



Cicero North Syracuse High School

Senior Survival Guide

Your Guide to a Memorable Senior Season!

Information Attached:

- Cap & Gown/Yearbook Distribution – TBD (Early June)
- Elementary Graduation Walk – Friday, June 6th
- Senior Ball – Friday, May 30th
- Senior Picnic – Monday, June 16th
- Graduation Cap Decorating Guidelines
- Graduation Rehearsal – Friday, June 27th @ 7:45am, CNS High School
- Graduation Ceremony - Friday, June 27th

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Cap & Gown/Yearbook Distribution – TBD (Early June)

- Caps & Gowns will be distributed in the multi-purpose room (MPR) during lunches
- Yearbooks will be distributed in the multi-purpose room (MPR) during lunches



Elementary Graduation Walk – Friday, June 6th at 9:15 AM – 11:00 AM

1. On **Friday, June 6th**, buses will leave the High School at approximately 9:15 AM to go to all six of our elementary schools. **Seniors who attended Cicero Elementary will walk over and back** that morning. **Students are NOT allowed to drive themselves.**
2. Seniors will have a chance to walk the halls of their elementary school wearing their cap and gown to show the younger students the importance of graduating high school. This is a great way for students to end their educational journey in the North Syracuse School District.
3. Seniors who did not attend elementary school in our District can participate and choose any elementary school to walk through.
4. **If your child is interested in participating in this event, please complete the attached parent permission form for the Elementary Graduation Walk. Students must return the permission form to any of the House Offices by Thursday, May 22nd.**
5. Any student not interested in this event will report to their scheduled classes.

The Senior Ball – Friday, May 30th at 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

This year the Senior Ball will be held on **Friday, May 30th**
at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown from 7:00pm - 11:00pm.
Please enter through the Warren Street entrance.



1. There will be a registration table where everyone must present a ticket.
No one will be admitted without a ticket and **tickets will not be sold at the door.**
2. All students wishing to attend the Senior Ball must be in attendance for the half day on Friday, May 30th.
3. The DJ will provide music for dancing from **7:00pm – 10:45pm.**
4. Whether you are dropped off or driving, please use the Warren Street entrance into the Hotel.
If you are driving and need to park, parking is on your own. There are two parking garages close to the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. The Hotel recommends parking at the Harrison Street Garage.
*Directions to Hotel for Parking: Follow Route 81 South to the Harrison Street Exit. Bear right onto Harrison Street, go past the Oncenter and on the left look for **Harrison Place**, there is a Garage there, along with a parking lot to park in.*
5. Appropriate formal attire must be worn. Shoes must be worn. Jeans will not be allowed.
6. Proper manners and etiquette will be observed by all of those attending the Ball.
7. No smoking, drugs, alcohol or inappropriate behavior will be tolerated at the Ball.
CNS Student Code of Conduct will be followed and those in violation will be required to leave the Ball.
Violations may compromise your ability to participate in the graduation ceremony.
Parents and the police may be contacted.
8. Any student on suspension will not be able to attend.
9. Once a student has left the Ball, he/she will not be allowed to return.

Tickets for the Senior Ball – On Sale Monday April 28 – Thursday, May 8

Tickets for the Ball will be on sale Monday, April 28 – Thursday, May 8.

- Tickets may be purchased in Cafeteria 1 **during all lunches at the Student Center.**
- Tickets will be **\$80.00 per person.** Checks can be made out to the Class of 2025.
- **Students bringing a date from another school must complete the attached “CNS High School Guest Permission Form” (or download a copy from the CNS website under Class of 2025).**
This form must be completed and approved *before* purchasing a ticket.
- No form = no ticket!
- Guests must bring a photo ID to the Senior Ball.

The Senior Picnic – Monday, June 16 at 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

1. **The Senior Picnic will be held at Arrowhead Lodge, Monday, June 16 from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM.**
2. Lunch and soda/water will be served. Activities and games will be provided as well as a DJ.
3. No coolers or backpacks are allowed at the picnic. Students may bring yearbooks.
4. The school dress code, smoking, drug, and alcohol policies will be in effect.
Any violations of these policies may put your participation in graduation in jeopardy!
5. **Students must take District provided transportation to the picnic; no student is allowed to drive. Any student that drives will not be permitted to enter this event.**

Please complete the attached Parent Permission form for the Senior Picnic.
Forms MUST be returned to any House Principal’s Office by Thursday, May 22nd.

If students do not attend the picnic, they are expected to attend regular classes.

Graduation Cap Decorating Guidelines

Decorating your cap is a privilege. As the Class of 2025, you want to leave a creative, impressive mark on CNS history; with your respect and proper participation, this is something that future classes will be able to do.

Caps will be evaluated before the celebration and any cap deemed inappropriate will not be allowed at the celebration.

Please read these rules for cap decorations carefully.

- ✓ Nothing 3-D; objects are not allowed to be attached to hats that are large or distracting.
- ✓ No inappropriate comments/phrases/images/innuendos.
- ✓ No swearing or using phrases that diminish the value of CNS high school.

Carefully review the following examples. If you have any questions/concerns, or if you are unsure if your idea will be allowed, please contact your House Principal: House I, Mrs. Puchta at hpuchta@nscsd.org, House II, Ms. Lorenzini at alorenzini@nscsd.org, or House III, Mrs. Rice at krice@nscsd.org.

Samples of acceptable graduation caps:



Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal – Friday, June 27 at 7:45am, CNS High School

There will be a mandatory Graduation rehearsal on Friday, June 27 at 7:45am at CNS High School.

1. You must attend rehearsal in order to participate in the ceremony.
2. You will be issued 8 tickets for Graduation. No one will be admitted to the Graduation Ceremony without a ticket.
3. If transportation is an issue, please let your House Principal know.

Graduation Ceremony – Friday, June 27 at 6:00 PM

1. **Please arrive at the New York State Fair Exposition Building by 5:15 PM on graduation night.**
2. You need to wear your cap and gown, as this is your entrance ticket into the Exposition Center.
3. Students must wear pants or a dress and shoes under their gowns. Shorts or jeans are not allowed.
4. Beach Balls, water balloons, bubbles, horns, noisemakers, etc. are all **prohibited!**



***We hope this will clear up any confusion regarding upcoming Senior Events.
If you have any further questions, please see Ms. Crandell (Rm 103) or Ms. Leach (Rm 7).***

Spring
2025

Save Your Work



Good
Luck!

Why Takeout?
Your Google files
will be deleted,
even if they are
shared with a
personal
account.

Congratulations Seniors!!!

Your NSCSD Google Account will only be available for a short period of time.

Use Google Takeout to move most of your Google files!

1. myaccount.google.com
2. Transfer Content
3. Start transfer
Or

1. takeout.google.com
2. Choose files
3. Download zipped files to computer or flash drive



SCAN
ME!

MOVE your files, don't LOSE your files!

Questions?

email sknapp@nscsd.org or pderienzo@nscsd.org





Brighter Together

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Cicero North Syracuse High School

Kristen M. Hill, Executive Principal
Heather Puchta, House I Principal
Ann Lorenzini, House II Principal
Kim Rice, House III Principal
Damon Villnave, Associate Principal

**SENIOR ELEMENTARY GRADUATION WALK
FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025**

Student Name (Please print)

Please check the box below if you will be participating in the Graduation Walk. Students who did not attend elementary school in our District can participate and choose any elementary school to walk through.

Complete this permission form and return it to any House Principal's Office by Thursday, May 22nd.

☐ Allen Road Elementary

☐ Lakeshore Road Elementary

☐ Bear Road Elementary

☐ Roxboro Road Elementary

☐ Cicero Elementary

☐ Smith Road Elementary

By signing below, I give my student permission to attend the 2025 Graduation Walk for the above checked elementary school on Friday, June 6th from 9:15 AM - 11:00 AM. Busing will be provided (students are not allowed to drive themselves).

Student Signature *Date*

Parent/Guardian Signature *Date*

BOCES Students: Please have your BOCES/New Visions administrator sign below.

You will be missing BOCES/New Visions and are responsible for making up any missed work.

BOCES/New Visions *Date*
Administrator Signature (if applicable)

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2025 Elementary Graduation Walk Permission

Policy 4531

NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR FIELD TRIP (FORM C)

I. To be completed by staff member.

A school sponsored and supervised field trip to District Elementary School is
scheduled on Friday, June 6, 2025, leaving at approximately 9:15 am
DATE(S) 11:00 am HOUR/DATE
and returning at approximately HOUR/DATE.

- ☒ Transportation will be provided by school buses.
- ☐ Transportation will be provided by approved chartered buses.
- ☐ Transportation will be provided by an approved volunteer driver employed by the school district.
- ☒ This is a walking field trip. - Cicero Elementary School Only
- ☐ Transportation will be provided by commercial airline.
- ☐ Transportation will be provided by commercial railroad.

II. To be completed by parent and/or guardian

I give North Syracuse Central School District permission to take my child, _____ on the above field trip.

In case of emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number: _____

Parental Concerns/Comments _____

I agree that my child will follow all rules and instructions by the sponsors and chaperones.

Parent Signature

Date

I **DO NOT** give North Syracuse Central School District permission to take my child,
_____ on the above field trip.

Parent Signature

Date

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Return to any House Principal's Office by Thursday, May 22, 2025.

Parent Guardian, please fill out and sign both sides~

2025 Elementary Graduation Walk Permission

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NORTH SYRACUSE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FIELD TRIPS (FORM F)

To be Completed by Student and Parent.

Rules:

1. Every student agrees to comply with the rules, regulations and any request of any chaperone.
2. Every student going on field trip agrees to a search of any and all personal effects by a same-gender North Syracuse Central School District employee at any time.
3. No one will purchase, consume or possess any alcoholic beverages or other controlled substances at any time during the trip.
4. If overnight, all students will be in their assigned rooms at a time set by the activity advisor chaperones.
5. If overnight, there will be bed checks each night, both announced and unannounced.
6. If overnight, should there be any damage to any room, those students assigned to that room will be financially liable.
7. The Board Policy 5311.1 Student Code of Conduct applies on all field trips (24 hours a day).
8. All rules of Public Safety Law apply.

Student's exclusion will occur if:

1. Student is deemed a safety or security risk
2. Student fails to return a signed permission slip prior to the field trip and/or
3. Other disciplinary action warrants exclusion.

Disciplinary Action:

Any student or group of students found consuming, or in possession of any alcoholic beverage, illegal drugs or unauthorized controlled substance, will be sent home as soon as transportation can be arranged and the parent(s)/guardian(s) notified. The cost of this transportation will be paid by the student and/or parent or guardian upon presentation of the receipt for such transportation.

Consequences for student discipline will fit the situation and be handled by the administration upon return.

I understand the above rules and responsibilities.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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~Parent/Guardian, please fill out and sign both sides~



Cicero North Syracuse High School Guest Application Form



This form must be completed in order to purchase tickets.

1) Event to Attend: CNS High School Senior Ball Date: May 30, 2025
 CNS Student Name: _____ Grade: _____
 CNS Student Signature: _____
 CNS Parent Signature: _____
 Telephone Number: _____ Emergency Contact Number: _____

Guest Parent/Guardian: (All guests must be in 9th grade or higher, but not over the age of 20)

Guest Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____
 Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____
 _____ (Night of Event)

Guest Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Number: _____

- Guests are expected to comply with all policies and rules contained within the CNS High School Student Code of Conduct and the District Code of Conduct.
- **Guests must bring a photo ID to the event.**

I hereby grant permission for the _____ School District to complete the following information about my child named above and to provide it to the CNS High School Principal or his/her designee for the purpose of determining my child's eligibility to attend the above mentioned CNS High School event as a guest.

Guest Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

2) **Guest School:** (To be completed by Guest's School Administrator**) Call 315-218-4100 with any concerns.

High School & Year of Graduation: _____

Telephone Number: _____

- 1) Is student currently in good standing? YES NO
- 2) If your district held a special event, would this student be allowed to attend? YES NO
- 3) Does the student have any record of violence, weapons, drugs/alcohol on school property? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

**Name of person completing this form: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- ****Guest's School Administrator, please FAX this completed form *with the attending student's photo* to CNS High School at 315-218-4185 or Scan to: CNSGuestForm@nscsd.org**

CNS High School Administration

_____ Approved _____ Disapproved CNS Administrator's Signature _____

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