



CLASS OF 2019

North Kitsap High School

Important Graduation Information

May 2019

Dear Senior Parents and Graduates:

The North Kitsap High School commencement ceremony will be held on Friday, June 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the NK Stadium. We look forward to this special ceremony and celebration for all of our seniors, families, and friends. It has been a wonderful adventure serving as the NKHS principal this year. This year's graduates are a very special group of students who have made a lasting mark at NKHS. They will be dearly missed by the NKHS staff, though we know that they will accomplish great things. I hope you enjoy graduation day. It is a special time to celebrate as family and friends, not just the accomplishments of your graduate (and the friends and family who helped along the way), but what the future may hold. Please carefully read the information in the following letter as it will provide important information about all of the senior activities that occur between now and the end of the year.

The following are some important graduation dates and reminders:

- **Important Dates:**

- ✓ June 1 - Senior Prom
- ✓ June 6 - Senior Awards and Scholarship Night, 6:30pm in the Auditorium
- ✓ June 7 - Unreturned Textbooks become fines
- ✓ June 11-12 - Senior Finals
- ✓ June 12 - Seniors' Last Day of School
- ✓ June 13 - Senior Slide Show – 9:00am, NK Auditorium
- ✓ June 13 - Graduation Practice (Mandatory) - 10:00am, NK Stadium
- ✓ June 13 - Senior Picnic – Following Practice, Raab Park
- ✓ June 14 - Class of 2019 Graduation Ceremony – 7:00pm, NK Stadium

- **Graduation Requirements:** To receive a diploma, students in the Class of 2019 must have earned 22 credits (with requirements having been met in all subject areas), have met standard on the SBA Reading and Writing, have met standard on the Math EOC and completed the High School and Beyond Plan.
- **Tickets:** No tickets are required for general seating at the 2019 graduation ceremony. The gates will open at 6:00 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. graduation. The graduation ceremony will be held at the stadium regardless of rain.
- **Handicapped Seating:** Reserved Seating on the track is for elderly and people with disabilities. Due to the limited number of seats, **one guest** is allowed to accompany the person with special needs. All others will be asked to sit in the stadium stands. PLEASE do not sit in any seats marked "RESERVED". See the enclosed letter for info and return the tear off section.
- **Dress:** Graduates should plan to bring their robe with them and plan to put it on immediately before graduation. There will be extended time standing so graduates should wear comfortable shoes. Please do not wear high heels as this will damage the turf field. Spike heels also get caught in the protective covering.

We are looking forward to a positive, memorable event and appreciate all of your support in making it so.

Sincerely,

Megan Sawicki
Principal

To Do:

THINGS TO DO!

To Do:

BEFORE Friday, June 7

CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION

IF you were unable to pick up your cap & gown on April 25th, please go to the NKHS website & click on the graduation cap icon in quick links on the **Senior Dates to Remember** page for alternate pick up dates.

SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS PRESENTATION

Thursday, June 6th @ 6:30 pm in the Auditorium. Parents, family, and friends are cordially invited to attend the Senior Scholarship and Awards Presentation to recognize outstanding achievements in a variety of areas by members of the Class of 2019.

ON Thursday, June 13

SENIOR SLIDE SHOW

9:00 am - 10:00 am in the NK Auditorium
The senior slide show is an optional activity that the student leadership have worked hard to put together. They look forward to everyone attending and sharing memories with classmates.



MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE

10:00 am - at the NK Stadium
As you enter the stadium, pick up your name card. This will help the administrators with any pronunciation notes they may need to make.
You **MUST** attend graduation practice in order to participate in Friday's ceremony

PICNIC

End of Grad Practice - 2:00 pm at Raab Park
The senior picnic will be held immediately following the graduation practice. Lunch will be provided while you spend time playing games and hanging out with friends and classmates. Any Questions, see Mrs. Kemp. (Sr. picnic is not a school sponsored event)

ALL STUDENTS MUST WALK TO RAAB PARK!

BY Friday, June 7

FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Colleges, universities, and various other post-high school educational programs require students to submit copies of their **final** high school transcript. Please go to www.Parchment.com to request your final transcript. Final transcripts will be available after July 8, 2019

GRADUATION DAY!

Friday, June 14

!!! IMPORTANT - - PLEASE READ !!!

- Graduates must check in at the Main Gym by 5:45 pm wearing respectful attire and shoes suitable for walking on the Astro Turf field.
- Bring gown pressed and ready to wear!
- Name cards will be handed out upon check-in.
- Proceed to the bleachers for picture taking.
- Do not bring personal items. (No Security)
- No sunglasses are allowed during the presentation of diplomas.

CEREMONY BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7 PM

PARKING areas fill rapidly and will be congested. If your guests include anyone who may need special assistance, plan to arrive early. There is no designated parking.

STADIUM SEATING will open at 6 pm. Please be courteous and save no more than two extra seats. Please sit only in designated seating areas and be mindful of those who cannot climb the stadium stairs. Any seats slotted to be saved with blankets or stadium seats before 6pm will be removed from the stadium seating.

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IMPORTANT!

SENIORS STAND UP AND BE RECOGNIZED!

Please bring copies of your awards and scholarships to Ms. Simkins in the Library by May 22nd
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT ~ AUDITORIUM ~ June 6th @ 6:30 PM

DIPLOMA PICK-UP

You may pick up your diploma in the NKHS Commons from 9:00am - 2:00pm on June 27th **GRADUATES ONLY!** If the graduating senior is unable to pick up his/her diploma, an **AUTHORIZATION FORM** for the adult picking up the diploma **MUST** be filled out and turned in **PRIOR** to graduation.



FINE AND FEES



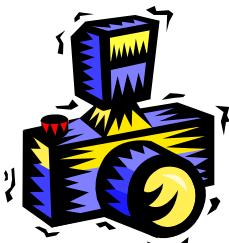
All fines and fees **MUST** be paid **BEFORE** graduation practice. Seniors with fines or fees will not be allowed to partake in the graduation ceremony. **Transcripts and diplomas will be held until fines and fees are cleared.** Please check with the ASB or Athletic office to see if you have fines. Turn in your textbooks and other library books as soon as finals are over.

SENIORS AT RISK OF NOT GRADUATING

Participation in commencement exercises is contingent upon completion of all North Kitsap School District graduation requirements prior to graduation practice on Thursday, June 13th. Parents of seniors in danger of not graduating are notified by letter indicating which required classes are at risk. The process of identifying senior students in danger of not graduating is ongoing until graduation. **Parents of seniors are strongly encouraged to maintain regular contact with teachers regarding their student's progress.** Teachers' phone numbers and email addresses can be found on the school district web site at www.nkschools.org

PICTURES

Olympic Photo Group will be taking a Class of 2019 group photo in the gym prior to the graduation ceremony on June 14th followed by individual photos of graduates receiving their diploma during the ceremony. You may view and order photos online. For more information, please call Olympic Photo Group at (360) 447-8318 Or go online at: www.OlympicPhotoGroup.com/schools



JOIN THE ALL NIGHT GRAD-PARTY June 14th - 8:45pm - 6:15am June 15th

Charter buses will take students to and from the grad party. Check in approx. 8:45pm after graduation. Tickets are \$100, see Mrs. Duplissey in the Library. **ONLY 4 TICKETS LEFT!** A detailed letter will go out to those who purchased tickets. Contact: Andrea Gleich gfam4fun@gmail.com (All night grad party is sponsored by PTSA)

HANDICAP SEATING RESERVATION: tear off and return to Ms. Mak

Student's Name: _____

How many Reserved Seats: _____

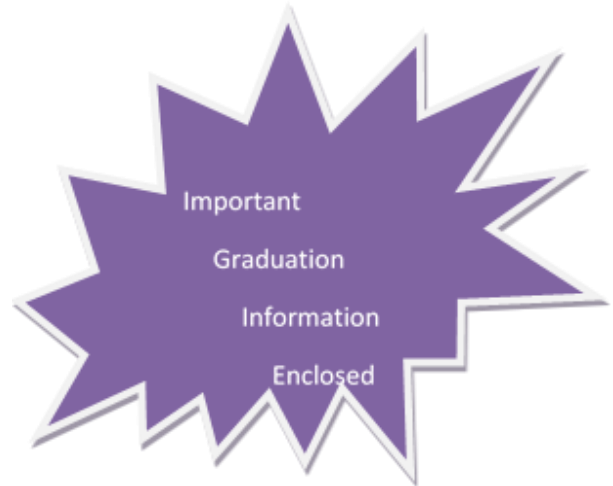
(You get one companion seat per guest)

North Kitsap High School

1780 NE Hostmark Street
Poulsbo, WA 98370



NKHS Graduation
June 14, 2019 @ 7:00 pm
Stadium Gates Open @
6:00 pm
No tickets required!



Nondiscrimination Statement

The North Kitsap School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Questions or complaints of alleged discrimination can be directed to the district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Compliance Officer and ADA Coordinator and/or the 504 Coordinator: address - 18360 Caldart Ave NE, Poulsbo WA 98370 and phone - (360) 396-3001.