

5/12/2022

Dear Parents of 2022 Graduates,

Graduation is almost here! Please read this letter thoroughly to prepare your student and yourself for the big day.

Graduation Ceremony

Monday, May 23, 2:30pm

- Ameris Bank Amphitheater, Alpharetta, GA 30009
- Students must arrive by 1:00pm and enter through the East Gate, Lot C (11450 Maxwell Road, Alpharetta)
- General admission doors will open at 1:30pm for parents and guests

Graduation Practice

Monday, May 16, 3:00pm. Practice will be held at the Ameris Bank Amphitheater

- **Practice is mandatory.** Students must have their own transportation to and from practice.
- Follow signs to enter through the East Gate/Lot C: 11450 Maxwell Road, Alpharetta, Ga
- Upon arrival, seniors will check in with their counselors.
- All textbooks and Chromebooks must be returned, all fees/fines must be paid, and *Senior Check Out Form* must be completed and turned in prior to graduation practice.
- **Attendance at graduation practice is MANDATORY to participate in the graduation ceremony.**

Ameris Bank Amphitheatre

The Ameris Bank Amphitheatre is in Alpharetta, GA 30009. To avoid excessive walking, please use the appropriate address to get you to the appropriate parking lot.

Lot A/West Gate	1775 Founders Parkway
Lot B	1100 Sanctuary Parkway
Lot C/East Gate	11450 Maxwell Road
Rideshare/Uber/Lyft	2200 Encore Parkway



Graduation Livestream address - tba

For those of you who cannot be at the graduation ceremony, we will live stream the event. This link will also allow out of town family and friends to view the event. The link will be sent out when we get it from Ameris Bank and will be put on our website that day: www.northviewhigh.com

Update on Senior Dues

Almost all of you have already paid your senior dues and have received your cap & gown. If you plan on participating in the graduation ceremony but have not paid your senior dues, contact Ms. Stephanie McCall in Room 438 immediately. MccallS@fultonschools.org.

Attire for Graduation

For Girls: Dress or pant suit, with dress shoes or sandals
NO jeans, shorts, flip flops, athletic shoes or stiletto heels

For Boys: Dress shirt with tie, dress slacks, dark dress shoes with dark socks
NO jeans, shorts, sleeveless shirts, flip flops or sandals, athletic shoes

Graduates may NOT decorate their graduation caps. Students may not wear graduation cords or academic regalia that has not been approved and sponsored by our school.

Official Photographer

Our official school photographer, Cady Studios will be taking pictures at graduation. Proofs of your graduate will be uploaded to www.events.cadystudios.com within 48 hours of the graduation ceremony. From that website, select Northview HS, the graduation photo link should be the first one you see. Scroll through the photos and select any you wish to purchase.

Graduation Packet/Graduation Program

At practice, each student will receive a packet which includes:

- Two (2) commemorative, full-length graduation programs. At the gate, guests will receive a shortened program with a QR code that will enable access to the electronic full-length program.
- Honor cords, if awarded by Northview Honor Societies
- Silver Envelope with letters of congratulations from family and friends
- **Ten (10) tickets to enter the ceremony**

Graduation Tickets

All guests will be required to have a ticket to attend graduation. If families need more than 10 tickets, we ask that they work with other families who may not need all 10 of their tickets.

Graduation Parking & Handicapped Parking

All parents and guests will park in Lot A and enter through the West Gate (**1775 Founders Parkway**). There are handicapped parking spaces available in Lot A. Guests with mobility issues can be dropped off at the East Gate since the walk from Lot A is still a good distance.

Diploma Pick Up

All graduates who participate in the ceremony will receive their diploma at Ameris Bank Amphitheatre. If your graduate has chosen not to walk in the ceremony, every effort should be made to pick up their diploma from the Northview front office May 24-27, 8:00am – 3:00pm. We are unable to mail diplomas.

Cafeteria Lunch Account

If your student has money on his/her lunch account, access the refund form found on the Northview website, under Important Documents.

FAFSA

We encourage all students and families to complete the FAFSA by your college's financial aid deadline. For additional information, please visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Senior Tasks to Complete

Seniors if you still have not completed your **Senior Exit Survey**, you must complete it ASAP. Also, if you were offered scholarships, you need to complete a new Scholarship Task. Scholarship information was not being collected in the Senior Exit Survey as expected, so the County added a new a task called **2022 Scholarship Survey**. To find these tasks, log into Naviance, scroll to the bottom of your home page to see a list of your assigned tasks.

Requesting Final Transcript for College and NCAA (Mandatory if you are headed to college)

If you are heading to college, you must request your final transcript. Your final transcript is the one that gets sent in June after your senior year grades are finalized. Colleges require a final transcript as part of admission to their school. You have two options for requesting your transcript. See below for your options and how to request a transcript be sent to NCAA.

Which option applies to you?

1. I am not sure which school I plan to attend:
Request your transcript through Naviance like you have in the past. Click the FINAL transcript option. You can wait until you make your final decision but it is recommended that you complete this task by May 11th.
[Click here if you need more detailed directions.](#)
2. I know which school I plan to attend
To request your final transcript, complete the information in your Senior Exit Survey. Question 7 includes a check box for “send final transcript.” Choose one and only one school to send your final transcript. If you select more than one, only one school will receive your transcript and it may not be the school you plan to attend.
[Click here if you need more detailed instructions.](#)
3. I need to send a transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center
Using Naviance, add the NCAA Eligibility Center just like you would a college. Choose ADD AND REQUEST TRANSCRIPT.
[Click here if you need more detailed instructions.](#)

Graduation Yard Signs

The PTO still has graduation yard signs available. If you would like to purchase one for your front yard, (\$30) email Jennifer Wirth at Jen_Wirth@yahoo.com

Graduation Walks

Our feeder elementary schools host a “Graduation Walk” ceremony for senior class members to revisit their elementary school where their formal education started. Registration links for these ceremonies are included in the text of this email and on our website under Important Links > Graduation Walks.



Friday, May 20, 9:30am: Wilson Creek Graduation Walk

[Click here to attend at Wilson Creek](#)

Friday, May 20, 12:45pm: Medlock Bridge ES Graduation Walk

[Click here to attend at Medlock Bridge ES](#)

Wednesday, May 25, 2:00pm: Shakerag ES Graduation Walk

[Click here to attend at Shakerag](#)

Thursday, May 26, 8:15am: Findlay Oaks ES Graduation Walk

[Click here to attend at Findley Oaks](#)

Junior-Senior Prom

The Prom is Saturday, May 14, 7:30-11:30 pm at the Mercedes Benz Stadium. Here is parking information:

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

SILVER DECK & GATE 2

Parking: Silver Deck

[Address: Silver Deck \(Andrew Young International Blvd. Entrance\)](#)

IMPORTANT Please use [Google Maps](#) for directions. Type in "Silver Deck" into search bar. If using Rideshare, use the following address: **1414 Andrew Young International Blvd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30313**

Parking - SILVER DECK

- Entrance located off Andrew Young International Blvd. (level 6) by the Falcon Statue
- Exit the deck by foot on level 6 (Falcon Statue will be on your left)
- Enter through Security at Gate 2



Pictured above: Entrance of Silver Deck to Gate 2

We look forward to your attendance at graduation which will give us all a chance to celebrate your student! In advance let me offer my heartfelt Congratulations to you and your senior! It's been a long journey, sometimes it's been tough but their future is bright!

Ever Upward and Onward,

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