



Patriot Guidance

HERITAGE HILLS HIGH SCHOOL - MAY 2020 SENIOR EDITION
GO TO [HTTP://HHHS.NSPENCER.K12.IN.US/GUIDANCE](http://hhhs.nspencer.k12.in.us/guidance) FOR MORE INFO

Congratulations, Seniors! We are proud of all that you have accomplished! While your SENIOR year has without a doubt been “unique”, reflect on your full *four* years as a Patriot.....your education, activities, friendships, accomplishments, etc. It certainly is a time for celebration!

Some end of the year information for the senior class is below. As the details of some activities are not yet locked in, be sure to regularly check your email!

Wednesday, May 13	Last day of eLearning assignments to seniors; <u>all work is DUE May 22.</u>
Thursday, May 21	Patriot Renaissance Prize Patrol will be delivering academic awards. Congratulations to all award recipients! Watch for some online “highlights!”
Friday, May 22	10:00-5:00 Last names A-M, books and chromebook dropoff, red gym
Tuesday, May 26	10:00-5:00 Last names N-Z, books and chromebook dropoff, red gym
Wednesday, May 27	8:00-3:00 any remaining students, books and chromebook dropoff, red gym
Friday, May 29	Senior Awards Program shared online
Sunday, July 5	Virtual Baccalaureate shared online
Friday, July 10	6:30 Graduation at Lincoln Amphitheatre, more details to follow! *
Saturday, July 11	8:00 Prom; more details to follow!

***Required Dress for Commencement Ceremony:**

Ladies are to wear dresses or dress blouses and skirts or dress pants with dress shoes. Gentlemen are to wear a dress shirt with tie, dress slacks, socks and dress shoes. See a counselor ASAP if you need help acquiring this attire.

TASKS AS YOU GRADUATE:

- Be sure to notify the colleges/universities/schools that you will not be attending (that you had applied to), that you **DO NOT** plan to attend. Make sure to decline any financial aid package that they (the college/university/school) may have offered you.
- If you are awarded a scholarship, please take a few moments and express your gratitude to the person, family or entity providing the scholarship. Sending a personal thank you letter reflects positively on you as the recipient. It is also important to the donors, who want to know more about the person who was awarded.
- If you have any questions about your college admissions, registration, financial aid, etc, contact the college, especially in light of the pandemic and changes with campus classes and housing. Be on the lookout for updates as the start of the semester gets closer.
- Your school email and all other Google documents will no longer be available to you after June 30. Therefore, it is necessary to change your information with those contacts you wish to keep receiving communication. It is your responsibility to contact those colleges and testing companies

to notify them of your email address change. If you want to keep any documents, spreadsheets, slide presentations or forms stored in Google Drive, please begin sharing those documents with a personal account, then **make a copy of those folders and/or files**. **Once your account is deactivated, you will lose your files**. See Mrs. Rickelman if you have questions.

- Final grades/transcripts will be processed by early June. Order your final transcript via Parchment to be sent to your college or program. (instructions see below)
- FYI- your immunization record is up to date and included on your final transcript.

CHROMEBOOKS

You will be receiving a link from Mrs. Rickelman to fill out a form for the Chromebook Collection. Please follow the steps below:

- If you **ARE PURCHASING** your Chromebook:
 - You are buying your used Chromebook and charger **AS IS**. North Spencer County School Corporation will not repair or replace the Chromebook after purchase. **If you have an outstanding tech repair bill, it must be paid prior to the purchase of the Chromebook.**
 1. Fill out the online form sent to you before you come to school for return and collection of school items. You will indicate on the form whether or not you wish to purchase or return your Chromebook.
 2. If you are purchasing your Chromebook, you only need to bring the case (**NO Chromebook or charger**) and a check or cash in the amount of **\$20 (made payable to HHHS Textbook Rental)** to school when returning your books and picking up your locker items.
 3. Pay Mrs. Smith the \$20 and place your Chromebook case in the box/bag by her collection area.
 4. You do **NOT** have to visit the Chromebook return table.
 5. The tech team will unmanage your device and send an email to you the first week of June telling you how to reset your device so it is no longer connected to North Spencer School's management.
- If you are **NOT PURCHASING** your Chromebook:
 1. Fill out the online form sent to you before you come to school for return and collection of school items.. You will indicate on the form that you are not purchasing your Chromebook as well as any damages your device might have.
 2. Bring your Chromebook and charger in the Chromebook bag to school with you when you return your books and pick up your locker items.
 3. Take your device to the area set up for returning your device.

#GraduateTogether

On May 16th, a national program is being broadcast on major television networks to help the Class of 2020 celebrate their unusual Senior year. The program is being sponsored by several foundations. The information is provided below along with the Internet link identifying how students, staff, and parents may participate. Submit a picture, a memory, a video, your spirit and more!

https://graduatetogether2020.com/?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

UNSURE ABOUT YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

Ask a counselor if you need help! See Mr. Wilkerson if you are looking for opportunities for employment or internships with our local industry and businesses.

CHECK THIS OUT! NEXT LEVEL JOBS WORKFORCE READY GRANT

The Next Level Jobs Workforce Ready Grant provides free job training for Hoosiers in high-demand sectors from Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University. Sectors include: Advanced Manufacturing, Building & Construction, Health & Life Science, IT & Business Services, and Transportation & Logistics. The Indiana General Assembly created the Workforce Ready Grant for working-age Hoosiers in 2017, and expanded the program in 2018 to include **all** high school graduates. The Workforce Ready Grant is a great opportunity for all students, especially those who may not qualify for other forms of financial aid.

The Workforce Ready Grant provides free job training for Hoosiers who:

- 1) Are an **Indiana resident** AND a **U.S. citizen** (or eligible non-citizen)
- 2) Have a **high school diploma** (or equivalent) but less than a college degree
- 3) Enroll in a qualifying certificate program in a high-demand job sector

For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

SENIORS: HOW TO ORDER YOUR FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT - PARCHMENT

Do you know where you'll be sending your final high school transcript?

If the answer is yes, then you can place your order now through Parchment. Your transcript won't be sent until your final grades are on it, which will be in early June. If the answer is no, you can follow these steps when you are ready. **Transcripts are FREE until August 1st.** After this time, as an alumni, you will be charged a fee of \$3.25. Whether now or in your future, your transcript can always be ordered via Parchment!

TO ORDER YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT:

1. Sign in to your Parchment account.

- If you forgot your password, click the Forgot Password link to reset it.
- If you don't have a Parchment account yet, create an account now. <http://www.parchment.com/>

2. Click *Order*.

3. Search for the destination (college/university) , you will be attending. When you find it, click *Select*.

4. Under the area "When do you want this sent"?, select *Hold for Grades*. This means the transcript won't be sent until this semester's grades are on it. Click *Save & Continue*. You'll click *Save & Continue* again after reviewing your order.

5. Give consent and click *Save & Continue*. On the next screen, you'll continue through payment information (this is free!) and you're done!

All final transcript requests submitted through Parchment will be sent to the specified location in early June, after all grades have been finalized! You will receive an email from Parchment indicating when the transcript has been sent.

College/University Athletics

If you plan to play college or university athletics, you must send your transcript through Parchment to the NCAA or NAIA Eligibility Center.

Add or edit your primary email account to show your personal email address

In Parchment, under Profile, Account Settings, add or edit your personal email address to your primary email account. By doing this, you will not be locked out of your account after graduation if only your school email address is listed. Your school email will no longer be available to you after June 30.

BE WELL INDIANA <https://bewellindiana.com/>

The Be Well Indiana initiative is currently focused primarily on resources to help Hoosiers manage their mental health throughout the COVID-19 crisis, including links to trusted news sources, tips for staying healthy and safe at home, access to addiction recovery support and more. As the pandemic situation changes, Be Well Indiana will adapt and shift focus to address the most compelling mental health issues at the time. This site and initiative will remain a trusted, reliable source for Hoosiers, curated by DMHA and its partners, to find access to special programs and essential resources. You will also find videos featuring medical experts and other practicing Indiana clinicians addressing specific mental health topics

FREE/ONLINE RESOURCES FOR OUR MENTAL WELL-BEING!!

Memorial Counseling Center - (Telehealth only during COVID-19)

721 W. 13th St

Jasper, IN 47546

812-996-5780

Playful Healing and Counseling

812-449-7367

Jasper Office:

671 3rd Ave, Suite G, Jasper, IN 47546

Newburgh Office:

7949 Bell Oaks Dr, Newburgh, IN 47630

Lifespring - (Telehealth only during COVID-19)

818 Madison Street; Rockport, IN 47635

(812) 649-9168

Creative Thoughts Counseling Center (Telehealth only during COVID-19)

332 3rd Avenue

Jasper, IN 47546

Lincoln Hills Development - See below...

QUESTIONS? Counselors would be happy to help!

Mrs. Tempel: ajtempel@nspencer.k12.in.us (A-L)

Mrs. Wilmes: kwilmes@nspencer.k12.in.us (M-Z)

Mr. Wilkerson: twilkerson@nspencer.k12.in.us

Ms. Knies, Guidance Secretary: cknies@nspencer.k12.in.us

The faculty and administration wish you success and happiness as you transition to life after high school. Thank you for being responsible young men and women for the past four years. Good luck, and long live Patriot Pride!