

GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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May 5, 2022

Dear Class of 2022 Parents & Guardians:

It is hard to believe that four years of high school are coming to an end. We can agree the circumstances the past two years were particularly challenging and through it all, the Class of 2022 persevered. We share in celebrating your child's accomplishments. Toward that end, this is the time of the year when celebratory events are planned and we can all look forward to sharing in these final and memorable moments at Great Neck North High School.

Ahead of these events, it is important to be mindful that all school-borrowed items (i-Pads, chargers, books, fees, athletic obligations, etc.) need to be returned and/or paid in full in order to receive graduation tickets.

At our May 4th, prom meeting, we shared that prom is scheduled for June 16th, at the Heritage Club in Bethpage, from 7:00-11:00 P.M. Ticket pricing, while not confirmed, will be between \$100-\$125.00, and kosher options will be available for dinner. We have once again contracted with North Country Limousine and they have maintained a high standard of safety for our students and have proven to be reliable and professional. A representative from the company will be in school the week of May 16th for students to arrange for their transportation.

Senior Prom is a special event and we want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable evening. The Code of Conduct remains in effect and we expect appropriate and mature behavior. Please be available for contact in the event a situation or circumstance arises.

Below is a schedule and overview of upcoming events for the Class of 2022:

June 9: First Annual Senior Sunset ---Steppingstone Park---7:00-9:00 P.M.

Similarly, to our first ever "senior sunrise" when the students came together to watch the sun come up on the first day of the school year, a perfect closure to their year is to come together to watch the sunset on their time together and share in this special moment.

June 13: Cap & Gown Distribution----during the school day

June 13: Senior Awards Night, 7:00 P.M., NHS Auditorium

Students and families invited to this event will be receiving an award, recognition from the school, local government officials, and/or a scholarship from our generous and committed donors. It is a special night for families, the donors, the community and the NHS staff.

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June 22: Graduation Rehearsal at NHS, 11:00 A.M., NHS Auditorium followed ticket distribution

Graduation rehearsal will provide an overview of what students should expect for the ceremony. Logistics such as arrival, seating arrangements, walking across the stage, pausing for pictures, receiving their diploma cases and diplomas, and the importance of name cards for correct pronunciation of names will be reviewed. **All students are required to be in attendance.**

Each graduate will receive 6 tickets. If additional tickets are needed, please email Ms. Snyder at ksnyder@greatneck.k12.ny.us by June 16th.

June 22: PTO Senior Event at NHS, 6:00-9:00 P.M. in the Commons

This yearly event sponsored and organized by the PTO brings our graduates together the evening before graduation to the commons to sign yearbooks, reminisce, and enjoy great food in the second to last time together as a class.

June 23: Commencement at Tilles Center, LIU, at 10:00 A.M.

The ceremony takes approximately two hours and all graduates are expected to arrive at Long Island University, Tilles Center at 9:00 A.M. Doors to the hall will open at 9:40 A.M. for families. Please note that in order for all our guests to enjoy the ceremony, we ask that you remain in your seats, and do not block each other's view with i-Pads or cameras. A professional photographer will be taking pictures that will be available for purchase. Bus transportation is available for graduates not travelling with their parents and will leave North High at 8:00 A.M. If your child will be utilizing this option, please let us know by June 16th.

We ask for everyone's cooperation in maintaining the dignity of the ceremony. Students are asked to wear appropriate attire and comfortable shoes. Bobby pins to hold the caps in place will be useful. All gowns are to be completely closed. Please note that only diploma cases are presented during the ceremony. Diplomas are distributed immediately after the ceremony.

We look forward to a smooth end to the school year and congratulating every student at our graduation ceremony.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact to the high school at 441-4700.

Sincerely,

Dan Holtzman

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Principal