



Northview High School

Excellence in Academics, Art and Athletics

Martin Neuhaus, Principal

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Dear Parents of 2024 Graduates,

It has been a couple months since our last *Senior Newsletter*, and we have a lot of new information to share. Please take a moment to read this thoroughly.

Graduation Ceremony

WHEN: May 22, 2:00PM
Graduates must transport themselves to the event and arrive by 12:30 pm
Doors to the Amphitheatre for parent and guest seating will open at 1:15pm.
ALL guests should be seated by 1:50pm so we ask that you plan to arrive 20 minutes early.

WHERE: Ameris Bank Amphitheatre, Alpharetta, GA
(Please note the addresses below for the various parking lots.)
Lawn seating will be closed for all graduation ceremonies.

PRACTICE: Tuesday, May 13, 5:30pm at Ameris Bank Amphitheatre.
Practice is mandatory. Students may not participate in the ceremony if absent from practice.
All seniors will be excused from class to attend graduation practice.

TICKETS: Graduates will be allotted ten FREE tickets. Once the tickets are distributed, we are not able to replace them if they are lost. This year we will have extra tickets available. If more tickets are needed, contact the Northview front office to request additional tickets, 470-254-3828 (extension 0).

CLEAR BAG POLICY *New!*

Ameris Bank has implemented a clear bag policy to reduce staff contact with guest belongs. They will allow only clear bags into the stadium that are not larger than 12" x 6" x 12." No other bags will be allowed.

ATTIRE FOR GRADUATION CEREMONY

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, sandals, or athletic shoes

When crossing the stage graduates are to have their gowns fully zipped and mortarboard (cap) on. Mortarboard (caps) may not be decorated or have any writing on it.

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 Tickets to distribute to family and friends. All guests must have a ticket to enter the ceremony.

Graduation Parking

Parking Lot	Address	Designated for:
Lot A	1775 Founders Parkway	Parent/Guest Parking: Enter via WEST Gate
Lot B	1100 Sanctuary Parkway	Parent/Guest Parking: Enter via WEST Gate
Lot C	11450 Maxwell Road	Graduate Parking: Enter via EAST Gate
Premier	Enter through Lot C	
Rideshare	2200 Encore Parkway	Uber, Lyft, Drop-offs

Handicapped Parking: Drop off guests needing assistance at the EAST Gate. You may park in Lot C if you have a state-issued handicap parking permit. Up to two guests may sit with the guest needing ADA seating. Please be advised that even the handicapped parking is a good distance from the seats inside the venue. If guests have mobility issues, consider renting a wheel chair or have them view the ceremony from the live stream link in the comfort of their home.

Information from 3rd Ascent: (Graduation Recognition Products)

Customer Service: 770-594-8155 website: www.3rdascent.com

DISTRIBUTION OF CAP & GOWNS

Seniors will pick up their cap & gowns during their lunch break at the school on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Now is the time to place your order for Class of 2024 graduation announcements. Graduation announcements and other graduation accessories (but not the cap & gown) will be shipped to your home. Order now to receive them with ample time to send to family and friends. Order these products online.

SENIOR DUES

Customer Service: 770-594-8155 website: www.3rdascent.com

SENIOR DUE PAYMENT

Senior Dues are currently **\$165.00 + service fee**, payable online at www.3rdascent.com > *Cap & Gown Pkgs.*

We still have a handful of seniors who have not paid their dues. 3rd Ascent will add another fee increase (for rush shipping) after April 14, midnight. So please pay your dues now to avoid the added fee.

Senior Dues cover all costs associated with the graduation ceremony including the venue, cap and gown, tassel, diploma, diploma cover, resource officers and EMT staff at the ceremony. 3rd Ascent offers several packages of graduation products that are wrapped around Senior Dues. The package listed for \$165.00 is mandatory for seniors to participate in the graduation ceremony. Cap & gowns will be distributed May 1st during lunch periods.

Easy Access:

1. Scan the QR Code
2. Choose your School
3. Choose your package (Senior Class Payments)

Pay senior dues now to avoid a price increase!



Important Reminders from the Counseling Department

Applying to College

While Naviance will continue to be used to research and plan for college, **students will now apply and request transcripts and recommendation letters to college using the following platforms:**

- [Common Application](#)
- [Coalition](#)
- [GaFutures](#)
- [Common Black College Application](#)
- Individual College Application Portal (visit school's admissions website)

Requesting Additional Transcripts

Many of the abovementioned college application platforms will allow school counselors to upload high school transcripts. Therefore, students will not have to request transcripts outside of the application platform. However, if/when needed, students can request transcripts here via [ScribOrder](#).

Postsecondary Plan Survey in Naviance

Whether you want to go to a four-year or two-year institution, the military, workforce, take a gap year, or still unsure, your counselor is here to help! We are asking all seniors to complete the *Class of 2024 Post Secondary Plan Survey* in Naviance as soon as possible.

Senior Information Sheet

If you are applying to a college/university that requires a counselor recommendation letter, you must complete a Senior Information Sheet. The deadline to submit one was September 9th, however, counselors will accept them past this date. This can be found on www.northviewcounseling.com under Quick Links. Once completed, save as a PDF or Word Document, and email it to your counselor.

Scholarships & Other Opportunities

All scholarship and other opportunities (for example, US Presidential Scholars Program) information can be found on the NHS Counseling website (www.northviewcounseling.com) under the "Student Opportunities" tab.

FOLLOW US

Follow NHS Counseling for important updates and events on Instagram [@northviewcounseling](#) and/or via X (formally Twitter) [@NHSCounsDept](#).

Important Testing Dates

End of Course Testing: Week of April 22

AP Testing: May 6 – May 17

FCS Laptop/Device Collection: *More information will follow.*

Senior Check-Out Form

Prior to your graduate's last day of school, they will need to complete a Senior Check-Out Form which will ensure they have returned all devices, textbooks, sports uniforms, music performance uniforms, music instruments, library books and have paid any outstanding fees. The completion of this form is mandatory to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Junior Senior Prom

This year's prom is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, 7:30pm-11:00pm at The Fox Theater in the Egyptian Ballroom.

- Tickets will be \$100 each, however SENIORS will have the opportunity to purchase one ticket on May 1st for \$80. After that, tickets will be sold at the regular price to all 11th and 12th grades until May 10th when ticket sales close. Tickets may be purchased online (OSP) from www.northviewhigh.com.
- Forms to request a non-Northview guest are in room 508. Juniors and Seniors may invite one guest.
- There is a show at the Fox Theater the same night as our prom. Plan to arrive early to accommodate for parking.
- Appetizers, desserts and drinks will be served.
- The Prom King and Queen will be announced about 9:30pm.
- Parking at The Fox Theater is not included in the price of the ticket.
- Questions? Visit Ms. Hart or Ms. Deis in their classrooms in the 500 hallway.

PROM CHARTER BUS

This year, Northview is offering a charter bus to and from The Fox Theater for prom. The bus will leave Northview at 7:00pm on Saturday, May 11 and pick up students from The Fox at 10:45pm for their return to Northview. The cost is \$50/person for the roundtrip. Seating is limited and must be reserved and paid for from OSP by April 15th.

Northview Senior Class Field Trips

The seniors have one more planned field trip during the school day on April 24th to Stone Mountain Park. The cost for the field trips is \$50 which includes transportation and lunch. Shortly before the trip, a consent form will be sent home for parents to sign. Seniors will receive more information on the field trip after Spring Break via the daily Titan Announcements and in their Literature classes.

Voter Registration Date

If your graduate will be 18 years old by November 4, 2024, they can register to vote for the 2024 presidential election. The Northview PTO is certified to register our students and will hold in-person registration during all lunch periods at Northview on April 17. Students must bring a photo ID and know their social security number.

Graduation Walks

Our feeder elementary schools host *Graduation Walks* at their schools, so graduates can revisit the place their formal education started. Bring your cap & gown to this event and wear a t-shirt indicating your plan for next school year.

- Findley Oaks ES May 22, 9:00am [Findley Oaks Sign-Up Form](#)
- Medlock Bridge ES May 15, 12:45pm [Medlock Bridge Sign-Up Form](#)
- Shakerag ES May 20, 1:30pm [Shakerag Sign-Up Form](#)
- Wilson Creek ES May 20, 9:30am Sign-Up Form - tba

Northview Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Services & Events

CLASS OF 2024 YARD SIGNS

The PTO is selling yard signs for the Class of 2024. They are \$30 each and will be distributed to the seniors on April 23 & 24. Click on the link to order now so you can get your yard sign when they are first made available!

<https://northviewpto.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

BACCALAUREATE

Mark your calendars! The 2024 Baccalaureate is scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the Taylor Lodge at St. Benedict's Church, 1105 Parsons Road, Johns Creek. Final plans are in process and once confirmed, parents and graduates will be sent information with the exact time of the service.

SENIOR SILVER ENVELOPES

It is a Northview tradition for the PTO to sponsor the request and collection of congratulatory notes for seniors then package them up in "Senior Silver Envelopes." To make this program successful, parents need to ask family, friends, teachers, coaches, or any person that has a relationship with the graduate to write messages to celebrate this important milestone. The notes and cards are mailed to the school, then collected by a designee from the PTO to compile them for distribution in the graduate's packet which they get at graduation practice.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- The Senior Silver Envelope is a silver Northview embossed 9" x 12" envelope.
- The largest item to send is 8 ½" x 11" flat card or note, it must be FLAT.
- Where to send and how to address it?
 - 1st line: Student's Name
 - 2nd line: Northview High School PTO Silver Envelope
 - 3rd line: 10625 Parsons Road
 - 4th line: Johns Creek, GA 30097

Please make sure your family and friends know how to address the cards for mailing. Stress to everyone you reach out to: DO NOT SEND CASH, CHECKS, OR GIFT CARDS. This program is meant for words of well wishes only.

- Deadline: All cards/notes must be received by Friday, May 3, 2024.
 - Cards may be dropped off at school, but they must be in an envelope addressed correctly.

This unique tradition means a lot to the graduate. Kind words and inspirational messages sent from people who have touched their lives during their first eighteen years of life will be long remembered.

Here is a sample email you may copy and send to your family and friends asking them to participate in this program:

Dear Friends and Family,

We are writing to let you know that. will be graduating from Northview High School on May 22nd, 2024. As someone who has been dear to his/her heart over the years, we would like to ask you for a favor. The school will be giving the graduates an envelope filled with notes and well wishes from the important people in their lives. This is where you come in! This is not a gift giving occasion (no money or gifts, please!), just a simple note or card that they will cherish always. If you choose to participate, please mail your card or letter to the school. **The deadline to receive cards is May 7, 2024.**

Student's First & Last Name
Northview High School PTO Silver Envelope
10625 Parsons Road
Johns Creek, GA 30097

Addressing the envelope as shown above is very important to ensure your student gets your well wishes. Please do not send cash, checks, or gifts of any kind. Your card must be flat and no larger than 8 ½" x 11".

We are almost there, but there is still much to do in the few months that remain – please help us keep our students focused so they can both enjoy their final semester of high school and complete all the requirements to graduate in May!

Ever Upward and Onward!



Martin Neuhaus
Principal

