

FRIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation
Northrop Auditorium
May 30, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIORS! Graduation is around the corner! Here is everything you need to know.

CAP AND GOWN

By now you should have completed the graduation form that was handed out during the senior meeting in March. If you are unsure if you completed the form, please stop in the main office and see Ms. Ashley. Cap and gowns will be handed out May 20-24 after graduation requirements have been verified.

Graduation requirements are as follows:

- Students must have 27 credits
- Students must return books, pay any outstanding fines, and return chromebook.

ADDRESSES

Diplomas will be mailed to graduates after commencement. To ensure a student's diploma is mailed to the correct address, please verify your mailing address in Parent Portal under "more" in the main menu. If a correction needs to be made please email Toccara at (toccara.stevenson@fridley.k12.mn.us).

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Seniors graduating with honors do not need to pre-order honor accessories. Honor accessories will be passed out at the Scholastic Achievement Banquet May 16, 2024 @ 6:00pm. A list of seniors eligible to graduate with honors will be posted in May.

SENIOR DAY PARTY

Celebrate graduation with your fellow Fridley High classmates. This year the senior party will take place during the school day.

This long standing tradition is planned, sponsored and supervised by parents of Fridley High School. The senior day party will take place:

WHEN: TUESDAY, MAY 28, DURING SCHOOL HOURS (8:10-3PM)

WHERE: SMASH PARK IN ROSEVILLE (9AM-2PM)

COST: FREE!

A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP IS MANDATORY TO ATTEND.

You will not be able to drive yourself to the venue. If you miss the bus and drive yourself, you will be turned away. Permission slips will go out on Wednesday, April 17. Permission slips are due Wednesday, May 22nd.

CEREMONY DETAILS

Fridley High School is pleased to announce commencement honoring the Class of 2024 on **Thursday, May 30 at 7:00pm at Northrop Auditorium** on the University of Minnesota Minneapolis campus

TICKETS AND SEATING

Tickets are required for admission to the ceremony. If you have a child under 2 they will be considered a lap child and no ticket will be required. Each student will receive 8 tickets. If a student does NOT need all 8 tickets, they will be distributed to students who requested extra. We cannot guarantee that everyone will receive the extra tickets they requested.

Tickets will be distributed in May (TBD) at the same time students receive their caps and gowns.

Doors will open 1 hour before the ceremony. The venue is handicap accessible. If you or a family member needs ADA seating, please email Ashley.davis@fridley.k12.mn.us to reserve a seat.

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

All seniors will be transported to Northrop Auditorium by bus. Graduates should meet at Fridley High School by 2:00pm and should be wearing their caps and gowns. Buses will depart at 3:30pm.

Transportation to Northrop Auditorium will be available to FHS families on graduation day if needed. If you need transportation to graduation please RSVP by 5/17.

Transportation for families will depart Fridley High School @ 6pm sharp on May 30th. Transportation will depart Northrop Auditorium immediately after graduation is over (roughly 1.5 hrs) If families choose to drive to Northrop there is parking right next to Northrop Auditorium in the Church St. Ramp. Parking costs between \$6-\$12.00.

Parents, we encourage you to take your graduates after the ceremony. However, there will be bussing available for graduates back to FHS if needed.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

- The ceremony will include a processional, recessional, group recognitions, student speakers, and the awarding of diplomas.
- **NOISEMAKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN NORTHROP AUDITORIUM,**
- We ask that you hold your applause until all scholars names have been announced.
- Single-compartment bags (maximum size of 16"x16"x8") are allowed into Northrop Auditorium. These include purses, clutch purses, single-compartment tote bags, clear bags, drawstring bags, diaper bags, single-compartment soft-sided coolers, fanny packs and bags containing medically necessary items. We recommend that guests come without bags if possible.
- The graduation will be streamed live on our FHS Youtube channel.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRADUATES

- Do **NOT** bring personal belongings. There is no place to store them.
- Students may wear a stole reflecting their culture that must be pre-approved by Mr. Zarlee by May 22nd.
- Students may **NOT** decorate their caps.
- Graduates will be handed an empty diploma cover when they cross the stage. Diplomas will be mailed out after graduation, please check Parent Portal to confirm that we have the correct address on file.
Students will receive their diplomas by mail as long as the student has no outstanding fees and they return their gowns.