

Important Dates

Senior Parent Breakfast	April 27, 2019 9:00—11:00 a.m. Cafeteria
AP Exams	May 6-17, 2019
Senior Athletic Awards Ceremony	TBD Point of Contact: Marco Fuggitti Athletic Director
Locker Clean-out	May 22, 2019
Seniors' Last Day	May 24, 2019
Senior Academic Awards Ceremony	May 21, 2019 7:00—9:00 p.m. Auditorium
Cap & Gown Distribution	June 6, 2019 2:30—4:00 p.m. Cafeteria
Junior/Senior Prom	May 18, 2019 8:00p.m.— midnight University of MD Stamp Student Union
Mandatory Graduation Rehearsals	June 7 & 10, 2019 8:00—10:30 a.m. Auditorium
Graduation Ticket Distribution	June 10, 2019 10:30—11:00 a.m. Auditorium
Graduation Commencement	June 11, 2019 10:00 a.m. DAR Constitution Hall



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"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." ~Mark Twain

Class of 2019

Northwood High School

919 University Boulevard West, Silver Spring

Maryland 20901

Class of 2019 Commencement Ceremony Information

The Class of 2019 Commencement Ceremony will be held at **DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006, on June 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** While students are not required to participate in the commencement ceremony to receive a diploma, it is highly encouraged. Students who choose to participate are expected to conform to all rules, policies, and the dress code. Students who choose not to participate in the exercise will receive their diplomas after June 12, 2019, and will not need to attend rehearsals.

Students who choose to participate in the exercise **MUST** be on time and cooperative during all rehearsals, which are mandatory.

Congratulations to the Class of 2019—Go Gladiators

PARENT BUS RESERVATION FOR DAR

Please contact Ms. Robyn Watts,
Northwood PTSA President, at
gladiatorptsa@gmail.com

or
301-767-7028.

TICKET INFORMATION

All families are guaranteed 6 tickets to this year's Graduation ceremony. We will conduct a lottery for any additional tickets available. Information on how to enter the lottery will be shared at a later date. All tickets will be distributed on the last day of rehearsal. We encourage families to reach out to each other to exchange any additional tickets they may have. Tickets are free of charge and families should not be asked for payment.

Please note: Box seating acquired through the PTSA auction, do not increase the number of tickets families receive.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Cap and gown distribution will be in the cafeteria on Thursday, June 6, 2019, from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

The first rehearsal will be on Friday, June 7, 2019. Students should arrive by 8:00 a.m. dressed as they would for Commencement including their caps and gowns. Cap and gown group pictures are scheduled at 8:30 a.m. in Kaplan Stadium (weather permitting— main gym as rain location). Rehearsal will end at 10:30 a.m.

The second rehearsal will be on Monday, June 10, 2019. Students should arrive by 8:00 a.m. However, students can dress casually (no cap and gown). Rehearsal will end at 10:30 a.m. and graduation tickets will be distributed.

DRESS CODE

The Class of 2019 has chosen black caps and gowns for the commencement. Students will wear a black robe and a mortarboard cap with a black and red tassel. The cap should be worn parallel to the floor (flat on head). Bobby pins may be used to secure cap. During the processional and through the awarding of diplomas, the tassel is worn on the left side. All students will move the tassels from left to right for the tassel ceremony.

Attire required for gentlemen:

White-collared shirt with tie; black, navy, or brown (dark colored) pants; and dress shoes with dark socks.

Attire required for ladies:

Dress, skirt, or dress pants; light colored blouse; and black or dark colored dress shoes. No mules, flip flops, or heels more than three inches are allowed. No clothing, jewelry, or accessories should be visible outside of academic gown.

Not Permitted:

Large drop earrings, purses, sunglasses, cosmetics, hairbrushes, signs, decorations, hairbrushes, cameras, and balloons are not allowed.

Please note: Students should plan to practice at rehearsals in the shoes they intend to wear at graduation, as there will be walking and stair climbing involved.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

GRADUATES

One way bus transportation to DAR is provided. All students participating in the ceremony ***must ride the bus to DAR***.

June 11, 2019

7:00 a.m.—Students gather in cafeteria (light breakfast will be provided)

7:30 a.m.—Buses will be loaded

8:00 a.m.—Buses depart for DAR

TICKET HOLDERS

METRO INFORMATION

Orange and Blue Lines (15 minute walk to DAR)

Disembark at the Farragut West metro stop. Exit at 17th Street. Walk south on 17th street towards Constitution Avenue. Turn right on D Street. Entrance is mid-block between C and D Streets, NW.

Red Line (15 minute walk to DAR)

Disembark at the Farragut North metro stop. Exit at 17th Street. Walk south on 17th street towards Constitution Avenue. Turn right on D Street. Entrance is mid-block between C and D Streets, NW.

Metered street parking is available but limited.

Parking garages are located in the area of New York and Pennsylvania Avenue. Additional parking garages are at the Marvin Center Garage on H Street, between 21st and 22nd Streets, NW. Rates start at \$10.00.

Emergency Contact:
(Day of Graduation ONLY, for safety/ medical emergencies)

Mr. Charles Newman,
security, 410-336-4433

