

Cary High School Senior Booklet



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Graduation is an exciting and truly important occasion in your lifetime for you and your family. Congratulations!

Graduation

1. Graduation will be held on **June 15, 2022** at **12:00 PM** in the Raleigh Convention Center. It is located at 500 S. Salisbury St. Raleigh, NC 27601.
2. Each graduating senior will receive **eight** tickets for the graduation ceremony.
 - a. Tickets will be given to seniors at graduation rehearsal on May 27, 2022.
 - b. Seniors who do not need all of their tickets are encouraged to give their extra tickets to other seniors who need them.
 - c. If a person occupies a seat at graduation, a ticket is required (even for toddlers). Requests for extra tickets need to be submitted to the main office no later than May 20, 2022. A limited number of extra tickets may be available. The “Request for Extra Tickets” form can be located at the end of this document and in the main office.
 - d. If any of your invited guests will be using a wheelchair or need a language interpreter, or sign language interpreter, please notify the main office at 919-460-3549.
3. School rules apply for all senior activities through **June 15, 2022**.
 - a. Suspension from school will result in your not participating in any senior activities and will put your graduation status in jeopardy.
4. Respect and compliance with directions from ANY staff member is expected.
 - a. Failure to act respectfully or comply with staff instructions could mean not participating in the ceremony on **June 15**. Disrespect and profanity WILL NOT be tolerated under any circumstances.
 - b. These rules apply to Awards Night, Graduation Rehearsal, Senior Picnic, and Graduation.
5. All fees/fines must be paid by **June 10, 2022**.
 - a. All Media Center books must be returned to the Media Center.
 - b. All Media Center fees/fines must be paid to the Media Center staff.
 - c. Senior dues of **\$40** must be paid online.
 - d. All other financial obligations (fees/fines to other teachers) must be paid in order to receive your diploma. Please check with the media specialists in case you are unsure whether you owe anything.

6. No fees or fines can be paid at graduation or at graduation practice.
7. Seniors who plan to participate in the graduation ceremony must attend graduation practice.
 - a. If you must be absent from graduation practice, follow these steps:
 - i. Submit a note to the principal in the Main Office in the 1100 building.
 - ii. If approved, the principal will give the note to the Senior Class Advisors.
 - iii. The principal is the only person who can approve an absence.
 - b. Graduation tickets will be given to seniors at graduation rehearsal. Attending practice does not ensure graduation! Those not graduating must return tickets upon notification of non-graduation.
8. Seniors who do not meet graduation requirements will be notified on or before **June 13, 2022**. Make sure you attend all required exams and turn in all projects and classwork on time.
9. Graduation is a happy and dignified occasion.
 - a. Please encourage your families and friends to help maintain the dignity of the occasion by cooperating in the following ways:
 - i. Please do not bring babies and/or young children if they can possibly be left with someone at home.
 - ii. Please refrain from clapping and yelling when individual names are called. This is a distraction and prolongs the program with more than 400 graduates.
 - iii. Graduates will be allowed to enter the Convention Center one hour before the ceremony. They may enter through Exhibit Hall C.
 - iv. After entering, all graduates will assemble in the Exhibit Hall C behind the stage. Students are to remain in this area and are not allowed to roam the facility.
 - v. After the graduation ceremony, graduates are to return to this area to receive their diplomas.
 - vi. Parents/guests will be admitted approximately 45 minutes before the ceremony. Guests may enter/exit from either the Cabarrus St. or McDowell St. front entrances.
 - vii. There is a designated drop-off under the “Shimmer Wall” on McDowell Street for guests who have difficulty walking distances. Golf carts are available to transport guests to the Cabarrus St. door. Use entrance B.
 - viii. Handicapped visitors are encouraged to use the underground parking at the Marriott Hotel. The tunnel on level 2 leads to easy access to elevators to the lower level lobby of the Convention Center.
 - ix. Only attendees who are in wheelchairs may be seated in the wheelchair section designated inside the center by orange signage. Designate one person to sit on the reserved row directly behind them to assist the guest. The reserved area is not meant for guests using walkers, canes, crutches, or in poor health. Ushers will do their best to accommodate the seating needs of these guests.
 - x. During the ceremony, guests are asked to stay in their seats.
 - xi. A professional photographer will take all seniors pictures as they receive their diplomas. Orders may be placed prior to graduation.
 - xii. No food or drinks will be allowed in the facility.
 - xiii. The following items are prohibited inside the facility: balloons, camera bags, glass vases, wrapped packages, backpacks, signs, or intoxicated individuals.

Graduation Dress Code

1. Caps and gowns are ceremonial attire and are to be worn accordingly. The only occasions for wearing them are:
 - a. Church programs
 - b. Family pictures
 - c. Graduation
2. Gold/silver/red tassels and patches will be presented to Honor Students (GPA>3.75) and should be worn at the above events. Patches should be adhered one inch above the '2' in '2022'.
3. Society honor cords can be worn if the society sponsor has approval from the principal. (NHS, NTHS, NJRTOC, Key Club, SkillsUSA, Thespian Society, Speech/Debate, Yearbook editor and Ambassadors are current approved societies)
4. Caps, stoles, and gowns should always be worn in a dignified way.
 - a. Look your best. This is your day!
 - b. Gowns should not be wrinkled. The point of the cap is worn to the rear. The tassel is worn over the right temple.
 - c. If you foresee a problem with acquiring attire that complies with the dress code, you must contact the principal prior to **May 20, 2022**.
5. If your diploma is pulled for any reason, you will receive it at the discretion of the principal.
6. Make sure you can easily and comfortably walk in your shoes.

Acceptable Dress Code	Not acceptable
Dresses (black if hem extends below the hem of the graduation gown)	
White dress shirts	
Dark tie (black/navy)	Bow ties
Dark dress pants (black/navy)	Jeans or any other color pants
Dark dress shoes (black/dark brown)	Flip-flops, tennis shoes, canvas, hemp, accent colors
Black dress sandals with a heel strap	Flip-flops, thong sandals
Religious headwear (black)	Any other headwear
	Sunglasses
	Decorating of mortar boards (caps)

Schedule of Senior Activities

Prom	Saturday, April 23 8:00 PM – 11:30 PM Talley Student Union, NC State, Raleigh Cannot sell prom tickets to anyone else!
Cap/Gown Delivery	April 26, 2022, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM in the bus loop
Honor Graduate Reception (Invitation only)	Tuesday, May 24, 2022 1:15 PM-2:15 PM Cary High School Cafeteria
Academic Awards Night (Invitation only)	Thursday, May 26, 2022 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Cary High School Gymnasium
Athletic Awards	Wednesday, May 25, 2022 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Cary High School Auditorium
Graduation Rehearsal	Friday, May 27, 2022 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Cary High School Gymnasium
Senior Food Truck Social Rally	Friday, May 27, 2022 10:30AM – 2:15PM Cooper Field (football stadium) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch pass/Student ID required for admission. This is for seniors ONLY. No family members.
Baccalaureate Service	Sunday, June 12, 2022 4:00 PM Place TBD
Graduation Ceremony	Wednesday, June 15, 2022 12:00PM, Raleigh Convention Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be on time! Arrive by 10:45 AM. • Traffic/parking may be a problem, so plan ahead. • Be in line for roll check by 11:15 AM. Diploma will be pulled if you are not present. • No cell phones/purses. We can't secure them. • Do not wear sunglasses, chew gum, etc. • Doors will open for parents at 11:15 AM. No one will be allowed inside before that time. • Processional begins at 11:55 AM. • Once graduation begins, the doors are closed and no one is allowed to enter during the ceremony. • You must have your cap after the ceremony to receive your diploma.

Questions?

Tickets	Distributed at graduation rehearsal
Graduation	Ms. Amberlee Scott (Main Office)
Diplomas/Transcripts	Mrs. Dudley (Student Services)
Fees/fines	Ms. O'Brien/Mr. Sherman
Caps/Gowns/Stoles/Tassels	Mrs. Wood (Main Office) Replacement stole = \$15.00 Replacement tassel = \$8.00
Not able to attend Graduation Rehearsal and/or Graduation	Mr. Bryant (Main Office)
Academic Awards Night	Mr. Cindy Strader (Student Services)
NC Scholar/Honor Student	Your counselor (Student Services)

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

If you want/need your final transcript sent to a NC college or university, request it through CFNC.org Log in to your CFNC account. Under “Apply to College”, choose “Application Hub”, then “Request a Transcript.” Transcripts are sent electronically to the schools. Call 866-866-CFNC (2362) if you have questions.

If you want/need your final transcript sent to an out of state college or university, you MUST request it using <https://wcpss.scribborder.com/> Designate “Final Transcript” in the Special Instructions box. Requests can be submitted as early as June 1, 2022.

SENIOR INTENTION SURVEY

Please complete using the code below, this [link](#) or stop by Student Services. (It only takes a few minutes.)



Request for Extra Graduation Tickets - 2022

Date: _____

Senior's Full Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ e-mail _____

Student's 2nd period teacher: _____

Number of additional tickets requested: _____

Explain reason for request:

Submit this form to the Main Office (1100 Building) before May 20, 2022. If your request is granted, the extra tickets will be included in your ticket envelope handed out at Graduation Rehearsal.

Administration Use Only

Approved _____

Denied _____

Comments:

2022 Senior Events at a Glance

Saturday, April 23 8:00 PM	Prom Talley Student Union ballroom, NC State University (Student ID Required)
May 2 - 13	AP Testing
Tuesday, April 26 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Cap/Gown Delivery Bus loop at CHS
Tuesday, May 24 1:15 PM	Honor Graduate Reception (by invitation only) CHS Cafeteria
Wednesday, May 25 7:00 PM	Athletic Awards CHS Auditorium
Thursday, May 26 6:00 PM	Academic Awards Night Cary High School Gymnasium
Friday, May 27 9:00 AM	Graduation Rehearsal Cary High School Gymnasium
Friday, May 27 10:30 AM	Senior Food Truck Social Rally, Cooper Field (Student ID Required)
June 6-10	Final Exams
Wednesday, June 1	Request for final transcripts begins
Friday, June 10	All fines must be paid
Sunday, June 12	Baccalaureate Service 4:00 PM Place TBD
Wednesday, June 15 Arrive by 10:45 AM	Graduation, 12:00 PM Raleigh Convention Center Tickets required

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Unofficial final transcripts will be sent home to your address in PowerSchools. Please double check PS to ensure that the address that we have on file is correct. If it needs to be changed, please see Student Services to have it corrected.

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SCHOLARSHIP REPORTING FORM

We want to recognize and celebrate our seniors' scholarship offers, so we're asking every senior to complete this [Scholarship Form](#) for any scholarship offers received, even if the student does not intend to accept them.

