



NWHS Graduation

2025 FAQ

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal*, Monday, June 9th

Students Arrive: 11:45am

Practice Ends: 2:00pm

Greensboro Coliseum-students provide their own transportation. Bring the shoes you plan on wearing to graduation if you need to practice in them. Do NOT wear cap & gown.

**Attendance at rehearsal is required to participate in the graduation ceremony.*

GRADUATION, Wednesday, June 11th

Students Arrive: 5:00pm (staging area) **Processional: 6:00pm**

Greensboro Coliseum (Graduates report to staging area)

- When you arrive at 5pm, report to the staging area to find your place in line.
- Bring cap, gown, spirit hood, and tassel.
- Dress Options:
 1. Dress pants (brown, beige, black or navy) and long-sleeved shirt. You do NOT have to wear a shirt with a collar. Spirit hood should fit tight to your neck. No tennis shoes, flip-flops, or other casual shoes.
 2. Dress (no longer than gown) and shoes with a strap across the back of the foot. No tennis shoes, flip-flops, or other casual shoes.
- No decorations on cap & gown; only GCS/school provided cords are allowed.
- No purses or bags are allowed in the processional. *Leave everything at home.*
- **No cell phones.** If you are seen with a cell phone during the processional or ceremony, the phone will be confiscated and could result in your diploma being held.
- This is an important and formal event. Your parents & families, Dr. Muller, and distinguished guests deserve your respect. No loud or rude behavior. Those behaviors could result in your diploma being held.
- You do NOT receive your diploma on stage. You must return to the staging area after the ceremony to get your diploma.

How do students get the graduation tickets, and will there be an option to get more tickets?

We will distribute 11 tickets to each graduate at the senior picnic (Stokesdale Town Park) on June 6th, 11:30am-2pm, to students who have returned their Chromebooks, purchased the correct cap & gown, and plan to participate. We will not have extra tickets. If you do not attend the picnic, the tickets can be picked up on June 10th, 8am-2pm, NWHS Counseling Office.

Who needs a ticket to enter?

Everyone needs a ticket to enter, excluding children under 1 year of age.

Will there be someone there to take pictures?

Yes. A photographer will be there. A picture will be taken while the student is on stage. The photographer will mail the picture to your home address 4-6 weeks after graduation.

Will the video be livestreamed?

The event will be streamed. Please visit www.gcsnc.com for link.

How do we order a cap & gown or check on an order?

Call 336-228-7770 to place or check on an order.

Can we decorate our caps?

No. You can not decorate your cap & gown.

Where do students get their GCS cords for their honor societies?

Students should ask their honor society sponsor for their cords. Counselors will distribute Service-Learning Cords at our senior awards ceremony.

Is there handicap seating at the coliseum?

Yes. There is handicap seating at the coliseum. One guest may sit with the guest who needs handicap seating. The remaining members of the family may sit anywhere in the coliseum.

When will the doors open at the coliseum?

Doors will open at 5:15pm, which is 45 minutes before the 6pm processional.

Will there be an American Sign Language interpreter?

Yes. To have a clear view of the interpreter, guests will sit in a specific section. Please notify Ms. Garner if you need access.

