SENIOR INFORMATION – CLASS OF 2025

The following information—dates, time, and locations—are relevant to year-end activities.

Read this information **thoroughly**, paying special attention to the dress requirements and the times events begin.

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| Date & Time | Event | Location | Special Instructions |
| Tuesday  March 25th | Cap and Gown Distribution will occur. If you have not picked yours up, it’s in the guidance office. | South Surge during lunch | If you are borrowing a cap/gown from a friend please try it on (should hit midcalf), and bring $11 to guidance for a tassel. |
| Wed, April 16th | Senior class HR meeting | Auditorium | This is a mandatory meeting for all planning to graduate who are at the HS. |
| Sunday, April 27th  12pm –3:30pm  1:30pm Start Time | NorthWood Scholarship Foundation Ceremony  Students will receive an invitation if receiving a scholarship. | Auditorium  Seniors will sit with their family in the auditorium seats. | Dress Requirements Apply  Women may wear dresses, skirts, or slacks. Shoes must have a heel or back strap.  Men must wear a collared shirt, tie, slacks, socks, and dress shoes.  Absolutely no jeans, colored jeans, shorts, polo shirts, tennis shoes, canvas shoes, flip flops, etc. |
| Thurs, May 8th  2:45pm – 3:45pm | Senior Speaker Tryouts | After school in Mrs. Koble’s Room (806) | Tryouts for speaker during Commencement. No prior speaking experience required. You will need to bring a physical copy of the speech to leave with the judges. |
| Mon, May 19th | Graduation Application pick up  Please note – early graduates have already completed this form. | Mrs. Slone (801)  Mrs. Wise (main office)  Guidance Office | Students will not be allowed to participate in commencement if applications have not been completed. Also, all financial obligations (textbooks, technology, book fines, etc.) as well as academic requirements that need taken care of. |
| Tues, May 20th  7:30 A.M. | Senior Commitment Day  Doughnuts Served  LTMs from the MS are available to read.  (Early Grads encouraged to attend) | The Media Center | Please wear a T-shirt from your college/career/military (where/what you will be doing next year) with blue jeans. We will group together with like colleges or careers and take pictures in the green room to superimpose in your location. These pics will be shown at senior awards night and available to share electronically. |
| Thur., May 22nd deadline  12:00 P.M. –  2:30 P.M. | Walk Through the Schools  Pictures needed for Commencement Video | South Surge | All NW Seniors are asked to participate.  We will board busses and travel to the MS and each elementary. Let us celebrate together and motivate the younger generation.  School dress code is fine under the graduation gowns.  Send **group pictures** from 9-12th grade to [nwhsgraduationvideo@gmail.com](mailto:nwhsgraduationvideo@gmail.com)  Use #nwhs2025 on social media too. |
| Tues, May 27th  Wed, May 28th | Final Exams 2, 4  Final Exams 1, 3, 5 |  |  |
| Wed, May 28th  by 3:00pm | Graduation Application due | Guidance Office | Early graduates have already completed and turned this in. |

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| Date & Time | Event | Location | Special Instructions |
| Thurs, June 5th  7:00 p.m.  (Students in Band Room by 6:15 p.m.) | Senior Awards Night  Each year awards are given for attendance, athletics, student council, and academic successes in all departments. | Auditorium  Students will sit on chairs on the stage with parents/family in the seats. | Dress Requirements Apply  Women may wear dresses, skirts, or slacks, but they should be closer to the knee than fingertip length. Shoes must have a heel or back strap.  Men must wear a collared shirt, tie, slacks, socks, and dress shoes.  Absolutely no jeans, colored jeans, shorts, polo shirts, tennis shoes, canvas shoes, flip flops, etc. |
| Fri, June 6th  9:00 A.M. | Commencement Practice  Breakfast Provided | South Surge  Gymnasium | Commencement practice is required!  Everyone must be present. Failure to be at rehearsal will result in not being allowed to participate in commencement. If you have a job, please ask off for the whole day. Students are allowed to dress casually, including shorts, for this event. |
| Fri, June 6th  Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.  Seniors arrive to band room no later than 6:15—Park on the north side of the building  Processional begins promptly at 7:30 p.m.  (Stress this promptness with family and friends. Outside doors will be locked at 7:30 p.m.) | Commencement  Please note: only the tassel with the gold ’25 that was provided with the cap/gown order may be worn. Let us know if you are borrowing a gown and need to purchase one for $11 from guidance.  Only tassels from the school may be worn.  Only preapproved cords may be worn. | Gymnasium  Commencement will be broadcast online for free for all who cannot attend. | Dress Requirements Apply  Women may wear dresses, skirts, or slacks. Skirts or dresses should not hang below the hem of the gown. Shoes must have a heel or back strap.  Men must wear a collared shirt, tie, slacks, socks, and dress shoes.  Absolutely no jeans, colored jeans, shorts, polo shirts, tennis shoes, canvas shoes, flip flops, etc.  During the ceremony, diploma covers will be distributed. Grads will pick up diplomas immediately following in the band room. A professional photographer will be taking pictures of all graduates. Proofs and package options will be available to preview online. Families of seniors should not leave their seats to come up to the stage to take pictures. |

If you have any questions about any of these events or details, please call guidance at 773-4127 or email at [dabirr@wanee.org](mailto:dabirr@wanee.org). You may also email either senior class sponsor: Mrs. Slone [mslone@wanee.org](mailto:mslone@wanee.org) or Mrs. Wise jwise@wanee.org.

As your student completes his/her time at NorthWood High School, our desire for the next few weeks is to celebrate the class of 2025 in a respectful and memorable way.