

YEAR-END FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Should we expect to receive tickets for Commencement?

Tickets are not needed for the Commencement ceremony; seating is first come, first served. The hard-copy Commencement invitation is not a ticket.

When is my child's Senior Thesis Presentation?

Presentations will be held on Friday, May 4 as part of the 25th Anniversary celebrations as well as on May 8, 10, 15, and 17. A detailed schedule of the individual presentations will be distributed in late April. Each presentation will be followed by a reception in the BUA Admission Suite for presenters, parents/guardians, and thesis advisors.

To which events should we RSVP?

Senior parents/guardians do not need to RSVP for any event; however, students will need to submit an online form via OrgSync for the Senior Outing, Dr. Abigaña's cooking presentation, and the Junior/Senior Prom. While student attendance at all year-end activities is encouraged, we require seniors to attend the following events: thesis presentations, Senior Dinner, Annual Day of Service, Final Senior Meeting and Lunch, Commencement Rehearsal, Senior Breakfast, and Commencement.

What is Senior Dinner?

Senior Dinner is a festive dinner for all seniors, senior parents/guardians, and faculty, held this year on Monday, May 14 from at 6:00-9:00 p.m. The event features special speakers and presentations and is intended as a kick-off to the Commencement activities. All seniors are expected to attend and it is our hope that all parents/guardians can attend as well. Due to space limitations, we regret that we are unable to host siblings or extended family members at this event.

What is the attire for the various year-end events?

Students are expected to dress nicely (no jeans and/or sneakers) for the following events: Spring Concert, Senior Night, Senior Breakfast, and Commencement.

When will seniors receive their caps and gowns?

Ms. Atkinson will coordinate cap and gown fittings for seniors during school hours. Students are expected to pick up their caps and gowns at Senior Dinner and to return their caps and gowns to Mrs. Barr during the Commencement Reception.

Will Commencement photos be made available to families?

Yes! Pictures of the diploma presentation as well as candid shots from the ceremony and reception will be available for download free of charge.

Where can I park for the various year-end events?

Complimentary parking will be available for BUA families and friends in the following lots:

May 4	25 th Anniversary Events and Spring Concert	Bridge Lot/Warren Towers Garage (700 Comm. Ave. – Lot K)
May 8, 10, 15, 17	Senior Thesis	Bridge Lot/Agganis Arena Garage (925 Comm. Ave. – Lot A)
May 14	Senior Dinner	Agganis Arena Garage (700 Comm. Ave. – Lot A)
May 19	Junior/Senior Prom	Hariri Garage (595 Comm. Ave. – Lot M)
May 21	Commencement	Warren Towers Garage (700 Comm. Ave. – Lot K)
May 25-27	Spring Musical	Bridge Lot/Agganis Arena Garage (925 Comm. Ave. – Lot A)

Requests for accessible parking may be made by calling the BUA Front Desk at 617-353-9000.