

Information for Senior Parents

School Colors: Green and Gold

School Mascot: Tiger

Class Colors: Yellow and Black

Class Motto: "Success is not a destination, but the road you are on." by Marlon Wayans

Class Song: "On My Way" by Phil Collins

Class Flower: White Carnation

Senior Dates:

- May 3 Honors Breakfast - for students graduating with honors starting at 7:30 am in Tiger Arena
- May 9 Graduation ceremony at Alexandria Technical and Community College for seniors receiving their AA degrees. Parents and extended family are invited to attend. There is no charge or tickets required to attend. Seniors graduating will be transported by school vehicle and staff to the ceremony. Cap, tassel and gown are provided.
- May 15 Senior Reception when scholarships, activity awards, outstanding academic seniors, and other awards are presented to the students at 6:30 in the Small Gym
- May 18 High School Awards day starting at approximately 10:00
- May 23 Class trip—destination TBD. There will be a cost to each student attending. Departure time will be before school starts, but has not been finalized yet.
- May 25 Last day of school for Seniors. Graduation rehearsal will be held in Tiger Arena from 12:20-1:30. Seniors are dismissed after rehearsal.
- May 26 Graduation Ceremony in Tiger Arena starts at 7:00, doors open and students arrive at 6:30.

Graduation Information:

Everyone is invited to graduation. There are no tickets or reserved seating.

Caps, tassels, and stoles will be delivered to the school in April. Nevis School provide forest green graduation gowns to graduating seniors. The gowns are tried on by seniors in early May to guarantee correct sizing. The caps are forest green with a green and gold tassel. The stoles are gold with NHS on one side and the graduation year on the other. Seniors receive their graduation gowns the night of graduation with any necessary laundering and/or ironing taken care of prior to students getting them.

During graduation, there is a time when the seniors go out into the audience and present flowers, which they have brought with them, to friends and family. The flowers can be purchased at Walmart, Park Floral or any floral place and can be any kind of the student's choosing. Graduates are not required to hand out flowers, but it is a time when they can say thank you and good bye to friends, teachers, and family members. They are allotted about 5-10 minutes to hand out their flowers.

After the graduation ceremony, the graduates form a receiving line in front of the school. Following the conclusion of the receiving line, the graduates return to Principal Michaelson's office to get their diploma (yes, the cover they receive during the ceremony is empty) and return their graduation gown.

If you have questions about graduation, please feel free to contact Lynne Gustafson in the high school office at lgustafson@nevis308.org or Academic Advisor Jodi Sandmeyer at jsandmeyer@nevis.k12.mn.us or call 218-652-3500.