



**New Hanover High School
1307 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401**

Class of 2024 and Parents:

Congratulations on a successful academic journey and the upcoming commencement celebrations! There are three important events planned for this year.

The first senior event this year is the **Senior Awards Night at Brogden Hall on Wednesday, May 29th at 6:00 PM**. If your senior has been awarded a scholarship and has accepted the scholarship you or your senior **MUST** complete the scholarship survey form to be recognized at Senior Awards Night. Once you have completed the survey form, a member of the Senior Awards Night Planning Committee will follow up with you or your senior to confirm permission for your senior to be recognized as a scholarship recipient at Senior Awards Night. Seating is on a first come basis for guests. Seniors must arrive by 5:45 PM to line up in the lobby and enter the space as the Class of 2024.

The second graduation event will be the required practice for commencement in **Brogden Hall at NHHS on Monday, June 3rd at 1:00 PM**. Plan to stay until 3:00 PM. Graduation tickets will be distributed once the rehearsal has been successfully completed.

Finally, the Commencement ceremony will be held at **Brogden Hall on Friday, June 7th @ 7:00 pm**. Please read the following information to prepare for the ceremony.

Senior Code of Conduct for Graduation

- 1) Seniors will report by 5:15 PM to Legion Stadium and will be shuttled over to NHHS for the ceremony.
- 2) Wear proper attire:
Black shoes, black pants (no jeans), white shirt, tie, gown & cap
OR
Black flat shoes or wedges, (**NO HEELS**) dress, or skirt & blouse, or pant suit (black)
- 3) Wear your mortarboard(hat) horizontally on your head. Make sure your hair will accommodate this. **You may not decorate or alter your hat.**
- 4) Display **ONLY APPROVED** NHHS academic awards presented by the school, over the gown around the neck.
- 5) Leave all handbags & personal items with parents or friends not in the ceremony.

Seniors are reminded that participation in this ceremony is a privilege. Even though you may be eligible for a diploma, you are not guaranteed the right to participate in the graduation ceremony. A violation of this code of conduct may result in your removal or prohibition from taking part in the ceremony.

Seniors - You must fill out this survey to finalize your graduation status! Scan this QR code with your phone or follow the link on the NHHS webpage.





Parent & Guest Code of Conduct

- 1) Each guest, including babies and small children, must have a ticket to enter the stadium. We recommend that very small children do not attend. Guests are allowed into Brogden Hall at 5pm.
- 2) Guests are asked to limit talking and movement during the ceremony.
- 3) Please hold your applause until all diplomas have been presented.
- 4) **No yelling or shouting out names, please.** This is a formal ceremony. Please respect yourselves, each family around you, and the dignity of the occasion.
- 5) All regular guest seating will be in the upper level of Brogden. Graduates will be on the floor.
- 6) Handicapped Accessible seating will be provided on the floor level.
- 7) No bottles, cans, beverages, or outside food is to be brought into Brogden Hall.
- 8) No smoking is allowed in Brogden Hall.
- 9) Once the ceremony begins guests are required to remain seated.
- 10) Pictures are being taken by a professional photographer of each graduate as they receive their diploma. You will be contacted about these after graduation.
- 11) Individual photographers are to remain seated during the ceremony. No tripods are allowed.
- 12) Guests should arrive in time to pass through security. Please leave all bags in your car. Students and guests can bring small purses or clutch bags that do not exceed 6.5" x 4.5" into the venue. Medical or diaper bags must be accompanied by a child.
- 13) Parking is available for guests in NHHS parking lots behind the tennis courts, behind the Joe Miller Weight Room, and behind Brogden Hall. **Because of limited parking in the area, we highly recommend ride-sharing, carpooling, and budgeting extra time for finding a parking spot and walking from your vehicle.**

Parents and guests who choose to violate this code of conduct will be removed from the building and will be prohibited from re-entry.

With everyone's cooperation, we will have a ceremony that we all will be proud of!

The following is a summary of the important dates to remember:

- **Wednesday, May 29** - Last Day to pay all fines and fees and turn in your Graduation Ticket Form to Mrs. Marcinowski in room 105. Senior Awards Night - 6:00 pm at Brogden Hall
- **Monday, June 3rd** - Graduation practice from 1-3 pm in Brogden Hall. Tickets will be distributed at practice. **Tickets must be picked up by the graduate.**
- **Friday, June 7th** - Commencement at Brogden Hall
Seniors Report to Legion Stadium by 5:15PM
Ceremony at 7:00 PM



Graduation Ticket Form

Please write neatly in ink.

Student First Name: _____ Student Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Please have the indicated individual sign below verifying you are free of fines:

Library Fines/Materials Returned (Ms. Wilcox, Media Center) _____

Laptops (Ms. Wilcox, Media Center) _____

School Fines (Ms. McKeithan, Rm 213) _____

Once you have the signatures, turn the form into the box outside of Mrs. Marcinowski's room 105.

**ALL FEES MUST BE PAID,
and any materials checked out from the library, and school laptops
returned BY MAY 29th, 2024.**

Ticket Info

Each student will reserve 5 tickets automatically by completing this form and returning it to Mrs. Marcinowski by May 29. **The tickets will be distributed at the completion of the required rehearsal in Brogden Hall on Monday, June 3rd.**

If you need **handicapped accessible seating** complete the following: (Limited Tickets. Only those with legitimate need will be able to get these.)

Number of handicapped accessible tickets needed: _____ **(Maximum 2 of your original 5: Seating is limited)**

I understand that I will not receive tickets at the graduation practice if all school fines are not paid in full and/or materials returned by May 29, 2024. Student laptops must also be turned in to receive tickets. I further agree to adhere to all the rules set forth in the Code of Conduct

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____