



Bishop Dwenger

High School

Senior Parent Meeting

2026 - 2027



QR Code for Presentation

and Senior Page

Jostens

Cap & Gowns



Online Orders Due

September 25

Jostens Senior Meeting Day

September 17

Josten Links

[Video Link](#)

[Josten's Direct Link](#)

Cap & Gown Delivery Day

April 8

Pick up in the SAC during all 3 lunches.

If a student is absent or not able to pick up that day, orders will be available to pick up in the main office.

Siblings may also pick up if needed.

Senior Quotes

Due Friday, December 11

- Quotes collected via Canvas Quiz on the Senior Canvas Page.
- Senior Quotes are used in the PowerPoint presentation backdrop as each student receives his/her diploma.
- Seniors should purposefully contemplate the senior quote they use for this memorable occasion . All quotes will be reviewed.
- Quotes may be inspirational quotes, bible or saint quotes, lyrics from a song, book or movie.
- Quotes should also be short in length as each slide is shown only as the senior crosses the stage at graduation.



Yearbook Senior Ads

All Yearbook Senior ads are due March 26th.

To purchase and design an ad, go to bdyearbook.com.

Questions regarding Yearbooks and Senior Ads can be directed to
Greg Jones at GJones@bishopdwenger.com

Mailer to come home in April

Final details and information about senior events and graduation will be mailed home mid -April. Please double check all dates and times!

Join us as we celebrate the BDHS

Class of 2024



The Bishop Dwenger High School Administration, Faculty, and Staff would like to express their sincerest gratitude and appreciation for allowing us to be a vital part of your child's Catholic education. We sincerely hope that our honest efforts to provide a meaningful and enriching educational experience will bear fruit in their adult lives as "Citizens of Two Worlds."

Thank you for your trust, cooperation, and involvement. It has been an honor and privilege to work with your sons and daughters.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
- Jeremiah 29:11

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1 | 3:00 pm | Senior Honor Luncheon Reservations Due
Senior Honor Luncheon reservations are due this day. We respectfully ask that each student limit invitations to close family members to accommodate all seniors and their loved ones. An email with a jotform link was sent for you to fill out and pay online, or order using the QR code to the right.

May 11 | 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm | Prom "Mystic Meadow"
The Orchid Pavilion, 11508 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven, IN
Order tickets using the link on the Senior Canvas Page, or using the QR code to the left.

May 20 - 22 | Semester II Final Exams
Monday - Periods 1-3
Tuesday - Periods 4 & 5
Wednesday - Periods 6 & 7

May 23 | 10:30 am | Baccalaureate Mass
Celebrated by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 1502 E Wallen Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Graduates must wear their gown to Mass, no caps.

May 23 | 12:00 pm | Senior Honor Luncheon
Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Conference Center
4000 Parnell Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
Parking is \$8 per vehicle.

May 24 | 9:00 am | Mandatory Graduation Practice
Bishop Dwenger High School Main Gym
Students must attend practice to walk that evening with their class.

May 24 | 6:30 pm | Commencement
Bishop Dwenger High School Main Gym
5:15 pm - Doors open
5:30 pm - Graduates line up in SAC Gym
6:00 pm - Senior Video
6:30 pm - Procession and Ceremony begin

THINGS TO NOTE

Commencement

Seating
There will be no ticketing. We respectfully ask each graduate to invite eight or fewer guests in order to accommodate all graduates and their families. Reserved seating was purchased at the Saints Alive! auction. All other seating is first come, first served. Doors open at 5:15 pm.

Accessibility
We are pleased to provide reserved seating for family members and guests who have wheelchair-accessible or disability seating needs. Please follow the QR code to request accessible seating. We will not be able to accommodate entire parties, only those that need the seating plus one additional guest.

Livestreaming
A video of the ceremony may be viewed by visiting [bishopdwenger.com](https://www.bishopdwenger.com).

Professional Photographer
Bishop Dwenger High School contracts with LifeTouch to photograph each graduate as they leave the stage. There will be a QR code to access proofs through PhotoDay available at Graduation.

Respect
As befitting a Catholic School graduation, the ceremony itself will take place in the context of a prayer service. The prayer service demands respectful reverence by those in attendance. The tradition, honor, and dignity of this ceremony will be maintained.

Recessional
If weather permits, the graduates will be led outside to Shields Field for their cap toss photo and to reconvene with families. Families may go to the visitor bleachers to see the cap toss. If weather does not permit, the graduates will have their cap toss photo from their seats in the gym. Following the ceremony, there will be multiple photo opportunities around campus.

THINGS TO NOTE

Proper Attire

Prom
Ladies: Formal dresses (modesty rules apply) and dress shoes.
Gentlemen: Suits or tuxedos, dress shirt and tie, dress shoes. No ball caps. (More details to follow via the Senior Class Canvas page)

Baccalaureate Mass and Senior Honor Luncheon
Ladies: Knee-length dresses, skirts, no bare shoulders or visible cleavage.
Gentlemen: Slacks with dress shirt and tie.
All seniors must wear gown, no cap to Baccalaureate Mass.

Graduation
* A warm iron should be used on the graduation gown. Do not forget your gown, cap, tassel, and anything awarded at Senior Honor Luncheon -- NHS stole, Top Ten rope, etc.

Ladies: Skirts, dresses, dress shoes, no flip flops. No visible piercings, other than ears.
Gentlemen: Shirt, tie, dress slacks, dark dress shoes. No piercings. Clean shaven.
Caps and gowns may NOT be decorated. Those students who do not follow these guidelines will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony.

Questions and Information
If you have any questions, contact the Academic Awards Coordinator, Tabitha Ray, at tray@bishopdwenger.com.

For more information, please visit www.bishopdwenger.com/senior-corner

The culmination of your student's education at Bishop Dwenger calls for a celebration of rejoicing and thanksgiving. We are so excited to be able to honor your student in such a special way. We cannot wait to celebrate with you!

Senior Video

Senior Video Submissions due May 1st using this [link](#).

The Senior Video is shown at the Senior Honor Luncheon and Graduation.

Senior Portraits taken on Verification Day are the photos used in the Awards and Graduation PowerPoints.

Senior Video
Submissions
include Senior
Snapshots and
Candid Photos



Senior
Snapshot



Candid
Photos

Senior Prom

Tickets
sold
online
via
Jotform
Link



Saturday,
May 15
8:00 PM -
11:00 PM

The Forum

Electric Works, Fort Wayne

Outside
guest
forms to
be
submitted
on
Jotform!

Baccalaureate Mass



Thursday, May 27 10:30 AM

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Seniors need to be at Saint Charles at 10:00 AM to
line up to process in for Baccalaureate Mass.

Seniors will be seated with their graduating class.

Seniors need to be in their graduation gown, no cap.

Senior Honor Luncheon to immediately
follow Mass at the Allen County War
Memorial Coliseum



Senior Honor Luncheon

Thursday, May 27 12:00 P M

Jotform Reservation Due May 1st

The Senior Honor Luncheon is a recognition of the seniors and their achievements while at Bishop Dwenger.

We encourage all seniors and their families to attend.



The Jotform link will go out via email in April and there will be a QR code in the April Mailer.



Mandatory Graduation Practice

Friday, May 28 9:00 AM

Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

All graduates must attend practice to
walk that evening with their class.

Practice should take about an hour.

(Graduates may be dressed comfortably, but please no food & drinks!)

Graduation



Friday, May 28 Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

Doors Open/Graduates Line Up 5:30pm | Senior Video 6:00pm | Ceremony 6:30pm

Guests

Each graduate will be able to invite 13 guests to graduation. Seating will be on a first come, first seated basis.

Dress Code

Graduates must follow dress code. Those that do not, will not walk with their class.

Handicap Accessible Seating

Seating for those who are handicap is available throughout the venue. Coliseum staff will help guests find open spots with one companion to sit with them.

Prayer Service

BDHS Graduation is conducted as a prayer service. No balloons or noise makers allowed.



Where can I find this information?

All this
information PLUS
updates are
posted in the
Halo Newsletter,
Senior Corner,
and Senior
Canvas Page.



Halo Newsletter



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Contact Information

Questions about events and awards may be directed to
Amy Johns ~ ajohns@bishopdwenger.com

Questions about portraits, yearbooks, senior ads, and senior video may
be directed to Mr. Greg Jones at gjones@bishopdwenger.com.

Please direct all questions about our Senior Bulletins, scholarship, or
college reps/visits to Ms. McGuire at lmcguire@bishopdwenger.com

