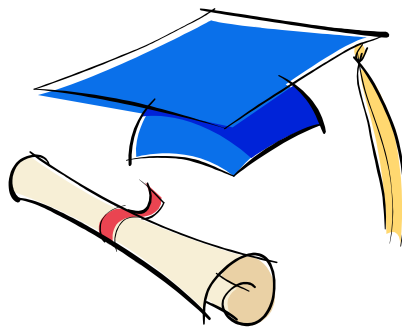


Countdown to Graduation

Class of 2009



Senior Information Packet

DO NOT LOSE THIS INFORMATION!
Put it in a safe place.

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IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

Date/Time	Event
TBA	Senior Variety Show Rehearsals*
Friday, May 29 th	May Day/Senior Variety Show*
Monday, June 1 st , 10:00 AM	Practice for Senior Awards & Scholarship Ceremony
Tuesday, June 2 nd , 6:30 pm— Seniors report to band room at 6:00. Attendance is mandatory.	Senior Awards & Scholarship Ceremony— wear caps and gowns
Wednesday, June 3 rd , 11 AM	Vocational School Picnic
Thursday, June 4 th , 8:30 AM	Senior Breakfast/Baccalaureate Practice/Senior Picnic Immediately following
Friday, June 5 th	1 st & 2 nd Block Senior Exams
Sunday, June 7 th , 7 pm— Seniors report to Band Room at 6:30 pm	Baccalaureate— wear caps and gowns
Monday, June 8 th	3 rd & 4 th Block Senior Exams
Tuesday, June 9 th , GHS, 7 PM	Vocational School Graduation
Thursday, June 11 th , 1:00	Graduation Practice at Ragsdale Field
Friday, June 12 th , 8:30 am	Senior Picture at Duck Pond— wear caps and gowns.
Friday, June 12 th , 10:00 am	Graduation Practice at Ragsdale Field
Friday, June 12 th , 7:00 pm— Seniors report to the annex at 6:30 pm in caps and gowns	Graduation at Ragsdale Field

***Please listen for announcements about the Senior Variety Show and Practices. Ask Ms. Lawrence if you have questions.**

SENIOR AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY INFORMATION

WHEN: Tuesday, June 2nd: 6:30 PM

WHERE: NHS Auditorium

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW OR DO:

1. Attendance at this event is mandatory.
2. Report to the band room at 6:00 in your caps and gowns.
3. Line up for the procession to and into the auditorium. If you do not know who you are behind and who you are in front of, see Ms. Christle, Ms. Nicholson, or Mr. Greer ASAP.
4. Remember to dress nicely underneath your gown. Guys: Nice khaki slacks or dress pants, collared shirt, and nice shoes—no athletic shoes, boots, etc. Ladies: Nice dress. Make sure it doesn't hang below your gown. No beach/pool flip flops, please. Sandals are fine; hose are not necessary.

WHO TO ASK IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: Mr. Greer

SENIOR BREAKFAST/BACCALAUREATE PRACTICE/ SENIOR PICNIC INFORMATION

WHEN: Thursday, June 4th: 8:30 AM breakfast; 9:00 AM Baccalaureate practice; Senior picnic to immediately follow practice

WHERE: Cafeteria for breakfast, Auditorium for practice, Town Park for picnic

WHO TO ASK IF

YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: Senior Breakfast: Mr. Greer
Baccalaureate: Ms. Lowe and Ms. Christle, Courtney Myers
Picnic: Mr. Greer

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW OR DO:

1. Meet in the cafeteria at 8:30 am for senior breakfast.
2. We will have Baccalaureate practice at 8:45 am in the auditorium. Afterwards, we will ride the bus TOGETHER to the park.
3. Please bring chips, drinks, desserts, paper plates, napkins, and/or plastic silverware to the picnic, bring them to Mr. Greer's room, beginning Monday, June 1st.
4. The school will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, coleslaw, and chili.
5. Bring your own bug spray, sun block, bathing suits, radios, cards, trash bag for the water slide, etc.
6. If you plan to fish, you will need a valid fishing license. You can bring your poles and tackle boxes to Mr. Kidd the morning of the picnic to store them while you're eating breakfast. Please make sure your first and last name are clearly marked on your pole and tackle box.
7. If you are going to swim, make sure there is a lifeguard on duty.
8. Nobody is permitted to drive their own vehicle to and from the picnic.
9. Only NHS seniors and senior class sponsors are to attend the picnic. Any other visitors, (i.e. boyfriends/girlfriends that are not NHS seniors) will be asked to leave.
10. The cell phone policy at the picnic is the same as it is during school—NO CELL PHONE USE.

BACCALAUREATE INFORMATION

WHEN: Sunday, June 7th; 7 PM. Seniors are to be in the Band Room by 6:30 pm, with caps and gowns on.

WHERE: NHS Auditorium

WHO TO ASK IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: Courtney Myers, Ms. Christle, Ms. Lowe

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW OR DO:

1. Arrive to NHS Band Room by 6:30 PM with your caps and gowns on.
2. Line up for the procession to and into the auditorium. If you do not know who you are behind and who you are in front of, see Ms. Christle, Ms. Nicholson, or Mr. Greer ASAP.
3. Remember to dress nicely underneath your gown. Guys: Nice khaki slacks or dress pants, collared shirt, and nice shoes—no athletic shoes, boots, etc. Ladies: Nice dress. Make sure it doesn't hang below your gown. No beach/pool flip flops, please. Sandals are fine; hose are not necessary.

****Don't Forget: There will be a Graduation Practice on Thursday, June 11th at 1:00 PM. Meet at Ragsdale Field.**

SENIOR PICTURE AT DUCK POND/ GRADUATION PRACTICE INFORMATION

WHEN: Picture: Friday, June 12th, 8:30 AM at Duck Pond in caps and gowns for class picture.
Practice: Friday, June 12th, 10 AM at Ragsdale Field.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW OR DO:

1. Be at the Duck Pond by 8:30 AM with your caps and gowns on for the class picture.
2. By 10:00, be at the football field for practice. The sooner we start, the sooner we can finish.
3. Line up the exact same way you did for Baccalaureate.

WHO TO ASK IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: Mr. Greer

GRADUATION INFORMATION

WHEN: Friday, June 12th at 7PM.
Seniors report to the Annex by 6:30 PM in your caps and gowns.

WHERE: Ragsdale Field

WHO TO ASK IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: Mr. Greer

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW OR DO:

1. Be at the Annex by 6:30 PM in your caps and gowns.
2. Line up in the same way you did for Baccalaureate. If you do not know who you are behind or in front of, see Ms. Christle, Ms. Nicholson, or Mr. Greer.
3. Be flexible. There may be some last minute changes in the way you line up. If this is the case, somebody will let you know.
4. Dress appropriately. Graduating men are expected to wear dress slacks, a collared shirt, and dress shoes. Graduating women are expected to wear an appropriate dress or shirt and skirt with dress shoes. **Graduates will not be permitted to wear shorts, T-shirts, athletic shoes, flip flops, sandals, or sunglasses. Graduates violating this dress code will not be permitted to participate in the Graduation Ceremony. Additionally, the NHS dress code will be enforced. Consult your Student Handbook for details.**
5. In case of bad weather only, graduation will be held in the NHS auditorium at 7 PM. Seniors should meet in the Band Room by 6:30 PM. If the forecast predicts inclement weather, the decision to hold graduation indoors will be made by Thursday, June 11th.

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Dear Class of 2009 Parent(s):

The 2008-2009 school year is coming to a close and the 2009 Narrows High School Graduation Ceremony is quickly approaching. In order to help your family plan for this important event, I am providing you with the following information:

1. Participation in the Senior Awards & Scholarship Ceremony: All graduating seniors must attend the Senior Awards and Scholarship Ceremony on Tuesday, June 2nd. The Ceremony begins at 6:30 and **seniors should report to the Band Room in caps and gowns at 6:15 pm. Attendance at this event is mandatory.**
2. Participation in Graduation Ceremony: Giles County School Board policy states, “. . . **only those students in good standing and those students who actually completed the necessary requirements for graduation shall participate in graduation ceremonies.**” Those seniors whose grades are marginal and need to pass either the 6th grading period and/or the exam in order to earn credit in a class or classes **may not know whether they can participate in graduation until final grades are averaged.**
3. Settlement of all outstanding financial obligations: In order to participate in the Graduation Ceremony, **students must have cleared all school obligations.** All fines, fees, uniforms, etc. must be paid or returned by **Tuesday, June 5, 2009.**
4. Decision to hold Graduation indoors due to inclement weather: Graduation will take place at Ragsdale Field at 7:00 pm on Friday, June 12, 2009. **In the event of inclement weather however, Graduation will take place in the Narrows High School auditorium at 7:00 pm on Friday, June 12, 2009.** Should Graduation be held in the auditorium, seating will be limited. **Each graduating senior, therefore, will receive six (6) tickets for family members to attend the ceremony.** If the weather forecast predicts bad weather, the decision to move Graduation indoors will be made by **Thursday, June 11, 2009.**
5. Appropriate Dress and Behavior for Graduates: Graduation is a solemn, formal occasion that marks a milestone in your son's/daughter's life. As such, proper dress honors the graduate's accomplishment and maintains the integrity of the ceremony. Graduating men are expected to wear dress slacks, a collared shirt, and dress shoes. Graduating women are expected to wear an appropriate dress or shirt and skirt with dress shoes. **Graduates will not be permitted to wear shorts, T-shirts, athletic shoes, flip flops, sandals, or sunglasses. Graduates violating this dress code will not be permitted to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.** Please be advised that the Narrows High School dress code will be enforced and graduates should consult their Student Handbooks for details on decency and appropriateness. As at all school functions, appropriate behavior is expected.

Narrows High School appreciates your cooperation in helping to make the 2009 Graduation Ceremony a special event. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Rex Gearheart,
NHS Principal