



Northview High School

Excellence in Academics, Art and Athletics

Martin Neuhaus, Principal

May 13, 2024

Dear Parents of 2024 Graduates,

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

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: **TODAY**, Monday, 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).

GRADUATION FUNDRAISER

The Graduation Committee is auctioning off first row seat to the highest bidder. These seats will be in addition to the 10 ticketed seats each student will receive at practice. For full details, please see the attached flyer.

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 wheelchair 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

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 **\$180.00 + service fee**, payable online at www.3rdascent.com > *Cap & Gown Pkgs.*

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!

Life Touch: Official Graduation Photographer

Life Touch is our official graduation photographer and will be taking pictures at graduation. Proofs of your graduate will be uploaded to their site within a week of the graduation ceremony. If you have questions or concerns regarding photographs by Life Touch, contact their Customer Success Team at 1-800-736-4753.

Important Reminders from the Counseling Department

SENIOR EXIT SURVEY, PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE, & PROOF OF SCHOLARSHIPS (Due by May 1st)

Every year, the State of Georgia requires that graduating seniors complete a Senior Exit Survey. This task has been assigned to all graduating students in Naviance. If applicable, students will also need to complete the following forms:

NHS Microsoft Forms, if applicable

- College Acceptance Form, if applicable: <https://forms.office.com/r/th6iZmYOLx> (assists in ensuring admission data in Naviance remains accurate for future years)
- Scholarship Acceptance Form, if applicable: <https://forms.office.com/r/YY9zdDamAy> (total number reported to the county)

FINAL TRANSCRIPT

If you will be attending college after high school, you must request your final transcript once available. You may only request **one final transcript**, as 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 attendance at their school. Students will request the final transcript through Common App. If they applied through another platform, they will request the transcript through Scrib Order. If requesting through Scrib Order, please “Final Transcript” under “Special Instructions”.

FAFSA

We encourage all students and families to complete the FAFSA by your college’s financial aid deadline. This can also serve as your HOPE/Zell Miller application. For additional information, please visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Important Testing Dates

AP Testing: May 6 – May 17

FCS Laptop/Device Collection:

Device collection for Seniors will be on May 7th in the media center. A damaged device fine is \$100, a lost device fine is \$250, and a lost charger fine is \$30. Failure to return your device or pay fines will result in the withholding of your graduation packet and may result in the withholding of your diploma.

Senior Check-Out Form

Senior Check-Out Forms will be available on April 29th in the Attendance Office. Prior to your graduate’s last day of school, they will need to complete this 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.

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, 10:00am [Wilson Creek Sign-Up Form](#)

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.

Northview Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Services & Events

CLASS OF 2024 YARD SIGNS

The PTO is selling yard signs for the Class of 2024. They have a limited quantity left. They are \$30 each. Click on the link to order now so you can get your yard sign in time for graduation!

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

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!

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