

North Central High School Senior Graduation Guide



Class of 2024

“Go into the world and do well. But more importantly,
go into the world and do good.” -Minor Myles Jr.

North Central Senior Calendar 2024

April		
Date:	Time:	Event Details:
Apr 22	10:26-11:08 am	Senior Class Meeting in NC Theater (Mandatory) <i>Students will receive important information regarding significant upcoming senior events including Prom, Graduation, etc.</i>

May		
Date:	Time:	Event Details:
May 4	8pm - 11pm	Senior Prom: Chateau Rive <i>Address: 621 W Mallon Ave, Spokane, WA 99201</i>
14		High School and Beyond Plan Due <i>See Mr. Baltzell for details or email: AaronB@spokaneschools.org</i>
28	10:26-11:08 am	Final Senior Class Meeting in NC Theater (Mandatory) <i>Final information about Graduation explained</i>
29	5:45pm - 7pm	First in Family Celebration (invite only) in the NC Commons
30		Clearance slips handed out during 6 th period
30 & 31		Senior Laptop Check-in <i>Laptops will be returned in the Library</i>

June		
Date:	Time:	Event Details:
4		Senior Finals Periods 0, 1, 3, 5 <i>Turn in textbooks</i>
5		Senior Finals Periods 2, 4, 6 <i>Turn in textbooks</i>
6	8:30am-11:30am 1:30pm 3pm 6pm	Elementary School Visits (Mandatory) Move-Up Con CLEARANCE SLIPS DUE @3PM Evening of Excellence, NC Commons – Pick up cords/awards (invite only)
7	8am-9am 10am	Graduation rehearsal at The Podium. (Mandatory) Senior Breakfast, The Convention Center. Ticket prices TBD and will be on sale in the business office.
8	10:00am 11:00am	Students line up for Graduation check-in @ Podium Graduation Ceremony <i>Do NOT bring anything. There is NOWHERE to keep items and you CANNOT carry them.</i>
8	North YMCA 10pm-5am	Senior All-Nighter <i>Go to Senior tab on NC's website for more information.</i>

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Keep your focus on Graduation!!!

- Attendance: If your attendance deteriorates, you lose control of your own graduation.
- Grades: Maintain control of your grades. Continue to do the work, do well on tests, etc.
- No Surprises: For you or your parents/guardians! Keep communications going between you, your parents/guardians, and your teachers.
- College Admission: If you fail a class or earn a poor grade the last semester in high school, you are putting your college future in jeopardy. Colleges can, at any time, refuse your admission/financial aid/scholarships.
- Clearance Slip: Teachers wait to sign until they can guarantee that the student will pass their class. Clearance slips will be handed out on May 30th during 6th period. Clearance slips are due June 6th by 3pm!
- Fees and Fines: Due to the Business Office Thursday, June 6th by 3pm
- Graduation Rehearsal: June 7th @ 8am. Please arrive at 7:30am. This is MANDATORY for all seniors. If you absolutely cannot attend rehearsal, please contact Mrs. Gustafson, MaryOG@spokaneschools.org
- Graduation Ceremony: Saturday, June 8th @ 11am at the Podium. Be in line by 10am.

GRADUATION DAY INFORMATION

What to wear:

- Lightweight clothing is recommended. It is usually warm, especially with the dark robes and bright lights.
- Suggested Attire: Blouse, skirt, dress, collared dress shirt with or without a tie and dress pants. Comfortable dress shoes are recommended. Stiletto heels are NOT recommended as the venue floor has deep grooves and it increases the likelihood of someone falling.
- See your counselor early if you need assistance with clothing for graduation.
- Have your family or friends keep your valuables such as purses, cameras, etc. There is no secure storage available at the Podium. Your graduation gown does not have pockets.

Cap and Gown:

- Try on cap and gown ahead of time. Make sure they fit.
- To remove wrinkles from gown, place in dryer on low temp for 10 minutes then hang up immediately (caution—gowns are a synthetic material). If ironing is necessary, use a cool iron and pressing cloth over gown to prevent burning. Remember, you are responsible for the safekeeping of your gown.
- Caps will be worn as flat as possible with shorter point or seam in front and the tassel on the right side. Caps have fiberglass inserts—be careful NOT TO BEND THEM. (Sometimes additional securing devices such as bobby pins are needed to keep cap in place.)
- Graduation is a formal celebration and additional adornment to the standard graduation attire of cap and gown are not usually permitted unless it has cultural significance. The district will allow students who are members or descendants of a federally recognized tribe to wear traditional tribal regalia or objects of Native American cultural significance along with or attached to a gown and/or cap at the graduation ceremony or related school event. Additionally, the district will not require such students to wear a cap if it is incompatible with the regalia or significant object they have chosen to wear. Students must request a meeting with Mrs. Gustafson (MaryOG@spokaneschools.org, 509-354-6221). At graduation we have extra caps if this process is not followed.
 - Please plan to attend the graduation rehearsal! This is not optional. If you are unable to attend rehearsal due to extenuating circumstances, please let Mrs. Gustafson know as soon as possible MaryOG@spokaneschools.org.
 - Reminder: No additional items should be worn over your gown unless you have honor cords, medals, and/or stoles.

Important Graduation Ceremony Message for Seniors

Graduation is a time of celebration and excitement not only for you but for your family and friends. We know that in that excitement you might want to express yourself in a unique way but understand that expectations on behavior are strictly enforced and non-compliance will result in your high school diploma being held pending an in-person meeting with you, your parent/guardians, Principal McCracken, and the Superintendent.

PODIUM & GRADUATION GUIDELINES

- Here are the guidelines for what is allowed and not allowed in The Podium for family/friends:
 - Clear tote bags (14" X 14" X 6")
 - Small clutch bags no larger than 6.5" x 4.5" (does not have to be clear) OR clear one gallon zip top storage bags are also permitted. Backpacks and purses larger than 6.5" x 4.5" will not be permitted.
- Helium balloons and noise makers are not allowed inside the Podium. Please inform your parents not to bring helium balloons to the ceremony.
- All members of the public will be asked to go through a metal detector prior to entering the Podium.
- Parking is available at NC at no cost. Parking will also be available at the Spokane Arena for approximately \$10.
- There is usually another ceremony immediately following ours. Please be considerate of others and do not bring any form of celebratory confetti.
- Please ask parents and guests to remain seated until all students have marched out of the Podium. Parents will exit the Podium the same way they entered.

FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

- Please complete the required High School and Beyond Senior Exit Survey. Scan the QR code that is posted throughout the theater. Contact Mr. Baltzell with any questions. AaronB@spokaneschools.org
- You can also email Teri Keenan and she will make sure they go to your desired college/university. TeriK@spokaneschools.org
- If you have further questions, please contact Teri at 354.6304
- During the summer, please contact Erica Lehman at 354.6183 or EricaL@spokaneschools.org