

Senior News

Norfolk Public Schools
Granby High School
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Questions?

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Graduation: June 11, 2018, 1:00 PM

Ted Constant Convocation Center

4320 Hampton Blvd

Norfolk, VA 23529

- Seniors will **arrive at 12:00 pm** and enter the Ted Constant Center through the right side entrance on 43rd Street.
- Parents must enter through the main entrance of the Ted Constant Center.
- Each senior will receive 10 tickets for graduation at graduation rehearsal. **Seniors do not need a ticket for themselves.** Their cap and gown will be their "ticket" to enter the side entrance.
- Seniors must be dressed appropriately for the ceremony. See the dress code guidelines on the back of this newsletter.
- Seniors will be lining up in alphabetical order. Instructions will be given out at graduation rehearsal.
- We will be marching out on two sides and down the center aisle. Follow your line leader, and be sure to stand in front of a chair.
- A photographer will take your picture on the ramp as you proceed to the stage – Stand on the X and hold diploma cover.
- Handicapped drop off is on the 45th street side of the Ted Constant Center. ODU Personnel will assist with handicapped seating.
- Section 105, Rows 1-3 will be designated for the hearing impaired.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, graduates will march back to the blue room to receive their diplomas. Meet families outside at a predetermined location.

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal

Friday, June 8, 2018

8:45 -10:15 am

Ted Constant Convocation Center

- Arrive at 8:15 am; **no special attire required**
- Students should park in the 43rd Street Parking Garage and enter through the "blue room" on that side of the TED Constant.
- Jostens will be available at rehearsal to sell Cap/Gown and honor cords/tassels—see back of newsletter for details
- Look for your row to line up in order behind your line leader
- Your line leader will give you a name card—You must bring this card to the podium, when your row lines up to receive your diplomas
- If your name is difficult to pronounce, have your line leader help you make a note on the card. Do not scratch through your name.
- Tickets for graduation will be given out at the end of rehearsal by counselors and secretaries.
- All obligations to NPS/Granby must be paid to receive graduation tickets.
- **Transportation is not provided by NPS.**

Graduation Ceremony

Scholarships?

Seniors should report **ALL** scholarship offers to their guidance counselor **IMMEDIATELY**.

Obligations?

- Return all library books
- Check with your academy if you are not sure if you owe for lost books, etc.
- All obligations must be paid prior to graduation

Diplomas?

- Seniors receive a diploma cover on stage
- Seniors will pick up their diploma from the counselor immediately after graduation

Family?

Choose a place to meet your family **outside** the Ted Constant Center after graduation ends.

You will not have contact with them once you enter the TED.

Purchase your yearbooks from Ms. J. Waters in Room 19B

WHAT: Senior Walk From Here go Anywhere

WHEN: TBA

Wear senior shirt, college shirt, or Military attire, or graduation gown

Graduation from high school is an event which comes only once in a lifetime. The graduation ceremony is to acknowledge both the efforts of the students and the community, through their support in providing thirteen years of public education. It is a time to allow family, friends, and the community to share in students' achievements. Students, as well as parents, relatives and friends, deserve a graduation ceremony that is dignified and memorable.

Graduation Dress Code/Regulations

Boys: black dress pants, black shoes, dark socks, white shirt, tie

Girls: dark dress shoes-no flip-flops, sneakers, or stilettos; dress that does not show below the graduation gown, or black dress pants

- No cell phones, iPads, electronic devices, cameras
- No gum
- No key chains
- Nothing that makes distractions – whistles, flashlights, pointer lights, etc
- No hangers
- **No flowers, balloons, or gifts will be allowed in the “TED” by students, parents or guests**
- No modifications to cap or gown. (Decorations, etc)
- No purses or bookbags

JOSTENS INFORMATION

Order your Cap and Gown ASAP

www.jostens.com/contact

[1-800-JOSTENS \(567-8367\)](tel:1-800-JOSTENS)

MAKE-UP PICK UP DATE: APRIL 13TH DURING LUNCHES

Any order placed will have an approximate delivery date of May 30, 2018.

All orders will come directly to the school or graduation site.

Jostens will be at graduation rehearsal.

Bring cash if you need to purchase graduation regalia.

Appropriate Sizes are not guaranteed at rehearsal or graduation.

Cap & Gown-- \$55

Honor Stoles--\$15 —Seniors with a 3.0 GPA should wear the Honor stole and tassel. Jostens will allow students to trade their regular tassel for the honors tassel. An updated list of honor grads will be available at rehearsal. Jostens will be selling Honor Stoles at GHS in May.

Honor Society/Program cords/tassels—Seniors in a special NPS program/honor society should see their sponsor for the tassel/cord/stole. Only NPS approved cords/stoles may be worn at graduation.