

Nenqua Valley High School



# SENIOR NEWSLETTER

## Class of 2014

### IMPORTANT Dates

**February 27**

Graduation speech audition scripts DUE to Dr. Kolkman by 3:00 p.m.

**April 11**

Senior Meetings with Dr. McBride

**April 12**

Senior Spectacular

Commons and Main Gym - 7pm - 1am

**April 17**

Graduation music audition tapes and Baccalaureate music audition tapes DUE to Dr. Kolkman by 3:00 p.m.

**May 2**

Senior Prom at Drury Lane

Oakbrook Terrace - 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

**May 9-19** - Final summative assessments for Seniors.

**May 15 & 19** - Cap & Gown Distribution Commons - 9:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.

(All financial obligations must be met prior to Cap & Gown pick up).

**May 20**

Last Day of Class for Seniors

**May 21**

Senior Awards Assembly - 8:30 a.m.

Main Gym followed by the

Senior Brunch - Bolingbrook Golf Club

(Students must ride the busses provided by NVHS to and from Bolingbrook Golf Club)

**May 22**

Mandatory Graduation Practice

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Main Gym

Baccalaureate - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

**May 23**

No School for Seniors

**May 25**

Commencement - 7:00 p.m.

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb

Your **Senior Year** is well underway and you are busy making plans for future employment, college, or the military and getting ready to leave high school. You should be proud of your accomplishments. The intent of this newsletter is to inform students and parents of important dates, times, deadlines, Senior events in April and May and to remind you of your responsibilities to ensure a successful graduation.

#### **Commencement - May 25 - 7:00 p.m.**

Graduation will be held at the **Northern Illinois University Convocation Center** in DeKalb, IL. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 25. Dress clothes must be worn under your gown. **NO** gym shoes, boots, flip-flops, etc.

Handicapped parking is available on a limited basis with your window card placard and/or state approved license plates. Please call Karen Conmy at 428-6015 between May 8 and May 21 to request handicapped seating accommodations.

#### **Graduation Practice**

Graduation Practice is **MANDATORY** and will be held on Thursday, May 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the main gym. All seniors who will participate in Commencement are **REQUIRED** to be in attendance. **Graduation practice typically takes up to 3 hours to complete. Seniors are asked to plan accordingly to avoid personal plans or work related conflicts.**

#### **Graduation Tickets**

Each graduate participating in Commencement will receive eight (8) tickets. No lottery for additional tickets will be conducted.

**Graduates will receive directions and tickets at the graduation practice on Thursday, May 22.**

#### **Senior Checkout Form and Final Transcripts**

All seniors are required to complete a "Senior Checkout Form" and turn it in to the House of 2014 before the end of the day on May 20, 2014. Lockers must also be emptied and cleaned out by this time.

The Senior Checkout Form also includes the request for the Final Transcript. ALL colleges (including 2-year institutions) require that a final transcript be sent.

#### **Obligation, Fees, and Fines**

All registration fees, class lab fees, library fines, activity, or athletic financial obligations must be cleared and paid in full prior to Cap and Gown Pick Up on May 15 and 19, 2014. Students with outstanding obligations will not be permitted to pick up their Cap and Gown, or participate in the commencement ceremonies until all obligations are paid in full.



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### Senior Awards Assembly

We will be honoring our Senior Class with a full school assembly on Wednesday, May 21 at 8:30 a.m. in the main gym. This assembly honors seniors for a variety of awards which include scholarships and departmental awards. With this being the last time our senior class is assembled together as a student body, we would like the seniors to wear dress clothes for the event. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly. The Senior Brunch (*see below*) will be held at Bolingbrook Golf Club immediately following the Awards Assembly. The brunch is for students only.

\* In order to be recognized in the Senior Awards booklet, Seniors who are awarded any type of scholarship must bring a copy of any award letters they have accepted to the Senior House by Friday, April 25, 2014.



*Headed to college? Bring back a pennant from your school, sign it, and we'll hang it in the Class House.*

### Senior Prom at Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace

May 2, 2014

This year's **Senior Prom** will be held at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for Formal Pictures, and pictures continue throughout the evening. Dinner will be served from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Dance begins at 8:00 p.m. and will conclude at 11:00 p.m. You must arrive (doors close) by 8:00 p.m. and once you enter Prom you may not leave. If you do leave, you may not return.

#### Prom Ticket Sales

Cost: \$65.00 per person  
 When: April 21 - April 28  
 Where: Athletic Office during lunch hours

*Note that ticket sales end Monday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. in order to provide our final attendance number to Drury Lane. No tickets will be available after Monday, April 28. No Exceptions!*

### Senior Class Brunch

The Senior Class Brunch will be on Wednesday, May 21 immediately following the Senior Awards Ceremony. The brunch will be held at the Bolingbrook Golf Club. Tickets will be available May 5-14 in the House of 2014 at a cost of \$30.00. Payment may be made by check (payable to "NVHS") or exact change only. All seniors attending the brunch must ride the busses being provided by the school.

### Graduation Performance Opportunities

Applications will be available during February in the House of 2014 for Seniors who would like to apply for the opportunity to speak or perform during the ceremony. Entries are due to Dr. Kolkman by February 27, 2014 for speech auditions or April 17, 2014 for music auditions.

### Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate, a non-denominational, faith-based service for the graduating class, will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Friends and family are encouraged and welcome to attend. Seniors should report to the Main Entrance Rotunda at 6:30 p.m. You must wear your gown during this ceremony. Nice clothes must be worn under your gown. **NO** gym shoes, boots, flip-flops, etc.