

North Central High School Senior Graduation Guide



Class of 2023

Class Motto

*Our lives are before us.
Our past is behind us.
And family is what unites us.*

North Central Senior Calendar 2023

April		
Date:	Time:	Event Details:
Apr 25	9:51-10:16 a.m.	Senior Class Meeting in NC Theater (Mandatory) <i>Students will receive important information regarding significant upcoming senior events including Prom, Graduation, etc.</i>

May		
Date:	Time:	Event Details:
May 6	8pm - 11pm	Senior Prom: Riverside Place (Formerly Masonic Temple) <i>Address: 1110 W Riverside Ave, Spokane, WA 99201</i>
15		High School and Beyond Plan Due <i>See Mr. Baltzell for details or email: AaronB@spokaneschools.org</i>
24	5:45pm - 7pm	First in Family Celebration (invite only) in the NC Commons

June		
Date:	Time:	Event Details:
June 1	9:51-10:16 a.m.	Final Senior Class Meeting in NC Theater (Mandatory) <i>Final information about Graduation explained CLEARANCE SLIPS HANDED OUT DURING 6TH PERIOD</i>
1 & 2		Senior Laptop Check-in <i>Laptops will be submitted in the Library</i>
6		Senior Finals Periods 0, 1, 3, 5 <i>Turn in textbooks</i>
7		Senior Finals Periods 2, 4, 6 <i>Turn in textbooks</i>
8	8:30am-11:30am 1:30pm 6pm	Elementary School Visits (Mandatory) Move-Up Con Evening of Excellence, NC Commons – Pick up cords/awards (invite only)
9	8am-9am 10am	Graduation rehearsal at The Podium Senior Breakfast, The Davenport Grand Ballroom. Tickets are \$5 and will be on sale in the business office.
10	3:30pm 4:30pm	Students line up for Graduation check-in @ Podium Graduation Ceremony <i>Do NOT bring anything. There is NOWHERE to keep items and you CANNOT carry them.</i>
10	North YMCA 10pm-5am	Senior All-Nighter <i>Go to Senior tab on NC's website for more information.</i>

Graduation Day Information

PODIUM GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATES:

- All GRADUATES will be asked to go through a metal detector prior to entering the Podium. Do not bring any bags, totes, or backpacks of any kind.

PODIUM GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS:

- The Podium will only allow the following items to be brought in:
 - Clear tote bags (14" X 14" X 6")
 - Small clutch bags no larger than 6.5" x 4.5" (does not have to be clear) OR
 - Clear one gallon zip top storage bags are also permitted. Backpacks and purses larger than 6.5" x 4.5" will not be permitted.
- Helium balloons, noise makers, and celebratory confetti are not allowed inside the Podium. Please inform your parents not to bring helium balloons to the ceremony.
- All attendees (visitors and graduates) will be asked to go through a metal detector prior to entering the Podium.
- Parking is available at NC at no cost OR at the Spokane Arena for \$10.
- Please ask parents and guests to remain seated until all students have marched out of the Podium. Parents will exit the Podium the same way they entered.

GRADUATION ATTIRE:

Graduation is a formal celebration and additional adornment to the standard graduation attire of cap and gown is not permitted unless it has cultural significance. The district will allow students who are members or descendants of a federally recognized tribe to wear traditional tribal regalia or objects of Native American cultural significance along with or attached to a gown and/or cap at the graduation ceremony or related school event.

ABSOLUTELY no decorating of your cap unless you have received prior approval from the school.

Additionally, the district will not require such students to wear a cap if it is incompatible with the regalia or significant object they have chosen to wear. Students must request a meeting with Mrs. Gustafson (MaryoG@spokaneschools.org, 509-354-6221). At graduation we have extra caps if this process is not followed.

- No additional items should be worn over your gown except honor cords, medals, etc.
- Try on cap and gown ahead of time to make sure they fit.
- Caps will be worn as flat as possible with shorter point or seam in front and the tassel on the right side. Caps have fiberglass inserts—be careful NOT TO BEND THEM.
- To remove wrinkles from gown, place in dryer on low temp for 10 minutes (caution—gowns are a synthetic material). If ironing is necessary, use a cool iron and pressing cloth over gown to prevent burning.
- Formal attire and comfortable dress shoes are recommended. Stiletto heels are NOT recommended as the venue floor has deep grooves and it increases the likelihood of falling. *Please see your counselor if you need assistance with graduation attire.*

Class of 2023, You are HERE!!! Let's get GRADUATED!

FOCUS:

Go to class, get things done, talk with your teachers, adult life's soon to come!!

YOUR COMPLETED CLEARANCE SLIP GUARANTEES YOUR CROSS-STAGE TRIP:

Teachers wait to sign until they can guarantee YOU will pass their class.

Clearance slips will be handed out on June 1st during 6th period. Clearance slips are due June 8th by 3pm!

GRADUATION REHEARSAL:

Rehearsal 8:00am @ The Podium. This is MANDATORY for all seniors. If you absolutely cannot attend rehearsal, please contact Mrs. Gustafson,

MaryoG@spokaneschools.org

GRADUATION CEREMONY:

Saturday, June 10 @ 4:30pm at The Podium. Be in line by 3:30pm.

Final Transcript Request

- Make sure you take the required NC Senior Survey by May 11th. It only takes 2 minutes! If things change after you take the survey and the end of the year, you can update Mr. Baltzell (College and Career Coordinator).
<https://forms.office.com/r/kEW6sNFG3W>
 - For transcript questions or concerns, please contact Teri Keenan at 509.354.6304 or TeriK@spokaneschools.org.
 - During the summer, please contact Erica Lehman at 509.354.6183 or EricaL@spokaneschools.org
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Go Pack Go!

For information on how to address graduation announcements, please visit:
<https://www.wikihow.com/Address-Graduation-Announcements>