

Senior Class Parent/Guardian Meeting

What to know for your graduate's last months at BSM



Benilde-St. Margaret's

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Welcome Senior Parents



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Important Dates Remaining

- Easter Mass, Friday, April 17th 9:20 AM.
- Prom Saturday April 25th. Minneapolis Events Center 7-10 PM.
- Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 17 at 1pm. Our Lady of Grace
Dessert reception to follow: Invitation is coming
- Last Mass (last day seniors) Wednesday, May 20th. 9:20 AM.
- Graduation Practice May 27th 9-11 AM. (Mandatory)
- Graduation Friday May 29th. 7 PM.



Senior Attendance

- Help prevent “Senioritis”
- Need to be here - makes things easier for them (**8 Absence Max**)
- Senior Privilege - BSM Hour
- Seniors may NOT sign themselves out even after turning 18
- Colleges are looking for a full transcript - finish strong!!



Skip a Final

1. Passing with a C or higher
2. No Tier II or Tier III discipline referrals in the last semester.
3. No Unexcused Absences
4. No more than 6 total absences
5. No more than 9 total tardies to classes
6. Attend all school masses (doctor note)



Senior Parent Information Page



<https://www.bsmschool.org/academics/highschool/senior-year-resources>

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Senior Year Resources



2025-2026 Senior Year Resources

2025-2026 Resources Information:
Get Ready for Your Final Year of High School!

Senior year is exciting for both students and parents. There is so much to remember and organize throughout the year; we tried to simplify by offering everything in one place. Below are two resource sections featuring:

1. Information about events taking place during the school year

High School 2025-26 Quick Links

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Senior Scholarship Information

The counselors will be sending out a Mandatory survey for all seniors to take.

Data will be collected for internal use only.
Questions, please see your counselor.



Commencement Speaker Process

- All students welcomed to audition from the class of 2026 (**Nominate self or another student**)
- Committee-(fac/staff/students)
 - Will select the top 5 (names Excluded during the process)
 - Top 5 will present final speeches and one will be selected



Graduation Practice May 27th 9-11 AM.



- Mandatory for all students be on time
- Haben Center no later than 9:00 AM.
- Graduates must stay the entire time
- Graduates will receive cap and gown, tassels, and cords along with their tickets for the ceremony. (will be held if outstanding Obligations are no met)
- All obligations to tuition, return of uniforms, etc. must be completed by Friday, May 22th .

Commencement - Friday, May 29th

Stadium Doors open

@ 5:30 PM.



- 8 Tickets will be given to each Family
- Gates and Doors close at 6:55 p.m.
- *Students must arrive no later than 6:15 p.m.*
- *Overflow seating will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis for the stadium. NO GUARANTEES*
- *If you can't sit outside, we will have Livestream in the Hamburge Theater. You must email Khuyck@bsmschool.org on March 23rd at 9:00AM. No more than 2 tickets. Please provide the graduate's name in the ticket request.*

Commencement - Friday, May 29th

Haben Center Doors open

@ 5:30 PM.



- 6 tickets will be given to each family for the Haben Center
- 2 tickets will be given to each family for the Hamburge Theater
- Gates and doors close at 6:55 p.m.
- *Students must arrive no later than 6:15 p.m.*
- *Overflow seating will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis in the Hamburge Theater.*
- *The event will be livestreamed to this area.*



Commencement - Dress Code

Female Dress Requirements:

- A dress, skirt or long dress pants and blouse
- Skirt or dress should not be longer than calf length
- No shorts or capri or cropped pants
- Natural, white, or no hose
- Dress flats or dress sandals (sneakers, tennis shoes, clogs, “flip-flops,” or excessively high platforms are not acceptable)

Male Dress Requirements:

- Long dress pants
- Dress shirt with a collar
- An appropriate tie
- Dress shoes (sneakers, tennis shoes, or any open toe sandal are not acceptable)



Rules Still Apply

- Smoking cigars is not allowed.
- Smoking age in MN is 21 and students can still be cited.
- MSHSL rules still apply even after graduation.
- Be respectful to other families.



BSM Senior Party- Beth Peterson Parent Association President



- Immediately following graduation students change to comfortable clothing, grab a snack, board a bus and, per tradition, are taken to an undisclosed destination.
- Closed toed shoes and waiver
- There will be lots of food and a variety of entertainment for the students.
- Students need to leave all belongings, students can choose to bring their cell phones with them, at school or with their parents.

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- Ticket prices will be around \$50/student
- All participating students will remain at the party until they are bused back to school returning at 2 a.m.
- Look for registration information after spring break.
- We also will be seeking some parent volunteers to help the night of the event, so look for those opportunities as we get closer to the event.
- Any questions can be directed to Senior Party Planning Committee at bsmpasrparty@gmail.com.



Questions & Answers



Thank you!

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