



Senior Next Steps

Class of 2019

North Salem High School Home of the Vikings

Students will remember their senior year for a lifetime. With the onset of spring, seniors focus on their future and graduation. The Senior Newsletter communicates important dates, opportunities, and responsibilities all leading to graduation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To earn an Oregon diploma, seniors must fulfill all graduation requirements:

- Accomplish the 24 required credits in the designated subject areas.
- Complete Career Related Learning Standards (PEP)
- Demonstrate proficiency on essential skills in reading, writing and math. Maintain high academic performance and appropriate social behavior as graduation approaches, and throughout all graduation activities.

If you are unsure of your status towards the diploma requirements, see your counselor (Guidance Office: 503-399-3223).

FINES AND FEES

In accordance with District Administrative policy INS-A102, Section 7, seniors who have outstanding fees, fines, or damaged/lost school property may lose the privilege of attending Prom, Senior Banquet and walking at Graduation. Fines and fees letters will be mailed April 1st. Please contact the bookkeeper if you have questions or concerns. The bookkeeper's window is open before and after school and during both lunches. Reach her by phone at 503-399-3241.

Seniors with library or textbook fees will not be allowed to walk at Graduation.

Here are your options if you have book fees:

- Find the book and return it.

- Pay the bookkeeper for the book if you cannot find it.
- Meet with library staff to determine exact replacement options for lost library books and textbooks. Staff members can help you find affordable replacement options (Amazon and other sites). We don't want you to purchase the wrong edition of a textbook, so please check with us first.
- Check books in at the counter, not the book drop.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING - MARCH 14

Seniors will meet in the auditorium on Thursday, March 14th during the Advisory Class time 8:55 - 9:30 a.m. to review details about senior dates and expectations for graduation.

PROM - APRIL 6

This year's prom will be held at the Reed Opera House, 189 Liberty Street, Salem. The cost is \$30 per person, \$55 per couple without an ASB card; \$25 per person, \$45 per couple with an ASB card (both students must have an ASB card. You must be a junior or senior to purchase a ticket. All fees must be paid before you can make a ticket purchase. Students that wish to bring an outside of North guest, must submit an approved [Guest Pass Form](#) by April 3. These forms are available in the main office from Lorena Flores.

GRADUATION INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS - MAY 6

Parents of graduating seniors will want to attend this informational meeting that details all expectations and graduation requirements for the Class of 2019. The meeting will be held in the Library on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. Graduation & Senior Party information will be part of the evening's agenda.

REPORTING CREDITS EARNED OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL - MAY 28

Credits earned in programs outside of school (work credits, Chemeketa credits, etc.) must be reported to the registrar by Tuesday, May 28.

JOSTENS- MARCH 6 & 7, MAY 3 & 10

Senior announcements will be delivered to the school on March 6 & 7.

Caps and gowns will be distributed on May 3 & 10 during lunches to students who have ordered them. The package received by students should include a gown, cap, tassel, and cord. Medallions will be distributed to graduates on June 7 before the ceremony.

The gown should be put on a hanger as soon as possible to get rid of and prevent wrinkles. Your name should be pinned in the cap and gown. Do not leave the gown in your locker. Use a straight pin to secure the tassel to the right of the cap. Bring bobbi pins to help secure the cap. Personal ornamentation to the caps will be allowed. See counselor, Rosa Rivera in the Guidance Office, if you have not yet ordered your cap and gown.

SENIOR LOCKER DECORATION - MAY 18, 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Attention parents of Seniors! Celebrate that graduating senior and make them feel special by decorating their locker! This is a yearly tradition for the senior class.

What: Parents decorate their

student's locker with photos, cut-outs, paper and other decorations. Check in at the main hall (with your supplies). Have fun, get creative and show your senior how proud you are of them! Questions? Call or email Sarah Cowan. Locker decorations must be removed by June 5, no later.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER TRYOUTS - MAY 23

Commencement speech tryouts will be held Thursday, May 23 in the Library Conference Room at 2:30 p.m. For more details, speak with Mr. Mark Gilman in Room 213.

SENIOR BANQUET—MAY 30

The Class of 2019 Senior Banquet will be held at the Northwest Viticulture Center, 215 Doaks Ferry Rd. NW, Salem, OR 97304. Dress to impress, nice slacks and shirt for guys and sundresses for girls. It will be a fun evening with dinner, dessert and senior awards. The cost is \$15 per person and tickets are sold at the bookkeeper's window during both lunches and before and after school starting Monday, May 13.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Students cannot attend Senior Banquet if they owe fees.

SENIOR FINALS SCHEDULE

- May 31
- June 3
- June 4

“IT’S ALL ABOUT SENIORS” DAY JUNE 5 -

Parade of Honor: North seniors return to their elementary schools and walk through the halls dressed in cap and gown as younger students watch and cheer. The event celebrates North graduates and inspires future grads. Buses load at 9:00 a.m. from North.

Senior photo on the steps: Seniors gather in the auditorium at 11:15 a.m. to line up for the senior class photo.

Senior Assembly: The Assembly follows the photo shoot and will be held in the main gym at 1:00 p.m. Seniors will return to the auditorium for the processional to the assembly. This is an all school assembly which honors the senior class. Families of graduates are welcome to attend.

Locker Clean Out: Senior lockers must be cleared of books, personal items, food, etc. inside and outside by the end of the day Wednesday, June 5. But, don't wait until June 5th to get it done. Personal items that are left behind will be bagged up and placed in Room 134. Our campus will be closed for construction, so items will not be held past June 13.

MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE—JUNE 6

On Thursday, June 6 graduates report to the Pavilion at 7:00 a.m. for graduation rehearsal. Students who do not attend the graduation practice will not be allowed to

march that evening. Do not bring caps and gowns to the rehearsal, and no guests, pets or children. Seniors who come to rehearsal under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to practice or march that evening.

Rehearsal will run from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Contact your employer to ensure that working hours do not conflict with rehearsal by presenting a problem with arriving to rehearsal on time.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY - JUNE 7

Tickets are not required for family or guests attending commencement.

Graduates must arrive at the Pavilion no later than 6:00 p.m. There will be no place to store purses and personal belongings. These items need to be left with parents or at home. Parents are not to enter the staging area while graduates gather before the ceremony.

Pictures: a professional photographer from Lifetouch Studios will be present to take a picture of each graduate as they receive their diploma.

Diplomas:

As seniors exit the stage their diploma will be waiting at a designated table. Only diploma covers will be given during the commencement ceremony. The next opportunity to pick up a diploma is Monday, June 10.

What not to bring to commencement June 7:

- air horns
- balloons

GRAD PARTY - JUNE 7

An amazing celebration is planned this year for graduating seniors. Ticket costs and sales information will be announced soon. Parents that are available to volunteer for the event, please contact the senior party coordinator, Jayne Haburn (503-871-9842), Natasha Turner-Ibabao (503-949-0805) or party committee member, Adrian Rodriguez at 503-3993241 ext 503607.

The all-night, sober grad celebration follows the commencement ceremony on June 7.

PARKING AND SEATING

Adequate seating and parking at the Pavilion are provided for disabled persons, however we suggest you arrive early. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

SPANISH INTERPRETATION & SIGN LANGUAGE

If you need Spanish interpretation contact Lorena Flores at 503-399-3241. Spanish speaking family members and guests can check out interpretation transmitters upon arrival at the Pavilion. ID must be presented to check out a transmitter.

Contact the North Salem Main Office (503-399-3241) no later than May 31 if anyone in your family requires a sign language interpreter.

COMMENCEMENT WITH DIGNITY

We have always taken great pride in the rich tradition and dignity of our ceremony in honor of our graduates.

Please review the following expectations of spectators with any guests that you invite to the ceremony.

1. Each individual who walks across the stage needs to be afforded his or her moment in the spotlight.
2. Guests are to remain for the entire program, which usually lasts one and a half hours.
3. Applause and photographs from your seat are certainly appropriate. A professional photographer will take a picture of each senior as diplomas are presented.
4. Please remember that smoking is prohibited inside the Pavilion and The Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act prohibits smoking within 10 feet of all entrances, exits and accessibility ramps that lead to and from an entrance or exit, windows that open and air-intake vents.



Guidance Counselors 503-399-3223 Counselor name & caseload

- A-E..... Maria Mendoza
- F-L Rosa Rivera
- M-Rh Leticia Jaramillo
- Ri-Z Jordan Augustadt



Class of 2019 ~ Important Dates

MARCH

- 6 & 7 ___ Jostens delivers announcements
- 11 ___ Prom tickets on sale March 11
- 14 ___ Senior Class Meeting during Advisory

APRIL

- 2 ___ Senior Speech Packets & Sign - ups (through May 14)
- 3 ___ Guest Pass Form submission deadline
- 6 ___ Prom

MAY

- 1 ___ Online scholarship survey opens
- 3 ___ Jostens delivers caps and gowns
- 6 ___ Graduation information meeting for parents
- 10 ___ Jostens delivers caps and gowns
- 13 ___ Senior banquet tickets on sale
- 14 ___ Senior speech packets due
- 17 ___ Graduation information meeting for seniors
- 18 ___ Senior locker decorating
- 23 ___ College signing day
- 23 ___ Senior Speech Tryouts
- 30 ___ Senior banquet
- 31 ___ Senior finals

JUNE

- 3 ___ Senior finals
- 4 ___ Senior finals
- 5 ___ Parade of honor
- 5 ___ Senior photo on the school steps
- 5 ___ Senior awards assembly
- 5 ___ Locker clean out completed
- 5 ___ All fines paid/cleared by 4:00 p.m.
- 6 ___ Mandatory commencement practice
- 7 ___ Commencement
- 7 ___ Senior party/celebration