Senior Meeting

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CLASS OF 2027

Please check your NISD email account and read your Student Square messages!

As we approach the Spring semester, we will share news on upcoming events, deadlines, and other important senior-related information!

Information can also be found on the BNHS webpage under Students & Families - “Senior Information”

Today’s presentation will be posted on the BNHS webpage listed above and sent home in a Student Square!

News from Counseling

- The 2027-2028 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open!
- Visit StudentAid.gov to apply!
- Priority deadline - January 15, 2027
  You can apply after this date, but your chances of receiving financial aid are higher the earlier you apply.
- FAFSA is a BNHS graduation requirement.
- Brenda Davidson, College and Career Facilitator at BNHS, is available in the Counseling office if you have questions.
- NISD FAFSA Resources - www.nisdtx.org/departments/academics/college-career-military-readiness/fafsa-resources

College/University Scholarships

- Please turn in **all** scholarship offers (academic, athletic, etc.) that any college/university has offered you to Mrs. Jantz in the front office. Even if you don't plan on accepting the scholarship that you have been offered, or attending the institution that made the offer, we want to celebrate your accomplishments. All scholarship offers will be included in the Royal Awards program.
- We turn in our final scholarship dollar amount to Central Office. (In the past, BN always has the highest total as compared to the other two high schools...don't let us down! $40 million this year?) 😉
- If you plan on enlisting or are already in the process of enlisting in the military, please see Ms. Davidson in the Counseling Center. We request that you provide a copy of your enlistment papers so that we can recognize you at our Royal Awards ceremony in May.
- The deadline to submit scholarship offers or enlistment papers to be included in the ceremony is April 22 at 12:00pm. There will be no exceptions due to the print deadline!

Athletic Scholarships

We recently had 15 student athletes sign a letter of intent to play their sport at the college level. YAY!!! We will celebrate even more athletes in the spring.

If you were offered an athletic scholarship, please submit a copy of those offers to Mrs. Jantz. If you were offered by multiple colleges, you can submit ALL offers to be listed in the Royal Awards program. *Send to jenny.jantz@nisdtx.org.

Offers must include:

- Your Name
- College/University Name
- Scholarship Name, Amount, and if it is for one year or renewable for four years.

Local Scholarships

In January and February, there will be an opportunity to begin applying for **local scholarships** . We encourage students planning to attend college or a trade school to apply. Winners will be announced at Royal Awards. More than 100 local scholarships were given to the Class of 2026 totaling over **$100,000** . *Have your resume and recommendation letters ready!

Mrs. Jantz will have posters in senior core classes with information on how and when to apply. Watch for updates on BNTV, the campus televisions, and Mrs. Jantz's signs at the front doors in the morning when you arrive.

Hard copy applications will be available in the Counseling Office.

Where Can I Find Local Scholarships?

BNHS Counseling Website
https://bnhs.nisdtx.org/counseling/preparing-for-college-career-and-military/scholarships

NISD Scholarship Finder
https://script.google.com/a/macros/nisdtx.org/s/AKfycbxtybs-vGIuQij93IbBmm1n39res7jTHoBg05kM6V4tJJXDbZ5IGz-PVaWxGbEEuXQU3Q/exec
*Deadline to apply - 11:59 pm on March 1
*More than 65 different community and corporate scholarships

Join BNHS PTSA @ bnhsptsa.org/join-bnhs-ptsa
PTSA members are eligible for PTA Scholarships

CLASS OF 2027 IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/4/2026 Cap and Gown Orders Due
- 2/10/2027 Last day to submit graduation cord orders
- 4/9/2027 Rank Released
- 4/22/2027 All Scholarship offers due by 12:00pm
- 4/30/2027 Honors Breakfast - The Bowden, Keller
- 5/11/2027 Board of Trustees Awards Ceremony – BN PAC
- 5/15/2027 Prom - The Bowden, Keller
- 5/18/2027 Royal Awards Ceremony
- 5/19/2027 Senior Sunset
- 5/20/2027 Elementary/Middle School Walks
- 5/21/2027 Mandatory Graduation Meeting @ 7:45am/Early Release
- 5/25/2027 Class of 2027 Graduation Ceremony – UNT Coliseum

Cap and Gown Package for Graduation Ceremony

- The basic package from Jostens includes four pieces: cap, gown, tassel, and stole. These items are required for the graduation ceremony.
- Package prices will increase December 4, 2026
- Orders can be placed at Jostens.com or by calling 940-382-8948.

Almost 400

students have NOT ordered!

- If you plan to borrow a cap/gown from a sibling or friend, please try it on!!
- If you borrow:
  - You must have the BN stole. Please call 940-382-8948 to order.
  - You must have the ‘27 tassel. This item can be ordered by calling 940-382-8948.
- Please let Mrs. Miller know if you are borrowing from a friend/sibling!

Please place your order by 12/4!

Graduation Cords

- A letter and order form will be mailed in December with details on what each cord represents, and the requirements for each cord.
- Please read the order form carefully!!
- A signature from the coach or sponsor is required for each cord.
- Each cord is $10. Exact cash, check, credit/debit cards (Visa/Mastercard only) are accepted. Order forms, with signatures, and payments must be submitted to Mrs. Miller in the front office.
- The following cords are provided to seniors at no charge: Bobcat Scholar (3.5 unweighted cumulative GPA), Perfect Attendance (senior year only), Military (students who have completed the enlistment process, and the Top Ten students (not 10%) in the class of 2027, CCMR, OnRamps
- You do not need to list CCMR and/or OnRamps cords on your order form. When these specific cords arrive, you will be notified.
- You do not need to list Bobcat Scholar, Perfect Attendance, and/or Gold cords on your order form. We know who qualifies!



- Details on ordering stoles and/or cords for the Biomedical Academy, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Academy, NHS, Art Honor Society, etc. will be provided by the facilitators/teachers/sponsors. Those items are not included in this order.

- If a student qualifies as an AP Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, or AP Scholar with Distinction, they must order and pay for their cord. If a student does not order their specified honor cord, the cord will not be presented to the student at Royal Awards; however, the student's name will appear in the program. See Mrs. Miller for the required signature for the AP designations.

- Please email Mrs. Miller with questions!!

Deadline to order cords is Wednesday, February 10, 2027 at 2:00pm.

No late orders will be accepted!

Graduation Ceremony

- Class of 2027 graduation ceremony will be held at the University of North Texas on May 25 at 2:00pm.
- More details concerning the logistics of the ceremony will be shared at our spring meeting. No tickets are required for guests to attend the ceremony.
- No decorations are allowed on any part of the graduation regalia, including caps. This also includes any stoles, cords, or decorative items that are not approved by BNHS Administration. (Examples on the next slide). If you are out of dress code, you will be removed from the line/holding area, and will not be able to return until the situation has been resolved.
- Please ensure that our registrars have your current address so that you receive any information that is delivered through the postal service. You may contact them to update your delivery address at the emails listed below:

Heather Beasley - Last Names A-K
heather.beasley@nisdtx.org

Jill Pavlicek - Last Names L-Z
jill.pavlicek@nisdtx.org

We encourage you to wear all stoles for your senior photos or before/after the ceremony, but only approved stoles may be worn during the ceremony.

In addition to the BN stole, the following are examples of APPROVED stoles:

Military





NHS



Spanish Honor Society



These examples are NOT APPROVED as they have no affiliation with BNHS. DO NOT WEAR THEM TO THE CEREMONY!









NSHSS (National Society of High School Scholars)

Rank

Rank will be run at the end of the first semester, and will be available in HAC in January 22, 2027.

At the end of the third quarter, rank will be run again to determine the Class of 2027 Recognitions: Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and the Top 10%. Rank is scheduled to be available in HAC on April 9, 2027.

Rank for the Highest Ranking Graduate will be determined in June.

Diplomas

- The student's legal name will appear on their diploma. This is the name that is on the birth certificate, and the name that is reflected in each student's eSchool record.

- If you anticipate a name change, or are currently in the process, legal documentation must be submitted to the registrars prior to February 16, 2027. After that date, no changes (to diploma or program) can be made due to print deadlines. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Miller in the front office.

- If you have any questions about how your name will be printed on your diploma, please contact Mrs. Miller

- Each student will receive one diploma. BNHS doesn't supply extra diplomas or replace diplomas that are lost after the ceremony.

- If you choose not to participate in the graduation ceremony, please let Mrs. Miller know before Thursday May 13, 2027.

If you are a December graduate, please see Mrs. Miller before you leave the PAC!

Thank you!

Questions?

Email Mrs. Miller at
emiller01@nisdtx.org

