

Class of 2023 Senior Newsletter

NHS COMMENCEMENT PARTICIPATION POLICIES

Please read these policies carefully and understand that all participants in commencement are expected to abide by them. Failure to do so will result in administrative consequences.

- Students who must attend extended semester after the completion of a spring course will not be allowed to participate in commencement.
- Seniors are required to attend the graduation practice the day before graduation.
- Seniors are expected to abide by the commencement dress code for all events.
- ***Only Newberry School District approved/issued cords and stoles may be worn.*** There will be a strict dress code check and extra items will be confiscated and not returned. Any addition made after the dress code check will result in administrative action.
- ***No decorations of any kind will be allowed on caps and gowns.***

Any disruption made to the commencement ceremony by members of the senior class will result in a delay in the awarding of the diploma. Students who disrupt the ceremony will not receive their diploma the day of the ceremony; students will have to return to school during the summer to meet with administration. Disruptions include inappropriate behavior for a formal event, dress code violations, etc.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

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| Thursday, April 13 th | Cap & Gown Delivery NHS Theater | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. <i>You must pay your balance to get your supplies!</i> |
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| Friday, May 5 th | Final due date for senior slideshow pictures – turn in to Ms. Hartness. |
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May 8th-May 12th

Senior Celebration Week

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| Thursday, May 11 th | Cap & Gown Group Picture NHS Gymnasium | 10:45 a.m. Wear cap and gown with <u>appropriate</u> attire. |
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| Tuesday, May 16 th | Senior Night NHS Theater | 6 p.m. <i>Wear a NICE school appropriate outfit.</i> |
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| Sunday, May 21 st | Baccalaureate Services Lutheran Church of the Redeemer | 3 p.m. <i>Wear your cap and gown with appropriate attire underneath.</i> |
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| Friday, May 26 th | All senior fees must be paid in FULL – see Mrs. Sligh in the main office. |
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NEWBERRY HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Wednesday, May 31st
NHS Gymnasium/Mike
Ware Field

Graduation Practice

10:00 a.m.

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Report to the gym and find your assigned seat. Wear casual, comfortable, school appropriate clothing.

Thursday, June 1st

Commencement Exercises

8:30 a.m.

Mike Ware Field

Report to the gym by 7:15 a.m.

WARNING!!! If you do not attend graduation practice the day before graduation, you WILL NOT be allowed to participate in the commencement ceremony. All fees must be paid in order to participate in the ceremony.

Gates will be open to guests from 7:15 to 8:25 a.m. No guests will be seated after the start of the ceremony.

PLEASE BE EARLY.

IMPORTANT DRESS CODE INFORMATION

******YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY EXACTLY WITH THE DRESS CODE AS IT IS STATED BELOW******

CAP AND GOWN ATTIRE FOR PICTURES AND COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES

All students will wear their graduation cap and gowns for these events. You must wear the following under your cap and gown:

Females: Church dress that complies with the school dress code; BLACK dress shoes (NO FLIP FLOPS, TENNIS SHOES, VANS, SLIDES, ETC.); do not wear the white collar that comes with the robe

Males: Dark navy or black dress slacks (NO JEANS OR KHAKIS); white button-down dress shirt; dark, navy, or black **PLAIN** tie; black dress shoes, dark socks (NO FLIP FLOPS OR TENNIS SHOES)

If you have dress code questions or concerns, you should contact the main office or Ms. Hartness immediately.

TICKETS: Tickets are given to students at the end of graduation practice. Students must sign to receive them at practice. We will not know the exact number of tickets until closer to the graduation ceremony.

