Submit Senior Recognition

As you settle in, please complete the linked survey (*asks for the following*):

- Athletic participation
- Performing Arts participation
- Club participation
- Awarded a scholarship



BELLINGHAM BAYHAWKS

Graduation Clearance 2026

Who needs to do this?

EVERYONE!	
Every part of the senior clearance process needs to be **completed** in order to walk at the graduation ceremony	Even those who don't **plan on participating** in the graduation ceremony will **need** to complete the clearance process

Step 1 – Graduation Clearance Part 1 May 19th

- Senior Clearance will be broken into **TWO FORMS – Part 1** and **Part 2**
- **Part 1** will be given to you today (available ONLY in the Counseling Office)
- In order to complete the form for **Part 1**, you must:
    - Obtain signatures for all BHS and Running Start classes verifying that you are on track to earn credit
    - Submit your Final Transcript Request (*included on the form*)
    - Obtain staff verification of High School and Beyond Plan completion
- Completed Forms must be turned into the Counseling Office by **Monday, June 1st**
- Completed Forms will be exchanged for Graduation Clearance Form **Part 2**

Step 2 – Cap & Gown Pick-Up May 20th

- Seniors can only pick up their Cap & Gown after their **High School and Beyond Plan** in SchooLinks is **complete** (*cue groans*)
- Caps and Gown Pick-Up will be tomorrow, **Wednesday, May 20th, during Hawk Hour**
- If you are unable to pick up your Cap & Gown at this time, you can pick it up from Mrs. Strand at the ASB Window beginning Thursday, May 21st

- You are allowed to decorate your cap for the ceremony
- You are expected to turn in your gown after graduation, but you can keep your cap

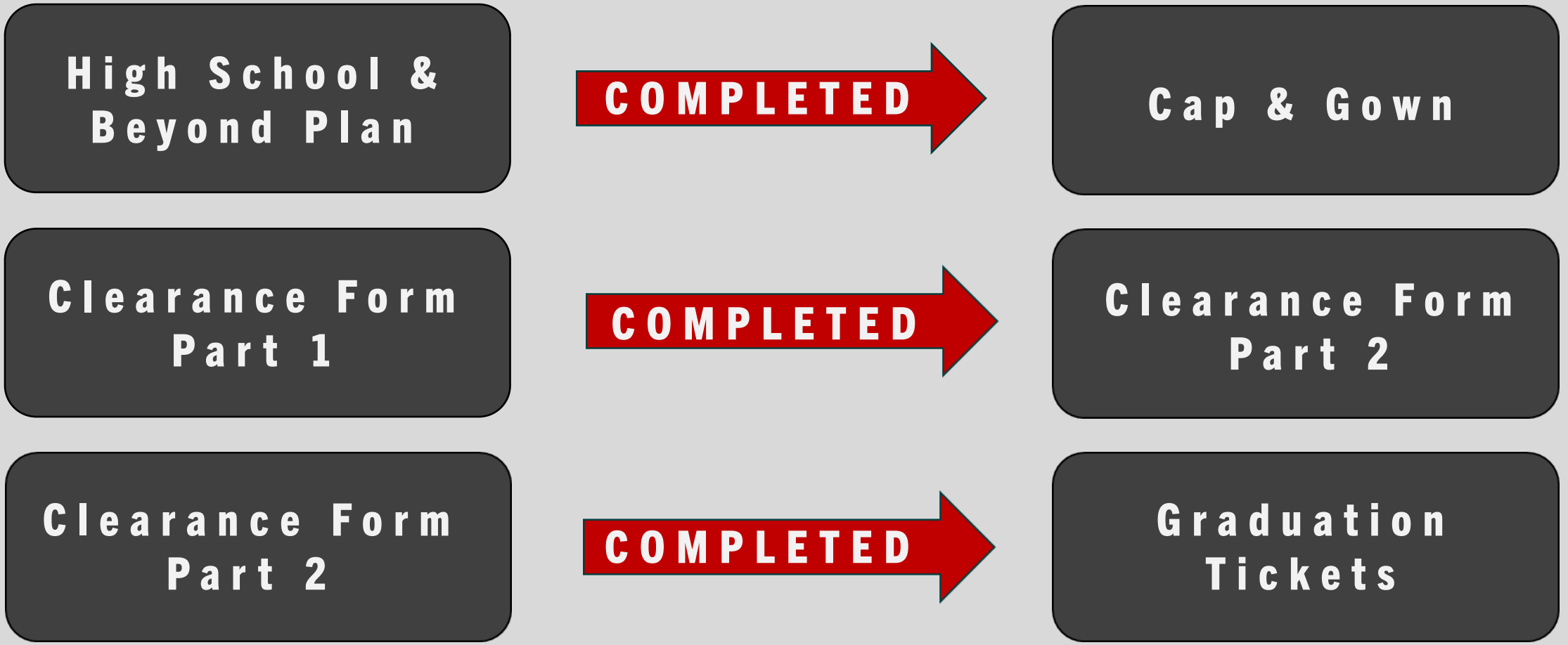
Step 3 – Graduation Clearance Part 2 June 1st

- In order to complete the form for **Part 2**, you must:
  - Verify from the **Library** that you have returned all library books and textbooks
  - Verify from the **Library** that you have returned your laptop, charger, stylus, and case (*after Finals; no loaners will be available if you still need a laptop*)
  - Verify from the **ASB Office** that you have no fines (*Last Stop*)
- Forms will be available ONLY in the Counseling Office beginning **Monday, June 1st**
- Completed Forms must be turned into the **ASB Office** by Thursday, June 4th
- Completed Forms will be exchanged for **Graduation Tickets**

- Seniors get **6 Graduation Tickets each**

Additional tickets will be available as needed, please see Mrs. Strand for questions

Graduation Clearance Process



2026 SENIOR CLEARANCE FORM (Part 1)

Student Name: _____

High School Courses (including **NCTA, OHS, & BVL/Online Labs**):
You must obtain initials for **all courses** you are enrolled in.

Period	Course/Class Name	Teacher Initials (*ONLY if on track to earn credit*)	If at-risk for no credit **List items to complete to pass**
Hawk Hour			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9/BVL			

Running Start – *See email from Mark Jacques for more information*

WCC/BTC Courses	BHS Counselor signature

High School & Beyond Plan (*students without advisory, see Mark Jacques for sign-off*):

Hawk Hour/Advisory Teacher	☐ Complete	Staff Initials:

Final Transcript Request – Submit via link or QR code		
Option #1 Scan:	**OR**	**Option #2** Visit: tinyurl.com/2ynbj8sk
☐ *Check this box if you need your transcript uploaded to the NCAA Eligibility Portal*		
☐ Complete	Staff Initials:	

This form should be turned into the Counseling Office by MONDAY, June 1st.
Completed forms will be exchanged for SENIOR CLEARANCE PART 2 (laptop & fines).

2025 SENIOR CLEARANCE FORM (Part 2)

NAME:_____

To Pick Up Graduation Tickets:

Please obtain signatures from the following:

A. Library to verify you have returned all library books and textbooks.

_____
Staff Signature

B. Library to verify you have returned laptop, charger, stylus, and case.

_____
Staff Signature

C. ASB Bookkeeper to verify you have no fines. **Obtain this signature last.**

_____
Staff Signature

DUE DATE: Signatures and form due to ASB office by 9:00am, Friday, June 6th. Students must complete this portion of the clearance process and attend the mandatory graduation rehearsal to participate in the Graduation Ceremony. **There will be no exceptions.**

Running Start and BVL students

If you are a Running Start or BVL student and need to keep your laptop for school purposes, you may continue to use it. Your diploma will be held until it is returned. If it is returned after June 16, you may not receive your diploma until August, due to staffing. Please let Mrs. Strand, in the ASB office, know you need to keep your laptop when you pick up your tickets.

Avoid the rush and turn in your computer early if you don't need it for finals.

2026 SENIOR CLEARANCE FORM (Part 1)

Student Name: ALDEN BACHMEIER

High School Courses (including **NCTA, OHS, & BVL/Online Labs**):
You must obtain initials for **all courses** you are enrolled in.

Period	Course/Class Name	Teacher Initials (*ONLY if on track to earn credit*)	If at-risk for no credit List items to complete to pass
Hawk Hour		KO	
1	AP GOV	JR	
2	AP CHEM	JY	
3	OPEN	E	
4	ROBOTICS	PC	
5	AP LIT	LB	
6	TA	E	
7	AP CALC	SS	
8	SPANISH	JH	
9/BVL			

Running Start – *See email from Mark Jacques for more information*

WCC/BTC Courses	BHS Counselor signature

High School & Beyond Plan (*students without advisory, see Mark Jacques for sign-off*):

Hawk Hour/Advisory Teacher	☒ Complete	Staff Initials: E

Final Transcript Request – Submit via link or QR code

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☐ Complete	Staff Initials:

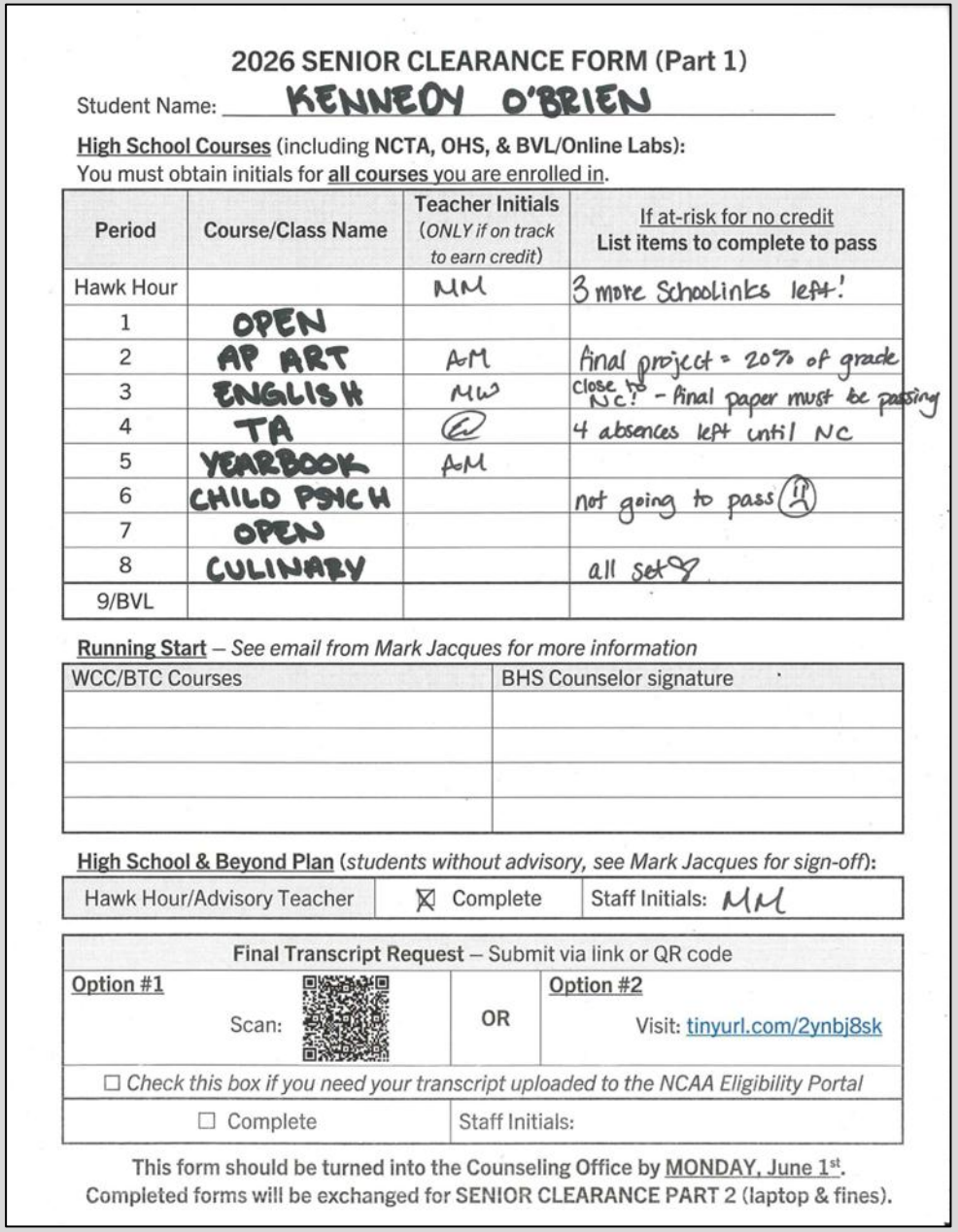
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25-26 BACHMALD000 ALDEN J. BACHMEIER Grade 12 419 Homeroom 04/23/2026 11:37
Birth 06/20/2008
Gender Male

Semester 2	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Trm	Bldg	Room	Course/Cls	Course Desc	Teacher	Credits
	0	0	0	0	0	S2	419	308	AVB121/11	HAWK HOUR 12	O'Malley, Kristin	.125
	1	1	1	1	1	S2	419	306	HIS492/01	AP Gov Pol U.S.	Reidel, Jennifer	.500
	2	2	2	2	2	S2	419	316	SCI392/02	AP Chemistry	Yoos, James	.500
	2	2	2	2	2	S2	419	316	SCI392/02	AP Chemistry	Stucky, Morgan	
	3	3	3	3	3	S2	419	179	MUS502/01	Guitar 2	Kenagy, Matthew	.500
	4	4	4	4	4	S2	419	150	CTT304/01	Robotics Engine	Clement, Paul	.500
	4	4	4	4	4	S2	419	150	CTT304/01	Robotics Engine	Sandiland, Patrick	
	5	5	5	5	5	S2	419	212	ENG492/01	AP Lit & Comp	Baker, Laura	.500
	6	6	6	6	6	S2	419	303	CTI392/01	AP Comp Sci	Stoddard, Paul	.500
	7	7	7	7	7	S2	419	122	MAT492/01	AP Calculus AB	Smartt, Scott	.500
	8	8	8	8	8	S2	419	210	WLS108/01	Spanish 4	Hodge, Janae	.500
										Credits Semester 2		4.125

- You **must obtain initials for every period** – even open periods & TAs!

- You should be signed off on your **High School & Beyond Plan** already if you are up to date with SchooLinks assignments
  - Hawk Hour teachers sign off, if not complete before May 18th
  - Mark Jacques will sign off if you don't have a Hawk Hour



2026 SENIOR CLEARANCE FORM (Part 1)

Student Name: KENNEDY O'BRIEN

High School Courses (including **NCTA, OHS, & BVL/Online Labs**):
You must obtain initials for **all courses** you are enrolled in.

Period	Course/Class Name	Teacher Initials (*ONLY if on track to earn credit*)	If at-risk for no credit List items to complete to pass
Hawk Hour		MM	3 more Schoolinks left!
1	OPEN		
2	AP ART	AM	final project = 20% of grade
3	ENGLISH	MW	close to NC? - final paper must be passing
4	TA	[illegible]	4 absences left until NC
5	YEARBOOK	AM	
6	CHILD PSYCH		not going to pass :(
7	OPEN		
8	CULINARY		all set
9/BVL			

Running Start – *See email from Mark Jacques for more information*

WCC/BTC Courses	BHS Counselor signature

High School & Beyond Plan (*students without advisory, see Mark Jacques for sign-off*):

Hawk Hour/Advisory Teacher	☒ Complete	Staff Initials: MM

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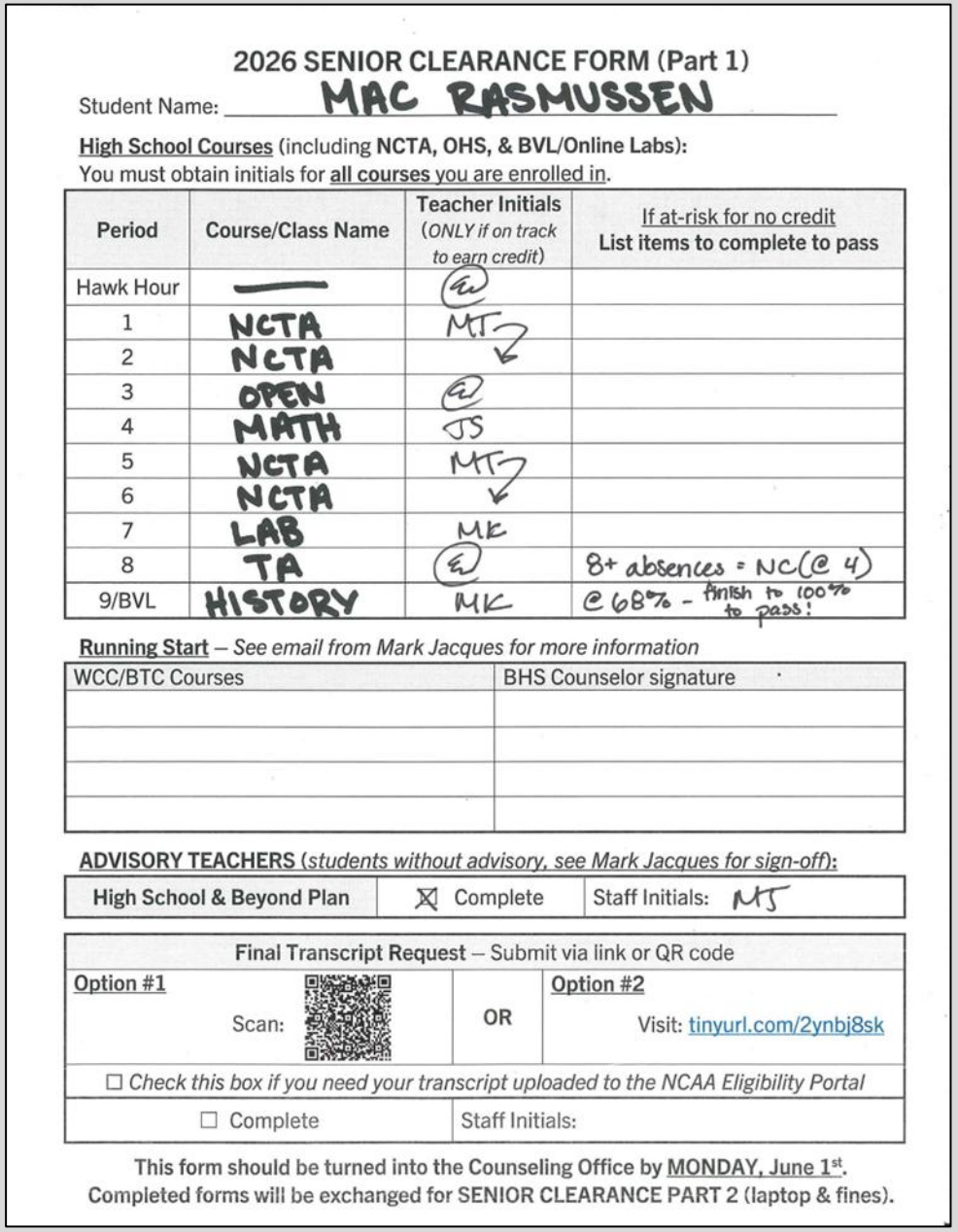
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☐ Complete	Staff Initials:

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- Staff **initial does NOT equate being "all good"** for earning credit in class – this process is to help remind you what you are still at-risk for!
- **If you are a TA**, remember that your credit relies on your attendance
- **For Finals/loose end assignments**, your teacher may sign off tentatively or wait until it has been graded/complete
- **Your teacher may tell you** to come back later. It's possible they will tell you that you will not pass their class.



2026 SENIOR CLEARANCE FORM (Part 1)

Student Name: MAC RASMUSSEN

High School Courses (including **NCTA, OHS, & BVL/Online Labs**):
You must obtain initials for **all courses** you are enrolled in.

Period	Course/Class Name	Teacher Initials (*ONLY if on track to earn credit*)	If at-risk for no credit List items to complete to pass
Hawk Hour	———	EW	
1	NCTA	MT	
2	NCTA		
3	OPEN	EW	
4	MATH	JS	
5	NCTA	MT	
6	NCTA		
7	LAB	MK	
8	TA	EW	8+ absences = NC(@ 4)
9/BVL	HISTORY	MK	@ 68% - finish to 100% to pass!

Running Start – *See email from Mark Jacques for more information*

WCC/BTC Courses	BHS Counselor signature

ADVISORY TEACHERS (*students without advisory, see Mark Jacques for sign-off*):

High School & Beyond Plan	☒ Complete	Staff Initials: MJ

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☐ Complete	Staff Initials:

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- Some students have **off-campus classes** that must be signed off, the only box that should be left empty is Period 9
- **BVL/Lab Classes** will be signed off by Maryanne Kuhn
- **NCTA & OHS Classes** will be signed off by your program teachers
- **Open periods** will be signed off by Evan once received
- **Running Start** classes will be signed off by your Counselor after email verification

Online/Edgenuity Classes

- **These course must be verified by Maryann Kuhn**
  - Even if you are in an Academic Workshop for this class with a different teacher
- Mrs. Kuhn has a limited schedule on campus, but she's here every day
- She will sign off on forms during her Lab Classes
  - **4th period** on A-days (Room 114) & **6th period** on B-days (Room 206)

- If you cannot find Mrs. Kuhn, you may send her an email for verification
  - Email maryann.kuhn@bellinghamschools.org
  - She will forward approval to me, so I can sign off in the situation

Quick Break

2 min to stretch & use bathroom

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

19 MAY 9:30 AM — **SENIOR CLEARANCE PRESENTATION - PAC**
Mandatory for all graduating seniors. Detailed information regarding their remaining responsibilities will be shared.

19 MAY 11:00 AM — **RECEIVE CLEARANCE FORM PART 1 - PAC**
Following the clearance presentation, seniors will receive their first clearance form (academics, transcripts, HSBP).

20 MAY 9:30 AM — **CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION - COMMONS**
Seniors must have their High School & Beyond Plan completed in SchooLinks to receive their jostens gear.

1 JUNE 3:30 PM — **CLEARANCE FORM PART 1 - DUE DATE**
Turn in completed Clearance Form Part 1 to Evan Walker in the Counseling Office in exchange for **Part 2**.

1 JUNE 6:30 PM — **SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT - PAC**
Department awards, scholarships, academic, athletic, and extra-curricular recognition. Open to all.

4 JUNE 3:30 PM — **SENIOR CLEARANCE PART 2 - DUE DATE**
Turn in completed Part 2 form to Angie Strand at the ASB Window in exchnage for **Graduation Tickets**.

4 JUNE 2:45 PM — **STEP-UP ASSEMLY - GYM**
The entire BHS community cheers on our seniors as we commemorate **their last academic day** at BHS.

5 JUNE 8:15 AM — **GRAD WALK AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**
Seniors visit their former elementary schools wearing cap & gown. Students will provide their own transprtation.

5 JUNE 10:00 AM — **GRADUATION REHEARSAL - PAC / GYM**
Mandatory for all seniors participating in ceremony. Seniors will run through the entire graduation ceremony.

5 JUNE 12:00 PM — **GRADUATION CELEBRATION - BHS FIELDS**
Hosted by PTSA & Seniors families - celebrate with your peers with food & fun!

6 JUNE 4:00 PM — **GRADUATION CEREMONY - CIVIC FIELD**
Seniors will meet **at BHS** by 3pm in caps & gowns.
Gates open for seating at Civic Field at 3pm.

PARENT/FAMILIES INVITED Events with a Bayhawk next to it indicate the event is open to families.

Week of Graduation

- **Monday, June 1st** (*Advisory Schedule*): Senior Recognition Night – 6:30pm in the PAC
  - Submit recognition information **TODAY**!
- **Wednesday/Thursday:** Yearbook Distribution (*tentative*)
- **Thursday, June 4th** (*Advisory EOD Schedule*): Step-Up Assembly & Last (academic) Day for Seniors!
- **Friday, June 5th**: Grad Walk (Bring Cap & Gown), Graduation Rehearsal & Senior Celebration
- **Saturday, June 6th**: Graduation – Report to BHS at 3pm Sharp (100% Ready in Cap & Gown)

Grad Walk at Elementary Schools & BHS

8:15am	8:30am	8:45am	9:00am
Columbia	Alderwood	Cordata	BFPP
Lowell	Birchwood		Parkview
Northern Heights	Carl Cozier		
Roosevelt*	Geneva		
	Happy Valley		
	Silver Beach		
	Sunnyland		
	Wade King		
	Waldorf		

Arrive **back at BHS by 9:50am** for a Grad Walk through our halls in your Cap & Gown!

Graduation Rehearsal

- **10am to 12pm at BHS on Friday, June 5th**
- All seniors planning to walk at Graduation **must attend** the Graduation Rehearsal
- Graduation Clearance must be completed and turned in **before** rehearsal
- Following the rehearsal, there will be a Senior Celebration held for you, organized by the PTSA!
- Parking will be limited; you are welcome to park in the OHS back parking lot

- Bring your cap & gown, but you do not need to wear your cap and gown to rehearsal
- You are allowed to decorate your cap for the ceremony

Graduation!

- Graduation Ceremony is at **Civic Field at 4pm on Saturday, June 6th**
- Gates will open at 3pm for family and guest seating
- **Graduates report to BHS at 3pm** on the day of graduation
- We will be transporting Graduates by Bus to Civic Field
- Diplomas will be distributed at BHS after the graduation ceremony
- Please pick up your diploma **immediately** after returning to BHS
- Feel free to take celebratory pictures **outside** with friends/family

Diplomas and Transcripts

- Diplomas will be distributed at BHS after the graduation ceremony or can be picked up in Student Services starting Monday, June 8th

- **Running Start** and **NCTA** students will only be able to pick up their diploma after their grades have been submitted to BHS (this is usually after we leave for Summer)
  - Some staff will be here during the summer to distribute diplomas during building hours

- Mr. Evan Walker will be gone for the summer, so all transcript requests after school gets out must be directed to the Summer Registrar (Linda Foster – contact info will be posted on Counseling Website)

Submit Senior Recognition

If you haven’t done so already, please complete the linked survey:

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- Performing Arts participation
- Club participation
- Awarded a scholarship

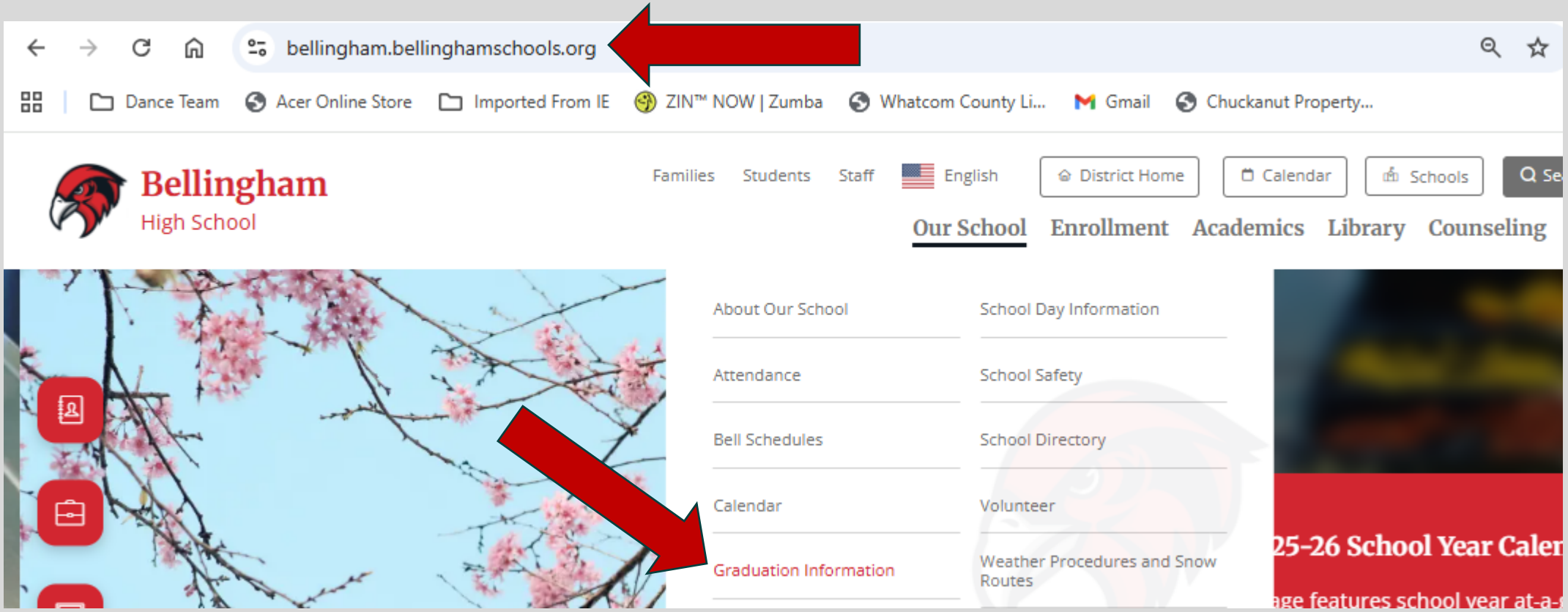


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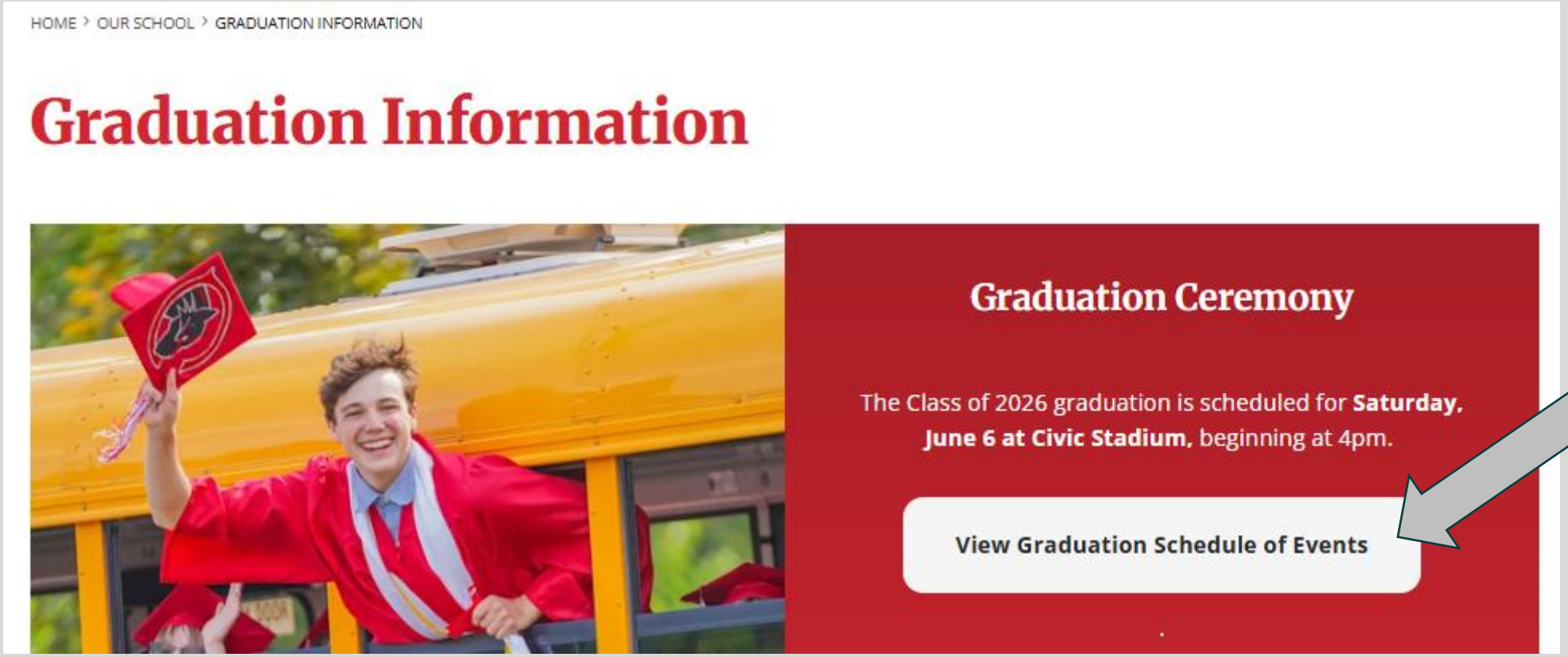
Must submit your Final Transcript request before turning in **Senior Clearance Part 1**

Form submission will close **June 12th** *(last day of school for BPS)*

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The **Graduation Information** webpage can be used as an information hub for your families (*ex: link to livestream*) and for your own needs.

