



New Hampstead High School
2451 Little Neck Road
Bloomington, GA 31302



All members of the Class of 2024 are required to meet the following guidelines in order to participate in the graduation ceremony at the Enmarket Arena at the end of the year.

Attend All Graduation Rehearsals:

Monday, May 13th, 2024	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	GYM
Tuesday, May 14th, 2024	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	GYM
Wednesday, May 15th, 2024	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	GYM
Thursday, May 16th, 2024	8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	GYM
Official SCCPSS Graduation Ceremony – NHHS	Monday, May 20, 2024 6:45 AM Arrival 9 AM Ceremony	Enmarket Arena

Rules and Expectations (Graduation Practices):

- Graduation candidates must complete all required coursework prior to Wednesday, May 8th.
- Senior Dues must be paid by February 15th
- All school property must be turned in AND all fines cleared with the media center prior to graduation.
- Arrive on time for all practices listed above.
- **Attend ALL practices.** Any conflicts with graduation practice must be approved by Ms. Brown in advance.
- Failure to follow the directions of the graduation coordinators, or causing disruptions in practice that results in removal from practice will result in the graduate not being able to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Graduation Dress Code:

Male Graduates	Female Graduates
Black Dress Slacks with a White collared dress shirt	Black dress/ black skirt (with solid black/ white blouse), May not be lower than graduation robe
Black Dress Shoes-PLAIN leather shoes -No brand logos or bling - No canvas	Solid black dress shoes - only heels or enclosed flats are allowed—NO OPEN TOED SHOES- Heels must be 2 inches or less in height/No Stilettos NO BLING, NO GLITTER, NOTHING BUT PLAIN BLACK
Dark Tie	Stockings (if worn) must be plain and natural in color. (not required)
Black Socks	Large earrings are not allowed- All jewelry should be in good taste and not distract from the graduation attire
	No scarves, sashes or shawls. No cords except those approved by Foltz.

If you have any questions about the dress code for graduation, please contact Ms. Rhianna Brown or Ms. Foltz. Don't risk showing up in clothing or shoes that will prevent you from walking across the stage.

Ms. Brown 912-346-2898

Ms. Foltz 912-704-2781

Prior to graduation week practices, students are required to text a photo of graduation clothing and shoes to Ms. Brown for approval.

Rules and Expectations (During the graduation ceremony):

1. All graduates are expected to be on time and come properly dressed. Graduates are expected to arrive at 6:45 AM at the EnMarket Arena. Vehicles with **only graduates** can park in the attached parking garage OR have someone drop you off by 6:45 AM.
2. No alcohol consumption or drug use before or during the ceremony.
3. Distracting behavior to call attention to oneself or to call attention away from the seriousness of the ceremony will not be allowed. This includes, but is not limited to yelling, cheering, stomping feet, and dancing.
4. No candy, gum, food or drinks.
5. No noisemakers, balloons, water guns, or trinkets of any kind.
6. No whispering, giggling, or cell phone use during processional or ceremony.
7. All graduates will be checked and cleared by the designated teacher row leader.
8. Only school issued and Foltz approved chords will be allowed.
9. Graduation Caps/Gowns CANNOT be altered or decorated in any way. Do not decorate your cap.
10. Graduation caps CANNOT be thrown following the ceremony.

Any senior who does not meet ALL of the expectations listed OR who causes any disruption to the ceremony will not be allowed to participate. He or she will be immediately escorted from the ceremony by a police officer on duty. Students who do not display appropriate behavior during the graduation ceremony will have their diplomas held until an additional 40 hours of community service are completed at NHHS with our custodial staff.

I understand that I must uphold all expectations and not violate any of the rules or guidelines in this contract in order to be allowed to practice and to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Student Name (please print) _____ Counselor _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

This contract must be signed by the student and parent and returned to Ms. Rhianna Brown in room 2105 prior to graduation practice on May 13, 2023.