

Beau Chene High School  
**Graduation 2017**

Dear Parents:

Graduation is just around the corner. We all want this to be as dignified and memorable an event as possible. With this in mind, we have tried to include all information about fees, testing, dress code, dvds/pictures, and practice for this event.

Each senior has been given graduation information. Please read it carefully and pay close attention to due dates for fees, books, uniforms, etc. **We would like to reiterate that graduation on stage is a privilege, not a right.** Improper behavior at graduation practices will cause permanent removal from the line and the student will receive his/her diploma at a later date. Students must remain at all practices until dismissed by the sponsors or the administration.

**REMINDERS:**

- 1.) Students who have not cleared debts (class fees, fundraiser money, lunch money, library fines, etc.) or returned athletic uniforms by May 3 will not be allowed to participate in graduation practice or the graduation ceremony. All seniors should have **all debts paid and uniforms** returned to the appropriate party or to Mrs. Fay Leger by **Wednesday, May 3.**
- 2.) The last **full** day for seniors will be Thursday, May 11, 2017. After that, seniors are **not** to return to school except for scheduled practices or unless directed to do so by the proper authorities.
- 3.) Senior **finals and practices** are scheduled as follows: (**Attendance at all practice sessions is mandatory. Be on time and do not ask to leave early.**)

Monday, May 8

Regular schedule; no practice or testing

Tuesday, May 9

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> - regular schedule

**5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> - final exams**

Wednesday, May 10

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> - regular schedule

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> - final exams**; lockers cleared

**5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> - practice** (bring shoes for lineup)

Thursday, May 11

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> - **final exams**

9:49 to 11:08 - **practice**

11:08 to 11:35 - **lunch**

11:35 to end of day - **Dress Rehearsal** (Students must come to school with all clothing needed for dress rehearsal and are to make arrangements for a ride home as they may not be dismissed in time to ride the bus home.)

**Seniors should be prepared to return to school on Friday, May 12, if practice is needed. DO NOT MAKE PLANS FOR THAT DAY!**

**NOTE: Any student who is in danger of failing a course or courses will not be allowed to participate in any of the scheduled practices until it is determined that he/she has all credits necessary for graduation.**

4.) Graduation is Friday, May 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Graduates should be at school by 5:00 p.m. and are to report to the cafeteria **immediately** upon arrival. To prevent over-crowding, **only the graduates are to report to the cafeteria.**

5.) **SENIORS MUST ATTEND ALL SCHEDULED PRACTICES IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION CEREMONIES!** No late check-ins or early check-outs will be permitted.

6.) **NOTE: Any senior in violation of the dress code on the night of graduation will not be allowed to participate.**

#### **GIRL'S DRESS**

- **Navy or black** dress shoes must be worn. If stockings are worn, they should match the color of the leg as closely as possible.
- Simple dresses must be worn underneath the gown. The dress should have a rounded or v-neckline without a collar as the gown has a v-neck collar. **PLEASE SEW THE COLLAR TO THE GOWN BEFORE DRESS REHEARSAL.** The sticky tabs do not hold the collar properly. Do not come on the day of dress rehearsal and ask someone to do it for you!
- Shorts are not allowed no matter how hot it is!
- **NO BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, SANDALS, JEANS, BIG/LONG EARRINGS, DARK GLASSES, OR GUM!**
- **PLEASE STEAM OR IRON THE GOWN CAREFULLY ON A LOW SETTING TO REMOVE WRINKLES BEFORE DRESS REHEARSAL AND AGAIN BEFORE THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.**

#### **BOY'S DRESS**

- All boys must be clean shaven/neatly groomed.
- White shirt (short or long sleeved) and a solid black or navy necktie.
- Black or navy dress pants with dark colored dress shoes (black, dark brown, or navy).
- **NO BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, SANDALS, JEANS, EARRINGS, DARK GLASSES, OR GUM!**
- **PLEASE STEAM OR IRON THE GOWN CAREFULLY ON A LOW SETTING TO REMOVE WRINKLES BEFORE DRESS REHEARSAL AND AGAIN BEFORE THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.**

7.) By order of the fire marshal, everyone who enters the gym for graduation must have a ticket, including all infants and preschoolers. We suggest that you not bring infants or very small children to graduation. If you must bring them, please keep them as quiet as possible. In the past, crying children have disturbed the ceremony and videos being taken of the ceremony. **THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT A TICKET!**

8.) Tickets will be issued to graduates on Thursday, May 11, 2017. Each senior will **receive a specific number** of tickets for graduation. Again, only guests with tickets will be admitted to the gym for the graduation ceremony. All others attending may sit in the auditorium and view the ceremony via live video feed from the gym.

9.) The ceremony is being video taped. You may make arrangements to purchase a DVD. The cost of the DVD is \$15. You may purchase one or more in advance or after graduation. No personal video cameras may be set up in the gymnasium. You may take pictures during the ceremony, but we ask that you not block the aisles to do so. **THE AISLES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR BY ORDER OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.**

10.) Crawford Photographers will be here for the dress rehearsal and will take group and individual photographs. An 8 x 10 group photograph can be purchased for \$15. Packages for individual pictures can also be purchased. These range in price from \$15 to \$35. You will receive an envelope to place an order. All photos must be paid on May 5 and only those who purchase packages will receive pictures. If paying by check, make it payable to Crawford Photographers.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Senior Sponsors:	Kipp Duplechine	Jennifer Laberteaux	Kelly Meche
	Anne Melancon	Kathy Olivier	Colleen Richard
	Mannette Smith	Phillip Suire	Myles Taylor

APPROVED:

Keith James, Principal

**This form must be signed by the student as well as a parent in order to participate in graduation practice and the graduation ceremony.**

**Return the form to your homeroom teacher by Thursday, March 23, 2017.**

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
to leave school after graduation practice is completed on Thursday, May 11  
and Friday, May 12 (if applicable).

I understand that Beau Chene High School, the administrators, and the  
sponsors are not liable for my son/daughter once he/she leaves campus. **I**  
**have read and agree to comply with the rules regarding practice and**  
**graduation.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_