



Benson High School Class of 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to the last semester of the Senior Year of high school at Benson. At this time you may be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the number of things happening and speed at which the days are passing. This letter is to help you plan toward the end of the year so that you can look forward to the events and requirements that are placed on seniors. First and foremost our students must focus on three goals: 1. Passing their classes, 2. Being aware of the requirements for graduation and 3. Filling out forms and applications to move forward in their life.

You can help support your child with their grades by checking Powerschool grades. If you note a drop in the grades please work with your child to refocus as they need to finish strong! If you need your power school information please contact the front office at 520 720- 6840 and they will help you out.

Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Reynolds are your contacts for various applications and credits information. If you are concerned or unsure about credits and graduation, please contact Mrs. Kimberly Quiroz at 520 720-6844 and she will connect you to one of the counselors for that information. This is also your contact for information about scholarships and colleges.

With this letter is a listing of events that affect the seniors from now until the end of the school year. If you have questions or concerns about the events I have included contact information.

Disneyland trip: (leave-May 17 return-May 18 Times TBD) Contact: Mrs. Burson 520 -720-6878

The total cost for the Disneyland trip is \$187.00 per student. The \$50.00 deposit for the trip, to assure a seat, was already due however there are still a limited number of seats available. Students will need to submit the initial money as soon as possible. If the student is current in class dues then the \$80.00 that they have allowed the class to use over the four years will make up that portion of their payment (or whatever amount they have paid according to school records) The final amount will be due by March 10th. Please note: The final amount could vary but if the student has paid the \$50.00 deposit and is current in their class dues, the final payment will be \$57.00. Please check with Mrs. Burson about your current class dues.

Cap and Gown: Contact www.jostens.com

Please make sure that you have ordered your cap and gown. If you have not done so as yet please go to www.jostens.com, type in the school etc. in the appropriate boxes and select either the package you would like or find the section with just the cap and gown for purchase. Please do this soon as time is rushing away! If you only want the cap and gown, the cost is \$36.95. Caps and gowns are arriving at school shortly so order quickly.

Finals Week!: Contact individual teachers.

As we have started the second half the inevitable is coming up—finals. Here are some upcoming dates to put in your calendar.

Friday May 19th, 2017 - This will be the day after **Senior Trip**. Students are expected to attend school this day. Study guides will be given to seniors for their finals this day for the following week.

Sunday May 21st, 2017 - Senior Baccalaureate, more information will be provided at a later date.

Monday May 22nd, 2017 - Senior Finals for classes 1, 3, 5, and 7.

Tuesday May 23rd, 2017 - Senior Finals for classes 2, 4, and 6.

Friday May 26th, 2017 - *Graduation Day. REQUIRED* Practice @ 7:00 a.m. on the BHS football field.

GRADUATION: Begins at 7:30 P.M. (students are required to be there earlier to line up, locations will be announced as the time grows near)

Thank you for all your help and cooperation this year. Looking forward to a strong finish to the 2016-2017 school year.

Sincerely,

The Senior Class Officers and Sponsors.
Benson High School

Attachments: ① Senior Calendar

