

Senior Update

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CLASS OF 2023

CLASS OF 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ 12/9/2022 Cap and Gown Orders Due
- ❖ 2/10/2023 Last day to submit graduation cord orders
- ❖ 2/17/2023 Last day for Diploma Name Verification
- ❖ 4/7/2023 Rank Released
- ❖ 5/15/2023 Honors Breakfast
- ❖ 5/16/2023 Board of Trustees Awards Ceremony – BN PAC
- ❖ 5/19/2023 Royal Awards Ceremony – BN Competition Gym
- ❖ 5/20/2023 Prom at Omni Hotel, Fort Worth
- ❖ TBD Senior Sunset
- ❖ 5/24/2023 Elementary Walks
- ❖ 5/26/2023 Mandatory Graduation Practice/Early Release
- ❖ 5/30/2023 Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony – UNT Coliseum

Scholarships

- ❖ Please turn in all scholarship offers (academic, athletic, etc) that you are offered to Mrs. Jantz in the front office. Even if you don't plan on accepting the scholarship that you have been offered, we want to celebrate your accomplishments!
- ❖ We turn in our final scholarship dollar amount to Central Office. (In the past, BN always has the highest total as compared to the other two high schools...don't let us down!) 😊
- ❖ If you plan on enlisting or are already in the process of enlisting in the military, please see Mrs. Huizenga in AC119. We request that you provide a copy of your enlistment papers, so that we can recognize you at our Royal Awards ceremony in May.
- ❖ The deadline to submit scholarship offers or enlistment papers to be included in the ceremony is April 21, 2023 at 12:00pm. **There will be no exceptions due to the print deadline!**

Cap and Gown Package for Graduation Ceremony

- ❖ The basic package from Jostens includes four pieces: cap, gown, tassel, and stole. These items are required for the graduation ceremony.
- ❖ Package prices will increase on **December 9, 2022.**
- ❖ Orders can be placed at **Jostens.com** or by calling **940-382-8948.**
- ❖ If you plan to borrow a cap/gown from a sibling or friend, please try it on!!
- ❖ If you borrow:
 - You **must** have the BN stole. Please call **940-382-8948** to order.
 - You **must** have the '23 tassel. This item can be ordered by calling **940-382-8948.**
- ❖ Please let Mrs. Miller know if you are borrowing from a friend/sibling!

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students have NOT ordered!

**Please place your order by
December 9, 2022!**

Graduation Cords

- ❖ A letter and order form will be mailed in December with details on what each cord represents, and the requirements for each cord.
- ❖ A signature from the coach or sponsor is required for each cord.
- ❖ Each cord is \$10. Exact cash, check, credit/debit cards (Visa/Mastercard only) are accepted. Order forms, with signatures, and payments must be submitted to Mrs. Miller in the front office.
- ❖ The following cords are provided to seniors at no charge: Blood Donation (2 times during senior year), Perfect Attendance (senior year only), Military (students who have completed the enlistment process, and the Top Ten students (not 10%) in the class of 2023.
- ❖ If a student qualifies as an AP Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, or AP Scholar with Distinction, they must order and pay for their cord. If a student does not order their specified honor cord, the cord will not be presented to the student at Royal Awards; however, the student's name will appear in the program. Mrs. Miller is the required signature for any of the AP designations.
- ❖ **Deadline to order cords is Friday, February 10, 2023 at 2:30pm. No late orders will be accepted!**

Graduation Ceremony

- ❖ Class of 2023 graduation ceremony will be held at the University of North Texas on May 30 at 10:00am.
- ❖ More details concerning the logistics of the ceremony will be shared at our spring meeting.
- ❖ No decorations are allowed on any part of the graduation regalia, including caps. This also includes any stoles, cords, or decorative items that are not approved by BNHS Administration. If you are out of dress code, you will be removed from the line/holding area, and will not be able to return until the situation has been resolved.

- ❖ Please ensure that our registrars have your current address so that you receive any information that is delivered through the postal service. You may contact them to update your delivery address at the emails listed below:

Heather Beasley - Last Names A-K
heather.beasley@nisdtx.org

TBD - Last Names L-Z

Rank

Rank will be run at the end of the first semester, and will be available in HAC in January 2023.

At the end of the third quarter, rank will be run again to determine the Class of 2023 Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and the Top 10%. The final rank is scheduled to be available in HAC on April 7, 2023.

Diplomas

- ❖ The student's legal name will appear on their diploma. This is the name that is on the birth certificate, and the name that is reflected in each student's eSchool record.
- ❖ If you anticipate a name change, or are currently in the process, legal documentation must be submitted to the registrars prior to February 17, 2023. After that date, no changes can be made due to print deadlines. *If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Miller in the front office.*
- ❖ Each student will receive one diploma. The school doesn't supply extra diplomas or replace diplomas that are lost after the ceremony.
- ❖ If you choose not to participate in the graduation ceremony, please let Mrs. Miller know *before* Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

Questions?

Email Mrs. Miller at
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