

Class of 2025
Important Dates and Events

Continue to check the Class of 2025 website under Activities for updates and additional details, along with the Senior Class Timeline!

Wednesday, May 21

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE GRAD NIGHT TICKETS

<https://www.woodinvillehighschoolpta.org/grad-night>

LAST DAY TO ENTER THE YEARBOOK LOTTERY

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/activities/yearbook-2024-25>

Thursday, May 29

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT, WHS Main Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Seniors, please arrive at the Aux Gym by 6:00 p.m. to line up.

CAPS, GOWNS, STOLES, TICKETS, & YEARBOOKS

The initial distribution of caps, gowns, 2025 class stoles, 5 complimentary Commencement tickets, and yearbooks will be distributed **after the Senior Awards Night ceremony concludes**. At that time, additional tickets may be purchased for \$7.00 each. Fines/fees must be paid or cleared to pick up the items and/or purchase additional tickets. See page 3 for additional Senior Awards Night Ceremony information and Cap, Gown, Stole, Tickets, and Yearbook distribution details. See page 4 for specific Ticket information.

Monday, June 2

SENIOR DEVICE & ACCESSORIES COLLECTION

Any Senior devices not previously turned in will be collected June 2 during English classes. Seniors must bring their device (Chromebook, MacBook, iPad), case, charger, and/or hotspot. Remove any stickers. Seniors will be fined for missing items. Seniors no longer using their device should turn them in prior to June 2.

Thursday, June 5

BEACH DAY/YEARBOOK SIGNING

TEXTBOOKS/SCHOOL PROPERTY DUE

LOCKER CLEAN OUT

LAST TYPICAL CLASS DAY FOR SENIORS

Make sure all books and equipment have been turned in! See "Requirements for participating in Commencement Ceremony" on page 2 for further details.

Friday, June 6

SENIOR CLASS MEETING & MOVING UP

WHS Theatre, 8:45 a.m. – Seniors learn their Commencement Ceremony seat and bus assignment at this REQUIRED meeting.

SENIOR BREAKFAST – WHS Seniors only, by paid admission

WHS Commons (after Senior Class Meeting & Moving Up)

- Tickets available for purchase online through TouchBase and at Cashier's/Main Office thru May 30.
 - \$15 if Prom/Breakfast Bundle ticket not previously purchased.
- Seniors must present their barcoded WHS student ID or the barcode in their StudentVUE app on their phone to enter.

Monday, June 9

REHEARSAL – Mandatory to walk at Commencement

WHS Theatre, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

- WHS Seniors only!** Dress is casual.
- Any questions about this mandatory rehearsal requirement MUST be addressed with Mrs. Schwans in the main office or at dschwans@nsd.org ASAP.

Tuesday, June 10

SENIOR LEGACY DAY

Seniors visit participating pathway feeder schools. Learn more:

<https://woodinville.nsd.org/counseling/class-of-2025/senior-legacy-day-tues-june-10>

Wednesday, June 11

SENIOR POST-SECONDARY CONFIRMATIONS & INDIVIDUAL MAKE-UP WORKDAY

- All seniors confirm post-secondary plan and/or final transcript destination by logging into student's NSD@apps email account via an email from Ms. Tang (mtang@nsd.org).
- Time for individual seniors who need to complete make-up work pursuant to prior arrangements made with a teacher(s), counselor, and/or administrator.

Thursday, June 12

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY! Pop Keeney Stadium, 6:00 p.m.

- Seniors must be dropped off at WHS by 2:45 p.m.
- Guest admission by ticket only (all ages over 2)
- Doors open at approximately 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, June 26

DIPLOMA PACKET PICK-UP

- Drive-thru event, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. See page 6 for details.

Woodinville High School

GRADUATION GUIDE

Class of 2025



“One Falcon, One Family”

Information for
Woodinville High School
Seniors and their Parents & Guardians

COMMENCEMENT DAY SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 12 – 6:00 p.m.

Pop Keeney Stadium

(By ticket only – Tickets not sold at the door)

9809 NE 188th St, Bothell, WA 98011

ADA/ASL Commencement Ceremony Accommodations

~Requests due Tuesday, June 10~

<https://nsd.jotform.com/250897251230152>

Livestream Landing Page

<https://www.nsd.org/graduation/class-of-2025/whs-class-of-2025>

2:45 p.m. Seniors **must be dropped off** at the WHS Main Office drop-off loop OR WHS Upper Student Parking Lot via the 136th Ave NE round-a-bout entrance

5:15 p.m. Doors at Pop Keeney open (appx.)

6:00 p.m. Ceremony begins

7:30 p.m. Ceremony concludes (appx.)

Seniors MUST:

- Attend rehearsal Monday, June 9 to participate in the ceremony.
- Be dropped off at WHS at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, June 12. Parking is **not** available for seniors' vehicles at WHS June 12-13.
- Ride district transportation to Pop Keeney from WHS.**
- Have a return ride home from Pop Keeney.
- Bring their KELLY GREEN cap, gown, tassel, and 2025 class stole* **on an inexpensive hanger** marked with their name June 12 at 2:45 p.m. (Gold NHS honor cord and one other WHS pre-approved nationally recognized club cord allowed.)
- If choosing to wear a mask, **wear a disposable one**, as a Falcon mask will be provided for the ceremony.
- NOT bring any other personal items on the bus or to the ceremony such as backpacks, purses, phones, snacks, leis, other adornments, etc.

*Summa Cum Laude stoles to be provided at Pop Keeney.



Introduction

School for seniors does not officially end until the Commencement Exercises conclude on Thursday, June 12. The final days of our seniors' secondary education will be busy, interesting, important, and energizing while final coursework is completed and preparations are made for life after high school. The importance of all of this suggests a need for summarizing vital responsibilities and activities.

Requirements for Participating in Commencement Exercises

Satisfactorily *completing all Northshore School District and State of Washington graduation requirements and participating in the commencement rehearsal* are prerequisites for participation in the Commencement Ceremony. *Additionally, students must clear all fines and obligations.* A few days before the final day of classes, seniors' teachers are charged with the responsibility of inspecting and assessing the damage to equipment, supplies, and/or books and adding those items to the fine list, if necessary. **Please check at home and return all devices, device bags, chargers, and hotspots by June 2 during English class periods and all textbooks, library books, uniforms, locks, cameras, photography and art supplies, miscellaneous equipment, and any other property that belongs to the Northshore School District to the staff member who checked it out to the student, no later than Thursday, June 5.**

Commencement Expectations & Responsibilities

Student, parent, and guardian cooperation in making this year's Commencement Ceremony a successful endeavor is expected and appreciated. The administration, faculty, and staff have given the Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2025 considerable thought and planning. The wish for our seniors' final appearance as a Woodinville High School Falcon is an event that will leave students, parents, guardians, grandparents, relatives, and friends proud.

Continuing the WHS tradition of excellence and pride, we are focused on making the ceremony a memorable and dignified event. We are asking that all seniors, parents, guardians, and guests join in this focus. The ceremony itself is honorable and one of "pomp and circumstance". It is the expectation of the Northshore School District that all students will follow school rules before, during, and after the Commencement Ceremony. Graduates will be expected to behave appropriately and with respect throughout the ceremony.

Please assist us by making sure any items that may take away from the ceremony (e.g., silly string, firecrackers, beach balls, noisemakers, confetti, etc.) are not brought to the ceremony. Students, parents, and guardians will be monitored for these items, other inflatables, or anything on their person that could cause a disruption to the ceremony.

The moment when a student's name is read is a milestone that *will only happen once in a person's lifetime* – the culmination of 13 years of schooling. **This moment is of significant importance to each graduate's parents, guardians, and guests.** In an effort to provide a respectful moment for each of our graduates and their families, we are asking that you refrain from excessive celebrating when student names are called so everyone has the opportunity to hear their senior's name and to be proud. The celebration portion of the ceremony will take place following the traditional "turning of the tassel" at the completion of the formal ceremony. Then let's cheer in unity and support of our 2025 graduates with Falcon spirit and pride!

Policy on Substance Use

Any student who is found to have been using alcohol or other drugs at senior end-of-the-year events, extra-curricular activities, or on graduation day will not be allowed to participate in the events and/or the Commencement Ceremony.

Campus Expectations

School continues for underclassmen June 12-20. Seniors are reminded not to return to the WHS campus except for previously scheduled activities or to be working with designated instructors.

Class of 2025 Website & Senior Class Timeline

Please continue to check the Class of 2025 website and Senior Class Timeline for updates and additional details. The website can be found under Activities from the WHS homepage: <https://woodinville.nsd.org/counseling/class-of-2025>.



Senior Awards Night & Cap and Gown, Stole, Tickets, and Yearbook Distribution

All seniors are cordially invited to attend Senior Awards Night on Thursday, May 29, 6:30 p.m. in the WHS Main Gym.

- **Seniors must arrive at the Aux Gym by 6:00 p.m. to line up.**

Senior Awards Night is a way to recognize, honor, and provide a social environment for the entire graduating class and their loved ones. The excitement of seeing future graduates acknowledged by faculty, picking up their cap and gown, smiling as they sign yearbooks, and making memories with one another is a highlight. As some seniors and parents/guardians wonder, seniors typically dress well for this event (dress shirts, slacks, dresses, etc.).

At approximately **8:15 p.m.**, after the presentation of the yearbook to the class and the ceremony concludes, the initial distribution of **caps, gowns, 2025 class stoles*, tickets, and yearbooks** takes place. Refreshments are also available at that time compliments of the WHS PTSA and the Class of 2026.

For the cap, gown, stole, and ticket distribution:

- Seniors **ONLY** go to the Commons to pick up the items.
- Items are not available for pick up prior to the end of the Senior Awards Night Ceremony on Thursday, May 29.
- Seniors will also pick up 5 complimentary Commencement Ceremony tickets in the Commons while picking up their caps, gowns, Class of 2025 stoles, and yearbooks.
- *Fines and fees must be paid or cleared prior to picking up the items.*

If a senior is unable to be at Senior Awards Night or is unavailable to attend the distribution event that starts after the ceremony ends:

- A friend or relative can pick up the *cap, gown, stole, and 5 complimentary tickets*; however, a signed note from the parent/guardian must be provided to Jostens/WHS at the point of pick up. The individual picking up the items will be required to provide the note and sign for the items, relieving Jostens and WHS of responsibility if they should become lost or misplaced.
- *Caps, gowns, 2025 class stoles*, and the 5 complimentary tickets* not picked up after the Senior Awards Night Ceremony concludes will be available at the Cashier's/Main Office before school, during lunches, and after school Friday, May 30 or later.

Yearbook Distribution

1. **All students must have a photo ID to pick up the yearbook (any photo ID works, including on the student's phone).**
2. Only the student or parent/guardian of the student may pick up the yearbook. **No notes, no emails, no phone calls will be accepted.** If there is some sort of emergency, contact an administrator.
3. **Yearbooks for seniors who do not pick them up the evening of Thursday, May 29 will be available for pick up on Thursday, June 5 during Beach Day Distribution.**
4. All fines/fees must be satisfied in order to pick up yearbooks.
5. NOTE: If there are extra yearbooks available from the publisher, seniors who didn't purchase a yearbook can enter the **Yearbook Lottery May 12-21**. Seniors who enter the yearbook lottery will be randomly selected to have the opportunity to purchase a yearbook (\$60.00). Learn more: <https://woodinville.nsd.org/activities/yearbook-2024-25>.

**Summa Cum Laude stoles will be distributed at Pop Keeney Stadium on Thursday, June 12.*

Graduating with Latin Honors

As previously announced by the District in 2023, Northshore's comprehensive high schools adopted the Latin terms to celebrate high-achieving students as follows:

- Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors): top 5% of GPAs
- Magna Cum Laude (with high honors): top 6-15% of GPAs
- Cum Laude (with honors): top 16-30% of GPAs

Graduating seniors will be honored based on GPA as shown above and Summa Cum Laude seniors were notified on Wednesday, May 14. This tradition replaces the previous tradition of naming valedictorians and salutatorians. Much like in the past with valedictorians and salutatorians, students receiving Latin honors will be recognized during graduation ceremonies, assemblies, and/or other recognition programs. By refining our recognitions, our high schools are aligning with systems used in higher education while also giving deserved recognition to additional high-achieving students.



Commencement Tickets

A ticket is required for each guest who attends Commencement over the age of 2. Seating is first come, first serve. Each graduate will receive 5 complimentary tickets that are available for pick up upon the conclusion of the Senior Awards Night Ceremony on Thursday, May 29. Complimentary tickets not picked up Thursday, May 29 will be available before school, during lunches, and after school at the Cashier's/Main Office Friday, May 30 or later. *Fines/fees must be paid or cleared to pick up the complimentary tickets.*

Purchasing Additional Commencement Tickets

Please plan ahead, as Commencement tickets will not be sold at Pop Keeney on Thursday, June 12.

- Additional Commencement tickets may be purchased at the Cashier's/Main Office for \$7.00 each after the Senior Awards Night Ceremony concludes Thursday, May 29 (approximately 8:00 p.m.).
- Commencement tickets will also be available for purchase for \$7.00 each at the **WHS Cashier's and Main Office on school days**:
 - Friday, May 30 through Wednesday, June 11, 7:50 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.
 - Thursday, June 12, 7:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Early office closure due to 11:00 a.m. dismissal. Tickets not sold at Pop Keeney Stadium.)
 - Tickets can be purchased with cash, credit/debit card, or check payable to WHS.
 - *Fines/fees must be paid or cleared to purchase additional Commencement tickets.*

Graduation Regalia

Graduation attire in accordance with our “One Falcon, One Family” belief:

- ❖ A **KELLY GREEN** cap and gown, along with a 2025 class stole* and tassel.
- ❖ Gold WHS NHS honor cord and one other WHS pre-approved cord from a nationally recognized club are allowed.
- ❖ Flower leis and/or any other adornments are not allowed during the ceremony. Parents/Guardians are welcome to bring other adornments for picture taking when graduates and parents are reunited after the ceremony concludes.
- ❖ Tape, signs, flowers, and/or other decorations are NOT permitted on the cap or gown.
- ❖ If a senior chooses to wear a mask, **wear a disposable one**, as a Falcon mask will be provided for the ceremony.

Clothing for seniors on Commencement Day

- ❖ Recommended clothing includes dress shirts, ties, dresses, skirts, dress pants, and blouses.
- ❖ Dresses worn under the gown should not show at the gown's neckline or below the hemline of the gown. To avoid tripping, long dresses should not be worn.
- ❖ Seniors should avoid jeans or tennis shoes.
- ❖ **No heels will be allowed in the stadium on the turf. Flats MUST be worn.** This includes parents, guardians, and guests.

Care of gown:

- ❖ As soon as possible, place the gown on a hanger and allow it to hang until Commencement day (this permits wrinkles to straighten out and should eliminate the need for pressing). The gown (and cap/tassel/2025 class stole*) must be brought to WHS Thursday, June 12 at 2:45 p.m. on an inexpensive hanger marked with the senior's name. Seniors *do not have access or time to retrieve the hanger or other personal items after the ceremony concludes.*
- ❖ If necessary, press with a cool to lukewarm iron. Be careful! A hot iron will melt the fabric!
- ❖ Seniors keep their gowns, caps, tassels, and 2025 class stoles after the ceremony. Nothing is returned to Jostens.
- ❖ If regalia is needed, please contact Jostens at 360-653-9102 or WHS Support Secretary Ms. Baleva at abaleva@nsd.org. For financial assistance, please contact the student's counselor.

**Summa Cum Laude stoles will be distributed at Pop Keeney Stadium on Commencement day.*

ADA/ASL Accommodations – Request by Tuesday, June 10

Pop Keeney Stadium has entrance ramps on the south side of the stadium that allow for wheelchair accessibility. The first few rows of attendee seating in the bleachers, and designated areas on the field, have been reserved for those with limited mobility. If you or one of your guests needs ADA and/or ASL accommodations at Pop Keeney Stadium, please utilize NSD's ADA Guest Services form to learn more and to make your request **by Tuesday, June 10**. All requests made through this form will be processed **first come, first serve**: <https://nsd.jotform.com/250897251230152>.



Transportation & Parking Information for Seniors June 12-13

Graduating seniors **must be dropped off** at the **WHS Main Office drop-off loop OR the Upper Senior Parking Lot** via the 136th Ave NE entrance **by 2:45 p.m. Thursday, June 12**. This is the last time parents and guardians will have contact with their student until after the ceremony at Pop Keeney ends at approximately 7:30 p.m.

- **ALL** seniors are transported to the ceremony at Pop Keeney Stadium **via NSD buses from WHS**.
- Upon being dropped off at WHS, seniors will walk to the WHS Bus Zone for check in with their cap, gown, tassel, and stole on an inexpensive hanger.
- Upon completion of the Commencement Ceremony seniors are released to reunite with their parents/guardians who are responsible for transporting their graduate home from the stadium.

Onsite parking at WHS is **not available** for seniors' vehicles during the day or overnight June 12 through June 13.

Personal Items/Valuables – Secure Storage Not Available

There is **no secure storage** at Pop Keeney Stadium.

- Seniors must **NOT** bring personal items such as backpacks, purses, make-up bags, phones, cameras, extra clothes, snacks, leis, and/or other non-allowed adornments, etc. to the ceremony (see "Graduation Regalia" above)*.
- Seniors *do not have access or time to retrieve any items from Pop Keeney Stadium after the recessional*.
- *Personal items, valuables, phones, and/or items a senior may want after the ceremony must be kept by parents/guardians and provided to their senior when they reunite upon conclusion of the ceremony.*
- Woodinville High School will not be held responsible for any items that are lost, stolen, or not returned.

**Students with medical needs can bring approved medical supplies. Contact Nurse Christie Callahan or Assistant Principal Ron Taylor with questions or concerns. Complimentary feminine products will be available for students in need.*

Picture Taking and GradImages

Guests are welcome to take pictures from their seats. *Guests will not be permitted on the stage or on the field to take pictures before or during the ceremony, without exception. Upon conclusion of the ceremony, a designated area on the south portion of the field will be available for pictures. (The end opposite of the stage.) During this time, families and graduates may not be on the stage or other areas of the field.* Families and graduates will exit out the stadium into the parking lot **no later than 8:00 p.m.**

With no obligation, "Grad Images" will take pictures of each graduate on the stage. Seniors are encouraged to pre-register on the GradImages website at: <https://www.gradimages.com/registration/Register?ClientID=100263&OccasionRef=204847>. Grad Images will ask students to complete a registration card before the ceremony. Students who do not pre-register or provide an email address on the registration card will be contacted by U.S. mail. Those who pre-register or provide an email address on the registration card will be contacted by email.



Pop Keeney Stadium Entry & Prohibited Items

The entry gates at Pop Keeney will open at approximately 5:15 p.m. Guests, please have your tickets in hand for entry.

Tickets will not be available for purchase at the door*. Balloons, backpacks, oversized bags, outside food and beverages, glass containers, confetti (including silly string or similar items), bottles, cans, glass (including vases), coolers, helmets, chains, spikes, tents, laser pointers, fireworks, weapons, animals or pets (except ADA), INFLATABLES and NOISEMAKERS and AIR HORNS *are not allowed*. *There will be no re-entry into the stadium. There is no access to the field before or during the ceremony.*

**See page 4 for Commencement Ticket information.*

Senior and Guest Seating & Reuniting After the Ceremony

Alphabetical seat assignments will place seniors on either the **"GREEN" side** of the stadium **that borders the home stands** or the **"BLUE" side** of the stadium **that borders the visitor stands**. Colored balloons will be in place at Pop Keeney to help identify the green side and the blue side.

- ❖ Seniors **will be advised of their seat and which side they will be located** at the REQUIRED Senior Class Meeting, Friday, June 6, 8:45 a.m. at the WHS Theatre. The Senior Class Meeting is in preparation for the **MANDATORY rehearsal that takes place Monday, June 9, 9:00-11:30 a.m.** also at the WHS Theatre.
- ❖ Any updated seat assignments after rehearsal, only **as needed**, will also be posted on the WHS Class of 2025 webpage by the end of the day on Wednesday, June 11. Students would also be contacted by phone.
- ❖ As alphabetical seat assignments **may need** to be adjusted on site if a scheduled senior is unable to be at the ceremony, your understanding of possible seating adjustments Thursday, June 12 is appreciated.

Seating for guests is first come, first serve by ticket only (see page 4 for additional information regarding tickets).

- ❖ *Again, balloons, noisemakers, air horns, beach balls, and other distracting items are strictly prohibited.*
- ❖ *High heels are NOT allowed on the field or the track, but wedge sandals and flat shoes are permitted.*
- ❖ Please remain seated and quiet throughout the ceremony.
- ❖ Please do not save seats for others.
- ❖ Please turn off or silence all cell phones and devices.
- ❖ Persons causing disruptions to the ceremony will be asked to leave.
- ❖ Following the ceremony, photos may be taken in the designated area at the south portion of the field, opposite of the stage (the stage is off limits at all times).

Please be reminded that creating the best possible experience for every graduate and attendee includes making safety a priority.

- Weapons are strictly prohibited on District property per [RCW 9.41.280](#).
- No alcoholic beverages or glass containers for liquids will be allowed.
- Please be aware of emergency exits. Maps are posted around the stadium. In the event of an emergency, listen to announcements for directions.

Conclusion of the Ceremony

Pop Keeney will allow a **maximum** of 30 minutes for post-ceremony meet and greets. **A designated area on the south portion of the field** will be available for pictures upon conclusion of the ceremony. *This is the end opposite of the stage.* **Families and seniors may not be on the stage or other areas of the field.** Guests can also **reunite with their graduate** on the paved walkways surrounding the perimeter of the field or at a pre-determined location outside the stadium.

Exiting the Stadium

Families and graduates must leave the field and exit out the stadium into the parking lot **at 8:00 p.m.**



Diploma Packet Drive-Thru Distribution Event

Graduates are presented with a diploma cover at the Commencement Ceremony. Pending official verification all credits and graduation requirements have been met, **diplomas**, along with **transcripts** and other documentation, will be available for pick up at the **Main Office Loop drive-thru event** beginning **Thursday, June 26, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

- *Thank you for ensuring all outstanding devices have been returned by **June 3** and textbooks and other materials have been returned by **June 5**.*
- *All fines and fees must be paid or cleared before the diploma will be released.*
 - Fines and fees can be paid online through the parent TouchBase accounts or checks can be made payable to WHS and mailed to: WHS at 19819 136th Ave NE, Woodinville, WA 98072, Attn: Bookkeeper.
 - If you should need your TouchBase username or password, please email whsattendance@nsd.org.
- Student **immunization records** for our graduating seniors **will be included in the diploma packets**.
 - *If your immunization record is not in your diploma packet, you may register your child at <https://myirmobile.com/> receive a .pdf of your child's Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) form. You will find this information on the nurse's letter in your packet.*
- **Please make arrangements to pick up the packet**, as diplomas are often a piece of documentation needed in the graduate's near future.
- As diplomas are not reproducible and the packets contain sensitive information, **the packet must be picked up and signed for by the graduate or the graduate's parent/guardian. Friends of the graduate are not authorized.**

Summer hours for pick up after Thursday, June 26 are Wednesday, July 2 & 9 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the WHS Main Office.

Cap & Gown Donations

WHS will gladly accept donations of caps and/or gowns for future graduates in need at the Diploma Packet Pick-Up Event on Thursday, June 26, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **There is a particular need for gowns 5'9"**.

NSD Student Google Drive & Email Accounts

A reminder, if seniors have any important files saved in their NSD Student Google Drive, remember to transfer the important files to your personal account. Google Drive and NSD email accounts will remain active for one year after graduation. After that period, they will be deleted! Google makes it easy at <https://takeout.google.com/>.

The WHS Graduation Team thanks you for your support! "One Falcon, One Family"

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