

Periodic bulletins of actions and activities for seniors and their families. Watch for an announcement in spring when we open our Graduation website with all the instructions you will need for the celebration.

Reminders, Resources & Updates on the Senior Year

See information for each below.

1. Update on Timeline for Graduation Celebrations
2. Final Deadline for Class Sweat clothes this Friday
3. Final Deadline for Yearbooks, December 18
4. Graduation Orders: Caps, Gowns, etc. still open
5. College & Career Resources Available to Seniors & Families
6. Contact Vanessa Lopez-Kopp with questions
7. Graduation Baby Ads

We attached a copy of the recent [Senior Supports email](#) for your reference. It details the supports available for students preparing for college admissions and graduation.

PLANNING FOR GRADUATION

We know that you have many questions about graduation celebrations. The senior class officers--who always have led the plans for graduation with input from their classmates--begin planning in earnest after the new year. We will pass along news just as soon as plans are put in motion.

Until then, please encourage your senior to continue to send input to their class leaders about what they would like to see.

Among the first tasks for the planning group will be to determine what restrictions could look like in June.

Remember, of course, that we must be flexible and respond to the circumstances when June comes.

While I wish that I could give you more specifics, I can tell you three things for certain:

- Seniors and families enjoyed our celebrations in June 2020. They were not what was anticipated in February, but they were joyous shared moments.
- Within the parameters of our times, seniors can shape how they celebrate together and with you.
- You will hear from your seniors and from me as soon as any plan begins implementation.

Go Knights!
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URGENT DEADLINES

This Week Only: Order Class Sweats with Newport Logos

The designs for each grade's class sweats are ready to go. Please go to TC Span's online store to check out the items: <https://tcspan.printavo.com/merch/NHS-2021>

You will notice the collection of class designs at the very top of each page, and individual items are labeled by graduation year.

All orders must be made by 11:59 PM on Friday, December 11th.

Order Before Winter Break: Newport's 2020-2021 Yearbook

[Order NOW](#) the yearbook for delivery in June 2021.

If you are not sure if your yearbook was ordered already:

1. Log into Touchbase at <https://wa-bellevue.intouchrecepting.com/> with the student's ID and last name in proper case.
2. Once logged in, go to Purchase History:

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Yearbook 2020-21

\$50.00

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GRADUATION ORDERS

Jostens - your graduation supplier for Newport HS invites you to continue placing your graduation orders including your caps & gowns/announcements and accessories at www.jostens.com.

[Click here](#) to view helpful videos and a personal message from Mike Annis, our Jostens rep! **The Jostens company can give you exact deadlines** for rings, cards, and other gifts for your senior.

Caps and gowns will continue to be available. When a final deadline approaches, we will notify you.

(The deadline you may have seen in November was for discounts on merchandise.)

COLLEGE: APPLICATIONS & FINANCIAL AID

- **Listen in Tuesday, 12/15/2020, at 7:30 AM** for special guest **Vanessa Lopez-Kopp** on [Principal Conversations](#). She'll tell you about how she can help you and your senior through the final months of senior year.
- **Visit & bookmark** our Newport website [College Planning](#) and [College & Career Planning](#) webpages for many **resources to help you and your senior** prepare for college.
- If you have **any questions** about what you see there, **contact [Vanessa Lopez-Kopp](#)**. She's **our Newport expert** and looks forward to helping senior families.

On our webpage you will find:

- instructional videos
- resource websites
- helpful contacts at Newport
- instructions for transcripts
- help with financial aid
- [task list](#) for seniors (also see Naviance)
- and much more.

If you don't easily find what you need, contact [Vanessa Lopez-Kopp](#).

GRADUATION-AD PURCHASES

For families interested in purchasing a Graduation Baby Ad:

Deadline for Baby Ads: Friday, January 22, 2021

- Take a look at last year's yearbook for the family well-wishes display pages that usually include a baby picture and senior portrait.
- This year, there is only one size. The one-third-page space costs \$100. That price does NOT include purchase of the yearbook.
- Yearbooks are sold separately for \$50.
- See Baby Ad flyer [attached](#) for detailed instructions for ad preparation and submission.

Congratulations and best wishes in advance!