

September 6, 2019

Dear North Laurel High School Senior Class of 2020:

Congratulations! Senior year is finally here! We wanted to take this opportunity to share some dates and general information with you. Please, be aware that debts will have to be paid before you can participate in the graduation ceremony. Debts do carry over from year to year. Throughout the year check in the library, lunchroom, with team coaches, etc. to clear all debts.



September 9th (Monday) –

Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30-6:30
SENIOR INFORMATION SESSION
6:30-7:00

**ALL SENIORS AND PARENTS
NEED TO ATTEND!**

- Parent/Teacher Conference is from 4:30-6:30
- KGI will also be available in the library to accept orders for cards and invitations, caps and gowns, and other senior class items. Please be prepared to pay a \$70 deposit.
- Immediately following Parent Teacher Conference, there will be a Senior Information Session concerning scholarships and the college application process.
- 2019 yearbooks will be distributed to those who preordered. Extra copies will be available to anyone who didn't preorder and would like to purchase one. The price is \$60



- **4:30 pm KGI WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY TO TAKE ORDERS FOR CAPS & GOWNS/ CARDS & GRADUATION INVITATIONS**
- Seniors planning to participate in the graduation ceremony must purchase a cap & gown, cost \$55. A \$70 deposit to KGI will be due on this date for orders exceeding \$70.. The balance will be due in the spring --- whether or not the senior completes all graduation requirements on time. If your child orders less than \$70, then the order should be paid in full on September 9th. Seniors are not required to order any additional items from KGI. You may preview KGI's graduation items at www.kgigrad.com.. If you wish to pay with credit card on September 9th, please bring the card, or, provide the following three items: type of card, card number, and expiration date.

Scholarship information can be found at:

www.laurel.kyschools.us

Click on Schools/NorthLaurel/Guidance and scholarship and financial aid information.

Senior information can be found at:

www.laurel.kyschools.us

Click on schools/North Laurel/Guidance/12th Grade



Test Information—ACT

Seniors planning to attend college or technical schools may want to retake the ACT exam. The cost is \$50.50.

Students must make:

18 in English **22** in Math

23 in Science **22** in Reading

on each subtest to avoid taking developmental (no credit) college courses. Practice exams are available in the Guidance Office. Register online at www.act.org. Seniors who receive free or reduced fee lunch may obtain an ACT Fee Waiver in the Guidance Office **prior** to the registration deadline.

September 20 (Friday) - Deadline to register for ACT Exam on October 26th at South Laurel.

November 8th (Friday) - Deadline to register for ACT Exam on December 14th at North Laurel.

The last opportunity to take the ACT for many scholarships will be October 26th. Don't delay, the deadline to register is September 20th.



Test Information--SAT

September 9th (Friday) --Deadline to register for SAT Exam on October 5th at North Laurel.

October 3rd (Thursday) – Deadline to register for SAT Exam on November 2nd at North Laurel.

College Fair @ Laurel County Public Library is Monday, September 23, 2019 4:00-7:00

Parents and students should plan to attend and ask questions. KHEAA representative Joplin Rice will present information on financial aid and answer any questions you have from 6-7pm. Many colleges will be there!

The College Info Road Show will also be there to help you learn about financial aid resources, scholarships, helping to research colleges and careers, and provide assistance filling out applications.

A Look Back Yearbook 2019 \$60

The 2019 (last year's) yearbook will be available for pickup or purchase starting on Monday, September 9th in the North High Library. They will also be available for purchase during Parent Teacher Conference from 4:30-6:30. While supplies last.

Senior Special:

Didn't get the past year's books? We have a special for current seniors:

2017-\$10
2018-\$20 Or all three for \$80!
2019-\$60

These are your freshman, sophomore, and junior books priced at a huge discount.

The 2020 yearbook can be preordered at www.balfour.com for \$50. Be sure to preorder your senior book. The 2020 book will be delivered in the spring so be sure to get your copy ordered early!

FAFSA® Free Application for Federal Student Aid

The FAFSA application site opens October 1, 2019. We are in the process of scheduling opportunities for families to have assistance in filling out the application.

Mrs. Jarvis has been visiting each senior English class and she has given each senior a "Getting In" book. This book describes in detail the cost to attend colleges in Kentucky along with many other important topics. She has also discussed many topics in detail about applying for college in these sessions. She will share the same information with parents on September 9 at 6:30 in the auditorium at NLHS.

College Visits at NLHS

Admission Counselor visits are currently being scheduled. Students should sign up on the bulletin board outside of Guidance to attend sessions for colleges they are interested in attending. Currently, the following are scheduled:

September 12 - University of the Cumberlands
September 18 - University of Louisville
September 20 - Eastern Kentucky University
September 23 - University of Pikeville & WKU
October 30 - Midway
November 14 - LMU



Senior Picture Information

Senior pictures will be taken on
Thursday, October 10th or Friday, October 11th

- Our school pictures will be taken by Lifetouch.. Each senior will receive a personal card prior to picture day with an appointment time with the photographer. Please make arrangements to be at school and prepared for the appointment.
- Every senior needs to have his/her picture taken at school, whether he/she plans to buy them or not. The school photos are the ones used in the school graduation announcements that are submitted to the local newspapers.
- If you're bringing a casual picture from an outside photographer, the *photographer* will need to send Mrs. Gray or Mrs. Sears a photo, with written copyright release, through email by **January 6th**. If you have questions, contact kelli.gray@laurel.kyschools.us or wilma.sears@laurel.kyschools.us
- Senior yearbook ads are available for purchase. See Mrs. Gray or Mrs. Sears for an information form that includes pricing and details. Senior ads are due by **January 21st**.

**Best wishes for a successful year,
Senior Class Sponsors of 2020
For online access to this information please visit the
North Laurel High School website.**