



## Berea-Midpark High School

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### **TO THE PARENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2019:**

#### **Congratulations!**

You will soon be the proud parents of a graduate of Berea-Midpark High School. For each of our students, this is an important step towards the realization of yet greater accomplishments.

Graduation time, with its many activities, is a high point in the lives of seniors and their families. Our Senior Class of 2019 has thus far had a very productive and successful school year. However, we must continue to remain diligent about expecting our students to make appropriate and mature decisions, both academically and behaviorally.

**Please be aware that all necessary academic credit, as well as financial obligations (fees/fines), must be completed in order for participation in the commencement ceremony. This financial obligation also applies to participation in any other senior class activities.**

Commencement is one of those events that are remembered for a lifetime. The wish of all of us at Berea-Midpark High School is that this memory be a happy one. However, we do reserve the right to discipline uncooperative students, with the denial of the privilege to participate in any and all senior activities, including commencement. Since no unacceptable student behavior will be tolerated, we need your support in preventing such occurrences. We join with you in encouraging appropriate student cooperation and participation through the conclusion of the school year.

Please note that the enactment of any pranks could potentially result in legal consequences, as well as the denial of participation in the commencement ceremony.

Graduation and the accompanying events celebrate the achievement of a goal that students, their parents, and our staff have worked long and hard to attain. Together we can give these events the honorable significance that they deserve.

Please share and discuss the content of this communication with your graduating senior. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 216-898-8900, x5407.

Respectfully,

Vincenzo Ruggiero  
Principal

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**COMMENCEMENT**  
**Tuesday, June 4th at 7:30 P.M.**  
**Cleveland State University Wolstein Center**

The appropriate conduct and demeanor of all attendees during graduation exercises is extremely important. I ask that you stress the prestige and honor that everyone places upon graduation. Please help our graduates realize that the ceremony being conducted is indeed for everyone, not for any one individual. If behavior is controlled and polite, every person, every family, and every invited guest will derive maximum pride and enjoyment from the proceedings. SPECIFICALLY, MEMBERS OF THE CLASS AND OF THE AUDIENCE ARE ASKED TO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM APPLAUDING, WHISTLING OR SHOUTING FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS. Such classless disruptions make it difficult to hear the announced names of other also deserving students. Even as the last graduate's name is called, there is still the conclusion of the ceremony which must take place. After the closing remarks and the changing of the tassel, there will be time to celebrate and cheer. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Tuesday & Wednesday, May 28-29:** Senior Final Exams

**Thursday, May 30:** Senior Scholarship/Recognition Ceremony  
7:00 PM in the BMHS Auditorium. All Seniors and their families are invited to attend.

**Tuesday, June 4:** Senior Awards Ceremony & Academic Letter of Intent Signing  
7:30 AM in the BMHS Auditorium. All Seniors and their families are invited to attend.

**Tuesday, June 4:** Senior Breakfast  
8:30 AM in the BMHS Cafeteria. All Senior students participating in the Commencement Ceremony are invited to attend.

**Tuesday, June 4:** Commencement Rehearsal  
9:30 AM in the BMHS Gymnasium. **{All Seniors MUST attend Commencement Rehearsal to participate in the actual Commencement Ceremony.}**

**Michael R. Sheppard**  
*Superintendent*

**Vincenzo Ruggiero**  
*Principal*