

# James Hubert Blake High School



*Senior Parent Meeting*

*April 12, 2023*



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# Outcome

At the conclusion of this meeting we will have reviewed key dates and processes for the Class of 2023



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# Agenda

- Important Date Overview
- Junior - Senior Prom (May 19)
- Senior Awards Ceremony (May 23)
- Last Day for Seniors - Caps and Gowns- Clearance Day (May 26)
- Graduation Rehearsal (June 12)
- Graduation (June 14)
- Final Transcripts and Senior Exit Data



# Important Dates (We will go through each of these)

- May 2- Senior Interims Due
- May 8- Senior Interims Posted
- May 19- Junior-Senior Prom (8:00 pm - University of Maryland-Riggs Alumni Center)
- May 22-May 26 - Chromebook Return
- May 23- Senior Awards Ceremony (7:00 pm - Blake HS Auditorium)
- May 26- Last Day for Seniors- Senior Clearance- Cap, Gown, Ticket Distribution
- June 12- Graduation Rehearsal (8:00 am), Blake Auditorium
- June 14- Graduation (10:00 am), UMBC



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# Senior Interims- May 2

- This is the final check/update for seniors prior to grades
- Teachers will input senior interims by the end of the day May 2
- Interims will be posted in the portal on May 8
- Interim grades should not be a surprise- students and families are encouraged to monitor grades regularly to stay on track



# Junior - Senior Prom- May 19

- May 19, 2023- 8:00 pm - 12:00 am
  - (no admittance after 9:00 pm, no re-entry)
- Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center, University of Maryland, College Park
- Tickets are \$90 per attendee
  - Ticket includes location, DJ, snacks, drinks, photo booth, & more
  - Tickets are on sale until
  - Seniors can bring guests- forms can be obtained from Ms. Anderson-McMaster
- All obligations must be cleared prior to receiving tickets
- Obligations and tickets will be handled through the online payment system
- After prom at the Student Center at University of Maryland
- Behavioral expectations



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# Current Prom Menu (subject to change)

- Petite Chicken Parmesan
- Petite Citrus “Martini” Shrimp
- Eggplant Parmesan
- Classic Bruschetta
- Mini Angus Sliders
- Mini Strawberry Shortcake
- Dos Churro

## PROM

WE WILL HAVE 1 ITEM EACH PER STUDENT PER ITEM

### **petite chicken parmesan**

*a miniature version of an italian classic: crispy breaded boneless chicken stuffed with mozzarella and served with italian marinara sauce for dipping*

### **petite citrus "martini" shrimp**

*shrimp marinated and poached in citrus and cilantro vinaigrette served in a mini martini glass over a bed of black bean, corn and cucumber salsa finished with fresh guacamole and crispy tortilla straws*

### **eggplant parmesana**

*this miniature version of the vegetarian favorite features italian eggplant and mozzarella cheese breaded and fried until crispy, accompanied by basil marinara sauce*

### **classic bruschetta**

*traditional italian combination of marinated roma tomatoes, fresh italian basil, garlic and imported parmesan-reggiano on garlic crostini finished with a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil*

### **mini angus sliders**

*miniature all-beef burger seasoned to perfection, served on a freshly baked petite bun with wisconsin sharp cheddar, dill pickle slices and a splash of our signature steak sauce*

### **mini strawberry shortcake**

*a grilled sweet strawberry with an madagascar vanilla cream served with sugar crusted biscuits in a mini martin glass.*

### **dos churro**

*a fried pastry dough sprinkled with cinnamon , served with a raspberry dipping sauce & a chocolate dipping sauce*

### **beverages**

*please refer to the "beverage notes" on the notes page for details about beverages being provided and served by putting on the ritz.*



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# Senior Awards Ceremony- May 23

- May 23, 2023- 7:00 pm- Blake HS Auditorium
- Students who have earned an award will be receiving an invitation
- Students may bring family to celebrate with them



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# Chromebook Return- May 22-May 26



- Students will be expected to return any chromebooks and chargers they may have
- The process and date for return is still being determined
  - It will be during the senior's final week
- Students who do not return chromebooks will receive an obligation from MCPS



# Last Day for Seniors- May 26

- Last day (for those who have met all graduation requirements) will be May 26
- This will be an early release day for seniors (if students do not have transportation they can stay all day)
- Seniors will arrive on time and will meet in the auditorium where the process will be explained
- Students will head to the cafeteria to pick up their graduation garb and tickets
- Students who need to clear something (obligations, SSL, credits) will not receive their caps and gowns until all requirements met



# Graduation Rehearsal- June 12

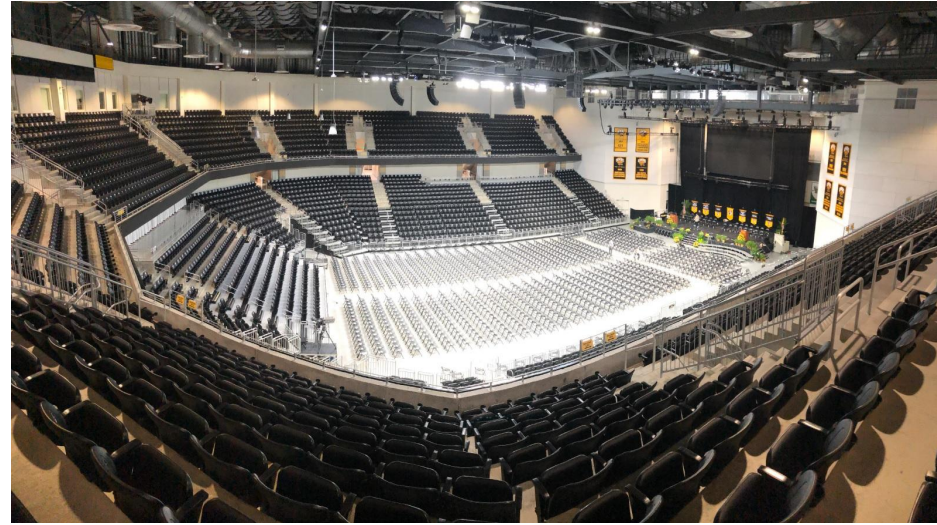


- Rehearsal will be from 8 am until 10 am on Monday, June 12
- Seniors will report to the auditorium
- We will discuss the graduation ceremony and will walk through the ceremony several times with students
- It is very important that students be here for this rehearsal
- Students who can not attend should let Ms. O'Neill know



# Graduation Ceremony- June 14

- Graduation will be Wednesday, June 14 at 10:00 am at UMBC event center
- Graduates must arrive between 8:30 and 9:00 am
- Each graduate will get 10 tickets
  - Graduates do not need a ticket
  - ALL guests need tickets
  - There will be no additional tickets available
- Gates open at 9:00 am



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# Graduation- Tips for Success



1000 Hilltop Circle  
Baltimore, MD 21250  
443.612.3840

[www.ChesapeakeEmployersInsuranceArena.com](http://www.ChesapeakeEmployersInsuranceArena.com)

## Appropriate Attire for graduates

- Wrinkle free gown, stole, cords, cap and tassel(s)
- Dress clothing underneath gown
- Dress shoes

## Decorum

- We want this to be enjoyable and memorable for all
- The arena has a list of items that will not be permitted into the venue
- During the awarding of the diplomas we want all names to be heard

THE PROHIBITED ITEMS BELOW WILL NOT BE PERMITTED INSIDE CHESAPEAKE ARENA.

- WEAPONS OR DANGEROUS DEVICES OF ANY KIND
- ILLEGAL DRUGS/SUBSTANCES
- BAGS (LARGER THAN 12"x12"x8")
- BACKPACKS
- ALCOHOL
- BOTTLES / CANS / FLASKS
- FOOD/COOLERS
- OUTSIDE FOOD/BEVERAGE (BABY FOOD WILL BE PERMITTED)
- BALLOONS/MARKERS/SPRAY PAINT
- PAMPHLETS/PRODUCT SAMPLES
- SKATEBOARDS/ROLLERBLADES/BICYCLES
- HELMETS
- CHAIRS
- SELFIE STICKS
- LAPTOP COMPUTERS
- 2-WAY RADIOS
- FRISBEEES, BEACHBALLS
- PEPPER SPRAY/MACE, FLARES, FIREWORKS
- LASER POINTERS/STROBE LIGHTS
- AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING DEVICES
- DRONES / REMOTE CONTROLLED TOYS
- SEGWAYS/HOVERBOARDS
- WHEELED MOBILITY DEVICES WITH LESS THAN 3 WHEELS
- DEVICES THAT CANNOT MAINTAIN STABILITY AND BALANCE WHEN STOPPED, UNPOWERED, OR UNOCCUPIED
- ANY NOISE MAKING DEVICES (I.e. AIR HORNS, WHISTLES, DRUMS, PLASTIC HORNS, ETC)
- SIGNS/FLAGS/POSTERS/BANNERS (LARGER THAN 11"x7" OR ATTACHED TO POLE)
- TRIPPODS/MONOPODS
- SUSPICIOUS ITEMS AS DEEMED BY ARENA OR SECURITY MANAGEMENT
- ANY OTHER ITEMS DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE BY ARENA OR SECURITY MANAGEMENT

**THERE IS NO RE-ENTRY PERMITTED**



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# Graduation Ceremony

- The ceremony will run less than 90 minutes
- At the end of the ceremony the graduates will recess out of the venue
- Graduates will pick up their actual diplomas and meet their families outside of the building



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# Final Transcripts - Naviance Directions

Students need to be sure to Request your Final Transcripts. Please see Ms. Marks in the Counseling office to request your final transcripts



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# Senior Exit Information

Seniors must update Naviance information

- College(s) Applied To
- College Admission Results (Accepted, Denied, Waitlisted) \*\*
- Scholarship Information\*\*
- Senior Exit Survey (will open on Naviance on April 24)

*\*\*Please have proof of college acceptance and scholarship information (email, letter) and stop by the Career Center or email it to Mr. Marshall*



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# Question and Answer Time.....

Question Time



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