

Preparing for graduation

- Avoid “*Senioritis*” - take care of all the needed academic requirements. If you have questions, get in to see your counselor as soon as possible.
- Check your email daily - they will keep you updated on changes and information that will make your last month more organized.
- Keep your locker clean, turn in any extra textbooks and pay fee/fines. This will make your checkout much smoother and more time efficient.
 - Questions about your fees; contact Teri Hamerlinck in Activities Office
- If you have not done so yet, order your cap and gown at Moments with Class
 - Dustin James - www.ringsandgowns.com
 - 4332 State Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722
 - 563/888-1694
 - EMAIL - info@momentswithclass.com
- **Handicapped spectator seating requests are due by May 27, 2022 at 3:00.**
 - **Link for request: [Spectator Handicap Seating Request Form](#)**
 - **Questions contact - Terra Cozzens - 563/723-5500.**
- Enjoy the moment - it is stressful but worth the hassle! Good Job Class of 2022

Last week of school

- Friday, May 27 - Finals Block 3 & 4
- Tuesday, May 31 - Finals Block 1 & 2
- Wednesday, June 1 - Finals make up
Questions see teachers or Student services
- Thursday, June 2 - Senior Check out in the gym lobby- Mandatory
Questions see Ms. Cozzens or Ms. Hamerlinck
- Thursday, June 2 - graduation rehearsal - 12:30 - Mandatory
Questions see Ms. Cozzens or Mr. Shovlain
- Thursday, June 2 - Elementary graduate walk -DCSD - [senior walk](#)
Questions see Ms. Wine in student services

Graduation rehearsal - STUDENTS ONLY

June 2 - 12:30 - North High Large Gym

- Mandatory for all graduates - **must stay for entire practice**
 - Rehearsal will last approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes
- We will be taking the senior panoramic photo and dual graduate photo -**BE ON TIME**
- Distribution of important items
 - Random selection of spectator seating pods (7)
 - Handicap seating requests (included)
 - Picture information for online orders
 - Cap, gowns, cords and medallions from moments with class
- Ceremony practice - start to finish -**IMPORTANT to pay attention throughout**

Graduation Day-

June 5, 2022 @ 10:00 AM - ADLER THEATER

- Parking - [MAP](#)
 - All parking ramps will be free for Sunday.
 - All parking outside of the ramps will be free as well - be careful to check signage in parking lots of private businesses. The signs will indicate accessibility of that lot.
 - Handicap parking can be seen on the map.
 - Drop off for handicap seating will be directly in front of the Adler theater.
- **GRADUATE (STUDENT) INFORMATION**
 - BEFORE CEREMONY
 - Clothing suggestions for the ceremony:
 - COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR - we will do a fair amount of walking during procession as well as going up and down stairs to receive diploma
 - DISCOURAGE WEARING FOOTWEAR WITH HIGH HEELS
 - Students must be in the River Center at 8:45 AM. **-GRADUATES ONLY**
 - *Moments with Class* will be available for graduates to assist with cap and gown needs.
 - Formal picture will be taken with diploma cover
 - Graduates will be seated and arranged in procession order
 - Receive a ticket with your seat number
 - Final instructions for the ceremony will be given
 - PROCESSION WILL START FOR GRADUATES PROMPTLY AT 9:45 AM
 - Nothing should be left in the River Center! Graduates will not return
 - Will process with a steady pace to ADLER
 - CEREMONY
 - Graduates will enter the theater at 9:55 AM
 - Ceremony will begin at 10:00 AM
 - Ceremony will last approximately 1 hour
 - Behavior expectations for graduates
 - Formal event, be respectful to everyone around you
 - Act appropriately on the walk across the stage. Disrespectful gestures or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated
 - Walking across the stage
 - Greet Principal extending right hand for a handshake
 - Accept diploma cover in left hand
 - Shake hands of board members onstage as you exit

**Not following these expectations could result in holding your diploma.

**Graduates will have adult guidance in approaching the stage and returning to seat to ensure all students receive recognition for their accomplishment.

➤ **SPECTATOR / FAMILY / FRIENDS INFORMATION**

- Adler will open 9:15 AM for spectator seating, ushers will be available to assist.
 - All spectators must enter the Adler front doors only.
 - Spectator seating will be paused during graduate procession
- CEREMONY WILL START AT 10:00 AM
- Every graduate will receive 7 tickets for spectator seating
 - DCSD will **NOT** be providing extra tickets. 7 tickets will be in a pod close together. Suggest talking to other families who may not need all 7 tickets.
 - DCSD will be providing a live feed of the ceremony
 - [DCSD High School Graduation - June 5th, 2022](#)
- Spectators are required to sit in **assigned seats** as identified by ticket numbers. If you have concerns about arriving at your seat, please direct those to ushers.
- It is imperative that all spectators remain in their assigned seat throughout the ceremony. This allows all spectators to see the stage.
- The audience is urged to keep cheering or applauding to a minimum for the graduates as they read individual names. Your enthusiasm is understandable but may interfere with the rights of others to hear and will delay the program.

➤ **EXITING AFTER THE CEREMONY -**

- Plan a meeting spot outside the theater to meet up after the ceremony.
 - **All GRADUATES** will exit the theater through the doors in the rear of the stage. This will be done in orderly fashion and directed by staff. This is a parking lot in the rear of the theater.
 - Staff will be available in that parking lot in the rear of the Adler to distribute diplomas to students. Graduates are free to leave once they receive their diploma.
 - GRADUATES WILL **NOT** BE ABLE TO RE-ENTER ONCE THEY EXIT THE BUILDING.
- **Spectators will be asked to exit through the lobby doors immediately** following graduate dismissal. We want to be respectful to the other schools and their spectators.

Post graduation ceremony

- If you need to return items or did not get your diploma. The Main office of North High School will be open at 8:30 until 3:00 Monday through Friday.
- Transcripts are available upon request. Stop in during normal business hours or call for more information. 563/723-5500. You may also request your Final transcript via [this link](#).
- Building will be open with summer hours throughout the summer for any questions or concerns.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Once a Wildcat...always a Wildcat!