



NPHS Class of 2023

PTSO Meeting
October 13, 2022

Memories Last a Lifetime...

A Yearbook lasts forever!

- **Pre-Order Today! Books are \$85:**
 - No student is guaranteed a copy unless he or she preorders
 - Name Personalization is \$6 and only available before the holiday break.
 - Orders after the holiday break are \$90
- **"Senior Ads"**
 - Purchase a senior ad for your student! (**Deadline: November 4th**)
 - Show your senior just how proud of them you are
- **Email Ms. Smith at casmith@ccboe.com with any questions and/or concerns**

Senior Photos

- All seniors must be photographed by Lifetouch
 - inclusion in the yearbook
 - to obtain a student ID (needed for admission to events such as prom)
 - student pictures are included in graduation ceremonies
- There is no fee to have a simple yearbook photo done
 - Tuxedo/drape are provided. You may choose to bring additional outfits and purchase photos.
- We are working on adding additional days for the students who have not been photographed. Information will be sent out once we have established dates.
- Lifetouch.com / (800) 445-1191

Senior Dues

- Senior Class Dues are \$130, payable to North Point High School
- Senior dues cover:
 - Graduation attire (gown, cap and tassel)
 - Senior class awards, commencement exercises, diploma, and diploma cover
 - Senior class picnic
 - Yard sign
- We strongly recommend paying your Senior Dues in full online at [MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com)
- Cash or Checks payable to North Point High School, can be delivered to the main office
- Senior Dues can be paid in full or you can choose to pay in installments.
- Senior Dues must be paid by Tuesday, January 31, 2023.
- Students must have no debts (including senior dues) in order to participate in graduation ceremonies
- All students are issued a receipt for payment of dues; please be sure to retain this receipt

Graduation Cap & Gown Orders

- All seniors must place an order through Jostens for Cap & Gown.
- Parents may opt to order additional items such as announcements and Class of 2023 memorabilia through Jostens.
- Parents can only submit one order.
- Cap & Gown is free (even in the packages)- covered in the Senior dues.
- See flier Mrs. Hindsley sent out with additional information.
- Orders are due by October 30, 2022.

Prom

- When: April 29, 2023
- Where: Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt
- Time: 7 to 11 pm

Graduation

- The Board of Education is working on graduation dates and location.
- Graduations are slated to take place the week of May 30th.
- Information will be posted as soon as we know date and location.

Graduation Attire

- All Graduating seniors are required to have the cap, gown, and tassel to participate in graduation commencement exercises.
 - Commencement wear is as follows:
 - Medals, pins, and ropes may be worn with/on the sash
 - Business casual- slacks/skirts/dress, collared shirt/blouse
 - Shoes- comfortable, flats and sandals, no heels. Regency Furniture Stadium will not permit heels on the field. Heels are a safety hazard and will sink into the ground. This will also damage the infield.
 - Hair should permit easy fit of cap.
 - Caps may be decorated- must be school appropriate. Subject to approval by school administration.
- *Additional information will be provided as we get closer to graduation.

Senior Exit Portfolios Overview

- The portfolio project's purpose is to provide students an opportunity to:
 - Reflect on school experiences
 - Prepare for job or college interviews
 - Showcase talents, learning, and abilities.

The Portfolio and English Class...

- The senior exit portfolio is a county-wide requirement of Senior English classes
- Successful completion of the portfolio and the exit interview are significant test grades in the English IV, Comp & Rhet, or AP English course
- Polishing, editing, revising, and updating is to be completed this year in English courses

The Exit Interview

- Exit interviews will be conducted in school
- Students are expected to dress professionally for this experience
- Students are required to bring a fully completed portfolio to the interview
- Students who are not dressed professionally or are without a portfolio will not be able to interview and will receive a zero for that part of the project

What parents can do to help...

- Help your student to look over the portfolio and ensure that it appears professional – including grammar, spelling, and overall organization and appearance
- Encourage students to meet regularly with their senior portfolio mentors
- Practice “interviews” with the student before the end of November.

Important Dates

- October 30, 2022- Cap & Gown Orders Due to Jostens
- November 4, 2022- Senior Ads due to Ms. Smith
- November/December - Senior Portfolio Interviews
- January 31, 2023- Senior Dues due
- April 29, 2023- Prom
- May 19, 2023- Senior Picnic/Last day of school for Seniors
- May 30-June 2- Graduation