to Grad Bash |
| Prom | Apr-19 | \$60 | |
| Senior Retreat | TBD | \$40 Estimated | TBD |
| ESTIMATED Total for All Anticipated Expenses (prices may change based on participation) | | \$495 | |

Other common expenses not listed: senior portraits, parking space, graduation announcements and memorabilia, class ring, Camp College, and college applications and visits.



Other Common Optional Expenses:

- Senior portraits
- Senior parking spot (painted)
- Yearbook dedication page
- Graduation announcements and memorabilia
- Class ring
- Camp College
- College applications and visits



Senior Portraits at BDCCHS

- Portraits will be taken on campus or at their facility in Oldsmar.
- **On campus** dates: July 29th and 30th, October 14th.
- You **MUST** have your portrait taken on campus or at their studio to be in the yearbook, and there is a deadline in October.
- Call (813) 402-3500 to make an appointment (mandatory).
- No walk-ins, either at BDCCHS or at their facility!



Camp College (for the Class of 2020 only!)

- Be ready for your college admission process!
- Learn how to:
 - Find schools that are the best fit for you
 - Complete your applications
 - Write your personal statements
 - Prepare for college visits
 - Search for scholarships
- Optional ACT / SAT prep add-on sessions!
- **Monday, July 29th – Thursday, August 1st at BDCHS 8:30 – 12:30, test prep sessions 1:00pm to 2:30 pm**
- Led by Mrs. Rinard and Mrs. Schult
- \$125 per student; test prep \$25 per session
- Registration forms available in the folder outside 215!
- **Or, you can register tonight!**



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