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News & Info for our Rising Graduates 

# SAVE THE DATE

GRADUATION FOR THE  
CLASS OF 2026



**MAY | 30<sup>TH</sup> | 2026**

HIGH SCHOOL LOWER GYM @ 12:00PM



## Senior Photo

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The deadline for senior photos which include a baby picture and senior year picture, are due my April 1st. A slide for the graduation slideshow must also be submitted. All of the above can be sent to Sabrina Eisele via email at [sabrinae@nknsd.org](mailto:sabrinae@nknsd.org) or scanned to the school.

## Yearbooks

The 2025-2026 Yearbook will be sent to the printers in May and will be delivered before graduation. Softcover is \$45 and hardcover is \$55. There is a \$5 insert students can get that features senior superlatives, spring sport senior nights, prom, and graduation. This insert will be delivered 3 weeks after it is sent to the printer.

Senior Shout-Out Order forms are in the front office at the high school. Questions about ordering please call Mary King at 503 355-2272 or email [maryk@nknsd.org](mailto:maryk@nknsd.org) all other yearbook questions can be directed to Sabrina Eisele at [sabrinae@nknsd.org](mailto:sabrinae@nknsd.org). All Senior Shout-Outs are due by May 1st for anyone wanting to leave their senior a personal message that will last forever.

## Caps & Gowns

Each graduate participating in the graduation ceremony needs to wear a black cap and gown and needs to have a red and black tassel. These can be purchased through Jostens by calling 503-255-7120 or by visiting them online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com).

## Final Grades & Transcripts

**All schoolwork must be turned in by Friday, May 22, by 3 p.m. to participate in graduation.**

Teachers and counselors will review final grades and confirm that required credits have been met and your student is eligible to receive their diploma and participate in graduation. **ABSOLUTLEY NO LATE WORK will be accepted.**

To request a final transcript to be sent to colleges, trade schools, etc., please include that information when completing your checkout sheet. Provide the school's name and mailing address and, if known, your college ID#.

## Scholarships

A list of addresses and procedures for obtaining your scholarship money will be mailed to your home with your final transcript and diploma in late June. PLEASE have your graduate send a thank you note to the person or organization awarding the scholarship. If you have any questions regarding your scholarships, contact Mary King in the high school office at 503-355-3553.

# Diplomas

Diplomas, as mentioned above, will be mailed in late June. PLEASE remind your graduate their diploma is an official document and is the ONLY copy of their diploma. We do not keep copies of diplomas. Should the diploma be misplaced, we can only provide an official transcript that is proof of graduation.

## \$ Fines and Fees \$

All fees and fines must be paid by May 29, the final day of Senior Checkout. These are fees and fines that have followed graduates through their high school career. A list will be posted in the window of the main office, please check to see if you are on it and make arrangements with Mary King in the main office to get those paid. An invoice will also be included with the checkout sheet.

## Senior Last Day and Checkout- May 28th-29th

Seniors are expected to attend all classes (periods 1-6) through Thursday, May 28th. At lunch on Thursday, May 28th, all seniors will be given a check-out sheet. They will check out ONLY of their afternoon classes on Thursday. Friday morning, the checkout will continue. Seniors last day is Friday, May 29th. Seniors will attend morning classes, turn in books and have their final grade recorded by their teacher on their check out sheet. There will be an assembly during advisory. The final bell for the Class of 2026 will ring at 12:55 p.m. in the Galley. All seniors are invited and encouraged to attend the beach cookout across the street following the final bell. Graduation practice will begin back at the school at 2pm.

## Graduation Practice

Attending practice is REQUIRED. Students not at practice will not be allowed to participate in the evening procession or commencement ceremony.

## Graduation Procession and Ceremony- May 30th 12PM

Formal graduation exercises will be held at 12 pm on Saturday, May 30, 2026. Graduates should be at the school by 11 am the morning of graduation and guests will be allowed to enter the gymnasium at that time. All seniors are expected to wear professional attire.....NO shorts! If decorating your cap, decorations must be simple, small, school appropriate and may not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch above the top of the cap. The administration may ask a student to remove any or all decorations. Other hats are not allowed. Please remember, this is a formal ceremony.

Neah-Kah-Nie High School will accommodate students with disabilities or special needs. Please call 3553 by Wednesday, May 28th, to arrange for these needs.

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h school office at 503-355-

## Graduation Audience

The graduation ceremony is an event that is important in the lives of all high school graduates and their families. Parents, grandparents, and family friends dream and plan for years for the time when their students will receive diplomas. For these reasons we want the ceremony to be well-planned, well-practiced, and well-executed. To maximize the ceremony for all, we ask that those in attendance keep noise to a minimum, except during appropriate times for applause. Please leave air horns and other noise making devices at home. Graduation is expected to be a formal celebration of the graduate's success. Please give them your attention and respect.

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