

*****Graduation will be Saturday May 25th at 5:00 PM *****

Doors open at 4:00 PM. You must have a ticket for admittance.

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Northwest High School Graduation Info & Dates 2018-19

- Saturday, Feb 16-** Senior recognition ad for yearbook www.jostensadservice.com or call 800.358.0800. ?'s contact Mrs. Barry at NHS.
- Tuesday, March 5-** Last day to sign up for Phoenix. Students in academic trouble need to meet with counselor.
- Friday, March 25-29** Any senior completing a CTAE pathway, needs to apply for CTAE graduation cord by 3/29. Also ask the advisor of each honor society/club regarding their guidelines for cord/stole.
- Friday, April 12-** Caps, gowns and announcements to be picked up during lunch in the media center. Additional announcements available from Jostens by request. Balance is due and must be paid with cash or credit card. ?'s call **Jostens 706-226-4446 for assistance/balance due.**
- Saturday, April 13-** Prom at Tennessee Aquarium from 7:00-10:30 PM. Ms. Crysel (70) or Ms. Keelen (22) for ticket info. \$30-Jan/Feb; \$40 March. We are **not selling tickets** in April or at the door. All tickets must be bought in advance before spring break b/c Aquarium requires a headcount. No permission form is needed for students who don't attend NHS, but **your name and guest's name** must be on the guest list with Mrs. Keelen or you will be denied entrance.
- Monday, April 15-** Senior Picture due for Daily-Citizen newspaper senior edition. A list will be provided to advisement teachers for those needing to turn in a picture, posted outside rooms 11 & 74, and sent on Remind account. **Senior portraits taken by LifeTouch are already on file.**
- Monday, April 22-** 9th grade Awards program at 6 PM and 10th grade Awards program at 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 23-** 11th grade Awards program at 6 PM and 12th grade Awards program at 7:30 PM
- Friday, April 26-** Deadline for all seniors to return Library books.
- Sunday, April 28 -** National Beta Club Induction ceremony. Time TBA
- Wednesday, May 1-** Military Signing Event from 4 to 5 PM in the Media Center
- Friday, May 3 -** Senior Field Trip to Dollywood - More info TBA from Mrs. Crossen.
- Sunday, May 5-** National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Time TBA
- Monday, May 6-** Honor cords can be purchased from the counseling office. Cost is \$4.00 Deadline Thursday, May 16. You will be notified by the counselors before May 1 of your honor status.
- Friday May 10-** Senior Field Day. More info TBA from Mrs. Crossen.
- Thursday, May 16-** Senior Awards Day Practice 1st, 2nd and 3rd period. Receive graduation tickets, honor cords, ticket lottery sign up, etc. See additional information on back.
- Thursday, May 16-** **Senior Parade at elementary schools** -Will sign up with Mrs. Crossen. More info TBA.
- Friday, May 17-** Senior Awards Day in the gym at 8:30 AM. See additional information on back. Any outstanding fees or obligations due. See Loritta Pierce or Mr. Harper.
- Thursday, May 23-** Graduation Practice at Trade Center from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. See additional information.
- Saturday, May 25-** Graduation Day at Trade Center. Arrive by 3:30 PM. Doors open for the public at 4:00 PM. Graduation begins promptly at 5:00 PM. See additional information on back.

Senior Finals Schedule -Tues 5/14 - 2, 4 & 6 AND Wed 5/15 - 1, 3, 5, & 7

Underclassman Finals Schedule- Thurs 5/23 - exams 1,3,5 & 7 AND Fri 5/24 - exams 2,4,6

Additional Information

All outstanding discipline (ISS, OSS, etc.), fines, fees, or lost book debts must be settled with Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Harper, Mr. McMahan (Food Service Manager) or Mr. Adams before Senior Awards Day practice (May 16)

Dress Code for Senior Awards Day and Graduation:

- Please remove your cap and gown from the packaging the day you pick it up. Try on your cap and gown to make sure it is the correct size and length. Hang your gown up so the wrinkles will fallout. Be sure the cap has a tassel. Iron on LOW if needed. Be sure to wrap the tassel around the button on the cap two times to secure it. There is a \$3.00 replacement fee if tassel is lost. See Mrs. Chambers (RM 11).
- *Ladies:* You may wear any color dress. Be sure the dress is shorter than your gown. You should wear sandals, flats or heels (no tennis shoes, flip flops or boots). Bring bobby pins for your caps.
- *Gentlemen:* Wear dress pants and a dress shirt with a collar. You must wear a tie and dress shoes (no tennis shoes, flip flops or work boots). There will be faculty members available to help with the ties. Please wear dark socks. Do not wear jeans.

You may view this calendar and any updates online at NWHS website

<https://www.wcsga.net/nhs>

- Please inform Mrs. Chambers or your counselor **before** Senior Awards Day practice (May 16) if you need help with any of these items for awards day or graduation.

Senior Awards Day Practice - Thursday, May 16

- Practice for Senior Awards day will be held in the auditorium and gym during 1st, 2nd and 3rd period. Report to your 1st period class for attendance and **wait** to be called to the auditorium.
- Your parents may attend the ceremony on Friday. They may park in the designated area in the student lot.
- **Graduation tickets, honor cords, special teacher announcements are handed out at this practice. Please contact Mrs. Chambers or your counselor if you can not attend before this mandatory practice.**

Senior Awards Day - Friday, May 17

- Meet in the auditorium properly dressed and in your cap and gown by 7:45 AM. Please be sure to follow proper dress guidelines listed above. Sit in your assigned seat so attendance can be taken.
- There will be a special section of seating in the gym reserved for your parents. You and your parents are invited to attend the reception in the commons after the ceremony.
- Seniors may check out after the awards ceremony if they have turned in their colored check out slip.

Graduation Practice – Thursday, May 23 at the Northwest Georgia Trade Center - 11:00 AM

- Practice will be in the lower level at the Trade Center. **Do not be late.** (11:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
- You must attend practice to participate in the graduation ceremony. (Absences must have PRIOR approval by NWHS administration)
- **Parking passes will be given out at graduation practice. Any remaining tickets and parking passes will be handed out on a first come, first serve basis at the END of practice.**

Graduation – Saturday, May 25 Graduates arrive by **3:30 PM** at the Northwest GA Trade Center.

Doors open at **4:00 PM** and Ceremony begins promptly at **5:00 PM**

- Seniors must be in the Trade Center no later than **3:30 PM**. You should check in at the Front Table and have the patch placed on your gown when you arrive. Line up will begin promptly at **4:45 PM**.
- **Do not bring purses, keys, cameras or other items with you.** There is **not** an area to store these.
- Immediately following the ceremony, pick up your diploma from your advisement teacher located behind the stage. If you do not pick up your diploma that evening, it will be available at the school on Tuesday, May 28th from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM.
- **If you misbehave during the graduation ceremony or owe fees, your diploma will be held.**

General Information

TICKETS: To insure the immediate family members of graduates are guaranteed a seat at graduation, NHS will be issuing tickets to the 2019 graduation. The following guidelines are followed based on Trade Center capacity.

- **NWHS will issue 10 tickets to each graduate.**
- **Students will have Thursday, May 16 to sign up for additional tickets.** The **graduate** may sign up **in person** at Senior Awards Day Practice. **DO NOT CALL** the school. Names will be drawn on a lottery basis.
- The students whose names are drawn will have the opportunity to receive **two additional** tickets. Names will be drawn until the tickets run out. Lottery tickets are handed out during attendance for Sr Awards Day.
- **Every person regardless of age (babies, etc.) needs a ticket for graduation per Fire Marshall.**

Parking Passes: Parking passes are limited to 3 passes per graduate. To help expedite admittance to the parking lot, **the parking pass must be placed on the DRIVER'S side of the front window of each car.** All others will need to park at Dalton College and ride the **air-conditioned** shuttle. Those with a state issued handicap parking license will still need a NHS issued parking pass to enter the Trade Center Parking Lot.

Time: Tell your family that graduation begins **PROMPTLY** at 5:00 PM. The doors will open at 4:00 PM and will be closed at 5:00 PM for the processional and Presentation of the Flags. They will not be reopened until after the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.

Pictures and Video: The upper level of the trade center is reserved for video cameras. **Lifetouch** will take pictures. An information sheet will be in the diploma envelope and photos can be purchased through their website, not the school. **Brandon Brown Productions** will be videoing the ceremony and will have DVD's for purchase before and after the ceremony in the lobby area. In the past, he has provided a livestream of the event from his website. His link is www.brandonbrown.tv/

Handicapped seating will be provided if needed. Only 1 or 2 regular seats will be provided with each handicapped seat, therefore other family members may need to be seated in the general seating.

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