

## **Senior Reminders and Important Dates**

The following is a list of reminders and important dates to use for planning purposes.

You and your student(s) may also want to check our daily Announcements Quick Link on the high school website. These announcements are updated daily and can be viewed by the public.

<https://geneseoschools.org/announcements/>

### **Thursday, April 15 – Final Submission for Silver Cord**

This year seniors needed 65 volunteer hours during their high school career to be eligible to wear the silver cord at graduation. The students need to participate in at least three different service areas to qualify.

### **Monday, April 19 – Academic Scholar Night**

The committee has decided due to restrictions of in person gatherings, the officers from NHS and NTHS will record the names and post it on the district website to be viewed at a later date.

### **Friday, April 23 – Cap & Gown Distribution and Academic Scholar Award Pick-up**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the GHS Main Hallway

*Note: Please call Moments with Class (563) 888-1694 today if you have not ordered your cap & gown.*

### **Wednesday, May 5 – Local Scholarship Awards Program**

The students who are awarded scholarships will be notified by April 26th. Group A will be 5:30-6:30pm. Group B will be 7:00-8:00pm. Each winner will be notified what group they are in and will receive 4 tickets for the event.

### **Friday, May 14 - Last Regular Day of Senior Attendance**

### **Friday, May 14 - Senior Checkout Day – In Person Students**

Each year, seniors go through the process we refer to as Senior Checkout, when seniors turn in all textbooks and any other school materials, including padlocks, parking tags, etc. Teachers and office staff members sign off to verify that all books have been returned, and any Skyward fees, library fines, outstanding lunch balances, and other amounts owed have been paid. Guidance Counselors gather senior signatures that allow us to send transcripts to designated colleges and universities. The Assistant Principals' office verifies that any outstanding discipline has been served, and the School Nurse returns any stored medical items to students.

On Thursday, May 13, seniors will receive their official checkout form in their first period class and are to have teachers sign off on the form during classes on Thursday & Friday. Seniors are then to report to the main gym at the end of their school day Friday to complete the final steps of Senior Checkout and to turn in their checkout form. This final part of Senior Checkout will begin at 12:40 p.m. for students who have early release after 5<sup>th</sup> period. Staff will be available in the main gym until 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

Seniors who are unable to complete checkout on May 14 due to athletic contests or other absence or because they are taking final exams, should see individual teachers and the office staff for checkout before and after school Monday – Tuesday, May 17 – 18. Specific details and instructions will be provided to students on their checkout sheets. All obligations, including checkout, must be met by May 18 for a senior to be eligible to participate in graduation practice and graduation.

Parents can assist their senior with Senior Checkout by logging in to the parent side of Family Access to make sure all Skyward fees and lunch balances have been paid.

### **Saturday, May 15 – Prom for Juniors and Seniors**

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. at Geneseo High School

Cost is free. Ticket sales April 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:00pm outside of the main office. You need a ticket to attend prom.

### **Monday, May 17 - Senior Checkout Day – Remote Students**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Students need to check out in the main office. For remote learners you will not be given a check out sheet. If you owe anything to teachers they will contact you by e-mail. Any items can be turned into the main office when you check out on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Parents can assist their senior with Senior Checkout by logging in to the parent side of Family Access to make sure all Skyward fees and lunch balances have been paid.

### **Monday, May 17- Senior Final Exams**

8:00 a.m. – Noon

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Seniors who are required to take final exams will do so in the GHS library on May 17. If a student starts a final exam in the morning, he/she must finish that exam by noon. Likewise, if he/she starts a final exam in the afternoon, it must be finished by 3:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, May 18 at 3:00 p.m. - All Senior Obligations Due**

All obligations, including Skyward fees, cafeteria balances, books, materials, discipline served, and the signed checkout form, etc. are due by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18. All obligations must be met in order for a student to participate in the graduation practice on May 21. Practice is mandatory for students to walk in the graduation ceremony.

## **Friday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m. - MANDATORY Graduation Practice**

GHS Main Gym

Please note that a student must be in good standing to participate in graduation practice. This means all obligations have been met, including Skyward fees, cafeteria balances, books, materials, discipline served, etc. The deadline for meeting obligations is Tuesday, May 18. **Seniors must be in attendance at graduation practice in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.**

## **Sunday, May 23 at 3:00 p.m. - Graduation**

GHS Stadium

*(Rain or inclement weather - date will still be Sunday, May 23 3:00pm. The students and parents/guardians will be admitted only )*

At graduation practice we will give each graduate eight (8) tickets to use for guest admission on graduation day. Tickets are only good if ceremony is held outdoors.

Graduation –            1:00 p.m. Parade - Fareway Parking Lot. It is not mandatory, but it will happen rain or shine.  
                                  2:15 p.m. Guests with tickets begin entry in the Stadium. Bring your own chairs if you wish. Masks are required.  
                                  2:15 p.m. Seniors report to the GHS Main Gym  
                                  3:00 p.m. Ceremony begins

## **Graduation Day Reminders:**

### **Graduate Arrival Time**

Please note: students should arrive at the **GHS Main Gym** by 2:15 p.m. on graduation day and be prepared for the call to line up. Parents will go directly into the stadium.

### **Seniors' Dress Code Reminders** (what to wear with your cap & gown)

Graduates are to wear:

- Dress shirt, dress pants, dress, or skirt
- Appropriate shoes (no flip-flops or tennis shoes)

### **Caps & Gowns**

Students have purchased their caps and gowns; therefore, caps and gowns will not be collected after the ceremony. No decorations or adornments, other than the pre-approved honor accessories, will be allowed with or on the cap & gown.

## **Senior Baby Pictures**

Graduation for the Class of 2021 is almost here! Your child may be 18 but you can still picture them as a 1 year old learning to walk, a 3 year old swimming on vacation, or a 4 year old playing dress up. A special part of the graduation process is pulling out old pictures you can display at their graduation party. As you are pulling out pictures, we would like you to share a picture with us to display on our TV screens in the hallway. We would like to have a slideshow of baby pictures for the class of 2021 as a fun way to celebrate how far they have come. The pictures on the screens will not have a name listed with them, it will just be baby pictures in random order. Please read the directions below if you are interested in sending a picture.

### Directions:

- Choose only 1 photo, we can only post 1 photo per Senior.
- Photos should be somewhere from newborn – 5 years old. We are looking for pictures before they entered Kindergarten.
- Please include the student's name somewhere in the email.
- Email 1 photo to Kris VanVooren [kvanvooren@geneseoschools.org](mailto:kvanvooren@geneseoschools.org)
- Photos are due by Friday, April 23