



Northview High School

Excellence in Academics, Art and Athletics

Martin Neuhaus, Principal

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Dear Parents of 2024 Graduates,

We are excited to announce the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2024 will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at 2:00pm. This is an exciting time, but lots of work needs to be done both by the school and the students to make sure it's a success!

Graduation Ceremony

WHEN: May 22, 2024, 2:00pm

PRACTICE: May 13, 2024, at 5:30pm

WHERE: Ameris Bank Amphitheatre at 2200 Encore Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30009.

TICKETS: In the past, graduates were allotted ten FREE tickets; plan to receive the same amount.

Graduation practice is **mandatory** for those participating in the ceremony. At practice, seniors will receive entrance tickets, honor cords, commemorative programs, etc.

Information from 3rd Ascent: (Graduation Recognition Products)

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

SENIOR DUES

Senior Dues are currently **\$165.00 + 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 at school in the spring.

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!



GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation announcements and other graduation accessories will be shipped to your home (but not the cap & gown). Order these products online from 3rd Ascent.

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](#).

University of Georgia Unofficial Transcript

If applying to UGA, students must upload an unofficial high school transcript, with both weighted and unweighted grades on the same transcript, through their application status page. This will be completed by the student, not counselor. Counselors will still be required to submit the Secondary School Report and official transcript via Common App.

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, please save as a PDF or Word Document, and email it to your counselor.

College Visits

Before you miss school to visit college campuses in person, visit the Attendance Office to get the guidelines for pre-approved absences.

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](#).

Northview Senior Class Field Trips

During the second semester of the senior year, seniors have the option of participating in three Senior Field Trips. These trips are often the highlight of the year, providing fun activities off-campus for our students to experience together.

- February 14, 2024: Georgia Aquarium
- March 20, 2024: Zoo Atlanta
- April 24, 2024: Stone Mountain

The cost for the field trips is approximately \$45 each. Shortly before each field trip, a consent form will be sent home for parents to sign. Seniors will receive more information about field trips as we get closer to each date in the daily Titan Announcements and in their Literature classes.

Important Testing Dates

End of Course Testing: Week of April 22

AP Testing: May 6 – May 17

Prom

Our 2024 Junior-Senior Prom is scheduled for Saturday, May 11th at the Fox Theater in Atlanta. More information will be available in early spring.

Northview PTO

Senior Treats

The Northview PTO brings in Senior Treats once a month. The first treat in August was free, but you must sign up for the remainder of the treats via this link: <https://northviewpto.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true> The cost is \$30 for the entire year. Students are encouraged to let the PTO team know if they have a favorite treat, they want introduced into the program this year! Thank you for helping our seniors enjoy their last year of high school.

Other Programs

The PTO will send out information during the second semester about three programs they host for the graduating class. They include graduation yard signs, Baccalaureate, and the Senior Silver Envelopes.

With our seniors now in their last semester of high school, please help keep them 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

