

### Announcements

**Frequently Asked Questions: Class of 2020** 

- 1. When is the Virtual Graduation?
  - a. Sunday, May 31st at 9 AM
- 2. How can I watch the Virtual Graduation?
  - a. The NSSH Graduation Ceremony link will be posted on the GPISD Website.
  - b. Once the link is available, we will post on the NSSH Website, NSSH Twitter page, and NSSH Facebook page.
- 3. How does the Virtual Graduation work?
  - a. It will be in the same format as a traditional graduation except virtual.
  - b. The link will go live at 9 AM and be available for you to watch again at your leisure once all the GPISD ceremonies are over.
- 4. Can I still send in a photo for the virtual graduation?
  - a. No.
- 5. Will my Senior's name be called out?
  - a. Yes, in the same order that it would have been called out on a traditional graduation. Each slide will be displayed for approximately seven seconds.
- 6. Will photos be in the Virtual Graduation?
  - a. Senior Cap/Gown photos taken for the yearbook were used for the Virtual Graduation Ceremony.
- 7. What will be displayed if my Senior did not take a photo?
  - a. Their name will be displayed with the NS logo.



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### 8. When can I pick up my diploma?

- a. Diplomas will be mailed out after the August ceremony.
- b. Students leaving for the military or college before August 2nd who will not participate in the August ceremony and need their diploma early can request it by completing the following form.

### 9. Where is my cap/gown?

- **a.** All caps/gowns that were paid in full have been mailed out.
- **b.** If you did not receive yours and you believe you should have, email Dr. Eagleton at <a href="mailto:meagleton@galenaparkisd.com">meagleton@galenaparkisd.com</a>.

### 10.Can I still order a cap/gown from the district?

- a. Yes, you need to order and pay at the following link until Thursday, May 28, 2020. After this date you will need to order from Herff Jones directly.
- b. Link to pay:
  <u>https://galenaparkisd.revtrak.net/high-schools/north-shore-senior-high-school/nssh-seniors/#/list</u>
- c. Please email Dr. Eagleton at <a href="meagleton@galenaparkisd.com">meagleton@galenaparkisd.com</a> when you place and pay for your order.

### 11. When should I receive my cap and gown after I order?

a. Within a week and a half after you order and pay. Depending on mail service.

### 12. I did not get all of my cords. When can I get my cords?

a. Only cords that were earned as of May 1st were mailed out. All other cords will be mailed out with diplomas.

### 13. Where is my refund?

**a.** All refund concerns can be addressed with our bookkeeper, Ms. Ibarra at mibarra@galenaparkisd.com



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#### 14. What is this Senior Send Off?

- a. This Senior Send Off was put together to provide students closure to their educational time at North Shore Senior High/GPISD.
- b. This will be an opportunity for them to do one last drive around the campus and a time for them to wave goodbye to their teachers.
- c. The Send off will begin in the student parking lot and end at the corner of Castlegory and Wallisville.
- d. Students who are participating in the May Virtual Graduation will be allowed to line up once to loop around the campus.
- e. Students may begin lining up at 4:30 PM by entering through Evanston and Wallisville only.
- f. Senior name should be displayed on the passenger side of the vehicle (preferably on the windshield).
- g. Students need to stay in their vehicles through the duration of the Send off.
- h. To ensure the safety and compliance of all participants, there will be several Harris County Deputies on the premises. Any participants who are non compliant, will be removed.

#### 15. When is the Senior Send Off?

a. Friday, May 29th at 5:30 PM.

### 16. Do I have to register to participate in the Senior Send Off?

a. Only if you want to participate, a link was mailed out to all students participating in the May Virtual Graduation. Please use this link to register your Senior. No need to register a second time.

### 17. Can I have my family follow me during the Senior Send off?

**a.** No, only one vehicle per graduating Senior will be allowed. They however are welcomed to be in the vehicle with your Senior.

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- 18. Can my friends and family come to cheer my Senior on as they participate in the Senior Send Off?
  - a. No, this event is for Seniors, their immediate family that fits in their vehicle, and NSSH Staff members.
  - b. No other spectators will be allowed.
  - c. We will be recording the entire event and will provide a link for parents to enjoy after the event is over.
- 19. Can my Senior line up a second time during the Senior Send Off?
  - a. No. Seniors may only go through the route once.
- 20. Do I have to decorate my car?
  - a. No, but we encourage our students to decorate their vehicles to celebrate their accomplishment.
- 21. Does my Senior need to wear a cap/gown to participate in the Senior Send Off?
  - a. No, but they are welcomed to do so.
- 22. Do I have to participate in the Senior Send Off?
  - a. Nope, the choice is yours.