



# New Providence High School

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*"Dedicated to Excellence"*

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Dear Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2019,

As the end of the school year is fast approaching, the excitement in the halls of NPHS is undeniable.

For our graduating seniors, the next few weeks will be bittersweet as they continue to create memories of their high school experience and treasure those that have already been made. To help you and our seniors plan for the many activities associated with graduation, I have enclosed graduation information and a calendar of events for the month of June.

We are looking forward to a pleasant and rewarding end to this school year. We are planning a joyous and dignified graduation for the members of the Class of 2019. We are sure that they will remember this as one of the highlights of their four years at New Providence High School.

Should you have any questions about any of these activities, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Lauren Zirpoli  
Principal

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## New Providence High School Senior Class Graduation Information & Calendar of Events— 2019

### DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATION TICKETS

June 21<sup>st</sup>, immediately following graduation practice, students will receive graduation tickets with their caps and gowns.

Families will receive a total of 7 tickets in their parent envelope. There will be 5 *white indoor/outdoor* tickets along with 2 *green outdoor only* tickets in parent envelopes. Subject to availability, additional tickets may only be requested for an outdoor ceremony. Parents must request additional tickets in writing to Lauren Zirpoli, Principal, no later than Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. The additional tickets will be in your parent envelope.

### OUTDOOR CEREMONY

Families will have a total of 7 tickets for an outdoor ceremony. Upon entering the stadium, all guests must have a ticket which will be collected.

### INDOOR CEREMONY

Due to the possibility of potential weather constraints, we may have to move the ceremony indoors. A decision will be made no later than 4:00 p.m. Notification will be made via an email blast to all parents as well as being posted on the High School website. Families receive only 5 graduation tickets for an indoor ceremony due to space constraints.

### GRADUATION PRACTICE

There will be two graduation practices at which *student attendance is mandatory* to participate in the commencement ceremony. Conflicting out-of-school appointments or work schedules will *not* be honored as excuses.

June 20<sup>th</sup>—Students will report to the gymnasium promptly at 1:00 p.m.

June 21<sup>st</sup>—Students will report to the gymnasium promptly at 10:30 a.m.

### CAPS AND GOWNS

Payment of **\$22.00** will be due following the second graduation practice. Please make checks payable to New Providence High School (cash will also be accepted). Caps and Gowns are retained by the student at the conclusion of the ceremony. Please note—graduation tickets will be distributed with caps and gowns.

### GRADUATION DAY

Students need to report to the high school **no later than 4:30 p.m.** Immediately following graduation, there will be a reception hosted by the PTSA on West Field. The bus for Project Graduation will depart promptly at 9:00 p.m. from the high school.

## SEATING

There will be no reserved seating—first come, first served. Our experience has been that this is the fairest process for the greatest number of our senior parents, relatives and friends.

Members of the audience who go to the fence when graduation is held outside or those who stand in the aisles when graduation is held inside to take pictures of their graduating student are reminded to return immediately to their seats. Otherwise, the view of others who have made a concerted effort to arrive early and obtain the seats of their choice will be blocked.

Your cooperation in remaining in your seats or in a designated standing area is requested. **NO ONE** will be permitted to remain standing by the fence, in the track area, or, if inside, in the auditorium aisles.

**WE ALSO ASK THAT YOU REFRAIN FROM BLOWING AIR HORNS OR SIMILAR DEVICES DURING THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. IT OFTEN CAUSES THE NAME OF THE NEXT PERSON NOT TO BE HEARD.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

The below members of the Class of 2019 will be acknowledged on the graduation program by the appropriate insignia:

- Those who have achieved a grade point average of an A or A-, as noted on the seventh semester rank, will be designated as High Academic Honor Students.
- Those who have achieved a grade point average of a B, as noted on the seventh semester rank, will be designated as Honor Students.
- National Honor Society students will be distinguished by the wearing of the National Honor Society blue hood and gold tassel.
- Art National Honor Society will be distinguished by wearing a tassel, which can be purchased in the main office.
- World Language National Honor Society will be distinguished by wearing an honor cord, which can be purchased in the main office.

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## Calendar of Events—2019

**SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT**..... May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.—High School Auditorium

**DEADLINE FOR SENIOR OBLIGATIONS**.....June 14<sup>th</sup>—Students must meet their obligations to participate in graduation practice.

**SENIOR BBQ**.....June 17<sup>th</sup>—West Field

**FINAL EXAMS**.....June 18<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup>

**FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR STUDENTS**—Seniors may be exempt from an examination in any course in which they maintain an A- average for all four marking periods and midterm exam of a full year course, or both marking periods of a 2<sup>nd</sup> semester course.

**SENIOR LAST DAY LUNCHEON**..... June 21<sup>st</sup>—High School Cafeteria  
(Immediately following graduation practice)

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION** .....June 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 p.m.—Lieder Field  
(In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be in the high school auditorium)