



**Senior End of Year Information  
Class of 2018**

<b>May 2</b> Wednesday	<b>JOSTENS</b> pre-ordered graduation packages, including caps and gowns, can be picked up in the Commons during both lunches.
<b>May 15</b> Tuesday	<b>SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD INFORMATION</b> must be turned in to the Career Center by 3:15 to be recognized in the graduation bulletin and Step Up Assembly ceremony.
<b>May 29</b> Tuesday	<p><b>RUNNING START</b> grade status reports deadline. Students taking a spring quarter class that fulfills a high school requirement or the necessary 23 credits to graduate will receive grade verification forms in the mail by mid-May. In order to pick up graduation tickets, these forms need to be turned in to the Career Center after being signed by the college instructor verifying passing performance. Contact <b>Mrs. Kelly</b> at <b>360-676-6470 ext. 7137</b> if you have any questions.</p> <p><b>COLLEGE BOUND GRADUATES</b> must have a final transcript sent to the college they will enter in the fall. Please stop by Student Services and complete a transcript request form to ensure your final transcript will be sent.</p>
<b>June 1</b> Friday	<p><b>GRADUATION TICKETS</b> (8 per graduate) can be picked up in the Commons during both lunches. Tickets need to be picked up by the graduate or a legal guardian. Information on fines, outstanding library and/or textbooks will be attached to the tickets. Unclaimed tickets can be picked up at the ASB Office. Lost tickets will not be replaced.</p> <p><b>HANDICAP SEATING</b> accommodations for guests unable to climb bleachers or with other special needs, can be made by contacting <b>Monica Tresselt</b> at <b>676-6470 ext. 7101</b> by Wednesday, <b>June 6</b>.</p> <p><b>Year-End Transcript Request forms available in Student Services</b></p>
<b>June 2</b> Saturday	<b>JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM</b> at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.
<b>June 4</b> Monday	<b>CLEARANCE FORMS</b> will be distributed to all 1st period classes. Students without a 1 <sup>st</sup> period class and Running Start students can pick up their clearance form from Student Services. All students, including Running Start students, are required to complete the clearance procedure even if they do not attend any BHS classes. For students taking classes off campus, the Career Center needs to sign off on the clearance <i>before</i> turning it in to the ASB office for final clearance.
<b>June 5/6</b> Tues/Wed	<b>FINALS</b> for seniors only
<b>June 6</b> Wednesday	<b>TAILGATE PARTY</b> in the courtyard 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. This senior-only celebration includes food, music, and raffle prizes.
<b>June 7</b> Thursday	<p><b>MANDATORY GRADUATION REHEARSAL</b> 10:00 a.m. to noon in the gym. All students, including Running Start students, must have their clearance forms turned in to the ASB Office <i>before</i> rehearsal. Graduates must attend the rehearsal in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.</p> <p><b>STEP UP ASSEMBLY</b> and recognition of senior accomplishments in the gym 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend; extra parking is available in the Assumption Church parking lot.</p> <p><b>SENIOR TEA</b> for seniors and their families in the courtyard or commons 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.</p>
<b>June 8</b> Friday	<p><b>GRADUATION</b> in the Bellingham High School gym begins at 6:30 p.m. Graduates should report to BHS by 5:45 p.m. with their cap and gown for staging. Please <b>DO NOT</b> decorate or deface your graduation cap or gown. Admission is by ticket only and doors will open at 5:45 p.m. for seating. Due to fire alarm motion sensors balloons are not allowed in the building.</p> <p><b>RECEPTION</b> in the Commons follows graduation.</p> <p><b>DIPLOMAS</b> will be distributed to the graduates after the ceremony or can be picked up at the ASB window during regular school hours. Diplomas for Running Start students will not be released until final spring quarter grades from WCC and BTC have been received and all graduation requirements have been completed. We are not able to mail diplomas.</p>

**PHOTOGRAPHERS** Lifetouch National School Studios will be providing complete photographic coverage of the ceremony. If you would like to view and share in the memories, please visit: [www.events.lifetouch.com](http://www.events.lifetouch.com) find your event/graduations/Washington/Bellingham/find.