

2026 BJHS Graduation Information

Date:	Monday, May 18th
Practice Time:	10:30 AM
Graduate Report Time:	5:00 PM East Hall
Ceremony Time:	6:00 PM
Place:	VBC Propst Arena

SENIOR GRADUATE INFORMATION

1. Please report to the arena on Monday, May 18th at 10:30 am for mandatory graduation practice. You will have a name card on your seat. Practice usually lasts two hours.
2. If you do not attend practice, the assumption is that you will not be attending the ceremony and your name will be removed from the call out list.
3. We will practice the pronunciation of names at practice the morning of graduation.
 - Click [HERE](#) to complete a form and upload the correct pronunciation of your name.
 - The announcers want to say your name correctly so please help them and upload a recording on the form linked above.
4. Seniors will report back to the VBC at 5:00 PM to the East Hall for line up. You may leave your bags, purses, etc. in the East Hall during the ceremony, but Bob Jones does not take responsibility for any missing items. I recommend you only bring the minimum.
5. You may not decorate your cap. If your cap is decorated, you will be given a plain one to wear.
6. The only honor cords allowed are those given out by the national affiliated honor societies we have at Bob Jones. You may not wear personalized stoles.
7. When you walk across the stage, you will be given a blank diploma cover. You will report back to the East Hall after the recessional to receive your actual diploma.
8. There will be a charge for parking that evening for the ceremony. Please click [HERE](#) for more information about parking.
9. Dress Code
 - Girls
 - Dresses do not have to be longer than your gown.
 - Pants - Should be dark if worn
 - Shoes - No sneakers or flip flops - If you wear heels, please make sure you can actually walk in them.
 - Guys
 - Button up shirt and tie of some sort (regular, bow tie)
 - Slacks - no denim please.
 - Shoes - No sneakers

GUEST INFORMATION

1. The doors will open for the ceremony at 5 PM.
2. Please familiarize yourself with the security procedures of the VBC by clicking [HERE](#). **Please note they do now have a clear bag policy.**
3. **Each guest must have a ticket to enter the arena**, this includes children who are old enough to sit in their own seat.
4. Graduates will each receive 11 tickets. The school does not give out extra tickets. Students should check with classmates about tickets not being used.
5. Seating is first come first serve. The section, row, and seat numbers printed on the tickets do not mean anything.
6. The VBC staff will handle all requests for handicapped seating just like any other event at the arena. This goes for parking as well.
7. Please refrain from using noise makers of any sort during the calling of names. We want families to be able to hear the names of their students as well.
8. Parking is always hectic. Cost is \$15 and is cashless. Please click [HERE](#) for more information about parking.
9. The graduation will be livestreamed. The link will be posted on the Madison City Schools homepage. You may also access it by clicking [HERE](#)
10. Video downloads of the ceremony are available for purchase and pre-order [HERE](#)
11. As part of a fundraiser for the senior class, we have partnered with a company called Commencement Group that will be set up outside the VBC before the ceremony.
 - Flowers and other gifts will be available for sale and pre-order pick-up.
 - BJHS will receive 25% of all pre-orders and 15% of all on site orders.
 - Proceeds will go to help cover general graduation expenses and activities. Click [HERE](#) to pre-order.
12. The ceremony usually lasts around 2 hours.