

BCC HS Class of 2020 Information Flyer

Universal Graduation Celebration

June 7, 6:00 PM

MCPS will honor the Class of 2020 with a systemwide live Universal Graduation Celebration, featuring Jose Andres, world-renowned chef and founder of [World Central Kitchen](#) as the commencement speaker. The event will pay tribute to our more than 10,500 high school graduates. Produced in collaboration with NBC4, it will air at 6 p.m. on Cozi TV (broadcast over-the-air channel 4.2, Verizon Fios channel 460 and Xfinity channel 208). The ceremony will be emceed by NBC4 anchor Leon Harris. Replays of the ceremony will be available on the MCPS website and the MCPS YouTube channel after the event.

BCC High School Graduation Ceremony

June 8, 4:00 PM

The ceremony is recorded to ensure that everyone can see and enjoy the event. The premier is at 4:00 pm on June 8th and can be viewed on YouTube. The link will be posted on the BCC website by 1:00 pm on June 8th.

After Grad to Celebrate Seniors!

June 8, 8:00 PM

After graduation, there is a celebration of seniors. It will include musical performances, profiles of 2020, slideshows of friends, spoken word, dance, messages from famous B-CC alum, raffle give-a-ways, and shout-outs from the Class of 2020. See the BCC Website for more information on how to submit content. A link for the celebration will be posted on the BCC Website.

Below is important information regarding both graduation ceremonies and additional procedures for seniors.

1. Grad Pictures - We would like to include in the BCC graduation ceremony or the celebration event that evening, pictures of the graduates in their cap and gown. You may even want your family in the photo. Please upload no more than five pictures to <https://forms.gle/FsRuzsWH3LwsN1xy5> . If you are unable to upload, a last resort is to email the photos to Mr. Toscano at Bill_Toscano@mcpsmd.org by June 4th at 5:00 pm. The earlier it is sent, the better chance it will be in the MCPS Universal Graduation Celebration event.
2. Grad Walking – For the county’s graduation celebration, they are looking for short videos of graduates walking in their cap and gown to simulate you walking across the stage. If you would like to submit a video, use a camera, recording device or cellphone to record yourself horizontally in cap and gown walking from right to left, then pausing for five seconds and smiling to the camera. You can record this in the driveway, the sidewalk, living room or wherever is safe and comfortable for you and your family. You can even include shots of your family clapping for you. Please upload the video to <https://forms.gle/FsRuzsWH3LwsN1xy5> .

3. Diplomas – At the distribution on June 1-2, you received your diploma cover. You will receive your diploma at a later date. It is very important that the school has your current address in the event your diplomas are mailed. If your address has changed and you have not notified the school, please email the registrar at [Maureen Bonner@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Maureen_Bonner@mcpsmd.org) with your new address by June 10th. You can verify the address on file by looking at the parent portal.
4. Books, Uniforms, Calculators, etc. – Please check around your home, in your backpack, and under your bed for any additional items that belong to the school. There will be another day set aside for you to return these items, if you forgot some today. There will also be a day that you can return to school to gather any of your belongings left in the building. Watch for an announcement from Dr. Mooney about when that can safely happen.
5. Meaning of Cords & Tassels – Everyone gets a cap, gown, and blue and gold tassel for graduation. You may have other tassels or cords that you have earned that are also in your bag. Here is a key to explain their meaning.
 - a. Yellow Cords – National Honors Society
 - b. Red, White and Blue Cord – French Honors Society
 - c. Red & Gold Twisted Cord – Chinese Honor Society
 - d. Red & Gold (two cords knotted) – Spanish Honor Society
 - e. Pink Cord – Music Award
 - f. Blue & Yellow – Math Honor Society
 - g. Purple Tassel – Earning 260 SSL hours
6. What's Missing – Not all of the items you have purchased or awards you have earned are in your bag. These include the yearbooks, IB medals and your diplomas. Please watch for announcements from Dr. Mooney about how and when you can get these items.
7. Senior Survey – If you have not yet filled out the Senior Survey, please do so as soon as possible for Mrs. Bonner and Ms. Parmelee. Directions are below.
 - You must complete the B-CC Senior Survey in Naviance. This tells us where to send your final transcript. If you do not fill it out, your final transcript will NOT be sent to your college.
 - First – sign in on your Naviance account (if you need to reset your password please email Ms. Parmelee – [Patricia B Parmelee@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Patricia_B_Parmelee@mcpsmd.org))
 - Go to “About Me”; then to “Surveys” then to “Surveys Not Started”
 - Fill out the “2020 BCCHS Senior Survey” including all the scholarships you were offered.
 - Submit survey.

- Even if you are taking a GAP Year or have other plans for next year, you must fill out the survey.
- Any questions, please email Mrs. Bonner – Maureen_Bonner@mcpsmd.org .