



Bartlett Yancey Senior
High School Senior
Parent Meeting

May 21, 2026

The Class of 2026 Updates from Student Services

- 0 Keep those grades up!
 - 0 Graduation isn't in the bag yet!
 - 0 Poor attendance may affect grades
- 0 Cap and gowns
 - 0 The last day to order cap and gowns in time for graduation was May 15th. Seniors were made aware via email and daily announcements.



Senior Prank

Pranks Including Senior Pranks

No student shall create a disturbance, vandalize, trespass, disrupt the operation of school, or cause any damage or clean up to school district property (inside or outside) associated with conducting a prank, including a Senior Prank.

Discipline: 1st Offense- Up to 10 day suspension, restitution for damages and clean-up, and loss of privileges including but not limited to Awards Assemblies, Special End-of-the-Year Activities, and participating in Graduation Exercises including walking across stage.

For a severe violation, the principal may recommend long-term suspension for the first offense. Violation of this rule may result in school-initiated criminal charges.

Update from Media Center 2026

- **Chromebook collection (includes chromebook, charger and cover)**
 - Seniors (including PCC students) should return chromebooks once all work is complete (teacher-made exams, etc.).
 - All student chromebooks should be turned in by the beginning of EOCs for all grades - they will use testing chromebooks that are provided.
 - They can be turned in in the mornings from 7:30-8:00, during lunch periods (11:05-1:20) or at the end of the day - 2:30-3:15.
- **All library media materials due by June 8.** Seniors should check with the Media Center to see if they owe materials. If you can not find the item(s), these must be paid in full by June 11.
- **Yearbooks-** Yearbooks have arrived. Students can pick up and purchase during third block. See Ms. Hawk - Also they will be available for sell at graduation. \$65
- **Senior Cap and Gown Photos** - If you have not yet purchased your cap and gown photos and do not know your personal order code, please see Ms. Dail to receive your code.



Dates to Remember

- Athletic Awards Ceremony May 28th 6:00
- Senior Awards/Capping rehearsal/June 1st @ 1:20pm
- Senior Awards/Capping Ceremony/June 2nd @ 6:00
- June 9th Last day of School
- June 11th Mandatory Graduation Practice at 10:00 a.m.
- June 12th Graduation 7:00 p.m.

Senior CAPPING CEREMONY

The Capping Ceremony symbolizes the capping off of 13 years of education.

Each BYSHS Graduating Senior will be given the opportunity to choose no more than 2 (two) individuals who have played SIGNIFICANT ROLES in their lives to place the graduation cap upon their heads.

Senior CAPPING CEREMONY

You may select: Parents, Siblings,
Teachers, School Staff,
Guardians...etc.

“ (Graduate’s name) , is being capped by
(person selected name) . (Graduate’s name)
plans on (career goal) after graduation.

Senior CAPPING CEREMONY

Logistics:

Tuesday, June 2nd, Civic Center

Graduates' arrival time is 5:30pm.

Ceremony starts at 6 PM following Senior Awards.

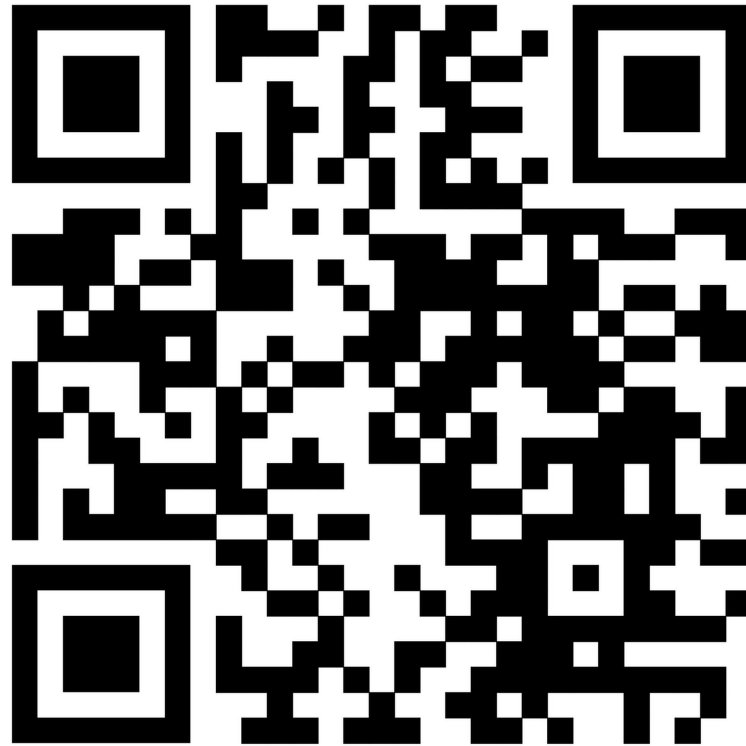
Please come with your graduation regalia but NO CAP. The CAP will be with your selected person.

Cappers will sit in the designated section.

Graduates will be lined up in the small auditorium/hallways

- Attire: School appropriate/business casual. NO JEANS
- Must have clothing UNDER the “Graduation Gown/Regalia”
- No EXTREME HIGH HEELS-Students will be walking up the steps
- Please steam gown or hang up to let the wrinkles out

QR Code For The Capping Ceremony



Please submit this form by **May 27th** if you plan to participate.

Fees and Fines

- There is a long list of students who owe for library books, chromebooks, and/or cafeteria fees. Some of these have been carried over since Dillard Middle School.
- You may turn in the item or submit payment.
- All debts must be paid PRIOR to receiving any graduation tickets.
- Some owe a large amount so you may want to check early to plan for payment.
- See Mr. Hatfield in the main office for more information



Graduation 2026

What time is Graduation?

- **Graduation begins promptly at 7:00pm**

What time do students report?

- **Students must arrive by 5:30pm.**

Where do they report?

- **Football Field House (2 rooms divided alphabetically)**

Where do students park?

- **Students will park in the East Wing Parking Lot**

Where do guests park?

- **Guests will park in parking lot behind Page Gym/ PCC handicap parking and assistance is provided.**
- **Shuttle bus provided**

When can guests arrive?

- **Gates open for seating at 6:15pm and will close at 6:50pm. NO entry after 6:50pm.**
- **NO umbrellas, lawn chairs, balloons, car seats or strollers in the stadium. The clear bag policy will be in effect.**



Graduation Attire



Graduation is a celebration and a formal ceremony. Therefore, each Graduate will need to wear:

- ❑ All clothing should be school dress code appropriate
- ❑ Shoes must be clean and presentable (No Flip Flops or Crocs)
- ❑ Pants/slacks - NO JEANS
- ❑ Dresses should not fall below the Gown
- ❑ Students may NOT decorate their Caps
- ❑ Only Honor Cords distributed by BYHS are worn.
- ❑ Only tassels distributed by the school are worn.

Please Keep In Mind

Students will be prohibited from participating in the graduation ceremony if they:

- Appear to be under the influence of alcohol or other substances
- Have a strong odor of alcohol or marijuana

Please note that any guest exhibiting these actions may be asked to leave the ceremony at any point.



Graduation Tickets

Each Graduate will receive 10 tickets

Tickets are needed for anyone 5 years old or older.

Caswell County School employees do not need a ticket, but will need to have their ID badge.

Tickets will be distributed after Graduation Rehearsal once honor cords are received, the Senior Exit Survey is completed, school materials are returned, and all fees/fines have been cleared.

Rain Date Plan



Graduation will be held in Page Gym beginning at 7:00pm with a **reduction of tickets to six (6) per graduate**. Tickets will be issued at graduation practice. Overflow will be in the cafeteria with streaming options available.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is graduation rehearsal mandatory?

A. Yes. You **MUST** attend graduation rehearsal to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Q. Can families request additional tickets.

A. No. Students are encouraged to ask classmates who may not need their full amount of tickets for additional tickets.

Q. Can students decorate their graduation caps?

No. Student may not decorate their graduation cap.

Q. What happens if I fail a graduation requirement class?

A. You have until mid-July to recover any credits.

Q. Who do I contact with additional questions?

A. Paula Bennett, paula.bennett@caswell.k12.nc.us