
CLASS OF 2019

Kingston High School

Important Graduation Information

May 2019

Dear Class of 2019 and Families:

The Kingston High School commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 1:00 pm in the North Kitsap School District Stadium. We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration for all of our seniors as well as the families and community who have supported them through their years in school.

Enclosed you will find important information about all of the senior activities that occur between now and the end of the year. So you don't miss out on any activity and also to make sure you have met all the requirements, please read carefully through all of the information. Some topics included are:

- ☒ Graduation requirements
- ☒ Senior finals
- ☒ Fines/Fees
- ☒ Graduation practice
- ☒ Diplomas
- ☒ Final transcript requests
- ☒ Senior Scholarship & Awards Banquet

I look forward to an outstanding end of the year for the Class of 2019 and I would like to make certain that your graduation ceremony is a positive, unforgettable event for each of you as well as those who are coming to support you. You have been an extraordinary class and I wish you all the best in your future.

On behalf of the entire staff of the North Kitsap School District, I want to share our collective pride in your accomplishments. We hope you will look back on your years with us as beneficial for achieving your goals in work and in life.

Sincerely,

Jack Simonson, Principal

INFORMATION TO NOTE

CAPS & GOWNS

Caps, gowns, and other items ordered from National Achiever were distributed in April. Remaining items may be picked up in the 2nd floor office before or after school and during lunch. **If you have NOT ordered a cap and gown you must do so immediately by calling National Achiever Services at 1-800-800-4083.**

SENIORS AT RISK OF NOT GRADUATING

Participation in commencement exercises is contingent upon completion of all North Kitsap School District graduation requirements **prior** to graduation practice on **June 14**. Parents of seniors in danger of not graduating are notified by letter indicating which required classes are at risk. The process of identifying senior students in danger of not graduating is ongoing until the day of graduation practice. Parents of seniors are encouraged to maintain regular contact with teachers regarding their student's progress. Teacher phone numbers and email addresses can be found on the school district web site at www.nkschools.org.

DIPLOMAS

Be sure your senior's information is accurate in the online student record system. Diplomas are printed using the student's first/last name and middle initial as it appears, and it will be mailed to *your address of record* prior to July 4. Seniors should note that if they engage in inappropriate behavior during the ceremony their diploma will not be mailed; those students will be required to meet with an assistant principal to schedule community service prior to obtaining their diploma. Please understand that this is a special occasion and it is important to respect all who attend. A \$35 fee is charged for replacement diplomas.

ITEMS TO DO

SENIOR MEETING

The senior class will have a meeting in the gym Thursday, May 30th during Study Hall. All seniors should attend.

SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS BANQUET ~ May 30th at 6:30 pm in the Commons

Parents, family, friends, and the community are cordially invited to attend the Scholarship and Awards Banquet to recognize outstanding achievements by members of the Class of 2019. The charge for dinner is \$7.00 per person; the awarded student is **free!** In order for students to be included in the program, please **complete the form in this newsletter and return it no later than May 15.**

FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Colleges, universities, and other post-high school educational programs require students to submit copies of their final high school transcript by July 1. Be sure to submit transcript requests using PARCHMENT. The North Kitsap School District has partnered with Parchment to provide secure online transcript ordering, available 24/7. Creating an account is free and only takes a few steps. Transcripts are ordered securely and are sent virtually as soon as the order is processed. The order can be tracked from initial request through delivery. If you have any questions about Parchment, please navigate to www.parchment.com and click on: ?Support

An offer of admission to a four-year college is conditional and can be withdrawn during the summer if the college does not receive a final transcript providing proof of both graduation and acceptable performance during the final semester.

SENIOR FINALS will be conducted on Wednesday, **June 12** and Thursday, **June 13**.

FINES/ FEES AND CURRENT MATERIALS

All fines must be paid, all books and equipment must be returned **prior** to the graduation rehearsal on **June 14** **in order to participate in the ceremony!** Please contact Rachel Flores @ 396-3972 or Ellen Davis @ 396-3973 if you have any questions. Please be aware that additional fines/fees may be incurred between now and the last day of school—such as fines for spring sports and food services that are not assessed until early June.

LAST DAY for seniors is Thursday, **June 13**.

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES ~ JUNE 14TH

SENIOR SLIDE SHOW & LUNCH ~ 9:30 am in the Commons

The senior slide show is an activity that some of your senior classmates and others have worked hard to put together. They look forward to everyone attending and sharing memories with classmates. Don't miss the special **complimentary lunch** that has been planned!

GRADUATION PRACTICE ~ 11:30 – 2:00 pm June 14 at the NK District Stadium

Students will board buses at 11:00 am to travel to the NKSD Stadium for practice. Plan to ride the buses to the stadium as there is NO available parking. After rehearsal, the buses will return you to KHS, at which time you will receive a packet containing your immunization record (*a must-have for college*), school records, and other important information. **You MUST attend graduation practice in order to participate in the ceremony!**

TICKETS are not required for admission to the graduation ceremony. You may invite as many friends and family members as you like! The graduation ceremony will be held in the stadium regardless of weather so please plan accordingly.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY ~ JUNE 15TH

Graduates must be in the **NKHS** gym by noon wearing dress attire. (No spiked heels please!)

- * Bring your pressed gown on a hanger.
- * No sunglasses are allowed *during the presentation of diplomas*.
- * Honor cords will be distributed in the gym before the ceremony.

THE CEREMONY WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 1:00 PM!

PARKING areas fill rapidly and will be congested. If your guests include anyone who is disabled or needs special assistance, you may make advance arrangements by emailing LYoung@nkschools.org—your email will be returned with details of special arrangements.

PICTURES of each student receiving their diploma will be taken by Olympic Photo Group. More information about the pictures is located on the Graduation Page on the KHS website and will be included in the senior packet that will be distributed at graduation practice.

STADIUM SEATING will be available beginning at noon on June 15. Please be courteous and save no more than two extra seats no later than 12:45 pm. There will be seating on the track for people with disabilities with limited seating for the general audience. Please sit only in designated seating areas.

PLEASE REMEMBER... SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY!



KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Jack Simonson, Principal
Melissa Super-Greene, Assistant Principal
Penny Therrien, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents of 2019 Seniors,

We are planning our Scholarship Banquet to honor Kingston High School's seniors and their accomplishments. In order to be recognized on this important night, we need you to provide us with some information. If your student has accepted scholarship(s) we ask that you notify us of the scholarship(s) using the form below. We would also like to include their awards and post-graduation plans.

The Scholarship Banquet will be held **Thursday, May 30th, at 6:30pm** in the KHS Commons. There is a \$7.00 charge for dinner to be paid at the door. There is no charge for the awarded seniors. We encourage all students being recognized to be present. Your attendance will help us honor these accomplished students.

We look forward to seeing you and your son or daughter on this important occasion.

Please return the following form to Linda Daniels in the 2nd floor office no later than May 15th.

Class of 2019 Scholarship Banquet

Student name: _____

Post High School Plans: _____

Program Interest: _____

Scholarship(s) and amount received:

Awards received: _____

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- I plan to attend the 2019 KHS Scholarship Banquet on May 30th.
(\$7.00 per person **paid at the door** – 2019 Senior is free)

_____ Total number attending the banquet (including myself)

- Unfortunately, I am unable to attend.