## Important Senior Dates:

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<td>Thursday, 6/8 10 - 11 am</td>
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**Mandatory Rehearsal 1 - 5/15**

At this Meeting students will:

- Receive important information about graduation
- Find out if there are any obligations that will prevent them from getting their graduation tickets
- Find out which row they will be in at graduation (this might change slightly)
- Teach the reader how to properly pronounce their name
- Receive their cap and gown - if purchased from Jostens - [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase

**Mandatory Rehearsal 2 - Graduation Runthrough 5/18**

*Students have to be present in person if they want to walk at Graduation*

They may take the bus to Parkville High and walk over, it is right across the street in the shopping center.

**What to expect:**

- Students will get their 7 graduation tickets
- Students will walk through the graduation rehearsal from start to finish
- Students can leave the rehearsal and report directly to the Senior Picnic or go home

**More about Tickets:**

- Students will only receive Graduation tickets if they have no obligations
- NO extra tickets will be sold/classmates
- Tickets can be traded among friends
- We cannot replace lost or stolen tickets!
- IMPORTANT! Even babies in attendance need a ticket for Graduation

**Obligations:**

Students must have no obligations to BCPS to get their Graduation tickets.

- All computers and chargers may be turned in at the end of the day on Monday, 5/15
- All books must be returned to teachers or to the library by 5/15
- Each senior needs to complete the Senior Survey by 5/15
- Any money owed to the school must be paid by 5/15

IMPORTANT! If obligations are not taken care of by the end of the day on Monday, 5/15, students will NOT receive tickets at the Graduation Runthrough on 5/18

- Late obligations can be satisfied and tickets can be picked up in the Main Office between 9 - 11 am during the week of 5/22 - 5/26
  - ONLY the STUDENT can pick up graduation tickets. You may not send any family member, even parents, to do this.
Student Information for Graduation Day

GRADUATION AT SECU ARENA TOWSON UNIVERSITY

THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH at 10:00AM
Graduates must arrive by 9:00 AM
Doors open to ticketed guests @ 8:30 AM
(ONE HOUR BEFORE THE CEREMONY)
Expect parking problems and give yourself enough time to make it by 9:00 AM
If you are late you may not be able to walk across the stage.

BE ON TIME

What should I wear to Graduation?

BRING YOUR CAP, TASSEL, AND GOWN  - Bring your honor cords if you have them

★ You want to look nice, even under your graduation gown:
  o Avoid sweatpants, shorts, or athletic apparel
  o Avoid athletic shoes, flip flops, and other informal footwear
  o Avoid excessively dirty or worn clothing
★ Avoid stilettos or super high heels…Imagine falling down the steps in front of a couple thousand people…you get the idea.
★ Leave SMARTPHONES, purses, yearbooks, flowers, cameras, and anything not needed for the graduation ceremony with your parents or in your car (trunk).

What should Family and Friends know about Graduation?

Arrival:

❖ Arrive when doors open at 8:30 am for best seats
❖ Parking is available in Lots 13 and 14 (see map on the last page)
❖ Give yourself and your family time to walk to the Arena, it is a bit of distance from the parking lots
❖ No handicapped drop-offs will be allowed in front of SECU arena and only a limited number of handicapped spaces are available - Permits Required
❖ There will be a para-shuttle that leaves from Lots 13 and 14 (general parking) for those who cannot walk the distance to the Arena
❖ All guests including babies and medical aids need a ticket to the ceremony to enter

What can’t they bring into SECU Arena?

❖ No noise makers or balloons are allowed
❖ No bags larger than 22” x 12” x 8”
❖ All bags will be searched
During the Ceremony:

❖ This is a formal occasion and all attendees are expected to behave with respect by following instructions of Towson University and Parkville High School Staff before, during and after the ceremony
  ➢ Please do not cheer or yell out while names are being called, you may prevent a graduate's name from being heard
❖ Photos and Video can only be taken from seats
  ➢ A professional photographer will be present (see the QR code on the last page)
❖ Parents and friends must stay in their seats until ALL graduates have left the floor
❖ Graduates will meet their guests in the courtyard outside of the SECU Arena after the ceremony

Professional Photographer at Graduation

![Scan to opt-in to view our commencement photos.](QR_code)
Graduation Parking
SECU Arena

Using GPS? Set address to 7500 Osler Drive, Towson MD and follow event roadway signage.