



# SENIOR MEETING

NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL | CLASS OF 2024



## 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 graduation requirement at the progress report

### Important Dates

- FAFSA deadlines vary by college! For resources and support go to [bit.ly/NHSFAFSA](https://bit.ly/NHSFAFSA)
- **April 1** - IVC Honors deadline
- **May 7** - IVC Freshman Advantage deadline
- **Cap & Gown Orders** - Contact Jostens directly!



### Have Fun!

- **But be responsible and safe!**
- **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, contact Dr. Tambara, Assistant Principal. For more information visit [bit.ly/NHSMealProgram](https://bit.ly/NHSMealProgram)

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

### Four-Year College Updates

- **Midyear Reports** are automatically sent by February 1 to all applicable schools that are listed in Naviance. Midyear Reports include a transcript with fall semester grades. Reminder: UC/CSU schools do not accept any counselor documentation or transcripts at this time 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 Mrs. Smith or check out her newsletter (posted to your "Class of..." Canvas page).

### Community College Updates

- **IVC Freshman Advantage / Priority Registration deadline is May 7, 2024.** 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 College & Career Center Newsletter for updates.
  - Mrs. Smith, NHS College & Career Specialist, is available for questions and support!