

May 2022

Dear Senior and Parent or Guardian:

Graduation preparations and end-of-year events are underway. There are a lot of particulars involved with each, so please read carefully and make sure you are approaching graduation with a clear understanding of your obligations and how these can be most easily met. Here are the specifics:

- **The Graduation Ceremony:** The ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 16th beginning promptly at 10:30 AM. Parents, guardians, and guests may begin entering the stadium starting at 9:30 AM.
 - **Graduation Seating:** The Class of 2022 will march onto the field and sit facing the scoreboard. Therefore, both stands - home and visitor - will be available for families. As the graduates process into the stadium, they will be seated alphabetically on either side of the field (approximately **A - Le** on the “visitor” side and **Li - Z** on the “home” side).
 - **Parking for Graduation:** If anyone has any mobility issues, please contact Kristi Carriero at kristi.carriero@ncps-k12.org. There will be 30 parking spaces for handicapped parking blocked off in the parking lot between the gymnasium and Dunning.
 - **Photographer:** A professional photographer, Island Photography, hired by the class, will take a picture as each graduate receives their diploma. An email link to a photo proof will be sent within a week after graduation. You will have the opportunity to select from a variety of packages, but there is no obligation to purchase anything.
- **Any senior who does not intend to participate in the graduation exercises must indicate this in writing to Principal Egan by Friday, June 3rd.**
- **Graduation Fee:** There is a **\$60.00** fee to cover the cost of senior events and cap and gown. This can be paid online through [MySchoolBucks](https://www.myschoolbucks.com). If paying this fee is a hardship, please contact me as soon as possible at kristi.carriero@ncps-k12.org.
- **Caps and Gowns:** Caps and gowns have been ordered for all seniors and are required at graduation. Beginning June 6th, students who have paid for and resolved **all** financial obligations may pick up their cap and gown in the attendance office from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
 - **Financial obligations are found in Powerschool.**
 - Please double check there are no outstanding balances with your food service account, parking violations, non-returned textbooks, library materials, and athletics.
 - Obligations can be paid online through [MySchoolBucks](https://www.myschoolbucks.com).
 - Please see Mrs. Pescatello in the main office for any questions about obligations.
- **Senior Exit Survey through your Naviance account.**
 - This is a graduation obligation, and final transcripts will not be released to colleges if this is not completed in full, and you will not be able to pick up your cap & gown. The Graduation Survey **MUST** be completed by **May 20th** - Seniors can access the survey in the “About Me” section in Naviance. Once there, click on “ Surveys from your school” and then scroll down and click on the left “surveys not started.” Please do not leave any college decisions 'unknown' UNLESS it was a waitlist. See Mrs. Granite if you never followed through on some applications. Then input where to send your final transcript and check the box to which school you will be attending. (This will enable Mrs. Granite to send your final transcripts to the colleges you will be attending.) We understand that

some of you are waiting to hear from schools that you have been waitlisted. You can make changes once you have heard from them, but please let us know where you have deposited and are currently planning to attend and what the changes were. Answer **every** question. If you have any questions, please email **Mrs. Granite**.

- All seniors who applied to the NCAA Clearinghouse and still want to be NCAA certified as eligible to play collegiate sports **MUST** notify Mrs. Granite, the Registrar, or your final transcript will not be sent to the Clearinghouse.

NOTE – Students who have not satisfied all academic requirements for graduation will not participate in the graduation ceremony.

Lastly, attached is a calendar listing each of the END OF YEAR EVENTS! Please remember that all school rules, particularly the use of any prohibited and/or illegal substance are still in effect and any violation will jeopardize participation in the commencement or other senior activities. The school reserves the right to remove any student from the Graduation Ceremony. Good judgment and safe conduct will lead to a happy and fulfilling end-of-year and graduation week for all.

Sincerely yours,

Kristi Carriero
Assistant Principal

CLASS OF 2022

END-OF-YEAR CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 6TH

- CAP and GOWN Pick Up: 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Attendance Office)
- Payment must be received and all obligations must be met to pick up your cap and gown - payment can be made through [MySchoolBucks](#).

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH

- Senior Internship Program Reception: 5:00 - 6:00 PM (Auditorium)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH

- Graduation Walk 2022: 8:30 AM arrival in cap and gown (cafeteria)
 - light breakfast provided (Thank you PFA)
- [Click here for specific details](#)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH

- Senior Breakfast: 8:15 AM (Cafeteria)
- Graduation Rehearsal: 9:15 AM (Cafeteria)

Rehearsal is mandatory for all seniors who are participating in the commencement ceremony. **Any senior who does not intend to participate in the graduation exercises must indicate this in writing to Principal Egan by Friday, June 3rd.** All seniors are expected to participate in every aspect of preparation for graduation. It takes the cooperation of every senior to organize and have a successful graduation ceremony. Please note the time when scheduling your day.

SENIOR ATHLETIC RECOGNITION CEREMONY

- Award Presentation: 12:30 PM (Main Gym)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH (Rain Date: Friday, June 17th)

- GRADUATION PREPARATION: 9:45 AM (Main Gym)
Seniors report to the Main Gym in caps and gowns to prepare to line up. It is suggested that students wear appropriate clothing. Heels are not permitted on the turf field. We strongly discourage flip-flops or sandals, as students will be negotiating stairs. Bare feet are prohibited.
- GRADUATION CEREMONY: 10: 30 AM (Dunning)