



HCHS Senior College/ Graduation Checklist



- First and foremost, ensure you will graduate.** Pass all required graduation courses, and clear up any attendance issues. If taking correspondence courses via Texas Tech, final grades must be received by the Counseling Office prior to graduation. *Note: if required graduation credits are missing, you will NOT be allowed to walk at graduation.*
 - Let your choice school know that you will be attending
 - Accept all award offers (loans can be reissued)
 - Send copy of proof of meningitis shot or Texas State Shot Record to university
 - Register for Orientation
 - Apply for housing
 - Order all FINAL transcripts online at <https://nisdtx.scriborder.com/>
- *Please allow up to two weeks after graduation for your final transcript to be processed**
- Order one for yourself (\$3)
 - Send a final transcript to the college/university you plan to attend (\$3)
 - If you earned dual credit, also order a transcript from Northwest Vista to send to the college/university you plan to attend (\$10)
- Verify with Ms. Maples if you have a scholarship listed and which one you want read at graduation. In order for it to be included in the graduation program, you must turn in a copy of the scholarship notification to Ms. Maples by **Monday, May 14, by 8:00 a.m.**
 - Come by Room 211 and let Ms. Torres know where you will be attending college
 - Ensure graduation cap and gown has been ordered and fits
 - Graduation practice is Thursday, June 7th, @ 9:00 a.m., at NISD Sports Gym; arrive by 8:30 a.m.
 - Graduation is Thursday, June 7th, @ 7:00 p.m., at NISD Sports Gym; arrive by 6:30 p.m.

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- ❑ Ensure all fines, fees, and obligations have been cleared. All textbooks and any other issues concerning school property must be accounted for. No senior will be allowed to participate in graduation practice or have final transcripts released until all holds are cleared.
- ❑ Complete all final exams and/or make sure exemption paperwork is complete and turned in for exams you don't have to take. Seniors must pass all required courses in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Exemption Policy (from the NISD Student Handbook):

1. Three (3) or fewer days of absence in the second semester of a course
2. Passing grade in the course for the year
3. Course average for the second semester is 80 or higher
4. Conduct grade in the second semester of the course is satisfactory or better

Project Graduation 2018:

Graduation is quickly approaching which means that "PROJECT GRADUATION" (PG) is as well. PROJECT GRADUATION is a chemical-free, post-graduation party for the seniors of HCHS. Unfortunately, statistics reveal that during graduation time, more young people between the ages of 16-20 are needlessly killed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. Therefore, the goal of PG is to keep our students safe and off the streets at an all-night, chemical-free, fun-filled event on the night of graduation. Students need to be at school to board buses at 10:00 p.m. for a 10:30 p.m. departure. They will return at 5:30 a.m. the following morning. Students are not allowed to drive their own vehicles to the party nor are they allowed to leave once they get to the venue. More information regarding PROJECT GRADUATION coming in the first 2 weeks in May.

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