

A Graduate's Guide to SENIOR YEAR

Welcome to your senior year, West Forsyth Class of 2022, from your friendly graduation sponsors, Dr. Eklund and Ms. Schneider! We are eager to celebrate this important year and its exciting milestones alongside you.

What We Don't Know Yet

At this time, we have not received the district's date for graduation festivities and commencement ceremonies. We will communicate information as we learn it, and when we communicate with you it will be the official plan, but please understand that while we are in regular communication with district officials, ultimately *they* determine our plans for graduation locations and dates.

What We Do Know Now

While there are still some unknowns about this year, West Forsyth is working to make your senior year memorable! As you saw with the Senior Sunrise, we are adding new events unique to West to celebrate our graduates this year, so stay tuned to your email and Remind texts!

We will always communicate the best information we have with you in regards to details about senior class events throughout the year. Our communications will follow a format similar to this one-pager, and we will also send out friendly updates through Remind periodically throughout the year. Our communication will also be regular, consistent, and unfailingly friendly.

That said, it is your responsibility to stay informed. Dr. Eklund and Ms. Schneider will be distributing information through multiple communication platforms this year, including the [senior class website](#) (link on left-hand side of school website), [Senior Class Canvas page](#), email, phone calls, Remind texts, video updates, and the weekly announcements from Student Services. You can also stop by our classrooms when we are not teaching; Dr. Eklund is in room 703, and Ms. Schneider is in room 1027. Utilize whatever communication method(s) work best for you, but please be sure you're staying informed about Senior Year events. We don't want you to miss out!

Please Join the Senior Class Remind

Due to Remind's class size limit, please follow the grouping assignment below:

Last names A - Co: Text @ddkdhf8 to 81010	Last names Kin - Ni: Text @a7gdh6 to 81010
Last names Cr - Fl: Text @477edf to 81010	Last names No - Sha: Text @g6347hb to 81010
Last names Fn - Kim: Text @h88cch to 81010	Last names She - Z: Text @9fd2k28 to 81010

Dr. Eklund's email: creklund@wsfcs.k12.nc.us Ms. Schneider's email: lfschneider@wsfcs.k12.nc.us

Senior Day

When: Friday, December 10th, 2021

What: Cap and Gown Portraits, ordering cap and gowns, and celebrating the class of 2022!

We will send more information and details about this event by October 1st about Senior Day which will include senior cap and gown pictures, ordering your cap and gown, and participating in other celebratory activities.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a Senior Fee?

There will be a senior fee this year that will cover the cost of your cap and gown, an administrative graduation fee, and a senior class gift. At this time, we are still working with Jostens and other stakeholders to determine the final cost.

When will we take Formal Senior Portraits?

Formal Senior Portraits will take place on September 14th. These portraits are handled through Mrs. Fletcher and our yearbook staff. If you plan to take the tuxedo picture, please wear a white t-shirt to school that day. If you plan to take the drape photo, please wear a top that can be pulled from your shoulders. You can reach out to khfletcher@wsfcs.k12.nc.us with any questions.

How do I order my cap and gown?

Our Jostens representative will provide online order forms, in addition to physical packets that will be available in person on campus. You will be able to submit your orders either in advance of Senior Day through the online ordering process, or you will submit your physical order form in person on Senior Day directly to our Jostens representative. You should anticipate receiving these forms in early December.

Is Senior Day required?

Yes! Not only is this a day where you accomplish many necessary tasks to prepare you for graduation, but also a day of celebration of your achievements throughout your high school journey.

What is the dress code for graduation?

If you wear a shirt and pants	If you wear a dress / skirt
Wear an ironed, long sleeve white dress shirt. Wear a necktie or bowtie. Wear ironed dress pants (black, brown, navy). Wear dress shoes.	Wear a dress / skirt that meets the dress code. Your gown will count as a cardigan so you may wear strapless/spaghetti straps etc. Wear shoes that have a back strap or an enclosed heel.