

February 15, 2017

Kenwood High School Seniors,

The following packet includes a lot of important information for you as your senior year comes to an end. It is imperative that you read through each page in this packet and follow all of the instructions. If you have any further questions you may see Ms. Gray (Room 136) or Mr. Keener (Room 232 or Room 118) before school/during announcements or contact them by e-mail at: jgray@bcps.org dkeener@bcps.org

Kenwood High School Class of 2017 End of Year Packet

1. Senior Calendar which outlines important dates from now until graduation day
2. Letter to parents/guardians
 - a. This letter contains a number of important points from Mr. Powell.
3. Senior Prom Information
 - a. Includes dates for prom ticket sales
 - b. Includes permission slip for early dismissal on the day of the prom
4. Senior Prom eligibility appeal form
5. Permission Form for prom date
 - a. Must be completed prior to distribution of prom ticket(s)
6. Graduation Information
 - a. Cap and gown information
 - b. Number of tickets for each student and how to request extra tickets
 - c. Towson University rules for graduations
 - d. Senior Cap & Gown Panoramic photo
7. Senior Video Order Form
8. After Prom Party fundraiser flyer
9. Teacher thank you's
 - a. The faculty/staff at Kenwood are constantly working hard to help you become successful students as well as productive members of society. If a particular teacher/staff member stands out to you, take some time to let him or her know how much you appreciate what they have done for you. If you would like to write a thank you card to a teacher, see Ms. Gray in Room 136.
 - i. DO NOT GIVE DIRECTLY TO YOUR TEACHERS!

Sincerely,
Ms. Gray, Mr. Keener,
and your 2017 class officers



Class of 2017 Calendar of Events

Dates, times, and locations subject to change as necessary

September	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kickoff assembly • Senior 2017 panoramic for yearbook
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Aid night
Various dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Office classroom visits - through English classes
October	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT
10-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Week
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homecoming Dance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>All obligations to the school must be settled before students can purchase tickets.</i>
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Fair
November	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SaveAround coupon book fundraiser begins
10 & 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock Interviews (will be scheduled based on English class)
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraiser at Pizza John's, 5-8 p.m. Flyer required.
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior wear orders begin
December	
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to order senior wear to guarantee delivery before Winter break
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Inauguration, 6 p.m. • SaveAround coupon book fundraiser ends
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt-a-Family wrapping party
January	
26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cap and Gown Orders - any student planning to participate in the graduation ceremony must be measured
February	
TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior packet distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will include details for prom and graduation
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for ordering cap & gown at \$10 price. Orders processed after this date will cost \$30.00.

March

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| 1 & 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Cap & Gown portraits. By appointment. Sitting fee - \$10.00. See Ms. Jones for more information. |
| 31 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingo fundraiser for After Prom Party |

April

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| 8 – 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring break |
| 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools reopen |
| 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior prom ticket sales begin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tickets will be sold before and after school only. Seniors with non-standard schedules will have to make arrangements to purchase tickets during designated times. ○ Seniors who earned free or reduced-price prom tickets must pick them up in person. They will not be released to other students. ○ All obligations to the school must be settled before students can buy or pick up prom tickets. |
| 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Signing Day |
| Various dates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Office classroom visits – through English classes |

May

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| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior prom ticket sales end. <u>No</u> tickets will be sold after this date. |
| 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SADD Assembly - Attendance is mandatory for prom • Senior Prom at M&T Bank Stadium, 8 p.m. – midnight • After Prom Party – Country Club Lanes |
| 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cap and Gown distribution during 1st period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seniors without a 1A class will be contacted for alternate arrangements |
| 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Awards Assembly (evening, by invitation only) |
| 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farewell Assembly rehearsal – arrive by 7:45 |
| 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farewell Assembly – 9-11 a.m. (seniors must arrive by 7:45) • Senior Cap & Gown Panoramic. Order forms available from Ms. Jones, Ms. Gray or Mr. Keener |

June

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| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation rehearsal, KHS, 8 a.m. Graduation tickets will be distributed at the end of the rehearsal**This date is subject to change • All obligations to the school must be settled before students can receive graduation tickets. |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation, 10 a.m. at Towson University; graduates must report by 8:30; guests will be admitted to the SECU Arena 90 minutes before the ceremony |

Additional activities will be added as the year progresses. Information will be shared via in-school announcements, flyers and social media.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Joyce Gray (jgray@bcps.org) or Mr. Don Keener (dkeener@bcps.org).

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Kenwood High School
Principal: Mr. Brian Powell

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February 6, 2017

Dear Parents and/or Guardians of Seniors:

The second semester of your child's senior year has begun! In a few short months, the Class of 2017 will graduate from Kenwood High School. Graduation is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at Towson University. The KHS staff would like to continue to work with parents/guardians to ensure students remain on track for graduation. We are looking forward to celebrating our students' successes at graduation.

Before graduation, there are several senior events scheduled, including the senior prom. The senior prom is scheduled for Friday, May 12, 2017, at 8:00 p.m. at M&T Bank Stadium. To be eligible to attend the prom, students must have:

- Received passing grades in all courses required for graduation.
- Completed 75 or more service learning hours by spring break (April 7, 2017).
- Maintained a 94% attendance rate during the 2016-2017 school year.
- Have met all HSA and PAARC testing requirements.
- Received no suspensions during the 2016-2017 school year.
- Followed all BCPS and KHS rules and procedures as outlined in the Student Handbook and the KHS Family Handbook.
- Submitted and paid all student obligations prior to purchasing a prom ticket and receiving graduation tickets.

Failure to meet the criteria may result in the student being unable to participate in the prom and other senior events.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our students at Kenwood High School. We appreciate your assistance in helping our students meet graduation requirements.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brian Powell
Principal

Senior Prom 2017

Neon Lights

Tickets for the 2017 Senior Prom will be on sale from April 19 – May 3. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MAY 3. Please plan accordingly.

Tickets are \$85.00 per person. Payment by cash or money order only. We CANNOT accept checks.

Tickets will be sold before school (7:00 to 7:30) in Room 136 or after school (2:20 – 2:45) in Room 232. Students with non-standard schedules will have to make arrangements to purchase tickets during these times. Tickets will not be released to other students.

Lifetouch will be present to take formal prom pictures. Information on packages and pricing will be distributed with your tickets.

Prom Parking: There is an additional cost of \$10 to park a car, limo, or bus at M&T Bank Stadium. Please contact your transportation provider to determine if they will need parking. If they intend to park on the stadium lot during the prom, you must purchase a parking pass. This pass will be distributed with your prom tickets.

Directions to the prom:

- **From the South**
I-95 North to Exit 52, Russell St. Turn right onto Worcester St. and left onto Warner St. Then left onto Ostend St. and take the first right onto the Russell Street Service Drive. Take first right at guard station into lot D.
- **From the North**
I-95 South to Exit 53, MLK Blvd. Exit at Russell Street (first exit on the right) and turn left at the bottom of the ramp onto Ripken Way. Turn left at traffic light onto Russell St. Veer Right onto the Russell Street Service Drive (immediately after Hamburg Street). Turn left on Ostend Street. Immediate left onto Russell Street Service Drive. Turn right at the guard station into Lot D.
- **From Downtown**
Take Light Street South. Turn right onto Ostend Street, then right onto the Russell Street Service Drive. Turn Right at the guard station into Lot D.

Kenwood High School Senior Prom Early Dismissal

I hereby give my child, _____, permission to leave school at _____ on Friday, May 12, 2017. I understand that my child must be present in school for a **minimum of two periods** on the day of the senior prom in order to be counted present for the day.

I also understand that my child must attend the prom in order to be eligible for early dismissal on May 12. This permission slip must be turned in to the main office no later than 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Kenwood High School
Senior Prom
Administrator Appeal



Your Name: _____

Your A-Day Homeroom Teacher _____

- Criteria for eligibility to attend the Senior Prom are outlined in Mr. Powell's letter in this packet. The Kenwood Administrative Team will allow students who have not met the criteria to appeal their eligibility.
- Please complete the form below, secure the requested signatures (parent/guardian and one teacher who supports your request to attend).
- Return this form to **Ms. Gray in Room 136** or **Mr. Keener in Room 232**.
- Please note that ticket sales end on May 3 and all paperwork must be completed by that time in order for you to purchase a ticket.

Please respond:

How have you shown a commitment to being a productive member of the Kenwood Community in recent months?

What significance does the Kenwood Senior Prom hold for you?

How will you continue to have a positive impact on the Kenwood community following the Senior Prom?

Your Signature: _____

After answering the questions above, please secure the following signatures:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Administrator Decision:

- Approved
- Denied

Comments:

Signature: _____

Senior Prom 2017 – Friday, May 12, 2017
Guest Sign-up Form

Students from Kenwood High School are permitted to invite one person from outside of the school to a dance. The Kenwood High student is responsible for the actions of his/her guest. The guest must accompany the Kenwood High student and follow all BCPS and Kenwood High School rules and policies.

ALL KENWOOD STUDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS MUST PRESENT A PHOTO ID AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE. No middle school students or guests over the age of 21 will be admitted.

Kenwood Student: _____

Guest's name _____ Guest's date of birth _____

Current school or employer of guest: _____

Guest's last high school attended _____ Last year attended _____

Signature of guest's principal or employer

(For representatives of non-BCPS schools, please attach a business card)

Note: The signature of the principal or employer indicates that the guest named above is a student or employee in good standing with the school or organization.

Arrival: You must be at M&T Bank Stadium by 9:15 p.m. No one will be admitted after that time.
NO EXCEPTIONS AND NO REFUNDS!

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As a guest of Kenwood High School's senior prom, I agree to abide by all guidelines of Kenwood High School and BCPS.

Guest's signature

Parent/Guardian of Guest

As the sponsor of _____ (guest's name) coming to Kenwood High School's senior prom, I agree to inform my guest of the guidelines and rules of Kenwood High School and to follow them. I understand that I will be held accountable for my guest's behavior.

Parent/Guardian of sponsoring student

Date

****This form is due when you purchase your tickets****

Graduation Information

Cap and Gown Orders

- You must have a cap and gown in order to participate in the graduation ceremony on June 3.
- Order caps and gowns at <https://awgrad.com>. You can pay with a credit card on the website.
- The current cost of the cap and gown is \$30.
- Students who choose to wear a sibling's cap and gown must purchase a 2017 tassel for \$8.00.
- Please contact Mr. Keener for more information.

Graduation Tickets

1. At this time we do not have information on the number of available tickets. Once we have that information, we will determine the number of tickets that will be available to each graduate.
2. In the past students have received approximately six tickets. (To keep everything equitable, we will divide the number of available tickets by the number of graduating seniors.)
3. All people, including infants or toddlers, must have a ticket. This is a Towson University policy and we cannot make exceptions.
4. Students who need extra tickets are encouraged to begin networking with classmates to determine if others will not need their full allotment.
5. There is a chance that a limited number of extra tickets will be available.
 - a. Students who wish to request tickets in excess of their allotment must submit a letter to Mr. Powell. (no e-mails)
 - b. The letter must contain the following information:
 - i. Parent/guardian name and contact information
 - ii. Graduate's name
 - iii. Number of additional tickets requested
 - iv. A brief explanation for the need for additional tickets.
 - c. Mr. Powell will consider each request and determine how many extra tickets will be distributed. His decisions will be final.
6. Tickets will be distributed at the end of graduation rehearsal. Students must have cleared all financial obligations (i.e., fundraiser money, uniforms, library books or fines, ID obligations, textbooks, equipment, etc.) in order to receive their graduation tickets.

Other information regarding SECU Arena at Towson University

- All video and still photography shots must be taken from audience seats. Audience members are not permitted to leave their seats to take pictures.
- Balloons will not be permitted in SECU Arena as they obstruct the view of other guests. Please plan accordingly.
- Guests will be admitted to SECU Arena 90 minutes prior to the start time of the ceremony.

Cap and Gown Panoramic

- The Class of 2017 Cap and Gown Panoramic photo will be taken prior to the Farewell Assembly on the morning of May 26. Order forms will be available from Ms. Gray or Mr. Keener in May. You must bring your order form and payment with you on May 26.

Senior Video Pre-Order Form

Due May 1st

Pre-order cost \$20

After May 1st cost will go up to \$25

Senior video purchase will include a copy of the graduation video. The graduation video cannot be purchased separately, it is a gift to those who purchase the senior video.

Videos will be delivered around the first of July.

Student name: _____

Number of videos: _____

Address: _____

If you would like a baby picture to be included in the video please send it to jlyon@bcps.org.

This is the best way to ensure that you will be included in the video.

The senior video will include the following sections:

Sports

Prom

Senior Farewell

In school activities: Pep-rally, hallways, dances, classroom activities, etc.

Baby pictures

Year in review

And More!!!

Return form to Mr. Lyon in room 24 before or during first period or in room 102 after school.

CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY!!!



Vera Bradley

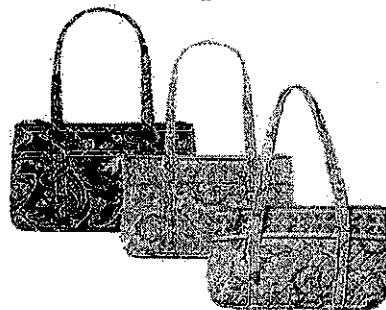
Bingo

***Presented by Kenwood High School PTSA
Proceeds benefit the After Prom Party for the
Class of 2017***

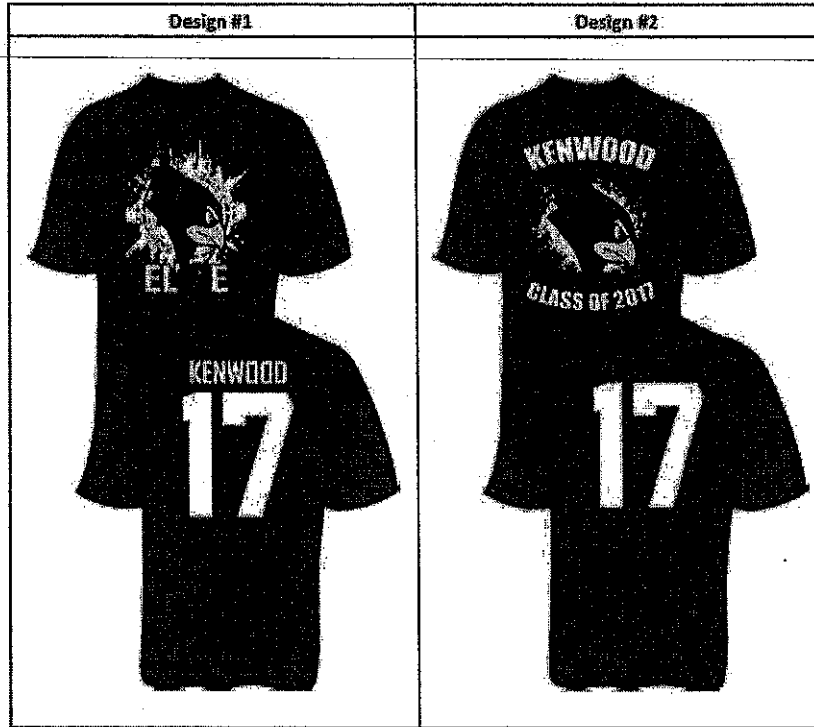


Friday March 31, 2017
At Kenwood High School Cafeteria
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Bingo starts at 7:00 pm
Food available to purchase

Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door
Contact Kenwoodptsa@gmail.com



Class of 2017 Senior Spirit Wear



Option: T-Shirt or Sweatshirt (Circle One)

Colors: Black or Blue (Circle One)

Design: 1 or 2 (Circle One)

Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle one)

(Add \$2 for sizes XXL and Larger)

Name: _____

Classroom Number/Office: _____

T-Shirts: \$15

Sweatshirts: \$25