



SENIOR MEETING

NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL | CLASS OF 2026



COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION!

Graduation Requirements

- **Graduation requirements** are updated in Aeries
- **Mandatory** is required for any senior with a D/F in **any** class needed for graduation
- **Senior letters** are sent to parents of seniors who are **at-risk** of not graduating because the student:
 - needs 20 or more credits to graduate
 - is earning a D/F grade in a class required for graduation

Important Dates

- FAFSA deadlines vary by college! For resources and support go to bit.ly/NHSFAFSA
- **April 1** - IVC Honors deadline
- **May 5** - IVC Freshman Advantage deadline
- **Cap & Gown Orders** - Contact Jostens directly!



Be Responsible!

- **Attendance Matters!** It is important that you go to all of your classes, including Advisement.
- **Participation in senior activities and the graduation ceremony** can be impacted by behavior/attendance concerns and unserved detentions.
- **Colleges may be notified** of any major academic or behavior violations.

Financial Assistance

Students from low-income families who participate in the Free or Reduced-Price Meal Program may be eligible for senior activities discounts. If you think you are eligible, visit bit.ly/NHSMealProgram. If you have questions, contact Dr. Tambara, Assistant Principal.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Four-Year College Updates

- **Midyear Reports** are automatically sent by February 1 to all applicable schools that are listed in Common App. Midyear Reports include your NHS transcript with fall semester grades. The student is responsible for sending any non-NHS transcripts. UC/CSU schools do not accept any counselor documentation or transcripts unless they are specifically requested by the college.
- **Check your college admission portals and email regularly for updates;** if a college tells you that documents are missing, please see your counselor.
- **Colleges can rescind their offer of admission** if your final transcripts do not match what you reported in your application, if you do not meet their minimum requirements, or if your senior year grades are not similar to those you have earned in previous semesters.
 - You **MUST** notify all colleges that you are applying to if there are any **changes to the senior year courses** that you reported on your applications or if you **earn a D or F grade** in any senior year course.
- **Scholarships are still available!** See Ms. Phan or check out her newsletter (posted to your "Class of..." Canvas page).

Community College Updates

- **IVC Freshman Advantage / Priority Registration deadline is May 5, 2026.** For all other community colleges, go directly to their website for deadlines and other important dates.
- **Need help with applying to IVC?**
 - Application workshops are available. Students who attend all three workshops will complete the IVC application process!
 - An IVC Counselor visits NHS two times a month, during lunch or after school.
 - See your "Class of..." Canvas page and the Counseling Newsletter for updates.
 - Ms. Phan, NHS College & Career Specialist, is available in the CCC (room 1031) for questions and support!