



School District of New London

NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Graduates and Parents/Guardians:

The school year has flown by and we are a few short weeks away from graduation. The end of the year can bring nervousness, excitement, and many questions for students and families. Below is some important information as we near graduation.

Senior Class Meeting- There is a meeting for all graduates on Monday, May 16 during I/E. Students with work release or a Youth Apprenticeship are required to attend so please adjust your schedules.

Senior Awards Night- The Senior Awards Program will be held Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm at New London High School. Students receiving an award or being recognized will be notified the week of May 9th. Any students receiving outside scholarships who would like to be included in the program should get that information to Mrs. Bellile by Thursday, May 12th.

Cap & Gown and Ticket Pick Up- Students will receive their cap & gown and graduation tickets on May 20th and May 23rd during the school day. All student fees must be paid before receiving their cap & gown and tickets. Skyward accounts have been updated, and fees can be paid via E-funds. Each student will receive 10 graduation tickets. No additional tickets will be available. Families looking for additional tickets are encouraged to coordinate with other students/families who may not be using their allotted amount.

Signing/Decision Day- On Friday, May 20th we are holding a Signing/Decision Day for all graduates during I/E. We will recognize and celebrate students who are going into the workforce, apprenticeships, military, and/or attending a technical school or four-year university. The program will be recorded and sent to families and shared on school social media. Please encourage your student to sign up for the opportunity.

Prom- Junior and Senior Prom will be held at NLHS on Saturday, May 21st from 7:30-10:30 pm. Information and requirements to attend have been shared with students.

Graduation Practice- The last day for seniors is Tuesday, May 24th. All students walking the stage must attend graduation practice from 8:00-11:30 on May 24th. After graduation practice, students will have an opportunity to be recognized and celebrated at their elementary and middle schools.

Graduation- Wednesday, May 25th at 6:00 pm in the NLHS Gymnasium. Students must arrive by 5:00 pm. Doors will open for visitors at 5:00 pm. The ceremony will be recorded and live-streamed on the school's Facebook channel. More information on the ceremony will be shared with parents the week before.

End of the Year- The excitement of the end of the year can occasionally lead to poor decision-making. Students who fail to meet school expectations or who participate in activities that result in vandalism, trespassing, a violation of the school handbook or school expectations, or that lead to unwanted attention are subject to removal from the graduation ceremony and may have their diploma withheld. We hope all students maximize their remaining school opportunities and finish the school year strong.

Enjoy the end of the school year and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Yerkey
Principal NLHS

Pupil nondiscrimination statement:

It is the policy of the School District of New London that no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, color, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.