

IMPORTANT INFORMATION For Candidates for NHS Graduation 2019 and their families

All candidates for Graduation **MUST be cleared of debts through Mrs. Dunn** in the main office. See her for assistance ASAP!

Exam Schedule – TAKE NOTE OF WHICH ARE FULL DAY AND WHICH ARE HALF DAY SCHEDULES

Tuesday 5/28 – Bells 1 & 7 – FULL DAY- EXAM DURING CLASS PERIOD

Wednesday 5/29 – Bells 6 & 8 - FULL DAY- EXAM DURING CLASS PERIOD

Thursday 5/30 – Bells 3 & 5 – HALF DAY- DISMISSAL AT 11:25

Friday 5/31 – Bells 2 & 4 HALF DAY- DISMISSAL AT 11:25

*M. 6/3 & Tu. 6/4 – **Make-Up Days:** No Seniors @ NHS UNLESS pre-arranged with teachers & academic offices (until 11:25)*

Cap & Gown Delivery:

Balfour will deliver gowns at NHS on (WED) 5/15 & (TH) 5/16 in the Commons during ALL lunches. If you need to pay for your item(s), visit www.balfour.com or bring cash to pickup. The **LAST chance to pick up your cap & gown will be at rehearsal.**

Honor Grads: All Honor Grads WITH a **3.5 GPA** must see Mrs. Johnson, beginning on Wednesday, 5/22 to purchase your gold stole (\$15) & tassel (\$8 or swap blue & white for \$0). **Special Cords/Patches:** The sponsors of LCSE, Dodson, National Honor Society and the Foreign Language, Art & Tri-M Music Honor Societies will provide approved items to their members

3.0-3.4 GPA: You will not be permitted to purchase or swap stoles and tassels until Monday, June 10th. This is due to final grades not posting via the district until Friday, June 7th.

Pictures at Graduation:

Lifetouch will take photos of candidates at Graduation. An electronic proof and a link to order will be emailed to the email address on file with Lifetouch Studios. Call (757) 222-0222 with any questions.

Rehearsal:

Rehearsal for Graduation is **MANDATORY** and held at the Ted Constant Center at ODU. **Rehearsal begins at 1:30 p.m. on Friday 6/7 and ends at 4:00 p.m.** This allows time to line up, practice & distribute tickets. Students should park in the 43rd St. garage, gather at the glass doors on **43rd Street**, and **WAIT to enter until instructed by Norview staff.** If you have a Senior t-shirt or any Norview t-shirt, please wear it to rehearsal. School dress code applies (no flip flops, tank tops, etc.)!

***Note: Class officers & AP Econ students; please find Ms. Ferrara to assist in set-up & organizing your classmates.**

Graduation tickets:

Cleared students will receive 10 tickets (ALL for guests) from their counselor at the **END of MANDATORY rehearsal on 6/7.**

Graduation ceremony:

Graduation is on Tuesday, June 11 at 4:00 p.m. **Students should arrive at the Ted Constant Center at ODU at 3:00 p.m.** (Honor grads/Class officers @ 2:45) and enter the “Blue Room” through the glass doors facing **43rd Street**. Students should be wearing their Caps & Gowns. **IF YOU ARE LATE, YOU WILL BE MOVED TO THE END OF THE LINE-UP.** There is nobody to watch & nowhere to leave personal belongings during the ceremony, please **DON’T** leave items behind.

Student Attire for Graduation Ceremony: READ & FOLLOW THE DRESS CODE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MARCH!

NO: casual *or* athletic shoes, flip flops, boots, stilettos, hats, electronic devices, sunglasses, gum, items meant to distract (ex. whistles), unapproved cords/tassels/patches (see approved list above) or decorated Graduation caps permitted

Gentlemen: White dress shirt and TIE with dark dress pants, dark socks & dress shoes.

Ladies: Dress that doesn’t show below gown or dark dress pants & dress shoes (Re: Shoes - You will walk in front of 4,000+ people, across a 40’ stage & a ramp during the ceremony...You definitely want to feel secure in your shoes!). **NO purses!**

Diplomas:

Students will receive a Diploma cover during the Graduation ceremony. Diplomas will be delivered to eligible students in the “Blue Room” (where you line-up) at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Graduation video:

The ceremony will be live-streamed by Channel 47 and will be re-aired approximately one week after Graduation. DVD's of the ceremony will be available for purchase (\$20) via the NPS Communications Office, on or around July 7th.

Guests with special needs:

Guests with special needs may be dropped off at the **45th Street** entrance. Staff at the Ted Constant Convocation Center will provide assistance to guests (elevator access, wheelchair seating, devices for hearing impairments [in Section 105], etc).

Decorum: Our Graduation ceremony is **RESPECTFUL** so that every name called may be heard, this is non-negotiable.

A note from ODU staff: No flowers, balloons or gifts will be allowed in the TED by students, parents or guests.