

Senior Meeting 1/16/19

Stay in touch with your counselor: As we move closer to graduation, make sure that you are in touch with your counselor! They can answer any and all questions regarding graduation requirements, college applications, scholarships, etc. and will also confirm that you are on track to graduate.

Where can I get Graduation information? Check our website regularly for Graduation updates. You can access our website at nkhs.nkschools.org. On the front page, under the 'Quick Links' section, click on the Graduation Cap and it will take you to the latest information.

Graduation Day: Just a reminder – Graduation is Friday 6/14/19 at 7:00 PM in the NKHS Stadium. We do not use tickets and seating is first come first served. If you have a guest who is planning to attend and will need handicap seating, please contact Ms. Mak (KMakaiwi@nkschools.org) to put them on the special seating list.

To graduate you need to have:

- **Completed 22 credits with a class grade of D or above**
See your counselor for alternatives if needed – do not wait!
- **Completed a High School & Beyond Plan**
See Denise Comeau in the Career Center to complete this. She is at North on Mondays and Wednesdays. Questions? She can be reached at DComeau@nkschools.org or (360) 396-3146.
- **Passed both the SBA Math and ELA (English Language Arts) tests**
Seniors who have previously taken and haven't passed one or both of the SBA tests have the opportunity to take the ACT or SAT with a free voucher. A qualifying ACT or SAT score can be used to complete this requirement.

See your counselor or our Testing Coordinator, Christine Duplissey (CDuplissey@nkschools.org) and (360) 396-3104, if you are not sure of your status, for testing alternatives, and upcoming testing opportunities.

Planning to take the SAT or ACT? Here is some info:

The ACT test can be taken at the Olympic College Bremerton campus. For more information, or to register, go to www.act.org.

Upcoming test dates:

Saturday, 4/13/19 (register by 3/8/19)

Saturday, 6/8/19 (register by 5/3/19)

You can take the SAT at both the Olympic College Poulsbo and Bremerton campuses. For more information, or to register, go to www.collegeboard.org.

Upcoming test dates:

Saturday, 3/9/19 (register by 2/8/19)

Saturday, 5/4/19 (register by 4/5/19)

Saturday, 6/1/19 (register by 5/3/19)

www.khanacademy.org and <http://www.number2.com> offer free online courses, lessons and practice tests for both the ACT and SAT tests.

Grad Night: There are just 15 Grad Night Spots left! Please contact Christine Duplissey ASAP if you'd like one of them to be yours! Tickets are \$100. Mrs. Duplissey can be reached at CDuplissey@nkschools.org and (360) 396-3104, or stop by the library.

Senior Yearbook Ads: Senior Yearbook Ads are due Thursday, 2/28/19 (unless already sold out). Please contact Tina Smallbeck with any questions at TSmallbeck@nkschools.org

Transcripts: At some point you will need transcripts (college applications, scholarships, etc.). All NKHS transcript requests must be submitted through the Parchment program. You will need to create a Parchment account to submit your request. Parchment can be accessed [here](#). If you have any questions please contact our Registrar, Norma Hamblet, at NHamblet@nkschools.org or (360) 396-3113.

*If you need a copy of your transcript before the end of the semester (1/31/19) contact Michelle Jones in the Counseling Office at MJones@nkschools.org or (360) 396-3131.

Keep us in the loop! We are already hard at work on our Senior Awards Night and other programs that celebrate our Seniors! Please let us know when you receive scholarships, grants, and recognition as well as when you make a decision about your post high school plans. Let Mrs. Simkins in the library know or send a quick email to KSimkins@nkschools.org.

Scholarships: There are lots of local scholarships available and more being added each week! Often the pool of applicants is very small – APPLY so that you can benefit from these generous donations. Scholarship information can be found in the library and on our website. On our website click on the 'Students' tab and then the 'Scholarship Info' tab for a link to the most current list. Questions? Contact Kelly Simkins at KSimkins@nkschools.org or (360) 396-3122.

Mark your calendar: The next Senior Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13th at 9:25 AM in the Auditorium. See you there!