

CLASS OF 2017 GRADUATION CONTRACT

I understand that my participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, not a right. It is a student activity, so attendance is optional. If I choose to attend the graduation ceremony, by checking off these items and signing the form, I am indicating that I agree to the following:

- OBLIGATIONS:** I understand that all obligations to the school for debts, lost books, etc. must be cleared by June 1st in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. See Ms. Ellis in Athletics to pay any outstanding obligations. Checks should be made payable to **NHHS Student Activities**.
- GRADUATION PRACTICE:** I understand that I must attend all graduation practices: Monday, June 12, Tuesday, June 13, and Wednesday June 14 (if needed.) I am aware that any student not in attendance at practice cannot take part in the ceremony.
- GRADUATION ATTIRE:** Underneath the graduation gown, I will wear appropriate clothing.
-Graduating Men: Dress shoes, dress pants, dress shirt, and tie
-Graduating Women: Dresses or blouses and skirts with dress shoes (no purses on field)
Jeans, tennis shoes, shorts, or T-shirts are not acceptable regardless of color, style, newness or cost. Dress will be checked prior to lineup. (Any senior who has a question about appropriate dress should contact his/her Guidance Counselor.)
- SENIOR TRANSITION MEETING:** I understand that I must meet with my counselor and complete the Senior Survey in Naviance.
- SUSPENSION:** I am aware that any behavior between now and the end of the school year that results in suspension from school may jeopardize my participation in senior activities and graduation.
- REMOVAL FROM THE GRADUATION CEREMONY:** Families attending graduation deserve to enjoy the graduation ceremony without disruption. I am aware that it is disrespectful to other students and their families to use noise makers, toss balloons around, or do anything that disrupts graduation. I understand that if I participate in any disruptive activities that I will be removed from the graduation ceremony and not allowed to return. Students who appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol fall under reasonable suspicion statutes. Police officers will handle the situation if needed.
- Students who participate in pranks, fights or other unacceptable behavior in the last month of school risk being barred from the graduation ceremony.

Student: I have read and agree to abide by the above guidelines for Graduation 2017.

Student Name: (print legibly) _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian: The above named student has my permission to attend graduation. I have read the information above and understand the requirements for attending graduation, including but not limited to, dress code and any attempts to disrupt the graduation ceremony. I understand that participation in graduation is a privilege, not a right, and that students will be removed from the graduation ceremony if their behavior is inappropriate.

Parent/Guardian Name: (print legibly) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Turn the completed form in to your Guidance Counselor during your senior transition meeting.