

ACADEMIES OF BRYAN STATION HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR GRADUATION INFORMATION

CLASS OF 2024



The Academies of Lexington

- ★ **GRADUATION PRACTICE.** Practice will be held on Wednesday May 29, 2024 from 8:25-11:30 am (or when finished) Practice will take place in the gym. Seniors are asked to report to the Cafeteria at BSHS no later than 8:25 am that day. Your presence at practice is **MANDATORY** if you wish to participate in the ceremony.
- ★ **GRADUATION CEREMONY.** Bryan Station High School's ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 31, 2024 at 2:00 pm at Rupp Arena, Downtown Lexington. Students need to **report to Rupp Arena at 12:30 pm. DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT 1:30 PM AND NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE IF GRADUATES ARRIVE PAST THAT TIME.**
- ★ **PARKING-** Parking fee is \$10.00 in the High Street Lot. Graduates have free parking if they show the attendant their cap and gown. We encourage families to carpool with their graduate for convenience. Payment is cashless. If you have a \$10 bill, they will take it, but will not make any change.
- ★ **ENTRY:** There will be two separate marked entrances for graduates and guests. Both entrances can be accessed from High Street, across from the main parking lot. Doors will open for guests at 1:00pm. Families will not be permitted to enter at 12:30 pm with their graduate.
- ★ **SECURITY:** Patrons may only have one **clear bag** (no larger than 12"x12"x6") **OR** one small clutch purse, with or without handle or strap (no larger than 9"x 5") for their personal items. **All bags and items will be searched.** To avoid additional touch points, patrons are strongly encouraged to leave unnecessary items at home. Diaper bags may exceed this size requirement, please see Guest Services desk for a visual inspection. Please see this flyer for more specific information: <https://www.rupparena.com/arena-information/bag-policy/>
- ★ **PROGRAMS:** Each family will receive 5 hard copies of our graduation program. These will be distributed at graduation practice. There will be a digital version of the program available by QR code.
- ★ **DRESS CODE:** **Students will not be allowed to walk if they are not in acceptable attire listed below.**

<u>ACCEPTABLE</u>	<u>NOT ACCEPTABLE</u>
Dress shirt/Blouse	Flip flops
Tie	Tennis shoes
Dress slacks (linen, cotton, khaki)	Crocs
Dress/Skirt	Slippers
Cap & Gown with tassel	Slides
School-appropriate masks	Denim/ Jeans of any color
Dress shoes	Leggings/athletic pants
Dress sandals	Tshirts
Dress boots	Costumes
	School inappropriate masks (gators, face shields, inappropriate graphic/language, see-through masks)

For questions or concerns regarding dress code/adornment requirements, please contact Ms. Meredith Ramage on or before **Friday, May 10, 2024.*

**If a student needs assistance obtaining appropriate clothing for graduation, please contact whitney.young@fayette.kyschools.us.*

★ GRADUATION ADORNMENTS:

- Customized graduation gowns are **not permitted**.
- Graduates will only be permitted to wear **school-issued** adornments including but not limited to stoles, cords, pins, medallions. Stoles or adornments representing a student's cultural identity will be allowed. **Personalized stoles are not permitted at Rupp Arena and will be held by BSHS staff during the ceremony.**

★ CAP DECORATING: As always, students are encouraged to customize their graduation cap with decorations of their choice, per Principal approval. The deadline to submit requests is the end of the school day on **Friday, May 10, 2024**. To submit your design, please go to bit.ly/capdecorating24. Ms. Lindsay Arnold is the Administrator to contact with any questions or concerns regarding this. Late submissions will not be accepted.

★ PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RECORDINGS: A district photographer will take ceremony pictures. Ceremonies will be live streamed via our **YouTube channel #FCPSKY**. Ceremonies will also be available for download: <https://fcpstv.viebit.com/>. After the ceremony graduate photos will be available for purchase at www.gradimages.com. **If you have not received any information by July 1 from GradImages, you may visit their website to order your students' photos.**

★ CONTACT INFORMATION: Seniors, please check your Infinite Campus account to confirm that your address is correct. If an update is needed, please contact the Registrar, Ms. Tracy Bates at tracy.bates@fayette.kyschools.us. Address changes must be submitted by 3:30pm on Friday, May 3, 2024.

★ PRIOR TO GRADUATION PRACTICE: The following items must be completed prior to graduation practice. Students will not be permitted to participate in graduation practice until all items below are complete.

- All fees, fines, materials, and technology returned or paid for.
- Students must complete their 12th grade badge on Elevate.
- Credit Recovery Edmentum courses must be **completed by May 17th!**
- Seniors must complete the state Civics exam at <https://otis.coe.uky.edu>
- ALL Seniors must complete the senior transition survey at bit.ly/seniortransitionsurvey