



Brighton High School
Class of 2019 Graduation
Tuesday, June 25, 2019
7:00 p.m. RIT Gordon Field House
Students should arrive by 6:15 PM.

Important Reminders for Seniors
Graduation, Senior Parade, Rehearsal:

Thursday June 20	Senior Parade of Graduates in Cap & Gown to CRPS & FRES	12:00-2:15 PM
Monday June 24	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal, RIT – Meet in BHS GYM at 12:15 pm. ALL students must ride BUS!	12:15-3:00 PM
Tuesday June 25	Graduation, RIT Gordon Field House Seniors Report at 6:15 PM	7:00 PM
Friday June 28	Senior students can pick up diplomas in the Gym	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Graduation Rehearsal
Monday, June 24th from 12:15 PM to 3:00 PM
Students report to the BHS GYM by 12:15 PM.
Students will be bussed to RIT for rehearsal.
All students must ride the bus to and from RIT!

The moment has arrived! The BHS Class of 2019 will be graduating on Tuesday, June 25th at RIT at 7:00 PM. We are so excited for our students and their families and friends. We have several wonderful senior musical groups lined up for the night along with two incredible student speakers: **Sachi Sharp**, Class Address and **Sam O'Connor**, Welcome.

Our Commencement Speaker this year is Jaime Saunders, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Rochester, and BHS Class of 1994. **No tickets are necessary** for this event and there is no limit on how many friends and family members can attend. It is going to be a great night!

Our graduation rehearsal for ALL seniors is on Monday, June 24th from 12:15 PM—3:00 PM. Students should report to the BHS gym at 12:15 PM. Students will be bussed to and from RIT.

Information about seating, parking, RIT security protocols, opening of doors, student behavioral expectations, restrooms, formal picture taking/purchasing, purchasing DVD's of ceremony, sign interpreters, accessible seating, smoking policy, etc. follows:

No tickets needed!

The RIT Gordon Field House is large enough for all graduates' families/friends. Tickets will not be issued. The ceremony runs about 2 hours from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Security at RIT Gordon Field House and Opening of Doors

Doors open at 5:00 PM to graduates and their families. We want graduates to arrive no later than 6:15 PM so that we can organize and start the ceremony right at 7:00 PM.

Please note that RIT does have a screening policy at the door – ALL bags will be checked and members of the public will be wanded (manual scanning for metallic objects) upon entry to the field house. Please plan ahead and arrive early if you can.

Thanks!

Parking

RIT Campus parking lots (Lots D, R, U, AND S). Please review the campus map below for lot locations and directions. Illegally parked vehicles are subject to ticket fines and towing charges. All Parking is Free. **Handicap Parking at Lot U.**

Directions

From the NYS Thruway: Take exit 46 and proceed north on I-390 to exit 13 (Hylan Drive). Take a left onto Hylan Drive and continue north to Jefferson Road (Route 252), and take a left at the light. Proceed west a short distance to the campus and RIT's main entrance will be on your left.

From the Airport: Turn right onto Brooks Avenue, then a quick right onto I-390 South. From I-390, take the next exit (Scottsville Road) and turn right at the end of the ramp. Drive for approximately three miles, then turn left onto Jefferson Road (Route 252). Proceed east a short distance to the campus, RIT's main entrance will be on your right.

For more direction information, and a campus map, visit: <http://www.rit.edu/maps/>

Handshake & Diploma Pictures

There will be two professional photos taken during the ceremony:

- The first will be when the student receives their diploma and shakes hands with Dr. Hall on stage.
- The second will be an individual portrait taken of the student with their diploma after they exit the stage.

Ordering Graduation Pictures:

Pictures will be available for viewing two full days after graduation. Families may go to

www.mcastudios.com

to view and to order. Enter the appropriate code from below.

Crossing the stage/handshake code: **GA628-S19BTHGF**

Formal pose code: **GA637-S19BTHGF**

Expectations for Students at Graduation

Respectful behavior. This is a day of celebration for our entire community. All eyes will be upon you. Graduation is a formal event so we want it to be a respectful one and dignified. We expect positive and appropriate behavior for this occasion. Your family is proud of you.

During the Ceremony

Walk at a comfortable pace and enjoy the moment – parents and family want to see you and take pictures – don't rush!!!

Our community is looking forward to a ceremony that students and families will cherish as memories for a lifetime. For the consideration of all attendees, please do not bring noise makers and silence ALL cell phones.

Frequently Asked Questions...

Restrooms

All public restrooms are equipped with accessible sinks, stalls, and amenities. There are four public restrooms throughout the Field House. Two public restrooms are located on the Event Level as well as two more located on the Mezzanine level. All public restrooms are accessible to guests in wheelchairs.

Emergency Exits

Emergency exits are located throughout the Field House and are clearly marked. In case of emergencies, please follow instructions given by the staff.

Accessible Seating

The Field House offers accessible and companion seating on the Mezzanine and Event Levels for all events.

Sign Interpreters

The Gordon Field House offers interpretive services for guests with hearing disabilities. We will have two interpreters there for the event. RIT staff will direct you to Section 102 of the field house.

Drop-Off Location/ Building Entrance

The accessible drop-off location is located on the Ground/Event Level at the Northwest corner of the building (near parking lot D). For access during non-event hours, please press the call button, speak to the building staff, and they will grant you access.

Assisted Listening Devices

Assisted Listening Devices are free of charge and available for all events from the Box Office, located in the Northwest corner of the Field House on the Mezzanine Level. For security purposes, a valid driver's license or major credit card is required and will be returned when the listening device(s) is returned to the Box Office.

DVDs and Downloads of Ceremony

This year, the Brighton Class of 2019 Commencement Ceremony will be live streamed via the [Ustream](https://www.ustream.tv/) video streaming platform. It is available via browser at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/rit-events> . A Ustream app is available for both Android and iOS mobile devices; after downloading, search "RIT Events" to find the stream.

Smoking Policy

As per Monroe County and New York State Law, smoking is prohibited anywhere on campus at RIT. Violators are subject to possible ejections from the ceremony.

See you at RIT!!