



CLASS OF 2019

Rolesville High School Graduation Guide

Senior Timeline

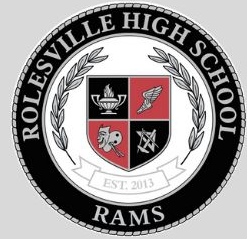


April 9 th ● 6-7:00 pm ● RHS Auditorium	Senior Graduation Parent Meeting
April 10 th ● 9:05 am ● RHS Auditorium	Senior Graduation Meeting
April 15 th -22 nd	Spring Break
May 2 nd ● during lunches ● 1 st floor cafeteria	Make Up Senior Product Delivery from Jostens
May 3 rd ● 8pm-midnight ● Marbles Museum	Senior Prom
May 6 th -17 th	AP Exams
May 10 th	Last day to pay fines/fees

Senior Timeline



May 22 nd ● 7:30 am ● RHS Gymnasium	Senior Rehearsal
May 23 rd ● 8:00 am ● RHS Gymnasium	Senior Awards Ceremony (<i>Seniors arrive by 7:30 am</i>)
June 1 st ● 10:00 am ● location TBD	Baccalaureate (<i>non-denominational</i>)
June 5 th ● 3:30 pm ● Raleigh Convention Center	Graduation Rehearsal (<i>arrive by 3:00pm</i>)
June 5 th -June 11 th	Final Exams
June 14 th ● 8:00 am ● Raleigh Convention Center	RHS Class of 2019 Graduation (<i>arrive by 6:45 am</i>)



Cap and Gown

Please contact Jostens today if you have not ordered your cap and gown!

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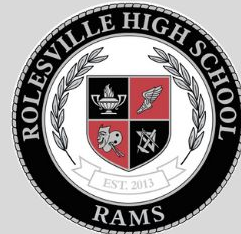
Fees and Fines

- All fines, debts, and other financial obligations must be cleared by May 10, 2019
- Money will not be accepted at graduation practice.
 - Graduation guest tickets and diplomas will not be issued to students who have outstanding balances.
- Please clear all financial responsibilities with the bookkeeper, Mrs. Nuckles, in the Main Office, and Mrs. Meehan in the Media Center.

Transcripts



All students planning to attend college must send a FINAL transcript to the admissions office of the college or university that they will be attending in the Fall of 2019.



Transcripts

- WCPSS high schools use the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) Electronic Transcript as the primary method of sending senior transcripts to institutions of higher education **in North Carolina**. These transcripts are free to current seniors and are sent within 1-2 days of the request through the student's CFNC account. All North Carolina colleges, universities and community colleges accept the CFNC Electronic Transcript.
- If you sent your initial transcript through CFNC, a final transcript will automatically be sent by CFNC approximately 10 days after graduation. Therefore, you do not need to make a request through Student Services. Students should log in to their CFNC account to check on the status.



Transcripts

- WCPSS offers a secure site for current and former students to access transcripts, attendance, and employment verifications: <https://wcpss.scriborder.com/>
- Please allow 7-10 business days to process student record orders. Requests for information must be completed online and will be processed on normal business days during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00am—4:00pm). You will receive emails from scribonline@scribsoft.com to notify you of the status of your order. It is important you read those emails carefully as additional information may be required to process your request.

Class Rank/Latin Honors



- GPA for Senior Honors Rank is calculated after the third nine weeks of the senior year for senior honors or awards. (April 12)
- Latin honors designations
 - **Cum Laude (*with honor*)**: weighted gpa of 3.75- 3.99
 - **Magna Cum Laude (*with great honor*)**: weighted gpa of 4.00- 4.24
 - **Summa Cum Laude (*with highest honor*)**: weighted gpa of 4.25 and higher



Exam Exemptions

- Seniors should prepare seriously for all exams. For some, it could make the difference between graduating and not graduating.
- Seniors cannot be exempt from any EOC, CTE post exams, or NC final exam. Final exams count 20% of the final grade.
- Seniors may be exempt from teacher-made exams if they meet the following criteria:
 - A average with 3 or fewer excused absences per semester
 - B average with 2 or fewer excused absences per semester
 - C average with 1 or fewer excused absences per semester

Ask your teacher
questions NOW if you are
not sure of your
exemption status!



Exam Exemptions

- Seniors are permitted 2 college visits per year that do not impact exam exemptions. Additional days missed due to visiting a college campus on “college days” will count against absences for exam exemptions.
- Attendance will be calculated per class period.
- A student must be present for at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the period to be considered present in that class.



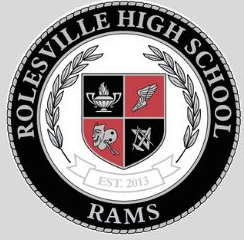
Senior Awards Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

8:00 AM in the main gym

All seniors are required to attend
(attire is casual)

Senior Awards Ceremony



- Thursday, May 23, 2019, 8:00 AM, RHS Gymnasium
- Seniors should report by 7:30 AM dressed in graduation attire with their cap and gown. Approved stoles, cords and pins can be worn by graduates with their regalia for the Senior Awards ceremony.



Senior Picnic

- Thursday, May 23, 2019, immediately following the awards program, the picnic will take place at the RHS football field.
- Seniors in good standing are invited to attend & admission is free.
- Please bring a change of comfortable clothes and shoes with you.



Baccalaureate

The RHS PTSA and senior parents are planning a special non-denominational baccalaureate service to celebrate and honor the class of 2019. Parents and family members are invited to attend the service with their graduating senior.

Saturday, June 1st at 10:00 AM, location TBD



Graduation Etiquette and Attire

- The faculty and staff of Rolesville High School want to make graduation a memorable experience, therefore, we ask for your full cooperation with the dress code.
- Caps and gowns are ceremonial attire and should be worn accordingly.
- Seniors are required to wear their cap and gown to the Senior Awards Ceremony, Baccalaureate (an optional event), and the Graduation Ceremony

(Any student, due to circumstances or extreme hardship, who cannot acquire the necessary items to meet the dress code requirements should contact their school counselor as soon as possible.)



Graduation Etiquette and Attire

- Cap and gowns should be worn in a dignified way. Gowns should be neatly pressed and wrinkle-free. Caps are always worn straight on the head without a tilt. Tassels should hang over the right side of the cap.
- **Women:** Wear a black/dark colored dress or dark dress slacks/skirts (black/navy) with a white blouse and black closed-toe shoes. Dresses should not hang below the gown. Ladies should wear shoes with a low heel. Do not wear sandals or any open-toed shoe, flip-flops, tennis shoes, strapless shoes, or colorful hosiery. Please wear minimal jewelry. You will not be able to carry a purse, camera, etc.
- **Men:** Wear dark dress pants, white dress shirt, dark dress tie, black dress socks, and black dress shoes (no cowboy boots, sandals, flip flops, athletic shoes, topsiders, etc).
- **Students who are in violation of the dress code will not be allowed to participate in the Awards ceremony or Graduation ceremony**



Graduation Etiquette and Attire

In addition to stoles for recognizing Latin Honors distinctions, students in the following nationally recognized honor societies may wear their respective cords at Graduation on June 14.

French Honor Society
International Thespian Society
National Achievers Society
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society
National Honor Society for Dance Arts
National Technical Honor Society
Science National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Tri-M Music Honor Society

Graduation Etiquette and Attire



In addition to stoles for recognizing Latin Honors distinctions, students in the following school-based, nationally recognized organizations may wear their respective cords at the Senior Awards Ceremony on May 23.

African Student Association
Asian Student Association
DECA
Educators Rising
FBLA
FFA
Hispanic Culture Club
HOSA
Key Club
Muslim Student Association
Pharmacy Technician Certification
State Nurse Aide Certification
Student Council

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National Achievers Society
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Graduation Rehearsal, June 5th

- Students should report to the Raleigh Convention Center by 3:00 PM through the entrance off W Cabarrus St
- Rehearsal will begin promptly at 3:30 PM and will last about 2 hours.
- Attendance is required in order to receive your Graduation tickets and to participate in the Graduation ceremony (including mid-year graduates).
- Be mindful of downtown Raleigh workday traffic and parking. It typically costs \$7.00 to park near the convention center.



Graduation Rehearsal

- **Attire:** dress comfortably, do not wear caps and gowns to practice. Girls should bring the shoes they plan on wearing to the graduation ceremony to practice walking across the stage.
- **Behavior:** Graduation practice and the Graduation ceremony are both school-related activities and students are expected to adhere to the WCPSS student code of conduct as outlined in the WCPSS student handbook. Students who violate this policy will not be allowed to participate in the Graduation ceremony.



Class of 2019 Graduation Ceremony

Friday, June 14 at 8:00 AM

Raleigh Convention Center
500 S Salisbury St Raleigh, NC



Graduation Ceremony

- Students should arrive by 6:45 AM dressed in the required graduation attire. The doors to the convention center will open at 7:00 AM for students to enter. All guests will be required to wait outside until the doors open 45 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony.
- The allotted time for the graduation ceremony is 1 hour and 10 minutes
- Students should not bring extra items to the Graduation ceremony (no electronic devices, cell phones, purses, keys, cameras, etc.) These items cannot be secured during the ceremony.



Graduation Ceremony

- Students will receive diploma covers as they cross the stage. Diplomas will be issued immediately following the ceremony in a designated area behind the stage. Diplomas will not be issued to Seniors who display inappropriate behavior at any time during the ceremony. Students who have their diplomas held due to inappropriate behavior will have to make an appointment at a later date/time to meet with Mrs. Lassiter to get their diploma.

Students' names will be read as they appear on the student's birth certificate/in PowerSchool.



Graduation Ceremony

- A professional photographer is contracted with our school to photograph each senior as they walk across the stage to receive their diploma cover. The purchase of these photos is optional.
- **Prohibited items:** Balloons, camera bags, book bags/backpacks, glass containers, food/drink, noise makers, wrapped packages of any kind, or any items similar to those listed above. Flowers wrapped in tissue paper are allowed inside the building. Individuals who are intoxicated will not be allowed to enter.

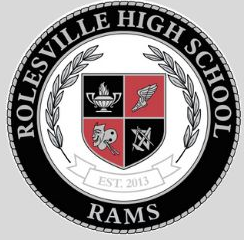
Graduation Ceremony



Each senior will receive 8 guest tickets for the graduation ceremony. Each ticket admits one person to the ceremony. All guests (no matter what age) must have a ticket. Any WCPSS employee with a graduating senior must have a ticket. The only reserved sections are the seating for seniors and RHS faculty.

If anyone in your party needs handicap accessible seating or services for deaf/hard of hearing, please contact Kelly Nilles at knilles@wcpss.net.

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*“Don't aspire to make a living.
Aspire to make a difference.”
-Denzel Washington*