

# Class of 2024 Senior Newsletter

Please review the information regarding graduation requirements. The decisions you make now will have an effect on your participation in May's ceremony. If you have any questions or concerns, please meet with an administrator or your guidance counselor immediately.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

*The student must earn at least twenty-four (24) unit of credit as follows:*

- English/language arts – 4
- Mathematics – 4
- Science – 3
- US History – 1
- Economics – .5
- Government – .5
- Other social studies – 1
- PE or ROTC – 1
- Computer science – 1
- Foreign language or career center – 1
- Electives – 7

*Be sure you review your own transcript to ensure that you have all your required credits. If you do not complete the diploma requirements, including seat time, you will not be allowed to walk at graduation.*

## NEWBERRY HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PARTICIPATION POLICIES

*Participation in graduation is a privilege that can be revoked by administration. Please read these policies carefully and understand that all students are expected to abide by the expectations throughout the school year.*

- Students must successfully complete all courses required for the diploma.
- Students who attend an extended semester program to make up missed time or to pass a course after its completion during the second semester **will not be allowed to participate in commencement**.
- Seniors must pay **ALL** fees prior to commencement.
- Students who are unable to pay for their graduation supplies from Rhodes Graduation will not be allowed to participate in commencement.
- Seniors are required to attend the graduation practice the day prior to graduation.
- Seniors are expected to abide by the NHS commencement dress code for all events.
- Only Newberry School District approved/issued cords and stoles may be worn.
- No decorations of any kind will be allowed on caps or gowns.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

<b>Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jostens Premiere</b> NHS Theater	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>
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<b>Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Senior Make-Up Pictures</b> NHS Gym Lobby	<b>By Appointment Only</b>
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<b>Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Graduation Order Deadline</b>
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<b>Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Senior Day!</b> NHS Theater	<b>11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</b> Pick up celebration items.
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<b>Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Individual Cap &amp; Gown Pictures</b>	<b>By Appointment Only</b> <i>Caps and gowns will be</i>
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<b>Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Senior Cap &amp; Gown Delivery Day</b> NHS Theater	<b>11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</b> <i>Balances must be paid in advance to receive supplies.</i>
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<b>May 2024</b>	<b>Cap &amp; Gown Group Picture</b> NHS Gym	<b>Time TBD</b> <i>You must have your cap and gown to participate.</i>
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<b>Date TBD</b>	<b>Senior Night</b> NHS Theater	<b>Time TBD</b> <i>Wear a NICE school appropriate outfit.</i>
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<b>Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All senior fees must be paid in FULL – see Mrs. Compton in the main office.</b>
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<b>Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> NHS Gymnasium/Mike Ware Field	<b>Graduation Practice</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>ARRIVE by 9:45</b> <i>Report to the gym and find your assigned seat. Wear casual, comfortable, school appropriate clothing.</i>
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<b>Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Commencement Exercises</b> Mike Ware Field	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Report to the gym by 7:15 a.m.
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### NEWBERRY HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT DRESS CODE

*You should wear the following under your cap and gown for each event:*

#### Females:

- Church dress (or plain black dress pants) that complies with the school dress code; dresses should not hang below the length of the gown
- BLACK dress shoes (no flip flops – flats are strongly recommended)

#### Males:

- Dark navy or black dress slacks (NO JEANS OR KHAKIS)
- White, collared, button down dress shirt
- Dark, navy, or black **PLAIN** tie
- Black dress shoes, dark socks (NO FLIP FLOPS OR TENNIS SHOES)

*If you have dress code questions or concerns, you should contact the main office or Ms. Hartness immediately.*

