

YEAR-END FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need to reserve tickets for Commencement?

Tickets are not needed for the Commencement ceremony; seating is first come, first served.

When is my child's Senior Thesis Presentation?

All Senior Thesis presentations will be held on the morning of Monday, May 13. A detailed schedule of the individual presentations including locations will be distributed in April. The presentations will be followed by a reception for seniors, parents/guardians, and thesis advisors.

To which events should we RSVP?

Parents/guardians of seniors 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; 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 Thursday, May 16 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/sneakers) for the following events: Spring Concert, thesis presentations, Senior Dinner, Senior Breakfast, and Commencement.

When will seniors receive their caps and gowns?

Ms. Evans 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 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. Please inform the parking lot attendant that you are a BUA parent/guardian upon arrival.

May 3	Spring Concert	Bridge Lot/Warren Towers Garage (700 Comm. Ave. - Lot K)
May 13	Thesis Presentations	Bridge Lot/ Essex St. Garage (148 Essex St., Brookline. - Lot F)
May 16	Senior Dinner	Agganis Arena Garage (925 Comm. Ave. - Lot A)
May 18	Junior/Senior Prom	Hariri Garage (595 Comm. Ave. - Lot M)
May 20	Commencement	Warren Towers Garage (700 Comm. Ave. - Lot K)
May 24-26	Spring Musical	Bridge Lot/Essex St. Garage (148 Essex St., Brookline. - Lot F)

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