

GRADUATION REHEARSAL AND CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS

Yearbook Distribution – beginning Tuesday, June 3rd

- Senior Yearbook distribution will be on Tuesday, June 3rd from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Gym 1.
- Any senior who cannot make it during this time may see Mrs. Rotchford in F111 after June 3rd.

Last Day for Seniors – Friday, June 6th

- You will attend periods 1 thru 4.
- Senior make-up exams will be administered.
- Obligations must be resolved today.
- The Senior Picnic will take place on the front lawn at the beginning of 5th period.

Chromebook Collection Dates:

- Chromebooks will be collected in the Library on Wednesday June 4th, Thursday June 5th and Friday, June 6th from 7:10 AM until 2 PM (this includes virtual students).
- Chromebooks must be sticker free, clean and charger included.
- Obligations will be issued for damaged Chromebooks or those who fail to turn in their Chromebook.

Graduation Rehearsal – Monday, June 9th @ 8:00 a.m.

- Park on the stone and grass lots near the stadium. **Do not park in the senior lot.**
- Report to the sidewalk outside the auditorium to pick up your seating assignment and Eight (8) graduation tickets. You must show your **Student I.D. or driver's license**.
- If anyone in your party needs handicap seating, take your tickets to the Main Office for a "Field Seating" stamp. One able-bodied person in your party may have a ticket stamped to sit with the disabled person(s).
- Report to the auditorium. Rehearsal will begin when all Seniors are in their assigned seats.
- Seniors will walk in processional formation from the auditorium to the stadium for a run-through of the graduation ceremony and roll call of names.

Cap and Gown Distribution – Monday, June 9th after rehearsal

- You will be dismissed from rehearsal in the stadium to Gym 1 to purchase a \$30.00 cap and gown ticket from any one of four (4) stations along the hallway side of the gym.
- Please pay with exact-change cash or a \$30.00 check made payable to Neshaminy High School.
- Take your ticket to the stadium side of the gym and exchange it for your cap and gown.

Second Rehearsal (if necessary) – Tuesday, June 10th @ 8:00 a.m.

- Park on the stone and grass lots near the stadium.
- Report to the auditorium.

Graduation – Wednesday, June 11th @ 6:30 PM

- Park in the back (Senior) parking lot. Please arrive with parents or carpool with other students.
- Enter the building through the doors to the HUB.
- Be in your assigned seat in the auditorium by 5:15 p.m. (Parents are not permitted in the auditorium).
- You may **NOT** carry your cell phone into the ceremony. (All students will be checked/wanded before entering the auditorium for cell phones and contraband)
- Enjoy your Graduation Ceremony.
- After the ceremony report to Gym 1 to pick up your diploma and program booklet from your guidance counselor.

SMOKING, VAPING, and ALCOHOL ARE PROHIBITED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

GRADUATION QUICK-REFERENCE GUIDE

Date - Graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 11th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Harry E. Franks Stadium. Seniors must be in the Auditorium by 5:15 p.m. Stadium gates open at 4:00 p.m.

Rain Date - Rain date will be Thursday, June 12th, at 6:30 p.m. Seniors must be in the Auditorium by 5:15 p.m.

Postponement - Postponement will be announced by 4:00 p.m. on the Neshaminy website, www.neshaminy.org, the Neshaminy App and the Neshaminy Channel.

Rehearsal - Rehearsal will take place on Monday, June 9th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Auditorium. Attendance is mandatory for walking in the Graduation ceremony.

Tickets - Eight (8) graduation tickets will be given to you on Monday, June 9th before rehearsal. **Pictures of tickets will not be accepted.**

Handicap Seating -Only those persons holding tickets stamped "Field Seating" will be permitted onto the track. Field seating is limited. You may get a ticket stamped for each disabled person in your party and one able-bodied person.

Cell Phones - Cell phones may **NOT** be carried during the ceremony. All students will be checked for cell phones and contraband.

Cap and Gown Pick-Up - Cap and Gown Tickets will be sold for \$30.00 in Gym 1 following rehearsal on Monday, June 9th. Bring \$30.00 in exact change cash or a check made payable to Neshaminy High School. Buy the ticket on one side of the gym and exchange it for your cap and gown on the opposite side. The cap and gown is yours to keep. Try it on to be sure it fits.

Student Dress -Men are to wear a shirt with a collar, dress pants, dress shoes and socks. A tie is preferred, but optional. Women are to wear either a dress or skirt/dress pants with a blouse and dress shoes. Flowers may be carried or worn on the outside of the gown. **All students will need to wear flat shoes (NO High Heels), wedges are acceptable.**

Unacceptable Dress - Sneakers, boots, shorts, "summerlike" clothing, jeans (or any clothing made of denim), are unacceptable. If there is a question in your mind about your choice of clothing, choose something else. Help to preserve the dignity and integrity of the ceremony. **No heels will be permitted.** Students will be asked to change into flip flops (to be provided) if necessary.

Obligations - Obligations to the school must be settled before you receive your tickets and cap and gown. Don't wait until the last minute. Resolve obligations **now** as to avoid a delay in getting you're tickets/cap and gown that day. You can resolve your obligation in the Bookkeeper's Office at any time.

Flowers - For your convenience, Commencement Flowers will be selling flowers on campus at each stadium gate prior to the ceremony. You can pre-order flowers at <https://www.thecommentgroup.com/neshaminyhs/>

Balloons/Signs - In order to prevent obstructing the view of other parents, no balloons or signs will be permitted in the stadium.