

CONGRATULATIONS

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BLOOM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

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# Virtual Celebrations

This has certainly been an interesting year; although not in a way anyone would want. In many ways this is like any other May, we are planning for graduation, wrapping up instruction, and beginning the end-of-year clean out. This spring, we are having to reinvent all of our milestones and traditions with the health and safety of everyone in mind. We are grateful to

all of the people who have worked to create our virtual Prom, Commitment Day, Senior Awards, and Graduation. Things may look very

different this year, but that should not detract from all that our students have achieved. Our students still have everything they have

learned, the talents they have discovered, and the friendships they have made. They will take these with them into their bright future. This class is resilient and strong. We can't wait to see the great things they accomplish.



# Graduation Ceremony

Our virtual graduation ceremony will go live on the Bloom District YouTube channel on Sunday, May 24th at 11:00am. You can reach the link to the ceremony from bloomtrail.org. In preparation, graduating seniors will come

take their cap and gown picture on the Cottage Grove side of the building.

May 18th, 19th, or 20th

8:00-9:30	A-D
9:30-11:00	E-L
12:00-1:30	M-R
1:30-3:00	S-Z





**Our Post-Secondary Counselor, Mrs. Inka, sends her best wishes to our seniors.**



# Cap and Gown Distribution

On **May 14 and 15 from 8:00am to 2:00pm**, caps and gowns will be distributed on the Cottage Grove side of the building. Within the bag, you will also find any honors cords or medallions, if applicable, that seniors can wear when taking pictures. When picking up the cap and gown please tape on the passenger window and the back window of your vehicle, a sheet of paper that has the student's first and last name, ID# and locker # if known. Please print it large

enough to be visible from 6 ft. away and use a black marker if possible. Keep this sheet visible at all times while on campus. Please open your trunk so that we can put the cap and gown bag inside. All individuals are to remain within their vehicle at all times when picking up the student's cap & gown.

Textbook return and locker clean out will happen on the Sauk Trail side of the building

at the same time. Please see below for that information.

Superintendent Dr. Navarre and our Board of Education have decided to waive all senior end-of-year fees. If you have paid the diploma/picnic and cap & gown fee, that money will be reimbursed to you or applied to other outstanding fees if you have them.

## Congratulations NHS Inductees

We are proud to announce the following students as new members of the Bloom Trail Chapter of the National Honor Society.

### **Sophomores**

Heavyn Barrett  
Alexis Baxter  
Eryn Cook  
Mason Dulaney  
Isabella Knaack

Daniel Patton  
Amari Reynolds  
Jenna Rich  
Noemi Romero  
Tajana Sims  
Lily Taala  
Maaliyah VanDyke  
**Juniors**  
Dana Brooks  
James Jones

Sierra Keblusek-Wolak  
Cristian Lopez  
Jakidaly Marble  
Brielle McDougale  
Trinity Smith  
**Seniors**  
Savanah Demro  
Kelly Miller

## Locker Clean Out

Students and families can come to the school to pick up their locker contents on the Sauk Trail side of the building on **Thursday, May 14th and Friday, May 15th, from 8:00am to 2:00pm.**

Students A-L- Thursday  
Students M-Z- Friday

Please adhere to the following: Please tape on the passenger window and the back window of your vehicle, a sheet of paper that has your student's first and last name, ID# and locker # if known. Please print it large enough to be visible from 6 ft. away and use a black marker if possible. If you have

multiple students, please list all of them on the sheet of paper. Keep this sheet visible at all times while on campus. Please open your trunk so that we can take out school items and put personal belongings inside. All individuals are to remain within their vehicle at all times.





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**At BTHS, Every child is my child**

## YEARBOOK UPDATE

If you ordered a yearbook, they are being mailed home at no extra charge. If you did not get a chance to order one and would still like to, you

can do so online at

<https://tr5.treering.com/create-account/1015542309942123>



## Teacher Appreciation & Our Retirees

The Week of May 4– May 8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. At Bloom, we use this week to acknowledge and thank everyone who works with our students. As a part of our celebration, we asked our students to send us “Shout Outs” to the the staff. Here is a sampling of what they said:

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-I like the way he teaches and he's a caring person and can be very understanding.

- She is always so kind, caring, positive, helpful, and overall amazing! She's also relatable and funny which makes the class super fun.

- They are the bomb.com and have supported me through so much and have always had my back. Not to mention they have never given up on me and always push me to work harder.

- I appreciate my teachers because they helped me a lot with my work and gave me a lot of confidence and strength.

At the end of the month, we will bid a sad farewell to two of our outstanding staff members: Sandy Stellfox, math teacher and Jeff Schaefer, technology paraprofessional. Both have given years of their time and talent to Bloom Trail. Outside of the classroom, Mrs. Stellfox has served as the Scholastic Bowl coach. Mr. Schaefer has managed our auditorium and worked with our tech crew students, teaching them sound and lighting. We wish both Mrs. Stellfox and Mr. Schaefer much happiness as they embark on the next chapter of their lives. BT won't be the same without them.



**Our retirees:**

**Mrs. Stellfox & Mr. Schaefer**