

Join the celebration! Our seniors need you!

Senior Class Fundraising Link is Open!

[This link takes you to the PTSA website](#) where you can contribute to Class of 2021 celebration activities. **Please share with friends and families.** See more details below.

See news below on these items for senior families:

- Yard sign & senior treat bag pickup coming soon. Watch your email for the date.
 - Cap, Gowns & Cords: Distribution, additional purchases, etc.
 - Deadline for Senior Videos: Extracurricular activities material due February 28
 - Looking for junior parent to shadow this year's leaders
 - Senior Celebrations: Fundraising, Volunteers, Plans
 - Grad webpage link
 - Follow the students' planning on social media
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NHS Senior Grad Item Distribution – Wednesday, March 24

More details to follow, but plan to pick up your:

- Cap & Gown and possibly announcements
- AP Cape and Honor cords for those eligible (optional items available for purchase from NHS)
 - Those eligible will see the optional fee on their account on or around February 12th
 - Must be purchased by March 22nd in order to be picked up on March 24th.
 - Those purchased after March 22nd will be available for pick up at a later date.

AP Cape and Honor cord eligibility criteria:

- AP Capes – passed three or more exams with a score of 3 or higher by the end of junior year
- Honor cords – 3.5 Cumulative GPA at the end of 1st semester of senior year

Still need to order a Cap & Gown?

- Logon to [Jostens](#) to make your purchase or call 1-800-567-8367

Need a scholarship for the \$62 Cap, Gown, Tassel, Stole unit?

- Complete the [attached scholarship form](#) and email to [Mrs. Anderson](#)
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Please help your senior remember this deadline:



Senior Video

Next Submission: *

* Please send pictures/videos (upto 1 minute) of extracurricular activities (sports, music, school clubs)

Deadline is: February 28 *

Side note: We have a separate submission deadline for assembly and school dances so please only submit extracurricular-related pictures

* Email: seniorknights21@gmail.com

Looking for junior parents to shadow graduation committee

If you know a junior parent who might like to join the graduation celebration committee next year, we're hoping to find at least one or two to shadow this year's volunteers. Ask them yourself or send a name to Kris Baserman (krisbaserman@hotmail.com).

Families welcome to join in the planning and fun:

Thank you to parents who already signed on to help:

- Kelly Meyers
- Irene Endow
- Maria Chesney
- Alison Wai – Baccalaureate
- Pam Fong

- Heidi Hoffman
- Kelly Wittman
- Shannon Froslan
- Sara Terry
- Alison Thompson
- Krissie Bartles

We need additional volunteers.

- **There will be 3-4 volunteer days for distribution of items to seniors (e.g., yard signs, care packages, etc.).**
 - Days are TBD right now.
 - Sign up genius notices will arrive via email.
 - Planning one distribution each month.
- **We must have help from families to get sponsorships from local Factoria & Newcastle restaurants, etc.**
 - Contact Kris Baserman for additional detail: krisbaserman@hotmail.com
- **We must have families and community donate to the “Senior class 2021 Care Package Fund”**
 - Please spread the word and get others to donate.
 - \$25, \$50, \$100
 - We need \$25 per senior to ensure we can include all the best ideas in the care package.
 - Fundraising link coming in February.
 - [Link to the PTSA donation site.](#)
- **We must have a leader and volunteers to take on Bacculaureate.**
 - This should be families with a passion for the arts (music, poetry, acting, etc).
 - We are thinking 30 second-2 minute videos from any seniors who would like to showcase their talents, but open to ideas from this leader and volunteers.
 - Work with the senior class officers to produce these into a video that can be shared prior to graduation.
 - Technical support to produce the video is available.
 - Communications support to reach students and families is available.
 - Notes and details available from the 2020 volunteers.
 - Contact Kris Baserman to join the video showcase effort: krisbaserman@hotmail.com

Graduation Webpage Has Gone Live

Track graduation news on [Newport's graduation webpage](#). A variety of information including deadlines and gatherings is posted there.

You Can Follow the Student Leaders' Planning on Social Media

- **Your student** can follow the Class of 2021 on the [CLASS of 2021 TEAM](#) in Microsoft Teams.
- **Families** can follow these information sources:
 - the Class of 2021 Instagram [@newport2021](#) and
 - <https://bsd405.org/nhs/2020/11/class-of-2021-graduation-information/>