

Class of 2019



Senior Parent Meeting



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Agenda

- End of Year Senior Calendar Overview
- Graduation Requirement Reminders
- Cap and Gown/Yearbook Information
- Prom and After-Prom Information
- Awards Programs
- Graduation and Graduation Rehearsal
- Graduation Tickets & Graduation Busses
- Contact Information



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Senior Calendar

Miss Koch

February 11, 2019	Senior Parent Meeting-7pm Auditorium
February 11, 2019	Graduation Bus Tickets on Sale- Online School Payments
February 15, 2019	Deadline for Yearbook Senior Recognition Ads
February 20, 2019	Deadline for Senior Banquet Tickets
February 25, 2019	Cap and Gown Cash Payment-Lunch Amphitheater
February 28, 2019	Senior Banquet-7-11pm Ten Oaks Ballroom, 5000 Signal Bell Ln, Clarksville, MD 21029
March 4, 2019	Cap and Gown Cash Payment-Lunch Amphitheater
March 8, 2019	Deadline for Cap and Gown Purchase- Cap and Gown Cash Payment-Lunch Amphitheater



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April 23, 2019	Final Senior Parent Meeting Graduation Logistics (7:00 pm)
May 1, 2019	SSL Hour Submission Deadline
May 6- May 17, 2019	AP Testing (Blake and The People's Community Baptist Church)
May 17, 2019	Prom - Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center 9751 Washingtonian Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
May 17, 2019	Last Day to Purchase Graduation Bus Tickets
May 18, 2019	After-Prom (12:00 am - 5:00 am- White Oak Rec Center)



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May 20, 2019	Athletic Awards Ceremony
May 21, 2019	Academic Awards Ceremony
May 24, 2019	Senior Clearance, Graduation Item Distribution (Cap, Gown, Graduation and Bus Tickets)
June 4, 2019	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal Main Gym @ 7:45 am
June 6, 2019	GRADUATION Mt. St. Mary's University (Knott Center) 10:00 am



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Attendance and Grades

Mr. Sinclair

- The last semester of senior year only has two determining factors - Quarter 3 and Quarter 4
- In general, the final grade of the course follows the trend of the quarter grade.
- Attendance is still required. Unexcused absences may still lead to E3!



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Taking Care of Business

Mr. Sinclair

SSL Hours

- Must be completed by Wednesday, 5/1/19
- Documentation that qualifies seniors for Certificates of Meritorious Service is due April 5, 2019
- Submit all SSL hours to Ms. Conter, Counseling Services Office
- More info available at www.mcpsssl.org



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- All senior financial obligations **MUST** be cleared before purchasing a Prom ticket.
 - *Obligation sheets will be given out at the end of this meeting.*
- Caps/Gown, Graduation and Graduation Bus Tickets will not be distributed to seniors who have financial obligations, who have not paid for their caps/gowns, not earned all SSL hours or passed required classes.



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Senior Gear

Ms. Phelps

Cap and Gowns

- Pay online: Blake website - “Online Payments” and select “Cap and Gown Payment” or check or cash
- Cost: \$45.00
- If you only need the stole and tassel, the cost is \$20
- Pick-up: Friday, 5/24/19 after 1st period
- **Obligations:** Seniors with financial obligations will not be permitted to pick-up caps and gowns on Friday, 5/24/19



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Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale for pre-order.

The current price is **\$95.40**

(\$90 plus tax).

- Order online at jostensyearbooks.com or click the link on the lower left bar of Blake's website.
- The deadline for this price is **2/15/2019**, so don't delay!
- Prices will go up to \$100.80 after that, and then \$101 when they are delivered in the spring--until we run out!



Make the
memories
last!

**BUY A
YEARBOOK**



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Yearbooks

Yearbook Recognition Ads

Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to celebrate student achievements and friendships. It's nice to be able to look back and remember all the good memories and experiences at Blake.

To purchase your ad online, go to www.jostensadservice.com. More information is found on the flyer on the back. All ad orders must be placed online by 2/15/2019. We are excited to see all the wonderful senior ads in our yearbook!

Please contact Ms. Kim for Yearbook questions
[Sylvia E Kim@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Sylvia_E_Kim@mcpsmd.org)



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Junior-Senior Prom

Miss Koch

Location: Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center
9751 Washingtonian Blvd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Date: Friday, 5/17/19

Time: 8:00 pm - 12:00 am

Students MUST arrive no later than 9:30 pm in order to be admitted.

Cost: \$75.00 ONLINE ONLY

Tickets are on sale now.

(includes premium location, DJ and light show, snacks and drinks, and prom favor; photographer available)

The Junior-Senior Prom is sponsored by the Junior Class of 2020.
Questions should be directed to Ms White and Mrs. Willoughby.



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After-Prom Celebration

Questions? Email BlakeAfterProm@gmail.com

Location: White Oak Rec Center (1700 April Lane, White Oak, MD)

Time: Following Prom, 12:00 am - 5:00 am

All After-Prom attendees MUST arrive before 1:00 am in order to be admitted.

Cost: Included in the Cost of Prom

\$20.00 pre-sale to Junior/Senior Prom Non-attendees

\$30.00 at the door for Junior/Senior Prom Non-attendees

This is not a lock-in event. Students can leave at any time, but if they leave, they are not allowed to re-enter.

An event sponsored, funded and run entirely by the parent members of the Blake PTSA



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Nearing the Finish Line

Miss Koch

Athletic Awards Program Tuesday, 5/21/19
Academic Awards Program Wednesday, 5/22/19

Graduation Rehearsal

- Wednesday, 6/4/19 at 7:45 am in the gymnasium
- **MANDATORY** or will not walk at Graduation
- Practice processional entrance and exit
- Review of ceremony program
- Seating
- Counselors practice calling names
- Receive cords for honor societies



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The Graduation Ceremony

Mr. Sinclair

Location: Mt. St. Mary's University- Knott Arena
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Date: Thursday, 6/6/19

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Seniors MUST arrive by 9:00 am

Program:

Procession of Staff and Graduates

Speeches by Class Officers, Guest Speaker, Principal, BOE Member

Conferring of Diplomas



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Important Graduation Info

Mr. Sinclair

Tickets & Who Should Attend

- Each family will receive 6-8 ceremony tickets (depending on final counts)
 - *All tickets will be distributed evenly among graduates. Families can work with each other to obtain extra tickets.*
- Each person in attendance will need a ticket
- Graduates do not need tickets, their cap and gown gets them in



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Important Graduation Info

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Transportation/Parking

- Graduation Bus: (\$20 per seat, can be purchased online)
 - On sale 2/11 - 5/17, will be distributed 5/24
 - Pay online: Blake website - “Online Payments” and select “19 Parent Graduation Bus Tickets”
 - Anyone planning on riding the bus must have a bus ticket
 - Buses will **leave** Blake HS at 7:45 a.m.
- Parking: Free, Traffic Control by Frederick Sheriff’s Department



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