

# **Northview High School**

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Martin Neuhaus, Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 2025 Graduates,

As we approach the exciting milestone of graduation for the class of 2025, I want to take a moment to share important information about the upcoming tasks/activities and provide you with key information to ensure a smooth and memorable experience for your student and family.

Graduation costs approximately \$80,000 and your contribution covers a portion of that cost. For overall planning purposes, it is really important that all families make the necessary payments in a timely manner. The information regarding graduation fees and the fees link has been featured in the Weekly Titan Newsletter and is given below.

**Graduation Ceremony** 

When: May 2025 – To be confirmed by end of January

Where: Ameris Bank Amphitheatre at 2200 Encore Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30009

Tickets: Ten free tickets will be awarded for each graduating senior Practice: Graduation practice will be mandatory (Week of May 12)

**Graduation Fees** 

Company: 3RD Ascent (770-594-8155)

Payable to: www.3rdascent.com
Easy Access: Scan the QR Code
Choose your School

Choose your package (Senior Class Payments)

Fee Schedule: Until January 5 fees are \$190.00

January 6th – April 6 fees are \$200.00 April 7 and beyond fees are \$230.00

Fee covers: Cap, Gown, Diploma, Cover, live streaming, venue, security, and EMT personnel

**Note**: Graduation announcements and accessories will be shipped to your home. Close to the event, cap and gown will be distributed at school.

**Prom:** April 26 at the Ventanas

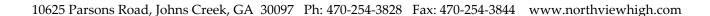
**Testing Dates:** End of course testing week of April 28

AP testing May 5-16

**Senior Field Trips:** February 12 Georgia Aquarium

March 19 Zoo Atlanta April 23 Stone Mountain

While these field trips are optional, they are a lot of fun. Each trip costs \$50.00. More information will be provided to the seniors in the coming months.





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#### Yearbook

Don't forget to purchase a Yearbook! The yearbooks are \$98.00 and must be ordered by **November 8, 2024**. We order a very limited quantity of yearbooks and will not be able to honor requests made after the deadline of November 8. Yearbooks can be purchased from Josten's website. <a href="www.jostens.com">www.jostens.com</a> >Yearbook> Order My Yearbook.

### Senior Ad in the Yearbook

Yearbook tributes are a great way to celebrate your student and showcase the person your senior has become. Visit NorthviewYearbook.com to design your tribute ad. You will be asked to create an account then upload photos and text for the ad in whatever size you choose. Do this early to allow for technical difficulties! The final deadline is **November 11**, **2024**.

#### **Northview PTO**

Senior Treats: Our PTO brings Senior Treats once a month. The cost is \$35 for the entire year. Parents you can sign up for your senior to receive a treat on PTO's website <a href="https://www.northviewpto.org/home">https://www.northviewpto.org/home</a>. Students are encouraged to let the PTO team know if they have a favorite treat, they want introduced into the program this year! Thank you for helping our seniors enjoy their last year of high school.

## **Other Programs**

The PTO will send out information during the second semester about three programs they host for the graduating class. They include graduation yard signs, Baccalaureate, and Senior Silver Envelopes.

Although it may seem difficult to believe, the beginning of the end of the high school journey has started. There is still much to do in the months that remain – please help us keep our students focused so they can both enjoy their final semesters of high school and complete all the requirements to graduate in May!

Ever Upward and Onward!

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## **Important Reminders from the Counseling Department**

## **Applying to College**

While Naviance will continue to be used to research and plan for college, **students will now apply and request transcripts and recommendation letters to college using the following platforms:** 

- Coalition
- GaFutures
- Common Black College Application
- Individual College Application Portal (visit school's admissions website)

## **Requesting Additional Transcripts**

Many of the abovementioned college application platforms will allow school counselors to upload high school transcripts. Therefore, students will not have to request transcripts outside of the application platform. However, if/when needed, students can request transcripts here via <a href="ScribOrder">ScribOrder</a>.

#### University of Georgia Unofficial Transcript

If applying to UGA, students must upload an unofficial high school transcript, with both weighted and unweighted grades on the same transcript, through their application status page. This will be completed by the student, not counselor. Counselors will still be required to submit the Secondary School Report and official transcript via Common App.

### Postsecondary Plan Survey in Naviance

Whether you want to go to a four-year or two-year institution, the military, workforce, take a gap year, or still unsure, your counselor is here to help! We are asking all seniors to complete the *Class of 2025 Post Secondary Plan Survey* in Naviance as soon as possible.

#### **Senior Information Sheet**

If you are applying to a college/university that requires a counselor recommendation letter, you must complete a Senior Information Sheet. The deadline to submit one was September 9<sup>th</sup>, however, counselors will accept them past this date. This can be found on <a href="www.northviewcounseling.com">www.northviewcounseling.com</a> under Quick Links. Once completed, please save as a PDF or Word Document, and email it to your counselor.

### **College Visits**

Before you miss school to visit college campuses in person, visit the Attendance Office to get guidelines for pre-approved absences.

## **Scholarships and Other Opportunities**

All scholarship and other opportunities (for example, US Presidential Scholars Program) information can be found on the NHS Counseling website (<a href="https://www.northviewcounseling.com">www.northviewcounseling.com</a>) under the "Student Opportunities" tab.

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