



May 25, 2020

Dear Boston Green Academy 12th grade families,

Thanks for your patience while we explored our options for graduation ceremonies for this year's Class of 2020. BGA is fully committed to celebrating our graduates and we know this has been a challenging time for everyone. As you know, we had hoped to hold an in-person graduation sometime later this summer or fall. However, recent guidance from the state, city and Boston Public Schools leads us to believe that this will not be possible due to the continuing public health emergency.

As a result, we are planning to hold a memorable and exciting virtual online graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 18th, at 6pm, including awards, speeches, and the official moment of graduation. Prior to that, all graduating seniors will receive a special bag of graduation gifts and their caps and gowns, which will be available for pick up at BGA or delivered to your home. We are excited to celebrate with you and have emailed more details to every 12th grade student and family. We look forward to sharing more updates as we get closer to the graduation date.

Diplomas, if available in time from Boston Public schools, will be distributed to all of this year's graduates with their caps and gowns and part of our gift bag distribution. Official transcripts will also be available to all graduates for use in college registration. Finally, please know that any student in the Class of 2020 who wishes to walk the stage in person will have a special place in our next graduation ceremony in June 2021. We hope many of you will take advantage of this special opportunity to celebrate your resilience under truly challenging circumstances. Additional details and a calendar of important dates are on the next few pages, have been emailed to you, and are posted on the BGA website (www.bostongreenacademy.org)

We are excited for BGA's virtual graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 18th and know it will be a memorable and special celebration for everyone. We appreciate your understanding and support and look forward to celebrating with you. Please check your email for further details and we will continue to be in touch. Congratulations again to the class of 2020!

Sincerely,

Matt Holzer
Headmaster

BGA End of Year Calendar for Seniors

June 2020

Revised May 25, 2020

Week of June 1st

- Friday, June 5th End of Term 3 for Seniors; Last Day of Senior Classes;
All Senior Grades Due 3pm
- Saturday, June 6th Former President Obama's National Address to Graduates, Noon

Week of June 8th

- Monday, June 8th Virtual Senior Sign Out (details TBA)
- Weds., June 10th Seniors Commit to Pick Up or Delivery of Memory Bags (details TBA)
- Saturday, June 13th Mayor's CityWide Graduation Ceremony, 7:30-8pm
WCVB, Channel 5, live streamed [here](#)

Week of June 15th

- Tues., June 16th Graduate Memory Bag, Cap & Gown Pick Up/Delivery
- Pickup at BGA or delivery to homes
- Weds, June 17th Seniors take and upload photos of themselves and their families in cap & gown to be used in ceremony
- Thursday, June 18th BGA Virtual Graduation, 6pm, zoom.com (link TBA)

Key Information

For questions about:

- Memory Bags (gifts for Seniors) and Caps and Gown, contact Ms. Kelton (lkelton@bostongreenacademy.org)
- Technology, sharing cap & gown photos and accessing the virtual graduation ceremony, contact Mr. Deckard (rdeckard@bostongreenacademy.org)
- Diplomas and building access, contact Mr. Becker (jbecker@bostongreenacademy.org)
- Transcripts and college and career support, contact Ms. Then (jthen@bostongreenacademy.org)
- Graduation requirements and decisions, contact Mr. Holzer (mholzer@bostongreenacademy.org)