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Dear Senior Class of 2021,

Although this is not what any of us hoped for or expected, Dr. Testa and I have planned a series of celebrations that we believe is representative of this deserving Class of 2021. We have combined the traditional end of year events with some creative ways to celebrate four years as a student in the Baldwin School District, most recently at Baldwin High School. What we were able to do in person, in some form or another, we did. The rest will be virtual celebrations.

Below is the itemized calendar of culminating events planned. We hope to celebrate you, our seniors, over the course of the rest of the school year!

2021 Event Calendar

March 8 - ongoing – Senior Spotlight

Throughout the spring, a few seniors each day will have the spotlight on them! Posted to our website and displayed on our TV screens, graduates submit a photo and answer questions about their memories and experiences in Baldwin Schools.

April 13 – National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

For both the Class of 2021 and 2022, separate live virtual ceremonies will be held to induct our newest members to the National Honor Society.

April 14 – Senior Day

On this asynchronous day for all students, Seniors are invited to participate in one of three outdoor sessions at the high school. After taking a group photo on the football field, seniors will take part in a scavenger hunt and tailgate games. A parental permission form and Senior Code of Conduct must be submitted. Also, students must complete a health screening form and have their temperature taken upon arrival. Physical distancing and masks are required.

May 12 – Top Ten Recognition at May BOE meeting

The Class of 2021 Top Ten AP Scholars and Academy students will be recognized during a live virtual presentation.

May 18 – Theater Review, 5:30 pm – invitation only

Our outstanding performing art students will present an outdoor production for a performance truly unique.

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May 20 – Orchestra Presentation, 5:30 pm – invitation only

Orchestra students from all grades will participate in a one-of-a-kind outdoor performance!

May 21 – Class of 2021 Senior Decision Day Parade at Baldwin Park, 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

The Class of 2021 will have the opportunity to decorate their cars displaying post-secondary plans as they parade through Baldwin Park with members of the BUFSD cheering them on.

May 25 – Choir Presentation, 5:30 pm – invitation only

Choir students from all grades will participate in a one-of-a-kind outdoor performance.

May 26 – In Recognition of Excellence, 7 pm – invitation only

Nine seniors will honor an elementary, middle school, and high school educator who have had an impact on their lives and school experience. This live virtual event will celebrate Baldwin's educational excellence.

May 27 – Band Presentation, 5:30 pm – invitation only

Band students from all grades will participate in a one-of-a-kind outdoor performance.

June 1 – Senior Awards Night, 7 pm – invitation only

Our monetary scholarships and awards presentation will be a virtual live broadcast for senior recipients and their families to tune-in to learn of their awards.

June 2, 3 – Seniors 2021 Illuminated – Drive-thru @ the High School - more details will be sent separately.

Members of the Class of 2021 will drive-thru a projection mapping experience celebrating the Class of 2021. Seniors and their families will experience a truly unique entertainment experience set to music that can be tuned-in right from the car radio. This will be a truly unique Baldwin experience that cannot be missed.

June 11 – Video Tribute to the Class of 2021

A special message from the Baldwin High School administration, staff, District Office administration, and Board of Education to the Class of 2021!

June 17 – Varsity Banquet, 6 pm

The Sports Boosters' scholarship and award presentation will be a virtual live broadcast for student-athlete recipients and their families to tune-in and be presented with their awards.

June 18 – High School Sports Awards

MVPs, Unsung Heroes, and Strive for Excellence Awards will be presented virtually.

June 24 - Senior Prom, 6 – 11 pm @ Jericho Terrace

Baldwin High School graduates only, with additional limitations. Information will be provided separately.

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June 25 - Graduation

More information about the format of graduation will soon be determined based on NYSED and DOH guidance. Additional information is forthcoming.

Specific information and details will be sent directly to families very soon. Congratulations to our seniors and their families.

Sincerely,



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