



Senior Season Frequently Asked Questions

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Who do I contact at Menchville if I have questions?

If you have a specific question about graduation you are welcome to email the graduation coordinators, Mrs. Cheryl Chappell (cheryl.chappell@nn.k12.va.us) and Mrs. Brittany Williams (brittany.williams@nn.k12.va.us).

If you have a specific question about any other senior event you are welcome to email the senior class sponsors, Ms. Lauren Mendez (lauren.mendez@nn.k12.va.us) and Mrs. Lanelle Campbell (lanelle.campbell@nn.k12.va.us).

Senior Survey

Fill out the senior survey. Click [here](#) to do so. If you do not fill out your survey we will not know where to send your final transcript. Please do this by June 8th.

Exams

When are senior exams?

The senior exam schedule is below:

- Friday, June 3rd – Periods 1 and 7 (1st period part 1)
- Monday, June 6th – Periods 1 and 6 (1st period part 2)
- Tuesday, June 7th – Periods 3 and 5
- Wednesday, June 8th – Periods 2 and 4 (last senior day)

Senior Block Party

NNPS will host a Senior Block Party at Todd Stadium on Wednesday, June 8th. To attend, you must register online by May 31st using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/NNPSClass22Party>. You must also submit a consent form, signed by a parent or guardian, to our Activities Director by June 3rd. Click [here](#) to see the flyer for the event.

Yearbooks

When will yearbooks be distributed?

Yearbooks will be distributed on **Monday, June 6th in the library**. If you have yearbook questions contact our yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Michelle Wiatt (michelle.wiatt@nn.k12.va.us).

Senior Walk at BC Charles Elementary

Seniors are invited to take part in the walk at BC Charles on June 7th during 7th period. It is a tradition for NNPS seniors to walk at a local elementary school before graduation. The students and teachers are excited to see everyone and to wish them well on their graduation. Participating students should check in with their 7th period teacher then meet in the auditorium. Students should bring their cap and gown to wear. Everyone will walk to BC Charles as a group. If you have questions about the walk please contact our APO, Mr. William Huffstetler (william.huffstetler@nn.k12.va.us).

Awards Night

Will there be a Senior Awards Ceremony?

Yes. The ceremony will be on June 8th at 6:30PM in the Menchville Auditorium. The event is by invitation only. Students and their families will be invited via email and phone call. If you have questions about the ceremony please contact our API, Dr. Mary Hardesty (mary.hardesty@nn.k12.va.us) or our College & Career Specialist, Ms. Denise Banks (denise.banks@nn.k12.va.us).

Graduation

When will I learn more about graduation and be able to ask questions?

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chappell visited 12 English classes on May 24th and 25th for our annual graduation workshops. We reviewed graduation day dos and don'ts, attire, ticketing, and rehearsal information. If you would like to read through the booklet that students received at their workshop click [here](#). A special session was held via Zoom for our Early College, VLA, Rivermont, Gatewood Diploma Program, Point Option, and East End Academy students on June 2nd. **Use this link to see the recording of the session:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K8jcdwkp6kh6DIV2PdvXxYpmp6Spty/view?usp=sharing>

When is graduation rehearsal?

There will be a mini rehearsal on June 8th at 12:30PM in the Menchville Auditorium. This is the same day as the ticket pickup. This rehearsal will be very brief (30 minutes) and tickets will be distributed directly after. Students should find their row and seat on the bulletin board across from the school counseling office prior to this rehearsal.

Graduation rehearsal will be held at the Hampton Coliseum on June 10th at 4:00PM. **Students should arrive by 3:30PM. This rehearsal is mandatory.**

When is graduation?

The graduation ceremony will be held at the Hampton Coliseum on June 11th at 6:00PM. **Students should arrive by 5:00PM.**

When do I need to order my cap/gown by?

As soon as possible. Click [here](#) to order your cap and gown unit. The link will allow you to order all of the required items for graduation: cap, gown, standard tassel, and diploma cover. The current price is \$56.60. A regular tassel is included in the basic cap & gown unit: only add a tassel if you want an extra one. Please note that the diploma cover is not received until graduation day.

When will caps and gowns be distributed?

We have the caps and gowns of students that ordered their items prior to May 19th. Students can come to the school counseling office anytime between 7:00AM and 2:00PM – ask for Mrs. Williams or Mrs. Chappell – to get their items.

Cap and gown units will be sold at graduation rehearsal on June 10th. Please bring \$60 (cash or money order only) to pay for your items. You can also pick up your cap and gown if you ordered it online after May 19th.

What if I am going to borrow a cap & gown from a former graduate of Menchville High School?

You are welcome to do that. You will need to purchase a tassel and diploma cover. You may purchase them at graduation rehearsal. Tassels will cost \$10 (cash only). Diploma covers will cost \$10 (cash only). If you find that your borrowed cap is not going to work for you caps are also \$10 (cash only).

I will be graduating as an honors student. What will I need for that recognition?

If you graduate with a **3.0 – 3.39 GPA**, you will be considered an **HONORS** student, eligible to wear a gold tassel for graduation. Those gold tassels will cost \$10 (cash only). If you graduate with a **GPA of 3.4 or higher**, you will be considered a **HIGHEST HONORS** student, eligible to wear a gold tassel and a gold cord for graduation. Please note that students can switch out their regular tassel for a gold tassel at no cost to them. If a student wants to keep their regular tassel, they will need to pay for a gold tassel. The gold tassels will cost \$10 (cash only). The gold cords will cost \$10 (cash only). Students can come to the school counseling office any time during the school day to pay for their tassel and/or cord. Students should ask for Mrs. Williams or Mrs. Chappell. This should be done ASAP. If you are an Early College, VLA, Rivermont, Gatewood Diploma Program, Point Option, or East End Academy student you can come to Menchville anytime between 7:00AM and 2:00PM to purchase your tassel and/or cord.

Will my other items ordered from Jostens be delivered to the school or to my home?

Merchandise that is purchased from Jostens, such as t-shirts, hoodies, etc. will be shipped directly to your home. Announcements for seniors who ordered before early January were shipped to the school. Students can come to the school counseling office anytime between 7:00AM and 2:00PM – ask for Mrs. Williams or Mrs. Chappell – to get their items. Announcements for seniors who ordered after early January will be shipped to their homes.

How many tickets will each graduate receive?

Each graduate will receive 10 tickets. The number is based on the amount of tickets received from Central Administration divided by the number of graduates we have.

How will tickets be distributed?

Tickets will be distributed in the front of the Menchville Auditorium on June 8th directly after the mini rehearsal. Students will receive an envelope with their name on it with 10 tickets inside. They will also sign off that they received their tickets.