

May 15, 2020

Dear BHS Students and Families,

I understand the school closure news last week was somewhat expected, but nonetheless it was disappointing and hard to hear that we would not be returning for the remainder of the school year. I continue to be impressed with the optimism and positive energy of our students. Well over 92% of students continue to log into Schoology daily and attend to their studies with continued commitment. I appreciate the continued support at home; it is certainly a team effort.

Here are a few updates:

Grades 9 - 11 Pick-up of Personal Belongings and Medications - Students will be sent a google form to complete about what they need to retrieve from the building. Pick up times will be scheduled for June 10 - 12 for grades 9 - 11. More detailed information to come.

Grade 12 Accountabilities and Pick-up of Personal Belongings - Seniors will receive a google form to complete. They will be scheduled to return all materials (books, uniforms, chromebooks, etc.), pay any balances due, and retrieve personal belongings on June 15 - 17. Once all accountabilities have been cleared individuals will pick up their caps and gowns. Seniors will receive more detailed information in the next week.

BHS Awards Ceremony - will be aired virtually on **Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 PM**. A link will be sent next week.

BHS Senior Scholarship Night - will be aired virtually on **Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 PM**. A link will be sent that week.

Graduation and Senior Activities - an update will be sent in the next two weeks. I appreciate the feedback you provided and your patience as we work to develop plans within the guidelines of the state.

We are excited to celebrate our students' achievements over the next few weeks. Please be sure to follow us on Twitter and/or Instagram @BHS_Berlin_CT or Facebook at facebook.com/BerlinHighSchool for other announcements and recognitions. I hope your families remain well and healthy and thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Eileen H. Eustis