

**Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding
BJM 2024 Banquet, Grand March, After Grad
IMPORTANT DATES & TIMELINES**

Parents/Guardian

The After-Grad Committee has compiled this document to have all the important information you need to know regarding all After Grad timelines & events.

TIMELINE FOR GRAD DAY, Wednesday, June 28th, 2023

CAP & GOWN CEREMONY

1:00 PM Mass at Cathedral of the Holy Family (123 Nelson Road) ends approximately 4 PM
SCHOOL HOSTED FUNCTION

Banquet and Grand March (non-alcohol event)

Wednesday June 26, 2024, Prairieland Park – Hall E

Doors Open: 6:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Grand March: 8:30 p.m.

(Grads not attending the banquet must arrive at 8:00pm for Grand March)

Family Dance: 9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

After Grad: 10:00 p.m-1:00 a.m. Hall D

After Grad

This is a CHEMICAL FREE (no alcohol and no drugs) After Grad Celebration. The celebration event that includes casino night, DJ music with dance floor lighting, photobooths and various outdoor themed games! Tasty food and lots of great company with fellow grads, as well as door prizes and casino prizes!! Only graduates who have pre-purchased a ticket to the After Grad Celebration will be permitted entry. **NO ONE ELSE WILL BE ALLOWED IN and no one under the influence of alcohol/drugs will be permitted.** Consent forms must be completed and signed by the attendees' and the attendees' parent/guardian at the time of **grad's check in & check out.** Attached is the consent form that will be signed at after grad check in. Please review rules with the graduate.

****WE WILL HAVE CONSENT FORMS AT THE TABLES AT THE TIME OF CHECK IN****

Tickets

Entry to the banquet will be ticketless. Prairieland Park will have the seating chart displayed on monitors upon entrance to the hall, indicating the table number the graduate family/friends will be seated at.

****Based on your registration is how many place settings/chairs will be set****

For example – if the selection was for seven people, you will be seated at a table with 7 chairs/place settings even if there are tables meant for 8 people. Also, based on how many tickets are purchased you may be seated with another family.

Grand March – there will be tables at the back of the hall for family members to sit at.

The Grand March will weave throughout the Hall, ensuring no matter where your table is located, families will be able to see their graduate during the Grand March.

Bags & Cell Phones

If Grads bring in a bag, their bag will be searched. Any items not permitted will be given to parent/guardian. The bag will be labeled and stored at a location that is supervised by volunteers. Volunteers are not responsible for lost/stolen items so do not bring any valuables. Bathrooms will be stocked with deodorant, mints, gum, and feminine products. **NO LIQUIDS will be permitted inside. No hairspray bottles, perfume etc. NO smoking/vaping products and NO alcohol.** Cell phones are allowed, however please note volunteers are not responsible for phones, cameras, and other valuables.

Can grads come and go during the evening?

NO, once a graduate decides to leave, the wristband will be removed and the parent and/or guardian will need to sign the consent form to check the grad out and drive the graduate home. Parents are asked to be prompt in picking up the grads at 1:00 AM.