

# Class of 2020 Meeting

May 7, 2020

### Hello!

- Thank you for being here
- TY Class Officers and Advisors
- We will share presentation with you
- Please use the chat function if you have questions so we can answer your questions or get back to you
- Keep yourselves muted to minimize background noise



### **AGENDA:**

- Welcome
- Class of 2020 Information
- Graduation
- Closing out the year
- BHS Plans to Celebrate Seniors
- Other Ideas
- Outreach
- Ms. Ford, BHS Social Worker
- Thank you!

#### Class of 2020 Check in

We are here for you.

We miss you.

We know you have lost so much during this pandemic.

We are doing our best to make sure that you are celebrated and have closure.



### **Events and Information:**

- Awards Ceremony 5/21@ 7:00pm (virtual)
- Graduation-6/25 or 8/13@ 6:00 at Tsongas
- If 8/13 cannot be in person, then it will be virtual
- Yearbooks

- Art Show-potentially virtual
- Seniors Signs-still for sale
- ANG Graduation is cancelled





# 2020



- Graduation is scheduled for 6/25 or 8/13 @ Tsongas at 6:00
- Doing our best to preserve an in-person graduation
- IF we cannot, then graduation will be virtual
- Draft of plan is that each graduate will arrive at high school in cap/gown and receive diploma with family looking on during a scheduled time
- Each student will be recorded receiving diploma by Bedford TV
- Speeches will be recorded
- Music will be recorded
- Will be edited together and will air on 8/13 through Bedford TV to look like one seamless ceremony

## **Survey Feedback:**

- Great community-gratitude
- In-person Graduation-please
- If Prom cannot happen on 7/22, then Class of 2020 is interested in a reunion type event over Thanksgiving break in November, 2020
- Not keen on virtual events (i.e. prom, gt togethers, etc.)
- Request to see BHS Faculty again
- No academics after AP exams

## Celebrating Seniors (some are surprises):

- Video with original song and well wishes for Class of 2020
- Celebrate A Senior-letters from staff (district-wide)
- Faculty car gauntlet during cap/gown pick up and textbook/iPad drop off
- Yard signs-still available for purchase
- Tribute in Bedford Citizen

#### **BHSPA**

BHS

- T-shirts
- Banner

#### **Class Officers**

- Instagram
- Virtual Yearbook
- Reunion over Thanksgiving Break-11/2020

#### **Potential Parent Committee Ideas**

- Door Decorating-community decorates front door to celebrate seniors and photographs of doors are compiled into a slideshow
- Sponsor a Senior-community members sign up to send a member from the Class of 2020 a care package
- Other ideas?
- If you are willing to take the lead for the parent ideas, please email Brenda Sweetland.

# Closing Out Plans Tentative

- Waiting until after May 18 to see if Governor lifts any restrictions
- Last academic day for seniors is 5/22
- If not, we are designating May 27 as senior day for dropping off items and picking up items (cap & gown, records, NHS tassels, etc)-pending BOH approval
- Please start locating all of your textbooks, iPads, uniforms and anything else that needs to be returned to BHS
- Very clear instructions will be shared once they are finalized as we will need to adhere all public health and safety guidelines

# **Interventions for Struggling Students:**

- Counselors, Special Education Liaisons, AAC, Assistant Principals are all resources
- Parent Outreach-counselors and administrators
- Snack/Lunch Chats-trying something new
- Class Meetings
- Please reach out to counselor and AP if your student is struggling-we are here for you

# Advice for Parents and Families

Karen Ford, BHS Social Worker

