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Senior Families,

Congratulations to the CLASS OF 2026! Graduation is quickly approaching, and we are proud of each student's hard work throughout the past four years. We can't wait to celebrate their accomplishment. This letter contains information regarding upcoming events for the Class of 2026, including information about our commencement ceremony on Thursday, May 21, 2026. Students and families are encouraged to reference the Senior Information page on the school website for accurate information regarding North's commencement ceremony.

Please call North High School at (715)852-6600 if you have any questions regarding these events and information. By following the information outlined in this letter, we are confident the school year will end on an upbeat, positive note, and the commencement ceremony will be memorable.

With Husky Pride,
Kim Koller, Principal

DATES

Below are events and items pertaining to these last few weeks of school.
Important dates to keep in mind:

May 6	7:00 pm	Senior Awards Program Auditorium
May 18	9:25 am Husky Time	Senior Class Meeting Auditorium
May 19		Senior Last Day of School
May 19 & 20		Senior Checkout (Required for Graduation)
May 21	10:00 am	Commencement Rehearsal Students should meet in the Doghouse for Graduation Rehearsal *Rehearsal is required for all graduates participating in commencement ceremony* Senior Run will take place after Rehearsal
	6:20 pm	Graduates report to Doghouse
	7:00 pm	Commencement Ceremony Stadium
	10:00 pm	All Night Graduation Party at North *Registration forms are available in the main office.*

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SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

The Senior Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 pm in the NHS auditorium. This event honors seniors for outstanding achievement. Invitations are sent to honorees and their parents. The Senior Awards Ceremony is a special event; students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate to the occasion. Students should wear dress pants, dress shirts, dresses, skirts, and dress shoes. Please no shorts, jeans, flip flops, or tennis shoes.

CHECK-OUT

All seniors will be given check out instructions at the Senior Class Meeting on May 18th and must complete the checkout to be given their wristbands for families to enter graduation. All textbooks and computers must be returned to the IMC, fines must be paid, and teachers must have signed off on checkout sheets to be able to walk at graduation.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The 2026 North High School Commencement Ceremony will take place on May 21st at 7:00 pm. Weather permitting, graduation will be held in the new stadium. The ceremony will be streamed inside the school for family members unable to be seated outdoors. In the event of inclement weather that would not allow us to be outdoors, we would move the ceremony indoors to the Doghouse.

Commencement is a formal ceremony where honor and respect are expected. Participating students must wear a designated graduation gown and cap. Business casual attire is expected underneath the gowns. This includes khaki or dress pants and a buttoned shirt or a dress. Stiletto style high heeled shoes will damage the turf and should not be worn.

WRISTBANDS AND SEATING

Upon completion of senior checkout, each graduate will be given four wristbands for reserved seating in the stands of the stadium. Seniors whose families require accessible seating should notify student services at check out. Accessible seating on the field will be available. If the weather requires an indoor ceremony, guests with reserved seating will be allowed in the Doghouse.

Unlimited general seating is available on each side of the stands. Guests in general seating are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. If weather requires an indoor ceremony, guests in general seating may view the livestream in the auditorium.

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PARKING

Seniors will be allowed to park in the staff lot behind the school as well as on Marquette Street. Guests may park in the student parking lot in front of the school. Additional accessible parking spaces will be designated near the Doghouse. Transportation from the parking lot to the stadium will be provided for those needing assistance.

COMMENCEMENT PHOTOGRAPHS

Lifetouch will photograph each graduate receiving their diploma. Please scan the QR code below to opt-in to view our commencement photos. After seeing the proof, families may choose to order photographs if desired. Our QR code is also available on our website, parent newsletter, and Facebook page.



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ALL NIGHT PARTY

Seniors are encouraged to participate in the All-Night Graduation Party immediately following commencement on May 21st from 10:00 pm through 4:00 am on May 22nd. Registration forms are available in the main office and on North's website. The All-Night Party includes a casino, hypnotist show, comedy, music, yard games, inflatables, painting, coffee bar, tons of great food and many other activities all night long. Attendees can win prizes during events and enter raffles for 100's of other prizes. Visit FriendsofNorthHighSchool.com for more information.

DIPLOMA PICK UP

Starting on Monday, June 22nd, 2026, diplomas will be available for pick up in the main office between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The graduate is the ONLY person who will be allowed to sign for and pick up the diploma. A photo I.D. will be required. If you are interested in donating your cap and gown, there will be a donation bin available when your graduate picks up their diploma.

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