

West Broward High
Class of 2021
Home of the Bobcats



Graduation Assembly
& Virtual Rehearsal

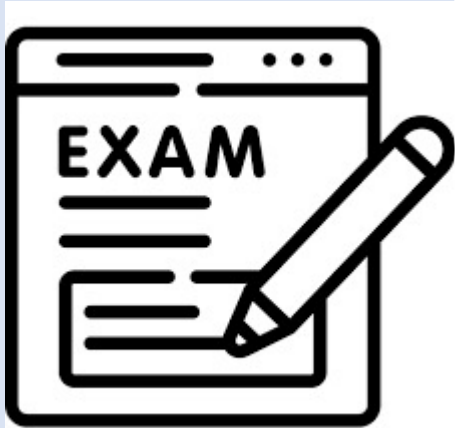
Graduation Non- Negotiables:



- ~~Minimum of 40 hours of community service~~
 - Waived for C/o 2021
 - 75 or 100 hours still required for Bright Futures Scholarships
- Pay all obligations
 - Check Virtual Counselor
- Required credits completed with a ≥ 2.0 UNWTD GPA
- Pass required graduation assessments
- Contact your School Counselor if you have any questions.

Senior Events	Date	Time	Details
Senior Counseling Meeting	Wednesday, May 5	2-2:40PM	Virtual/Teams
Prom	Saturday, May 15	8-11PM	WBH
Senior Grad Meeting	Monday, May 17	2PM	Virtual/Teams
Senior Awards	Tuesday, May 25	5PM	WBH
Senior Exams	Tuesday, May 25	Periods 3 & 4	
Senior Exams	Wednesday, May 26	Periods 7 & 8	
Senior Exams	Thursday, May 27	Periods 1 & 2	
Senior Exams	Friday, May 28	Periods 5 & 6	
Senior BBQ	Friday, June 4	5:30-8:30PM	WBH

Date	Senior Exam Schedule	Details
5/25	Senior Exams: Periods 3 & 4	Full day of school – Seniors attend all classes.
5/26	Senior Exams: Periods 7 & 8	Full day of school – Seniors attend all classes.
5/27	Senior Exams: Periods 1 & 2	Full day of school – Seniors attend all classes.
5/28	Senior Exams: Periods 5 & 6	Full day of school – Seniors attend all classes. - Gradebooks close for 4 th Q and Final Exam.



Date	Extended Senior Year	Details
5/30	Memorial Day	No School! 😊
6/1	Full day of school	Seniors sign in for attendance to all classes via Teams. Check Canvas for work.
6/2	Full day of school	
6/3	Full day of school	
6/4	Full day of school	



Location: Theater Lobby	
Items to Return:	Student Laptop
	Textbooks
	Uniforms
	Obligations
	BRACE Visit
	Bright Futures Application Completed

Senior Check-Out & Cap/Gown Pick-up			
Students by Alpha	Date (8AM-2:40PM)	Location: Theater	
A-GI (Mrs. Fernandez)	Friday, June 4	Items to Pick-up	Cap/Gown
			Cord(s)
Go-O (Mrs. Brown-Cooper)	Monday, June 7		Seat Assignment
			Tickets 2 per Grad
P-Z (Mrs. Bellamy)	Tuesday, June 8		Diploma Plaque
			*No Parking Permits



OBLIGATIONS!!

- Students may choose to bring in your obligation items prior.
- Check Virtual Counselor to ensure obligations are cleared/paid.
- Payment for obligations at check-out must be in cash, exact amount, unless item is returned.

Enter through Student/South Lot with School/Photo ID.

Items to be returned may include: laptops, textbooks, uniforms, instruments, etc.

All obligations must be cleared/paid prior to pick up of Cap/Gown Distribution; check Virtual Counselor for your obligations listed.

Submit Senior Survey on Naviance.

Complete the required Graduation Decorum Letter on Senior Canvas page.

Meet with your BRACE Advisor to complete your Bright Futures Application.

6/10/2021 - Graduation at DRV PNK Stadium

- Ceremony begins *promptly* at 4 PM
- Doors will close at 3:45PM and Stadium Staff will not reopen the doors until after the National Anthem.
- Please arrive early to allow for traffic, parking, and time needed to walk from parking lots.

Address: DRV PNK Stadium

1350 NW 55th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL
(formerly Lockhart Stadium)

Website:

<https://goo.gl/maps/BQ27oaT1Yb9cqr4R6>



Stadium's Clear Bag Policy

Applies to
Grads &
Guests.

Clear Bag Policy

To provide a safer environment for the public and expedite guest entry into the stadium, Drive Pink Stadium policy limits and restricts the size and type of bags that are permitted into the stadium during any events taking place at Drive Pink Stadium.

We encourage guests not to bring any bags, however, the following will be permitted:

- One clear bag **no larger than 14"x14"x6"**.
- Guests may carry a small clutch bag or purse no larger than **6.5"x6.5"** (approximately the size of a hand) with or without a strap.
- Each ticket holder, including children, may carry an approved clear bag and a clutch purse.
- Diapers and wipes may be carried in a clear bag. However, diaper bags are not permitted.
- Additional clothing, ponchos, etc. are permitted if carried loosely or in an approved clear bag.
- Large purses, coolers, briefcases, backpacks, luggage of any kind, computers/laptops bags, camera bags or any bag larger than the permissible size as described above will not be allowed.
- Exceptions will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection and documentation.

There are no provisions to check items at the gates. Guests will be asked to either take prohibited items back to their car or dispose of prohibited items at the gate. DRV PNK Stadium and its affiliates are not responsible for items left behind, lost, stolen, or damaged.

Now let's talk Commencement Ceremony!

Graduate Decorum

- Signed and submitted BCPS Decorum Letter required
- Available on Senior Canvas page
- Hard copies available in Main Office
- Must be submitted prior to cap/gown pick-up.

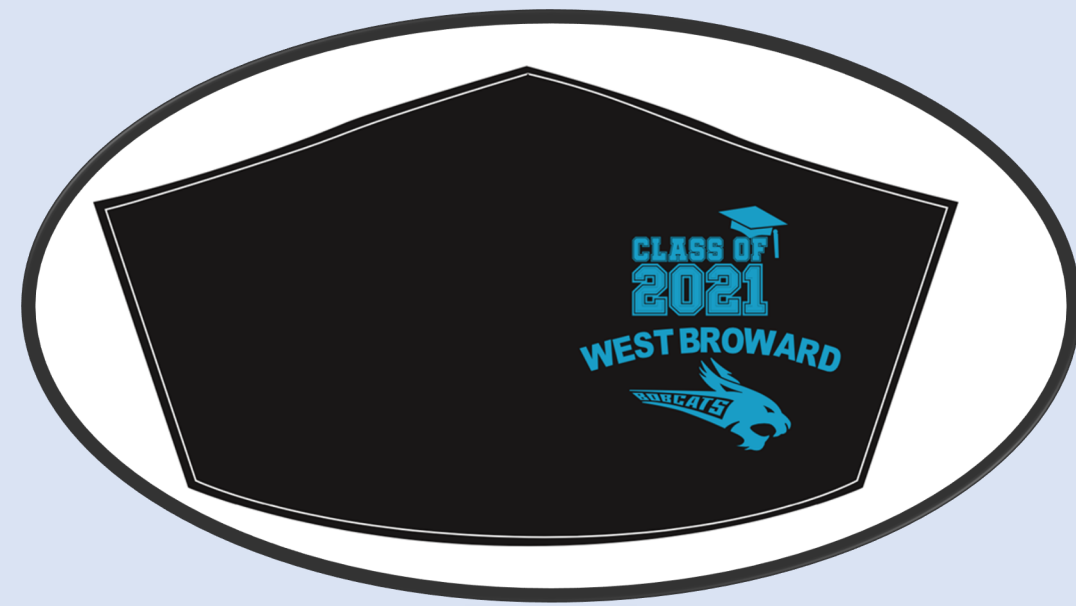
Graduate Dress Code

- Herff Jones rented Cap & Gown only.
- No other cap/gown/mask may be worn.
- WBH cap/gowns are SILVER. Mask is black.
- If you come to graduation and your gown is not from HJ, you will be given and charged for the HJ gown at the stadium.

Class of 2021 Graduate Mask and Cap

- May be decorated in accordance with SBBC Mask Policy
- May not contain messages or graphics that are suggestive, indecent, associated with drugs, violence, ... or affiliated with a political party and/or message.

WBH Graduation Dress Code



Graduate Dress Code:

- Cap & gown rented from Herff Jones.
- WBH mask and cap for every graduate are provided to every graduate as part of the commencement ceremony, to keep.
- Graduate dress code rules for all graduates:
 - No jeans.
 - No shorts (gentlemen).
 - Sensible shoes for safety when walking the turf sidelines.

Assigned Seating at Graduation



- You will get your seating assignment with your tickets at Senior Check-out.
 - Take a photo of it!!
- Check in at the entry of the stadium, under the bleachers upon arrival, if you lose your seating card.
- Proceed to your seat assignment.
 - **Keep this card with you at ALL times.**
- Robed faculty members will assist you along the way.
- Your seat assignment will be designated by:
 - Row “Letter”
 - Seat “Number”



Graduate Parking

Graduates driving themselves should enter from Commercial Blvd and 15th Avenue.

Guest Parking

Guests should enter from Commercial Blvd and 12th Avenue for parking.



Walking across the stage ... Part 1: The Grad Walk

- You will be directed by a gowned faculty member to stand when it is time for your row to exit the stands and walk to the stage.
- When you go under the stands, you will pick up your diploma cover and take your first of two graduate photos.
- You will then be guided to exit from under the stands and head towards the stage.
- On the stage, you will take your second of two photos, this one standing next to Principal Fatout.
 - Although there are many people on the stage who will want to congratulate you, CDC Guidelines direct us to avoid hand-shaking and hugging. ☹️
 - Your mask must stay on the entire time, unless directed otherwise on the day of the event.

Strut your stuff ...

Part 2: The Journey



- When you exit the stage, you will walk along the sideline the length of the field.
- At the end of the field, you will walk across the endzone to the stands where to your assigned seat.
- Please! Wear sensible shoes! You will be walking the length of the soccer field and then across the end zone all on the turf! This is not something that should be done with heeled shoes!
- Upon returning to your seat, enjoy the view! Be mindful of the moment. You are no longer a senior. You will now officially be a West Broward High Graduate!

Pro Tips...

- Pay your obligations before May 31st!
 - Online through the eStore or in person on campus, EXACT CASH ONLY.
- Plan time for parking and the walk to the arena.
- Don't be late!
- Take your pictures BEFORE the Ceremony!
 - You will not have your gown after the ceremony.
- 2 tickets per Grad! Grads do not need a ticket.
- Wear sensible shoes! You will be walking around the entire soccer field!
- Check list:
 - Cap, Gown, Tassel, Cords, and approved Mask!
 - Appropriate behavior during the ENTIRE ceremony! This includes your families as well! 😊
 - You will get your graduation medallion at check-in.

RECAP ...

Date	Cap/Gown/Mask Pick-up by Student Last Name:	The following must be completed to pick up your cap/gown/mask and graduation tickets in the Theater.
6/4	Alpha A-GI (Mrs. Fernandez)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decorum Letter submitted via WBHS Class of 2021 on Canvas.• Laptop return (if not done previously).• Textbook return (if not done previously).• Pay obligation if items not returned.• Confirm Senior Survey is completed.• Confirm contact has been made with BRACE Advisor for Bright Future App.
6/7	Alpha Go-O (Mrs. Brown-Cooper)	
6/8	Alpha P-Z (Mrs. Bellamy)	

RECAP ...

Check Virtual Counselor and clear your obligations as soon as possible.

- If you have the item, bring it back to campus when possible, prior to/or on your cap/gown distribution day.
 - Make sure your name is on everything you return to campus!
- If you do not have the item, obligations may be paid in the following ways:
 - Via the eStore.
 - On campus with cash, exact amount required (no checks).

Graduation Decorum Letter Signed and Submitted. Required by day of cap/gown distribution. Available on Senior Canvas page.

- Protocols for Graduates to follow for participation and decorum.
- Dress code for Commencement Ceremony:
 - Herff Jones Cap & Gown; WBH-issued mask
 - Cap and Mask are yours to keep and may be decorated in accordance with SBBC Policy.
 - Dress code – no jeans, no shorts (gentlemen), sensible shoes for safety.

Each Graduate will receive 2 tickets for graduation. These tickets are free to each graduate walking in the ceremony.

- The Graduate does not need a ticket.
- Every person entering the stadium must have a ticket; this includes small children.
- Guests and Graduates enter through different gates.
- WBH does not have extra tickets to offer.
- Guests are to social distance themselves on the east side of the stadium.



Congratulations,
Seniors!

Go Bobcats!!