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Student Belonging Retrieval:

Elementary students:	Middle school students:	High school students:
<p>Tues., June 16 – Fri., June 19</p> <p>Grades Pre-K-1: 10 – 11 a.m.</p> <p>Grades 2-3: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.</p> <p>Grades 4-5: 12 – 1 p.m.</p>	<p>Grade 8: Tues., June 16, 12:30 – 3 p.m.</p> <p>Grade 6: Wed., June 17, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Grade 7: Wed., June 17, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Wed., June 17, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Alphabetically, by last name.)</p> <p>A-D: 8 – 9 a.m. E-H: 9 – 10 a.m. I-L: 10 – 11 a.m. M-P: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Q-S: 12 – 1 p.m. T-W: 1 – 2 p.m. X-Z: 2 – 3 p.m.</p> <p>Thurs., June 18, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. (For any student who is unable to come on June 17.)</p> <p>BHS Pre-K: Wednesday, June 17, 9 – 10 a.m.</p>

BHS Graduation Update:

Binghamton High School’s commencement ceremonies will be held on Sunday, June 28 at NYSEG Stadium, with a rain date of Monday, June 29. Governor Andrew Cuomo has ordered a maximum of 150 attendees, total, per outdoor graduation ceremony. In compliance with these guidelines, BHS currently intends to hold six separate ceremonies throughout the day, with two guests allowed per student. If state guidelines change, and more people are allowed at a ceremony, we will adjust our plans accordingly and hold fewer ceremonies. BHS and district personnel are working diligently to provide our graduates the most authentic and memorable commencement experience possible, while being respectful of the ongoing health crisis. We appreciate your patience, flexibility and understanding.

ThoughtExchange on Re-Opening Schools:

This month, state government will provide COVID-19 guidelines for schools to follow, and in July, all districts in New York State will be required to submit descriptions of the systems that will be put in to place. The BCSD is working across teams of stakeholders, who will make recommendations for how we can create safe environments for learning. Please participate in a ThoughtExchange, where you can share your considerations and ideas for re-opening school.

Educating, empowering and challenging all students to become productive, global citizens through innovative approaches to learning.