

Dear BCS Seniors and Parents,

We are nearing the date for our Baccalaureate and Senior Blessings. This special event will take place on campus in the worship center at 5:00pm on Sunday, May 24. We will be blending the standard Baccalaureate worship service with our Senior Blessings which will make the outdoor graduation on June 13 much more manageable.

We are utilizing the worship center because it has a seating capacity of 900 and we will be well under 25% occupancy for this event. However, in order to accomplish this level of social distancing please know that only the BCS seniors, their parents, faculty providing the blessings, and administrative support may attend. The event will be live-streamed for other family members and friends.

Please click [here](#) to register to attend [Baccalaureate and Senior Blessings](#).

As you can imagine, there will be many rules and procedures in place to ensure social distancing and to comply with health ordinances. Below please find the processes and protocols that will be enacted to assure compliance with regulatory and health mandates:

- Upon entering campus and prior to parking you will stop at a checkpoint where you will be asked to affirm that you do not have any of the following symptoms:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19 if exposure to the active confirmed case occurred within the last 14 days
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If the answer is yes to any of the symptoms or questions above, you will be redirected away from the campus and will not be allowed entry.

- Once on campus you will be directed to park in a manner that leaves every other spot vacant so that we do not have two cars directly next to each other.
- When you exit your car you will need to put on a face covering which will stay on throughout the duration of the service
- Once parked you will go to one of two lines leading to the courtyard

- Both lines will be marked so that you will maintain 6 feet of separation between you and the next family in line at all times.
- Both lines will enter through the courtyard and there will be two stations before entering the building where you will have your temperature taken with a laser forehead scanner. Any individual with a temperature above 100 will be asked to leave the campus
- Upon entering the foyer, you will be met by an administrative support person who will give you your assigned seating designation and will point you to your seats
- Please go directly to your seats and take your seat. Please do not congregate in the foyer or in the worship center. Please maintain 6 feet of separation between you and other families at all times.
- Students will sit with their parents throughout the ceremony.
- Restrooms will be closed throughout the ceremony except for emergency situations.
- Face coverings must be worn at all times.
- When the student approaches the stage to receive his or blessing they will be positioned in a place that will afford them the opportunity to remove their face covering for the blessing and the following picture.
- Upon completion of the blessing the student will need to put their face covering back on before exiting the stage.
- At the end of the ceremony all congregants will be dismissed a row at a time to prevent groups in the foyer and aisles.
- Upon dismissal the worship center and foyer will be closed.
- At this point the ceremony is over and the request is that social distancing is maintained by all while outside and that you exit the campus as soon as possible.

There will be folks positioned around campus to assist you and to help maintain plan compliance. I am sharing these protocols now so that you will have a good understanding of the processes we will be applying to make sure the event is safe and that we maintain compliance with current health mandates.

We are thrilled to have you on campus and to celebrate our seniors. We will release the graduation registration and protocols in the coming weeks but for now we are looking forward to spending the evening with you on Sunday, May 15.

***Blessings,
Jay Burcham
President***