

# Senior Newsletter

Senior Information - Subject to Change

December 2021

## Senior Representatives

The elected members of the Class of 2022 have been busy preparing for all of the exciting activities planned for the seniors this year. These students, with the help of other leadership students, are in charge of the details of all senior activities including the senior sign, slide show, senior field trip, and graduation.

The seniors collected ideas for class motto, song, flower, and speaker ideas for a month and will have class meetings to vote on the choices. These items will be featured in the graduation announcements that seniors may purchase through Miners Graduate Services.

Parents are encouraged to attend senior events and help make this the best year for the Class of 2022.

## Grad Night Information

Parents and Guardians of students in the Class of 2022, we are having meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5:30-6:30pm at Bike Newport (150 NW 6th Street) to talk about efforts to carry on the tradition of providing a fun and safe graduation night that will become a lifetime of memories for our children. We understand that everyone has demanding schedules and may not be able to attend the meetings. If that is your situation but you would like to contribute in other ways, please contact Daniella Crowder at newporthighgradnight@gmail.com.

In addition to your time, the committee is asking you to contribute any amount you can afford toward the event funding (this year's event will cost about \$200 pers student). You can deliver your contribution at a meeting or to the main office at NHS. You can also mail it to P.O. Box 158 Newport, OR 97365.

### Upcoming fundraisers:

Concessions: all home basketball games.  
Raffle sales for 4 reserved seats at graduation. \$10/ticket.

### Grad Night Email:

nhscubsgradnight@gmail.com

**Facebook Page:** 2022 Newport High School Grad Night Committee

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### If only I had known...

For most students leaving home in the fall after graduation, homesickness is the worst that happens to them. While most students profess to be happy to leave home and gain some independence, the reality is that some students are poorly prepared to live outside the family. Here are some quotes from former students on what they wish they had known...

...I would stay up all night studying.

...to do well, you need to study one hundred times more than in high school.

...no one would be around to tell me to study, eat right or clean my room.

...when I got sick, I would have to take care of myself.

...doing well means knowing how to study and take notes.

...some nights I would have to sleep with the lights on while my roommate studied.

...my underwear will turn pink if I wash it with my red shirt.

...growing up is so hard to do.

...people who are worth knowing in college and later in life will accept you for what you are, rather than for how you look.

...I should have learned to balance a check book.

...I would miss my mom's cooking.

...I would gain 10 pounds from junk food and late night pizza.

...dorm rooms are not self-cleaning.

...how to wash my own clothes.

# Senior Checkout

Seniors will have finals the week of June 6-7. On June 8th, students will receive check out sheets in their first class that they will bring to all classes to check out. Seniors will also check out of their lockers, library, and main office. Checkout sheets **MUST** be turned in prior to graduation practice and **ALL BILLS MUST** be paid before seniors can attend graduation practice. Contact Debbie in the main office if you have questions regarding student bills.

All credits must be into the Counseling Center by 4:00 pm on Thursday, June 9th. Students taking E-Learning courses should complete their final test a minimum of two weeks before graduation to guarantee arrival of credit in time. June 9th will be a required make up day for students who have not completed requirements.

# Graduation Orders

Senior Advisors will speak to the Class of 2022 to inform the class about graduation orders. All seniors must complete the packet or fill out the online form at [www.minersgrad.com](http://www.minersgrad.com). If you need a packet, please pick one up from Crystal Greenawald, Counseling Secretary/Registrar in the Counseling Center.

Miners collected orders from students in November. If you missed the order date, you may mail in orders by December 17th or place your order online. Any orders that are placed after December are subject to price increases. There is a payment plan available if needed, check the grey page in the packet or online.

All students need to complete the Diploma Name Form with their full legal name. This is what will be on the Diploma when they receive it.

There are many options when ordering products. The minimum purchase for a senior walking in the graduation ceremony is order number 30 Cap and Gown Unit. This includes the cap, gown, stole, and tassel that

are required for the graduation ceremony. All caps and gowns are navy blue this year. Products may be purchased individually or in packages.

Orders usually arrive at the high school the end of April and the Caps and Gowns are handed out in May.

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*We at NHS are working hard to provide accurate information, but due to the current circumstance we will do our best to keep our seniors and their families up to date. Please make sure to check our website for updated information.*

# Decision Day

May 3rd, 2022 we will host a schoolwide assembly to highlight the post secondary plans of all seniors including workforce, military, trade school and college.

# Senior Scholarship Night

Each year, Newport High School honors the Senior Class with Scholarship Night. This event will occur May 25th in the East Gym at 6:30pm. Students who are receiving scholarships will be notified and should plan to attend the event. The Class of 2021 received over \$1,000,000 in scholarships during Awards Night last year. This is subject to change.

# Senior Celebration & Dessert

Seniors and their parents are invited to celebrate the culmination of being a Newport Cub on June 2nd at 6:30pm in the East Gym. We will highlight our seniors in academics, athletics, and activities. Every senior should plan to attend!

# Senior Slide Show

The Senior Advisor is working very hard on the Senior Slide Show. This project takes a long time to complete and we need the help of all seniors to turn in photos for the presentation. Please submit 2-3 photos either electronically (preferred) to [Samantha.murphy@lincoln.k12.or.us](mailto:Samantha.murphy@lincoln.k12.or.us) or place the photos in an envelope with the student's name on the back of each photo. Due March 18th. Recommendations: 1) the student should be under 10 in the photo, 2) the student should be the focus of the photo, 3) no "naked baby" photos. We are also looking for groups of kids together from the Class of 2022. (Under 10 yrs.)

# Graduation Ceremony Scholarships



Cohen and Park will be on campus in the spring to take cap and gown photos of all graduates. These pictures are used in the senior slideshow. You can purchase pictures however it is not required

The Graduation Ceremony is set for June 11, 2022 at 6 pm in the East Campus Gymnasium. This is a special event celebrating the accomplishments and talents of the Class of 2022.

The class is hoping to decorate for graduation and make it a formal event. If you have time to help set up for graduation, please contact Ms. Murphy. There are specific rules and expectations for graduates that will be explained during their class meetings in May regarding behavior and dress during graduation.

Walking in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, not a right. Students must meet all graduation requirements prior to participating in the ceremony. Students will not walk if they have any outstanding debts or fail to turn in their checkout sheets. Check out will occur on the last day of school, June 8th which is a

full day of school for Seniors.

Admission to Graduation is limited and by ticket only. Each person attending will need to hold a ticket including children. Students receive their packet of tickets after graduation practice, Friday June 10th. Practice is **required** for all students walking in the ceremony and takes place in the gym from noon until 4:00 pm.

We will determine the number of tickets based on current physical distancing requirements. Please contact Crystal Greenawald **after** May 1st to arrange for handicapped seating or if you need to apply for extra tickets. Crystal can be reached at 541 265-9281 ext. 252.

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There are over 100 scholarships available in the ASPIRE Center for seniors right now and many more will come in. Check out our online scholarship page under the Counseling Center web page.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opened on October 1st. Students may apply for their Pin Number now and complete the FAFSA. There are many free tools to help students with the financial aid process. Remember all FAFSA websites should be FREE to complete, never pay to fill it out. For students who do not qualify for the FAFSA may be eligible to complete the ORSA. See Dr. Roller for more information.

## YEARBOOK

All Senior Yearbook information is due by December 10th. This includes Senior Quotes which will be under the Senior Photo in the Yearbook. Quotes and picture must be school appropriate. Email portraits and quotes to [NewportHighYearbook@gmail.com](mailto:NewportHighYearbook@gmail.com). Late photos will not be accepted.

Students interested in buying a yearbook should make sure to purchase the book before Winter Break at the office for \$55. Questions regarding the yearbook should be directed to Mr. Carlsen, Yearbook Advisor. The yearbook increases to \$60 after Winter Break.

Senior Salutes (Baby Ads are due by January 28th. Information can be found at [www.NHSYearbook.org](http://www.NHSYearbook.org).



## Important Dates Seniors 2022

Dec 10	Yearbook Senior Photos and Senior Quotes Due- Seniors must have their senior photo turned into the Yearbook staff or they will use the student's ID photo.
Dec 17	Late orders due for Cap and Gown
Jan 29	Yearbook Baby Ads Due- info can be found at <a href="http://nhsyearbook.org/">http://nhsyearbook.org/</a>
April 20-21	Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences- Times: April 20th 5-8pm; April 21st 1-4pm and 5-8pm
May 3	Decision Day Assembly
May 25	Senior Awards Night 6:30pm in the East Gym. All seniors are encouraged to attend. Scholarship applicants are expected to attend. Families and friends are welcome. Subject to Change
June 2	Senior Celebration and Dessert 6:30pm (slideshow, recognition, gifts)
June 3	Senior Activity Day- Students must be on track to graduate in order to attend this event. Location TBD.
June 6-7	Senior Finals- Finals will be given in senior classes.
TBD	Baccalaureate (optional, not sponsored by NHS) An inspirational service at South Beach Church.
June 8	Senior parade (senior will decorate cars and drive around NHS) 8:22pm
June 8	Last Day for Seniors- seniors will check out this day, it is a full day of school. Yearbook distribution from 2:30-4pm
June 9	Senior Make Up Day- Required study hall and work sessions for students not on track for graduation. All credits must be completed by 4PM
June 10	Grad Walk- see Mrs. Dye for details. (AM)
June 10	Elks lunch with Grad Night (before grad practice)
June 10	Practice (Required for participation in Graduation Ceremony) NHS East Gym from 12pm-4pm.
June 11	Graduation- Doors open at 5:00pm. Senior need to be to MP room by 5:00pm. Personal items may be locked up, if desired. The ceremony starts promptly at 6:00pm.
Senior Bills	All bills must be paid before students can walk in graduation. Please contact Debbie Heller, school secretary, at 541 265-9281 ext 222 if you have any questions.

## Baccalaureate

Seniors are invited to participate in an optional inspirational service sponsored by the Newport Ministerial Association. Students need to bring caps and gowns if they are participating. It will be held at South Beach Church. Time and day TBD.

## Grades

Students and parents have the availability to check student's grades and attendance online. It is imperative that seniors are staying on top of course work. Please pay extra attention to the grade reports to make sure your senior is passing classes. Attendance is usually a direct correlation to performance in class.

## Contact Information

**Counseling Office** 265-9281  
 Crystal Greenawald, Registrar ext 252  
 Vicky Roller, Counselor ext 250  
 Kenna Johnson, Athletics ext 248  
 Shelley Moore, Athletic Dir ext 249

**Main Office** 265-9281  
 Reyna Mattson, Principal ext 225  
 Adam Scarberry, Asst Principal ext 322  
 Debbie Heller, Secretary ext 222  
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**Email:** You can contact staff members directly by using the common format of: **first name.lastname@lincoln.k12.or.us** for example:

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