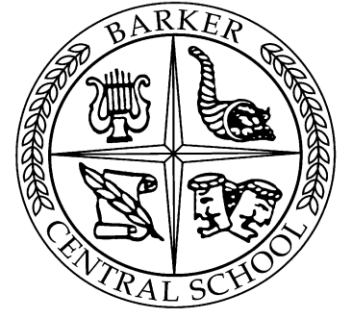


Barker Central School

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April 30, 2021

Dear Barker Jr./Sr. High School Students and Families,

This communication is to give students and families an outline of end of year events for students in grades 7-12. This information includes dates, grade levels involved, locations and other details we are able to provide at this time.

Please understand that we still are unable to do many of the traditional end of year events in a normal manner due to Covid restrictions. We have been in communication with the Department of Health about some of these events to ensure we are in compliance; we have also worked through several planning meetings with senior and junior class officers for a few of the events as well. We thank you for your continued understanding with our ability to do as much as we can for our students at the end of a difficult school year.

*Note that these events are listed in chronological order, except for the list of music performances at the end:

1. Jr./Sr. High School Honors and Awards (Grades 7-12)
 - a. Tuesday June 8 (Cohort A) and Friday June 11 (Cohort B & C)
 - b. This will take place during the school day in the auditorium. Only students receiving an award will be in attendance. We plan on conducting a live stream for family viewing. At this time we are not permitting guests.
 - c. June 11 is also prom (see below). Students attending prom will be released after the ceremony.
 - d. Ceremony will start at approximately 9:00 am.

2. Jr./Sr. Prom (Juniors & Seniors with invited guests from 9-12th grade)
 - a. Friday June 11
 - b. 7pm – 10pm at Spring Lake Winery & Vineyard
 - c. Students are allowed to bring guests from other schools, but they must be under 21.
 - d. There are specific guidelines to conducting proms from the NYS Department of Health. More information on the guidance, as well as tickets and other items, will be issued to students and guests in the coming weeks.

3. Senior Class Dinner (12th Grade students only)
 - a. Tuesday, June 15
 - b. 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- c. Event will be at Bond Lake Park and catered by Hilltop Restaurant
 - d. This will provide seniors an opportunity to get together as one group, which has not happened due to the cohort structure. This is being held in lieu of Class Night.
 - e. More information is forthcoming.
4. Class of 2021 Graduation (eligible 12th grade students)
- a. Saturday, June 26, 9:30 am
 - b. This will be held outdoors on the athletic field
 - c. Students will be permitted at least 3 guests, and potentially 4 guests, per graduate under the Department of Health guidance.
 - d. This event will be outdoors, rain or shine.
5. Music Events:
- a. May 26 - 6:00 pm High School Chorus in the High School Gym
 - b. June 2 - 6:00 pm Jr and Sr High Band in the district office parking lot – Contingency/rain location in High School Gym

We hope that these events will allow our students to have the memory-making experiences that traditionally occur at the end of the school year. Thank you for your patience and flexibility.

Sincerely,

Michael Carter

District Principal, PreK-12