

# BEARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

## SENIOR CALENDAR

### Class of 2020

#### DATES

#### INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

September 24	College & Career Fair. 10:50-12:30. Jacobs Building. Written parent permission is required.
September 24	BHS/FHS/HVA College Night at Bearden High School. 5:30-7:30PM. <b>West Mall Commons.</b>
September 25	<b>SENIOR CLASS MEETING</b> with UT President Randy Boyd. <b>Auditorium.</b> 11:31-12:05.
October 1	<b>FAFSA</b> enrollment begins for seniors.
October 1	<b>ACT</b> Senior Retake. See your <b>School Counselor</b> for details.
October 1	<b>FAFSA Financial Aid workshop</b> for parents. 5:30PM-8PM. <b>BHS Library.</b>
October 2	<b>NCAA</b> meeting for college-bound athletes and parents. <b>BHS Library.</b>
October 21	<b>TN Promise meeting #1</b> of 2 mandatory/scholarship meetings, <b>BHS Auditorium</b> 8:45 AM.
October 25	<b>SENIOR CLASS MEETING</b> with Balfour. <b>BHS Auditorium.</b> 11:31-12:05.
November 1	<b>Deadline</b> (11:59PM) for applying for TN Promise & UT Promise scholarships. No exceptions.
November 7	<b>Balfour takes orders</b> (graduation supplies) <b>during lunch.</b> <b>Late fees</b> apply <b>after December 5<sup>th</sup>.</b>
November 13	<b>SENIOR CLASS MEETING</b> with Mayor Jacobs. <b>Auditorium.</b> 10:30-11:00AM
December 5	<b>Balfour takes orders</b> (graduation supplies) <b>during lunch.</b> <b>Late fees</b> apply <b>after December 5<sup>th</sup>.</b>
December 7	<b>Deadline</b> for December graduates to complete <b>Senior Exit Survey.</b> See your <b>School Counselor.</b>
December 17	<b>December graduates</b> return school-issued <b>laptops</b> (library) and <b>parking passes</b> (East Mall Office).
December 18-20	Senior Exams December 18 <sup>th</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> ), December 19 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> ), December 20 <sup>th</sup> (make-up).
January 31	<b>Deadline</b> for applying for <b>FAFSA</b> on-line, eligible for the <b>TN Promise</b> Scholarship; <b>no exceptions.</b>
February 6	Last time <b>Balfour takes orders</b> (graduation supplies) on campus. <b>West Mall Commons</b> lunch time.
March 6	<b>Senior packets</b> distributed by PTSO.
March 2	<b>Required TN Promise meeting #2</b> of 2 mandatory/scholarship meetings, <b>BHS Cafeteria</b> 5:30 PM.
March 23-April 3	<b>Prom tickets</b> on sale during lunch for <b>\$45.</b> Available for <b>SENIORS ONLY March 23-27.</b> Available for both <b>seniors and juniors March 30-April 3.</b> <b>CASH ONLY WITH STUDENT ID.</b>
March 27	Last day to submit <b>music</b> (USB/CD/Google) for <b>Baccalaureate</b> , Ms. Fine (Room #323).
April 7-9, 14-17	<b>Grad Night &amp; Senior Luncheon tickets</b> on sale during lunch.
April 15	Balfour delivers graduation supplies (cap, gown, tassel, etc.) during lunch 12-2PM.
April 23	<b>Baccalaureate Rehearsal</b> for seniors who will participate in Baccalaureate on Sunday, April 26th. <b>3:45-4:45 PM</b> at <b>CEDAR SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.</b>
April 26	<b>Baccalaureate 3:00 PM</b> at <b>CEDAR SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.</b> Gowns only; no caps/hats.
April 27-May 1	<b>Required Senior Exit Form</b> must be completed on-line/Canvas. See Ms. Lori Lesslie in <b>C&amp;C Center.</b>
May 1	<b>SENIOR CLASS MEETING.</b> <b>BHS Auditorium</b> during <b>11:31-12:05</b> (final transcripts & graduation).
May 1-15	Place <b>Final Transcript</b> order on <b>Parchment</b> , mark the order " <b>HOLD FOR GRADES</b> ".
May 4-15	<b>Advanced Placement (AP) Testing.</b> See <b>Ms. Davis</b> or <b>Mr. Tanner</b> in the <b>School Counseling</b> office.
May 4	School materials (textbooks/library/tech/laptop/etc.) & fines <b>cleared/returned for graduation.</b>
May 5	<b>Laptop/Equipment return</b> and <b>all on-line coursework &amp; exam</b> requirements due.
May 6	<b>Last Day for Seniors</b> who do not have exams.
May 6, 7	<b>Senior Exams</b> May 6 <sup>th</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> ), May 7 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> ).
May 9	<b>Junior-Senior Prom</b> at <b>Mill and Mine</b> 8:00 PM – 12:00 AM. <b>No ticket sales</b> at the door. <b>NOTE: 10 unexcused absences or less, no OSS, date is age 20 or younger, on-track to graduate.</b>
May 11	<b>Senior Luncheon</b> (Hunter Valley Farms, 12:00PM) & <b>senior make-up exams.</b>
May 11	<b>Bearden's Best</b> (Academic Honors & Awards, grades 9-12), Bearden High <b>Auditorium</b> , 6:00 PM.
May 14	<b>Required Graduation Rehearsal</b> at <b>Thompson-Boling Arena</b> promptly at <b>8:00 AM.</b>
May 15	<b>Graduation Commencement Ceremony</b> at <b>Thompson-Boling Arena</b> at <b>8:00 PM.</b> <b>Seniors must be in line by 7:00 PM</b> with proper graduation attire.
May 15-16	<b>Grad Night</b> at <b>The Main Event.</b> 11:30 PM-5:00 AM. Parent permission required.

#### ATTIRE FOR SENIOR CLASS EVENTS

The Bearden High School graduation ceremony is a formal and dignified ceremony. School **dress code** and **appropriate attire** are required for all senior year events.

## LOCATIONS FOR SENIOR EVENTS

- Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church (Baccalaureate & Rehearsal): 9132 Kingston Pike 37923
- The Main Event (Grad Night): 9081 Kingston Pike 37934
- The Mill and Mine (Prom): 227 West Depot Street 37917
- Hunter Valley Farms (Senior Luncheon): 9133 Hunter Valley Lane 37922
- Thompson-Boling Arena (Graduation & Rehearsal): UTK/1600 Phillip Fulmer Way 37996

## CONTACTS, QUESTIONS & VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

PTSO President: Ms. Melanie Craig ([BeardenHighPTSO@gmail.com](mailto:BeardenHighPTSO@gmail.com))

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Senior Events Coordinator & Grad Night: Ms. Cary Lewis ([caryemilie@gmail.com](mailto:caryemilie@gmail.com))

Baccalaureate: Ms. Carolyn Keziah ([carolynkeziah@comcast.net](mailto:carolynkeziah@comcast.net))

Senior Committee Sponsor: Ms. Anne Fine ([anne.fine@knoxschools.org](mailto:anne.fine@knoxschools.org))

Senior Administrator/Principal: Rod Crockett ([rod.crockett@knoxschools.org](mailto:rod.crockett@knoxschools.org))

School Counselor for Seniors: Ms. Beverly Anderson ([beverly.anderson@knoxschools.org](mailto:beverly.anderson@knoxschools.org))

College Admissions: Ms. Susan Bolinger ([susan.bolinger@knoxschools.org](mailto:susan.bolinger@knoxschools.org))

College Transcripts and College Visits & Verification: Ms. Lori Lesslie ([lori.lesslie@knoxschools.org](mailto:lori.lesslie@knoxschools.org))

BHS School Fees & Fines: Ms. Kathryn Clark ([kathryn.clark@knoxschools.org](mailto:kathryn.clark@knoxschools.org))

Graduation invitations, cap, and/or gown: Balfour (865) 588-6210, 6210 Anderson Avenue 37919

Senior Pictures: LifeTouch Photography (865) 675-6352 Option 4 or (800) 736-4775 or [prestigeportraits.com](http://prestigeportraits.com)

## COLLEGE VISIT EXPECTATIONS

Upperclassmen are allowed five (5) college visit days: **2 during the junior year** and **3 during the senior year**.

Additional days may be approved by your grade level principal.

The procedure below must be followed in order for the college visit to not count against any grade/attendance incentives. Students are responsible for all required make-up work.

1. Prior to the visit, complete an online **Bearden High School College Visit Form**.
2. During the visit, **secure documentation** of the visit from the college.
3. **Within five (5) school days** following the visit, return documentation of the college visit to the **College & Career Center**.
4. Many colleges have an official absence-from-school letter. If a college does not provide their own, then have a college representative complete the **Bearden College Visit Verification Letter**. Return this to the **College & Career Center**.

## SENIOR CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TN Promise meetings/requirements   | <input type="checkbox"/> School fines (textbooks/library/technology/cafeteria)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UT Promise meetings/requirements   | <input type="checkbox"/> Exam dates/times and exemption requirements                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TN Promise mentor/contact info     | <input type="checkbox"/> College <i>early</i> admissions procedures, dates/deadlines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACT & SAT & FAFSA deadlines        | <input type="checkbox"/> College admissions, dates/deadlines, fees, housing          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exam, EOC & TN Ready dates/times   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prom attire/fees/requirements (attendance & conduct)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fees for senior class activities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation rehearsal & ceremony dates/times                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual enrollment requirements       | <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate rehearsal & ceremony date/time                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior exit survey/forms, dates    | <input type="checkbox"/> Prom expectations   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cap, gown, invitations, class ring | <input type="checkbox"/> NCAA Clearinghouse, transcript/test scores sent             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOPE Scholarship requirements      | <input type="checkbox"/> College visit expectations                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parchment/final transcripts        | <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop and charger return date, uploads to iCloud           |