

Dear students and parents of Nashua HS North,

Please review the following information regarding cap and gown pickup as well as information pertaining to our virtual graduation and some information regarding student activities that are being organized by parents.

Last Day of School for Seniors:

The last day of school for Seniors will be Friday, May 29th. June 1st and 2nd will be used as the last two days for Seniors to complete any final assessments in their classes.

Cap and Gown Pickup:

Caps and gowns are being delivered this week to the high schools. We will be holding distribution of caps and gowns on Tuesday May 19th and Wednesday May 20th according to the following schedule:

May 19th:

8:00am-10:00am - Students with the last names beginning with A-D

10:00am-12:00pm - Students with the last names beginning with E-K

12:00pm-2:00pm - Students with the last names beginning with L-P

2:00pm-4:00pm - Students with the last names beginning with Q-Z

May 20th:

8:00am-11:00am – Any student that was unable to come on May 19th

We ask that you come with one family per car and please remain in your vehicle throughout the duration of the time on the property. Pickup will occur outside of the Nashua North weight room. When entering Titan Way, please follow the route outlined in the attached map. We ask that you remain in your vehicle and stop when a volunteer asks you to do so. At that time, please provide the student's name and his/her height to the volunteer. Then, proceed to the weight room (red symbol on map) and wait for assistance. Someone will provide you with your cap, gown, tassel and any other materials necessary for graduation.

Purchasing Cap and Gown:

Many seniors already purchased their cap and gown, however, there are still students that have not paid. Cap and gown purchase for the 2020 graduation ceremonies will be done online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please use this link to complete the \$20 payment for cap, gown and tassel: <u>https://www.familyid.com/programs/north-cap-gown-payments</u>

If you have already purchased your cap and gown, you do not need to do anything at this time. If you are unsure if you purchased a cap and gown, or have any questions about payment, please contact Ms. Flanagan at <u>flanaganm@nashua.edu</u>.

Virtual Graduation Information:

As previously communicated, the decision has been made to hold virtual graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2020 on June 21st. When it has been determined that it is safe to hold large gatherings, we will provide the Class of 2020 with a traditional ceremony at that time. We know that postponements come with their own issues and that no date will be perfect for all of our students, their families, and our staff members, however, we will work to find a date that is suitable for most people as quickly as we are able to do so.

At this time, students should have received emails to their nsd42.net email accounts from Marching Order and Stage Clip. The information provided in those emails detailed how students can upload their personal photo, personalize their slide, and submit their video clips if they choose to do so. Photos and video submissions will need to be uploaded by June 1st. Please note that all submissions will be approved by administration. Any issues with student submissions will be communicated to the individual student and they will have the opportunity to resubmit their photo, slide, or video at that time.

Virtual Graduation will occur on Sunday June 21st (9:00am for Nashua North and 1:00pm for Nashua South). More information will be provided about how to access the ceremonies in the near future.

Slideshow:

Mrs. Flanagan is in the process of putting a slideshow together with all of the graduating seniors. She is using the yearbook photos. For anyone that did not meet the yearbook deadline, please email a copy of your photo to <u>flanaganmj@nsd42.net</u> by May 29th. Only single portraits of the student will be used. This slideshow is different from the virtual graduation.

Information Sharing for Senior Activities

There is a group of senior parents planning activities outside the school to replace some of the school's senior activities. They would like to be in touch with as many parents as possible This form is a way for you to share your information with that group (it is not mandatory). If you share your contact information you will be included on group emails concerning upcoming activities. If you have any questions please feel free to Allison Lynn, Lynna@nashua.edu. Please note: Activities being planned are outside of school and not affiliated with or sponsored by the school.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tH5tAPhAht6AnWiiznP3umWvS8hEHCSH5JTle_sLNDM/edit

Adopt a Nashua North 2020 Senior:

As a way of brightening the day of our seniors, a group of parents has started a project called "Adopt a Nashua North 2020 Senior"

This project involves the parent(s) putting their graduating senior up for adoption within the Titan community. The person who adopts will then do something special for that senior.

Hey Seniors! You can even put yourselves up for adoption! Go ahead, you deserve it! This year definitely did not turn out the way they were expecting or dreaming. It certainly is not the way we thought we would be spending our time in the weeks before graduation. Stuck at home and social distancing. They've lost their prom, their senior activities, final games and concerts, and most importantly, their graduation ceremony. Let's do something incredible and let them know we are there for them. That we support them and we wish them only the best as they finish up their online learning. On Facebook, you can find the group page at

https://www.facebook.com/groups/NashuaNorthAdoptA2020Senior/

