Dear Seniors and Senior Parents.

We know that you are as excited as we are about the festivities this spring for your senior! Please read the information below very carefully, and let us know if you have questions! We are looking forward to celebrating your senior with you over the next few months!

<u>Senior Project deadlines</u> are quickly approaching. Mrs. Lehman sent a newsletter home with all seniors outlining the final deadlines and expectations for Senior Project class. Products are due the week of **April 8**. All portfolios are due on **Friday, April 19**.

Senior graduation supplies will be delivered to the school and distributed at lunch by Herff Jones representatives on Friday, April 19 from 11:00 to 1:00. Students and/or parents can pick up supplies at the school on this date. If your student has not yet ordered supplies, please contact the Herff Jones Company as soon as possible. They are located off of Wade Hampton Blvd. Their phone number is (864) 244-0110. The website to order supplies is linked here.

<u>College exams</u> begin on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 23</u>. Students are expected to return all college books to the front desk at the completion of these college exams. All college books must be returned to Mrs. Kraft after exams are completed.

We will be hosting a <u>junior-senior prom</u> on the evening of **Friday, April 26.** The event will be held at the Greenville Convention Center (1 Exposition Dr, Greenville) from 8pm-11pm. Invitations will be distributed to all juniors and seniors. Tickets are \$40 each and will be on sale at the front desk beginning **April 8**. All outstanding obligations (parking tickets, IDs, past due invoices, etc) must be paid before tickets can be purchased. New updated prom permission forms must be completed, signed, and returned for all students purchasing tickets. (These will be available at the time of purchase.) Students and/or dates who do not have a permission form will NOT be admitted to the prom on April 26th.

TruColor is offering yard signs for seniors. If you are interested in ordering a sign for your yard, please use this link.

Senior Project presentation night is Monday, May 6. Seniors will be assigned a time in the afternoon/evening to present their projects in front of a panel of community members at the school. All seniors must present their projects in order to be eligible for the graduation ceremony. We encourage them to be prepared for this undertaking. Mrs. Lehman will communicate specific details with students concerning presentation night.

Plans for <u>Yearbook Day</u> and Senior Breakfast on **Friday**, **May 10** are still in the works. Details will be announced as soon as they are finalized.

Seniors are also required to turn in their <u>community service hours</u> prior to graduation. These service hours will be due to enrichment teachers no later than **Friday**, **May 10**. Seniors who fail to turn in service hours may lose their privilege to walk in the graduation ceremony.

<u>Senior Dinner</u> will be held on **Tuesday, May 14** at Belleview Meadows (281 Swallow Drive, Fountain Inn) at 6pm. Stay tuned to social media and the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks.

Seniors will <u>return high school textbooks and chromebooks</u> during Senior Project classes on **Wednesday, May 15** and **Thursday, May 16**. All students will be expected to clean their own Chromebooks and submit a Chromebook and charger free of damage. Seniors must return all of these items in order to be eligible for graduation. It is imperative that seniors are in their Senior Project classes during the week of May 13 in order to complete last minute tasks before the week of graduation.

The <u>last day of class</u> for seniors will be **Thursday**, **May 16**. The first <u>graduation practice</u> will be held on **Monday**, **May 20** at 8:30am in the BMC gym. The final graduation practice will be held **on Wednesday**, **May 22** at Brookwood Church at 8:30am. <u>Graduation practices are mandatory and will last about 2 hours each</u>. Seniors are not required to be in dress code for graduation practices. Important information will be distributed at both practices. Students who fail to attend graduation practices may lose the privilege of walking at graduation. Attire for graduation is as follows:

- Females: Wear a dress or pants suit under your gown. If wearing pants, please make sure that they are dark. Please wear dress shoes that are easy to walk in. Do not wear flip flops or high heels that will cause you to fall.
- Males: Wear dark pants, and a collared dress shirt with a tie under your gown. Please wear dress shoes. No flip flops, sandals, or tennis shoes are allowed.
- Students may only wear gowns, caps, medals, stoles, and cords that have been approved by the school. Embellishing your gown and/or cap is not allowed. Those that do will be removed from the ceremony.

Graduation will be held Thursday, May 23 at 5:30pm at Brookwood Church. Arrival times for graduation will be discussed at graduation practice. All seniors will receive ten (10) tickets for family and friends. There will be no requests for additional tickets. If additional tickets are desired, seniors may ask others for extras that are not being used. Tickets will be distributed to students at graduation practice.

Seniors need to be actively meeting with teachers and monitoring their grades. Students not meeting the graduation requirements for a Brashier Middle College Charter High School diploma will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony on May 23. If a senior completes the requirements during summer school, then they may pick up their diploma in early fall.

Please let us know if you have questions concerning upcoming senior events or if you need any additional clarification. We look forward to seeing you at graduation on May 23.

Thanks,

Amy Ballard **Graduation Coordinator**

Important Dates At-A-Glance

Apr 8 (A)	Senior Project Products Due Prom tickets go on sale
Apr 9 (B)	Senior Project Products Due
Apr 19	Graduation supply pick up
	Senior Project Portfolio due
Apr 23	College Exams begin
Apr 26	Prom
May 6	Senior Project Presentations
May 10	Service Hours due
•	Yearbook Day
May 14	Senior Dinner
May 15-16	Textbook/Chromebook Check-in during Senior Project
May 16	Last day of class for seniors
May 20	Graduation practice @ BMC (8:30)
May 22	Graduation practice @ Brookwood (8:30)
May 23	Graduation! (5:30)