

Senior information sheet for class of 2019

Class of 2019, as you begin to wrap up your senior year there are many important things to keep in mind. Listed below you will find information that you will need as we move closer to the end of this school year in regards to prom, graduation, and post high school plans. Make sure you keep this handy for use over the next few months. We will also have a copy under our senior tab on the Hoggard Students Services webpage.

1. Prom

- A. Tickets go on sale, April 23rd and 24th all day outside the main office. Please e-mail the following teachers with any prom questions
sara.butcher@nhcs.net or allison.collins@nhcs.net

Website: <http://allisoncollins1.wixsite.com/hoggardprom>

Twitter: @HoggardProm

Prom will be held: Saturday, May 4th, 7-11pm on the campus of UNCW, located in the Burney Center

- B. If you are bringing a guest from another high school or an older guest, you must go through the following procedures. In order to bring an outside guest to attend prom you must fill out the guest form from our school website and get it approved by Ms. Seed prior to purchasing tickets. Guests must be a 10th-12th grader (no freshmen) if they are from another high school and cannot be 21 or older. There is a different form available for seniors wanting to bring Hoggard sophomores. **All forms are available on the website and are due to Ms. Butcher in room 108 by April 12th.**
- C. Before prom tickets can be purchased a student has to have **all school fines** paid in full which includes, lunch, sports, lost textbooks, and media center fines per NHCS Board policy.
- D. **Lastly, absolutely NO Tickets will be sold the day of Prom**

2. Graduation

- A. **Mandatory graduation practice will be on Tuesday, May 28th from 2 - 3:30 pm.** Practice will be held on Hoggard campus located in the Boles Gymnasium. Make sure you arrive on time.
- B. **Senior Awards Ceremony is Wednesday, May 29th, at 10am in the Boles gymnasium at Hoggard. All seniors and their parents are invited and we encourage you to wear your caps and gowns.**
- C. **Graduation date and time: Saturday, June 8th at 7:30 pm at UNCW in Trask Coliseum (students should be present by 6:45 to get lined up)**
- D. Students who have not ordered a cap and gown should call Herff Jones at 910-399-2740 or go to www.hjcarolina.com, asap to get yours ordered.
- E. Students who have ordered cap and gowns: At this time it is estimated caps and gowns will be available for pick up at Hoggard in the front office the third week of April. Once the caps and gowns are delivered to Hoggard, this information will be posted in our daily announcements which are posted on our website.
- F. **Students will receive a total of 7 graduation tickets in homeroom on Friday, May 31st if they attended mandatory graduation practice on the 28th, if they have paid ALL SCHOOL FINES, are not in danger of failing a course required for graduation, and do not have an unapproved attendance appeal.**
- G. If you are not planning to walk across the stage on Saturday June 8th, you should e-mail Ms. Longworth at (wendy.longworth@nhcs.net) so she can remove your name off the list for graduation Saturday. We greatly appreciate this.

- H. If you need more tickets than the allotted seven, students will need to see Ms. Longworth in room 239 after April 1st to pick up a request form for additional tickets if any become available.
- I. Seniors participating in graduation ceremony on June 8th will receive their high school diploma immediately following the graduation ceremony.
- J. Seniors who are NOT participating in graduation ceremony can begin to pick up their diplomas in the main office at Hoggard starting on Monday, June 10th with a photo id. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8 am to 4 pm.

3. Sending of final transcripts

- A. During the beginning of May seniors will fill out "Follow-Up" cards with their counselor. This card asks what one school, employer, military branch, etc. they want us to send their final transcript to. Students who have graduated early have already completed this or will complete this during one of their graduation practices where counselors will be available. Students can send one final transcript free of charge. Transcripts will be sent from the Students Services office here at Hoggard. If a student has a change after this "Follow-up" card has been completed they will need to contact the Student Services Office or visit the website to order another transcript. It is our goal to have all final transcripts mailed out by June 30th, 2019.
- B. Students who need to have a final report filled out for their schools through links such as Common App, Send Edu, NCAA, etc. need to contact their assigned school counselor via e-mail or by face to face appointment, so all steps can be finalized during the first two weeks of June, prior to graduation.
- C. Students currently needing to send transcripts prior to graduation can stop by the Student Services office to fill out the yellow transcript request form.

4. Sending of test scores (ACT/SAT/AP)

- A. Reminder that ACT and SAT scores must be sent from the student to their future college of their choice. To send ACT scores log into www.actstudent.org and for the SAT Log into www.collegeboard.org.
 - 1. AP scores must be sent by a student through www.collegeboard.org to their school/s of choice as we here at Hoggard do not have access to these scores.
- B. Placement testing for Cape Fear. If student's didn't have high enough ACT/SAT scores for college level placement at Cape Fear for your college classes, please visit the Cape Fear testing link on their website at <http://cfcc.edu/testing/> to schedule a time to take the placement exams at Cape Fear. However, you have to have applied Cape Fear previously in order to have a Cape Fear ID number in place.

5. Financial Aid/Scholarships

- A. If you have not done already and are planning to apply for financial aid for college which includes grants, work-study, and federal loans to help pay for college visit <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- B. For Scholarships if you have not done so already visit the following three places
 - I. The financial aid pages at the colleges you are applying to
 - II. The Hoggard Student Services pages for local and national scholarships
 - 1. <http://www.hoggardstudentservices.com/scholarships.html>
 - 2. <http://www.hoggardstudentservices.com/scholarship-searches-and-financial-aid-information.html>

In closing, we hope that you have found this information helpful as you begin to wrap up your senior year here at Hoggard High School. If there are questions that you still have please don't hesitate to contact your assigned counselor by calling Students Services at 350-2072 ext. 72389, or the main office at 350-2072 ext. 72250.