

There will be an Open Listening Session regarding Graduation Preparations in the Gym from 7:00pm to 7:25pm prior to the regular School Board Meeting. The School Board Meeting will also be held in the Gym beginning at 7:30 pm.

The recommendation from Administration is to have the four following events to be held in the Gym: Wednesday Baccalaureate, Thursday Kindergarten Graduation, Friday Senior Graduation Walk-Through Rehearsal, and Sunday Graduation Commencement Ceremony. Please refer to attached photos to visualize pods and social-distance spacing. This weekend's Prom Grand March will serve as an opportunity to observe, monitor and adjust planning for other upcoming events.

Wed., May 19 Baccalaureate @ 7:00pm (**Gym**) – Seniors meet in Mrs. Mostofi's Rm 29 @ 6:30pm

Up to 9 "RSVP guest list" reservations per graduating Senior

One pod of 6 chairs per graduate's family and/or household(s)

One trio of bleacher seats or chairs on edges per graduate's family and/or household(s)

Livestreaming available via Internet

Baccalaureate Notes:

Senior attendance strongly encouraged (not required)

Wear gown and stole – dress shoes and nicer clothes please (no mortar board and tassel)

Local clergy members will conduct the ceremony

Encourage student participation: readers, musical selection, etc.

Senior Class video shown at conclusion

Following COVID guidelines – face coverings required

Thurs., May 20 Kindergarten Graduation @ 2:30 p.m. (**Gym**)

Up to 12 "RSVP guest list" reservations per Kindergartner

Two pods of 6 chairs per graduate's family and/or household(s)

If a Kindergartner's family has a greater seating capacity need, please contact school

Livestreaming available via Internet

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Fri., May 21 Senior Graduation Rehearsal and Walk-Through Practice (**Gym**)

Sun., May 23 Graduation Commencement Ceremony @ 2:00pm (**Gym**)

Up to 9 "RSVP guest list" reservations per graduating Senior

One pod of 6 chairs per graduate's family and/or household(s)

One trio of bleacher seats or chairs on edges per graduate's family and/or household(s)

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Street Parade of Graduating Seniors Vehicles after Commencement

Graduation Notes:

30 credits needed to graduate and receive a diploma from Badger H.S. (including all required courses);

All coursework completed by Thursday, May 20. Allows some time for teachers to compute grades;

Seniors who do not complete the required courses and credits by the end of the day Friday, May 21 cannot participate in the graduation ceremony. They may still earn a their Badger High School diploma this summer;

All school materials (books, instruments, computers, etc.) must be turned in by the end of the day Friday, May 21;

All bills (lunch, dues, special projects, fees, etc.) must be paid in full by the end of the day Friday, May 21;

Student Speakers who are invited to address the class will be notified;

Gift and card baskets for each graduate outside of the school north sidewalk;

Yard sign provided to each graduate (actually two signs);

Following COVID guidelines – face coverings required.

Respectfully submitted,

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