

Graduation Meeting

*Class of
2025*



Thank you for joining us today. Please mute your microphones and turn off your cameras. We will begin shortly.

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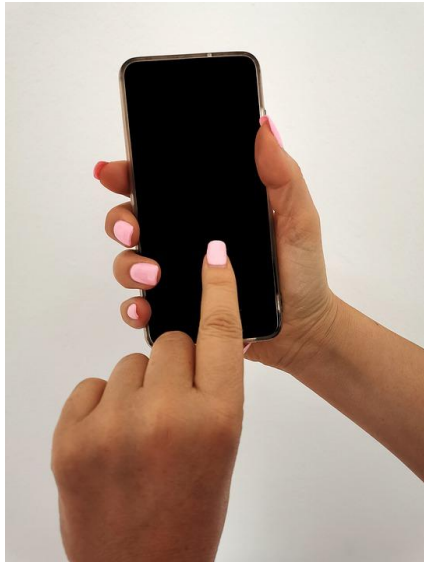
The Countdown Is On!

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Days until GRADUATION!



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wcpss.net/knightdalehs

*****Be sure your EMAIL ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER are updated in Powerschool. Mr. Richardson sends home WEEKLY reminders/information. Contact Student Services if you need to update your contact information.***

Celebrations!



- 400 seniors in graduating class
- Military Oaths
- Academic Scholarships
- Athletic Scholarships
- College Acceptances
- Employment Offers

ACCEPTANCES RECEIVED? LET US KNOW!

- Report all college, military, scholarship, employment acceptances and scholarship awards using form below

bit.ly/senioracceptances25

- Report ALL acceptances not just college that student will be attending/scholarships accepting



College/Military/Scholarship/Employment Acceptances 24-25

Please use this form to notify Knightdale High School of any college acceptances/military enlistments/ scholarships awarded/full-time employment offers. /Utilice este formulario para notificar a Knightdale High School sobre cualquier aceptación universitaria/alistamientos militares/becas otorgadas/ofertas de empleo a tiempo completo.

Please note you must upload the official letter(s) for verification purposes for the acceptance(s) to be announced. College acceptances, scholarships and military will be added to the Senior Awards Night Program if documentation is provided to us in this form. /Tenga en cuenta que debe cargar las cartas oficiales con fines de verificación para que se anuncien las aceptaciones. Las aceptaciones universitarias, las becas y el servicio militar se agregarán al Programa de Noche de Premios para Personas Mayores si se nos proporciona la documentación en este formulario.

Deadline: Friday, April 11th

Race to the finish line



- Attend school every day
- Powerschool (check at least weekly)
- After-school tutoring
- Knighttime
- Complete ARPs (if applicable)

What If...



- Summer School
 - Summer Graduation
- Fall Semester 2025
 - January 2026 or May 2026 Graduation (depends on # of graduates)

SENIOR HONORS



- PREDICTIONS made based off of 1st semester final grades
- Latin Honor System (based on weighted GPA)
 - 3.75 - 3.99 = **CUM LAUDE**
 - 4.0 - 4.249 = **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**
 - 4.25+ = **SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

DIPLOMAS



- Names on diplomas are based on names on BIRTH CERTIFICATES.
- A new birth certificate is required for any changes/corrections.
 - Bring to Student Services as soon as possible

KHS EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY

TEACHER MADE EXAMS ONLY

- Students must have a projected final grade of B or higher.
- Students must have 10 or fewer absences in the course.
 - Absences will all count equally when considering eligibility for exam exemptions.
 - Absences may be excused or unexcused.
 - College visitations will count as part of the 10 days.
- EOCs & CTE Exams: Students cannot be exempt from state testing including field testing.



CAP AND GOWN ORDERS



- Students should order their cap and gowns if they have not done so already (www.jostens.com). (\$67)
- Senior products will be delivered to KHS. Seniors picked them up during lunch on **March 27th**.
 - Makeup Delivery Date - **April 24th**
 - Students must be passing all classes required for graduation in order to pick up cap and gown.
 - Orders must be paid in full prior to pick up.

SENIOR FEE

\$40



Deadline: May 14

- Covers costs associated with graduation, Senior Awards, diploma cover, etc.
- Payable Now on KHS website!
 - Students who graduate in December will have to pay in cash at KHS
- Must be paid before seniors can receive graduation tickets

REMINDERS [<view all>](#)

Parking and Lunch Passes,
applications accepted
starting July 8, 2024

[Parking Passes](#)

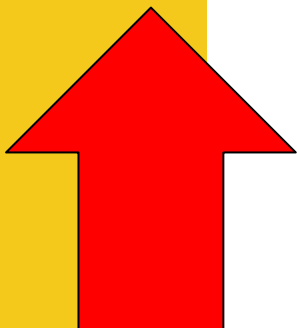
[Off-Campus Lunch](#) due Friday, January
24 at 11:59 PM.

Chromebooks

All students have been offered a
chromebook! [More info](#)

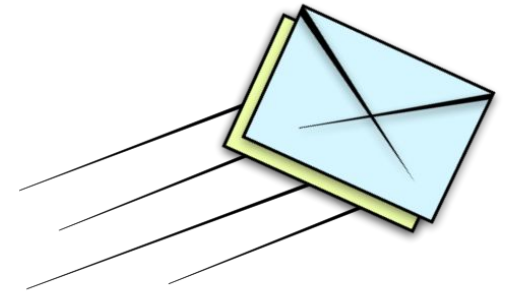
Pay Fees and Fines

Pay online, including Senior Fees - [More
info](#)



FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

- ★ ● Scriborder (wcpss.net/transcripts)
- CFNC.org (Schools in NC)
- NCAA Eligibility
- Graduation Intention Survey (completed at rehearsal)



Final transcripts must be requested by **June 27.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- **Senior Awards Night: May 6**
 - 6:30 - 8:00pm
 - Knightdale High School
 - Seniors should arrive dressed in cap and gown by 5:30pm
- **Graduation Rehearsal: May 21**
 - 9:00 - 11:00am
 - Reynolds Coliseum
- **Commencement: May 21**
 - 7:00pm
 - Reynolds Coliseum
 - Seniors should arrive dressed in cap and gown by 6:00pm

Students must attend Senior Awards Night and Graduation Rehearsal in order to attend the Commencement Ceremony.

Graduation: Honoring the Occasion

Knightdale High
School expectations
for seniors, family
members, and guests

HONORING THE OCCASION

All graduates will display the best KHS behavior for each other, family, friends, dignitaries, and staff during all ceremonies. While it is a joyous occasion, we are mindful maintaining the order and dignity of it as well. Students can expect to hear reminders at mandatory rehearsal regarding behaviors that may result in disciplinary action during a ceremony and even up to removal from the ceremony without receiving their diploma.

GRADUATION ATTIRE OPTION ONE



- Lightweight dress no longer than the length of graduation gown
- Dress shoes
- Minimal jewelry
- No sneakers, sandals, boots, or flip flops
- No purse, handbags, or cameras
- No cell phones
- No sunglasses



GRADUATION ATTIRE OPTION TWO

- White dress shirt with collar
- Dark solid color tie
- Dark dress slacks
- Dark dress shoes and dark socks
- No sneakers, white socks, cowboy boots, sandals, or flip flops
- No cameras or cell phones
- No sunglasses

INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE

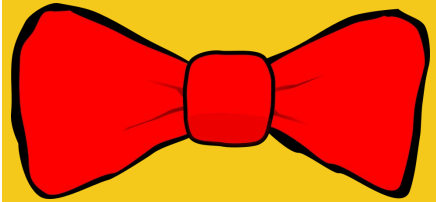
Seniors may be pulled from graduation line and not allowed to participate.

Seniors are not allowed to alter their caps or gowns in any way. Decorated caps will not be allowed and we will not have extras to provide.



Decorated cap = unable to walk at graduation

NEED HELP WITH ATTIRE?



Contact Mrs. Sellas ASAP

Email: jsellasrodriguez@wcpss.net

Want to donate slacks, dark ties, white collar shirts, or dark dress shoes?

Contact Mrs. Thomas or Mrs. Klug in Student Services.

PREP FOR THE BIG DAY

- GRADUATION ORDERS were picked up on **March 27th** during lunches
 - Distributed to those who are passing classes needed for graduation
 - Make Up Delivery on **April 24th**
- Senior Awards Night is MANDATORY (**May 6 at 6:30pm**)
 - In School rehearsal May 6th at 7:30 in the gym
- Rehearsal is MANDATORY (**May 21 9:00 am**; Reynolds Coliseum)
 - Casual attire
 - Arrive early
 - Seniors only...no parents/guardians, friends
- TICKETS
 - Our goal is to provide each graduate with 7 tickets.
 - Distributed at rehearsal only to those who are cleared for graduation

THE CEREMONY



- Students arrive one hour prior to ceremony
- Guest admission is by ticket only
- Guests will be allowed into Reynolds one hour prior to the ceremony
- Photographer will be present taking pictures

THE CEREMONY CONTINUED...



- Balloons, signs, noisemakers, flowers, etc. are not allowed in the ceremony
- Ceremony will be professionally recorded for those unable to attend
- Be prepared to pay for parking at Reynolds Coliseum

SO NOW WHAT?

- Go home, talk, plan, and organize...students and families together
- Check student grades often
- Check all media often for information and updates
- Check senior page of website for graduation information
 - KHS Website > Families > Graduation
 - <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/18817>
- Ask questions
- A recording of this presentation will be on the website in April.

KHS Class of 2025 Graduation



See you at Reynolds Coliseum
on **May 21!**

Doors open for guests one hour before ceremony starts.

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