

Class of 2017

Graduation Bulletin and Senior Calendar



Any book not returned will be entered on the debt list!

**Senior
Textbook
Turn-In**
May 10th & 11th

Don't forget!

Empty your locker before 2:35 on May 9th!
Lockers will be cleaned by school staff on May 10th. Anything not removed becomes property of NISH.



**May 8th
is the last day to pay debts!**

You will not receive graduation tickets if debts are not paid. Check your record on Student Progress Center and the lists posted in the main hall. See Mrs. Daisy Evivie in the office before school or during lunch to pay.

CASH ONLY!

SENIOR GRADES

Final grades for seniors and the senior failure list are due to Guidance by 3 PM on Thursday, May 11th.

GRADUATE SALES

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Graduation Rules and Reminders



One: Graduation is a formal occasion. It requires appropriate attire and behavior.

Two: Graduates will not be allowed to carry anything! Bring only a cap, gown, and tassel into the Girls' Gym.

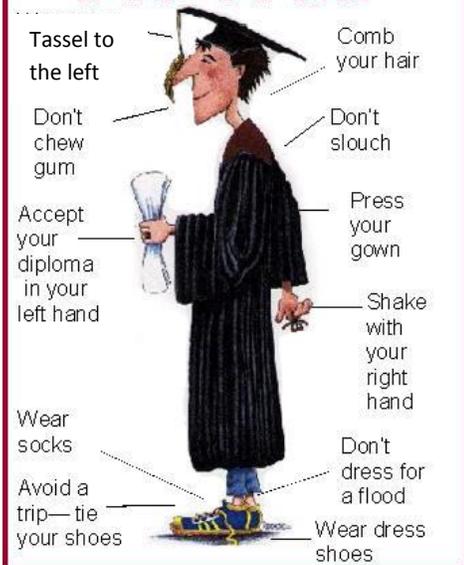
Three: Administrators will determine appropriate dress and behavior.

Four: The Boys' Gym opens at 5:00. A ticket is required for **everyone** who enters graduation (including babies and small children). Anyone without a ticket is welcome to view the graduation in the auditorium. This is a comfortable place with accessible seating and is recommended for the elderly and disabled. Parking is **limited**. No balloons, flowers, banners, noise makers, etc. will be allowed in the Boys' Gym.

Five: Participation in graduation is a privilege. Any graduate or guest who refuses to comply with appropriate guidelines will be asked to leave the ceremony.

GRADUATION DRESS & BEHAVIOR

The Grad



Male Students:

- White collared shirts, long black dress pants or slacks, black socks, and black dress shoes are required.
- Black ties must be worn.
- Males must be clean-shaven, but a neatly trimmed moustache is acceptable.

Female Students:

- A dress, skirt and blouse, or a blouse and black dress pants must be worn beneath gown. Clothing worn beneath the gown can be either black or white, but anything longer than the gown must be black.
- Black dress shoes with no cut outs are required.
- You may not carry a purse or bouquet.

All students:

- Anything that shows beneath the gown must be black.
- No visible tattoos.
- Only school approved ear piercings are acceptable.
- No gum chewing is allowed.
- No cell phones will be allowed in the Girls' Gym or during graduation. These items will be confiscated.
- No additional items can be worn

Please see full dress code for details and restrictions on jewelry.

**--DEADLINE--
3 PM on May 12th**

ALL changes to senior grades must be completed.

ALL work in online classes (including tests) must be complete.

Plan to Make Graduation Great

--Leave plenty of time for travel and arrive on time.

--Let your family know in advance where you are sitting. You will receive your final seat assignment on Wednesday, May 17th.

--Agree beforehand on a place to meet your guests after the ceremony.

Date	Event	Time & Place	What to know:
5/11	Senior Countdown	Main Mall 2:30 PM	Students in class will be released from 4 th block. Partial day students can return to school at 2:25 PM. They must park in the student lot and report to the front doors of NISH to be admitted.
5/12	Class Picture <i>In the event of rain, please report to the Boys' Gym for this picture.</i>	Track Bleachers Picture will be taken at precisely 9:15 AM.	-Report to the track ahead of time and wait for instructions from your class sponsors. -Wear jeans and an official NISH spirit shirt.
5/12	Graduation Practice <i>Please note: Participating in this practice does not guarantee a student is graduating. All changes to senior grades must be finalized by 3 PM in order for students to participate in graduation on May 18th.</i>	Boys' Gym You must be seated for this practice by 9:30 AM.	-After the picture, report directly to the Boys' Gym. No one is allowed in the building before or after practice. -Check your name on the list in the Boys' Gym to find your row and seat number for practice. This is NOT your official seat for graduation. You must check for a row and seat number again at Wednesday's practice. -No outside food or drink is allowed.
5/12	Valedictorians' Meeting	12:00 PM To 2:00 PM D-10	-Check in as a visitor in the main office before reporting to D-10. -You will be given a schedule of upcoming speech practices at this time.
5/15	Meeting for graduates with a 3.5 or above in the Honors Program and representatives from clubs and organizations who would like a speaking part at graduation	9:30 AM to 11:30 AM D-10	-Check in as a visitor in the main office before reporting to D-10. -If you get a speaking part, you will be given a schedule of practices at this meeting.
5/16	Senior Awards Program	Auditorium 6 PM	-All participants will receive invitations by practice on May 12 th . -Parents and friends are invited. -Participants must report to the Girls' Gym by 5:30 PM. -All graduates MUST wear caps and gowns and follow all rules of the Graduation Dress Code
5/17	Valedictorians' and Honors Graduates' Practice <i>All students with a 3.5 or above in the Honors Program must attend.</i>	Boys' Gym 2:25 PM	-This is a dress rehearsal. Wear all graduation regalia and follow all rules of the Graduation Dress Code. -The gate near the Boys' Gym on the Jefferson Terrace side of the building will be open just for participants in this practice. Be on time! -Check your name on the doors to the Boys' Gym to find your row and seat number. -Tickets will be given out at this practice.
5/17	Graduation Practice (All graduates) <i>*This is a closed practice.* Only graduates and NISH faculty/ staff can attend.</i>	Boys' Gym 3:30 PM	-This is a dress rehearsal. Wear all graduation regalia and follow all rules of the Graduation Dress Code. -Check your name on the doors to the Boys' Gym to find your row and seat number. -Tickets will be given out at this practice.
5/18	Graduation <i>Please note: If you do not attend graduation, you can pick up your diploma in Guidance after 8:30 AM on 5/22.</i>	Meet in Girls' Gym by 5 PM	-Wear all graduation regalia and follow all rules of the Graduation Dress Code. -Graduation begins at 6 PM. -No late graduates will be allowed to participate. -Graduates park on the band field. Space is limited, so carpooling is recommended.

