

SENIORS '27

New Kent High School Senior Resource Guide

QUESTIONS ABOUT SENIOR EVENTS
AND GRADUATION?

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Getting Started

You've made it to your final year at New Kent High School!

This newsletter will walk you through everything you need to know for your senior year journey. Get ready for an unforgettable year filled with traditions, milestones — and yes, a few responsibilities too!

Let's make this the best year yet, Class of 2027! 🎓



Jostens

Cap and Gown packages and Yearbook purchase link below.
<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1119703/New-Kent-High-School/>



Important Dates

Jostens Senior Parents Night - 10/12/2026 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Homecoming Dance - 10/24/2026 6 pm - 9 pm

Powderpuff Dodgeball - 10/28/2026

Homecoming Spirit Week - 10/26-10/30

Homecoming Festival - 10/30/2026 5 pm - 7 pm

Homecoming Game - 10/30/2026 7 pm

Homecoming Pep Rally - 10/30/2026

Crowns on the 27th - 10/27, 11/27, 1/27, 2/27, 3/27, 4/27

Senior Slideshow Due Dates

- Baby Picture - 10/7-10/20
- First day of school - 10/21-11/3
- Middle School - 11/4 -11/17
- Senior Photo - 11/18-12/2

Senior Thanksgiving sign up due - 11/12/2026

Senior Thanksgiving - 11/19, during your assigned lunch

Second Senior Assembly - 1/14/2027 - 2 sessions

Prom - 4/10 Colonial Williamsburg Lodge - 7 pm- 10pm

Bridging Signing Day - 5/5/2027

Decision Day - TBD

Unity Day Pep Rally - 5/7/2027

Bridging Graduation Practice - 5/10/2027

Bridging Graduation - 5/11/2027

Senior Fees Due - 5/12/2027

Graduation ticket hand out - 5/12 - 5/13

Senior Walkthrough - 5/24/2027

Senior Field Day - 5/24/2027

Senior Breakfast - 5/26/2027

Graduation Practice - 5/26

Graduation - 5/27/2027 @ 7pm -

Henrico Sports Complex

FUN FACT: IF YOU TAKE A PICTURE ON YOUR PHONE, THE DEFAULT FORMAT OF THE PHOTO IS JPEG. YOU CAN THEN USE YOUR STUDENTS' NKCPS ISSUED EMAIL TO SEND THE JPEG IMAGE TO THEMSELVES. DOWNLOAD THE PICTURE AND SUBMIT IT TO THE SCHOOLGY PAGE!

Parents: If you would like for your student to participate in the Senior Slideshow that will be shown during graduation, please see the following instructions!

All photos must be submitted on Schoology on the designated date.

1. Log in into your student's Schoology on any device. Be sure it is their account!
2. Select Courses on the Top Dashboard, find the "Class of 2027" page.
3. Scroll to find a yellow "Senior Slideshow Folder," where you will find a submission box for your students photo.
4. All Photos must be submitted in Jpeg Format!

Graduation for the C/O 2027

Graduation this year will be held at the Henrico Sports and Events Center on May 27, 2027 at 7 pm.

The address for this venue is 1 All Star Blvd, Glen Allen, VA 23059.

Admission Tickets will be limited to 12 Tickets per Graduate and all NKHS Obligations must be paid prior to May 12, 2027. Limited parking is available to NKHS attendants on a first come first serve basis. The parking lots will open for guests at 5:30pm. Please plan to carpool as each senior will only receive 4 parking passes. There is no fee for parking passes this year. Venue doors will open by 6 pm to ticket holders.

A Senior letter will be sent out in April outlining further information that will be relevant to all graduation festivities.

January graduates are responsible for obtaining important graduation information! Once you are removed from Schoology and Powerschool, you may stop receiving important announcements.

Prior to Second Semester!



In place of a Powderpuff football game, NKHS will debut a Lady Trojan Class Clash: Dodgeball Tournament.

This event will take place on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 in the Gymnasium from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.



Crowns on the 27th

A new tradition proposed by your class officers. Seniors wear a crown to school on the 27th of every month to celebrate your senior year!



Senior Thanksgiving sign ups will open 11/2/2026 and will close 11/12/2026 at 3pm. This is a great time to spend time with your classmates and teachers and reflect and be thankful for your time at NKHS.



New this year, NKHS 2026-2027 Prom will take place at the Colonial Williamsburg Lodge on April 10th 2027!

More details to follow...



2026 Hoco Dance

New Kent High School's 2026 Homecoming Dance will be held at the High School Cafeteria.

Ticket sales, Online sales began September 25, 2026 will close on October 16, 2026 at midnight.

Theme: A Night in Greece, picture a lavish seaside Greek village lit up after dark. This is your chance to truly channel your inner Mamma Mia dreams!

Hoco Court Voting: All voting will take place at the homecoming dance on 10/24. You must be present to cast a vote. Winners will be announced at the Hoco Game on 10/30.

Important About HOCO Ticket Sales!

Tickets will be \$20.00

Ticket Sales will be cashless and done exclusively through the Givebacks app!

Newkenthigh.givebacks.com/shop

Bringing a Guest?

All outside guests must be approved by an an NKHS Admin AND Guest Admin prior to the event.

Forms will be available in the main office in the weeks leading up to the event!

WANT TO HELP MAKE THIS YEAR GREAT?

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