



Rolesville High School Graduation Guide

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SENIOR TIMELINE

Senior Parade

May 26th ● 1 pm ● Downtown Rolesville

Arrive at 11 for staging

Senior Information to Parents & Students

May 18

AP Exams

May 3rd - May 14th

Fees and Fines

Overdue Pay Now!

Marshal Rehearsal

June 2nd ● 2:30 ● Gymnasium

Senior Rehearsal

June 3rd ● 7:30/9:30am ● Aux Gym

Senior Awards Ceremony

May 26th ● 6:00 pm ● Gymnasium

Final Exams

June 2th-June 8th

Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony

(arrive 1 hr before)

June 11th ● 8:00 pm ●

Raleigh Convention Center

Class of 2021 Graduation Diploma Pick-up

(arrive 30 min before your assigned time)

June 12th ● Gym

Congratulations Class of 2022!

Class of 2022 and parents, I know that you are filled with emotions as we near graduation. The weeks are few as we make final preparations for that long awaited walk across the stage. In an effort to make the event smooth and the experience enjoyable for all, we are providing you with a document to help you plan.

It is the expectation of the WCPSS administration that all graduation ceremonies be respectful and dignified. We ask that all students and guests conduct themselves in a manner that will honor not only their special Ram, but also all other RHS graduates. When the final graduate has walked and the recession has ended, we want the dignitaries of our county and school system to know they have seen, heard and felt Ram Pride.

Best wishes,

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Class President

Class VP

Class Secretary

Class Treasurer

Class Historian

Public Relations

Class Advisor Jeanne Gillen

ADMINISTRATION

Principal Phelan Perry

Assistant Principal Jessica Chambliss

Assistant Principal Brandon Garland

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Assistant Principal Kelly Nilles

Assistant Principal Nick Wheeler

RHS GRADUATION TEAM

Coordinator Kelly Nilles

Junior Marshals Austin Laws
Veronica Davila

Legacy Jeanne Gillen

Senior Awards Paula Lucas
JAmy Samek

STUDENT SERVICES

Dean of Students Tracy Miller

Counselor, A-Ca Amy Samek

Counselor, Ce-Gh

Counselor, Gi-K Austin Laws

Counselor, L-N Paula Lucas

Counselor, O-Sa Veronica Davila
Counselor Sc-Z Naiya Bethea

Career Counselor Justine Ellis

SAP Counselor Lynnee Ryan

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Fees & Fines

All fines, debts, and other financial obligations are overdue. Money will not be accepted at graduation practice. **Graduation guest tickets and diplomas will not be issued to students who have outstanding balances.** Please clear all financial responsibilities with the bookkeeper, Mrs. Nuckles, in the Main Office and Mrs. Foust in the Media Center.

(\$40 Senior Fee was due March 5 through the Online Portal!)

Class Rank

There will be periodic compilations of class rankings in high school for the purpose of making an individual's class rank available to the student, his/her parents, and to other institutions such as colleges/universities, for the purpose of admission and/or scholarships. To determine class rank, each high school uses the student's cumulative GPA, which is calculated by dividing the total number of quality points by the total number of units of credit attempted. The results are rounded to the fourth decimal place. A **Senior Honors Rank** is calculated at the end of first semester. Seniors have been notified of their rank during 2nd semester.

Reminders

- Seniors receiving college acceptance, committing to the armed forces, or scholarships should report these to Student Services by May 14th for inclusion in the Senior Awards program.
- Only students who meet all graduation requirements will be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students who do not meet graduation requirements will be notified **before graduation**.

Seniors who think they may be in jeopardy of not meeting all graduation requirements should schedule a meeting with their counselor today!

Transcripts

All students planning to attend college must send a **FINAL** transcript to the admissions office of the college or university that they will be attending in the Fall of 2022.

For in-state colleges/universities: WCPSS high schools use the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) Electronic Transcript as the primary method of sending senior transcripts to institutions of higher education in North Carolina. These transcripts are free to current seniors and are sent within 1-2 days of the request electronically. Students can track transcripts via CFNC.org portals. All North Carolina colleges, universities and community colleges accept the CFNC Electronic Transcript. **If** you send your initial transcript through CFNC, a final electronic transcript will be sent automatically approximately 10 days after graduation; you do not need to make a request through Student Services. Seniors should log in to their CFNC portal to check the status of final transcripts.

For out-of-state colleges/universities, scholarships, and athletic (NCAA) eligibility: WCPSS offers a secure site for current and former students to access transcripts, attendance, and employment verifications: <https://wcpss.scribborder.com/>. Please allow 7-10 business days to process student record orders. Requests for information must be completed online and will be processed on normal business days during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00am—4:00pm). You will receive emails from scribonline@scribsoft.com to notify you of the status of your order. It is important you read those emails carefully as additional information may be required to process your request.

Latin Honors

Rolesville High School will use the following Latin Honors to recognize seniors for their high academic achievements:

- **Cum Laude (with honor):** weighted GPA of 3.75 - 3.99
- **Magna Cum Laude (with great honor):** weighted GPA of 4.00 - 4.24
- **Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor):** weighted GPA of 4.25 and higher

Video Provided for June 11th Ceremony

Creative Visions will be video recording the ceremonies on June 11th. The video's will be available for viewing 3 hours after each ceremony. Families can find the recordings on the Rolesville High School and the Wake County Public School websites.

Senior Awards Ceremony, May 26th

We will recognize the accomplishments of our seniors on the evening of May 26th, 2022. The celebration will take place in the school Gymnasium and will begin at 6:00 pm.

Senior Parade, May 26

~~On May 26th at 1 pm, Rolesville High seniors will be celebrated in a parade through the town of Rolesville. Seniors must pay senior fees immediately in order to participate. Students will be required to register to participate in the parade. Only cars, trucks and SUVs will be allowed and can be decorated for the event. Seniors must arrive by 11AM for staging and will have an assigned spot. More details will be provided closer to the date.~~

Graduation Options for 2021

~~Families were given two options for celebrating graduation this year. On June 11th, Rolesville High School will graduate seniors in a traditional ceremony at the stadium. Families choosing this option will be assigned a graduation time based on last name. Families choosing this option will be allowed four tickets and the ceremony will be recorded. If weather prohibits an outdoor ceremony, the ceremony will take place in the school gym at an assigned time. Please prepare for either option.~~

~~On June 12th, a diploma pick-up event will be provided in the gym for families that do not feel comfortable gathering with others. Students will be assigned a time to pick up their diploma and can bring eight guests to view the event. Tickets will be provided.~~

~~Families are being contacted about their assignment and details about arrival on campus, and parking.~~

Approved Cords, Stoles, and Pins for 2022

~~Due to no in-person awards ceremony, graduates will not be given an opportunity to wear cords associated with their club participation. For this reason, graduates will be allowed to wear all approved cords for the 2022 graduation ceremonies.~~

African Student Association
Asian Student Association
DECA
ECO Club
Educators Rising
FBLA
FFA
Hispanic Culture Club
HOSA
Key Club
Muslim Student Association
Pharmacy Technician Certification
State Nurse Aide Certification
Student Council

French Honor Society
International Thespian Society
National Achievers Society
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society
National Honor Society for Dance Arts
National Technical Honor Society
Rolesville Coalition of Equity
Science National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Tri-M Music Honor Society

French Honor Society
International Thespian Society
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For detailed information regarding the description of each organization's approved cord, stole, or pin, please see the Graduation 2021 page of the Rolesville High School website.

Graduation Etiquette and Attire

The faculty and staff of Rolesville High School want to make graduation a most memorable, dignified experience. We ask for your full cooperation with the dress code.

Caps and gowns are ceremonial attire and should be worn accordingly. Cap and gowns should be worn in a dignified way. Gowns should be neatly pressed and wrinkle-free. Caps are always worn straight on the head without a tilt. Tassels should hang over the right side of the cap. **Per direction from WCPSS, students will not be allowed to decorate their caps.**

Students are expected to adhere to the following dress code when wearing their Graduation regalia:

- **Women:** Wear a solid colored dress or solid color slacks/skirt with a white blouse and black closed-toed shoes. Dresses should not hang below the gown. Ladies should wear shoes with a low heel. Do not wear sandals, open-toed shoes, flip-flops, tennis shoes, strapless shoes, or colorful hosiery. Please wear minimal jewelry. You will not be able to carry a purse, camera, etc.
- **Men:** Wear dark dress pants, white dress shirt, dark dress tie, black dress socks, and black dress shoes (no cowboy boots, sandals, flip flops, athletic shoes, topsiders, etc).

Students who are in violation of the dress code will not be allowed to participate in the Awards ceremony or Graduation ceremony.

(Any student, due to circumstances or extreme hardship, who cannot acquire the necessary items to meet the dress code requirements should contact their school counselor as soon as possible.)

Graduation Practice · June 3rd · 8am - 12 pm · Rolesville High School Gym

Our graduation practice for the traditional ceremony will be on June 3rd during the school day. Students participating in the 8am ceremony will assemble in the Auxiliary Gym at 7:30 am. Students participating in the 11 am ceremony will assemble in the Auxiliary Gym at 9:30. Please report directly to the Auxiliary gym as testing will be ongoing during rehearsal.

Students participating in the traditional ceremony must be present for rehearsal. Please plan your work and other activity schedules accordingly. If you have an assigned exam for that day, you need to make

arrangements with your teacher for another testing time. Attendance is required in order to receive your graduation tickets and to participate in the graduation ceremony (including mid-year graduates) - this is a WCPSS policy, not just a Rolesville HS policy.

Dress comfortably: DO NOT wear caps and gowns to practice. Girls should bring the shoes they plan on wearing to the graduation ceremony to practice walking across the stage.

Graduation practice and the graduation ceremony are both school-related activities and students are expected to adhere to the WCPSS student code of conduct as outlined in the WCPSS student handbook. Students who violate this policy will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. Make good choices!

Graduation Ceremony · June 11th · Raleigh Convention Center

Our Graduation ceremony will be on June 11th at 8:00 pm at the Raleigh Convention Center. Students should arrive one hour before the ceremony time dressed in the required graduation attire. All guests will be required to wait outside until the stadium opens 45 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. The allotted time for the graduation ceremony is 1 hour and 10 minutes (including the processional and recessional). Students should not bring extra items to the graduation ceremony (no electronic devices, purses, cameras, etc.) These items cannot be secured during the ceremony. Bring only your keys and cell phone. You must have a pocket or some way to secure these items under your gown.

Students will receive diploma covers as they cross the stage. *Students' names will be read as they appear on the student's birth certificate/in PowerSchool.* Diplomas will be issued immediately following the ceremony in a designated area outside the front office. Diplomas will not be issued to Seniors who display inappropriate behavior at any time during the ceremony. Students who have their diplomas held due to inappropriate behavior will have to make an appointment at a later date/time to meet with Mrs. Lassiter to get their diploma.

A professional photographer is contracted with our school to photograph each senior as they walk across the stage to receive their diploma cover. The purchase of these photos is optional.

Please note that the following items are prohibited and cannot be brought in: Glass containers, food/drink, noise makers, or any items similar to those listed above. Flowers wrapped in tissue paper are allowed. Individuals who display disruptive behavior or behavior that appears to be under the influence will be escorted to their cars.

Each senior will receive **8 guest tickets** for the graduation ceremony. Each ticket admits one person to the ceremony. All guests must have a ticket. Any WCPSS employee with a graduating senior must have a ticket. Due to Covid restrictions, you will be seated by ushers in the stadium to reduce the possibility of contact and assist with contact tracing. Tickets cannot be shared and seniors will need to provide the names of ticket holders at rehearsal to assist with contact tracing if needed.

If anyone in your party needs handicap accessible seating or services for deaf/hard of hearing, please contact Kelly Nilles at knilles@wcpss.net immediately.

Any changes to social distancing and COVID 19 regulations will be communicated to families as soon as we are notified.

Diploma Pick-up · June 12th · Rolesville High School Gym

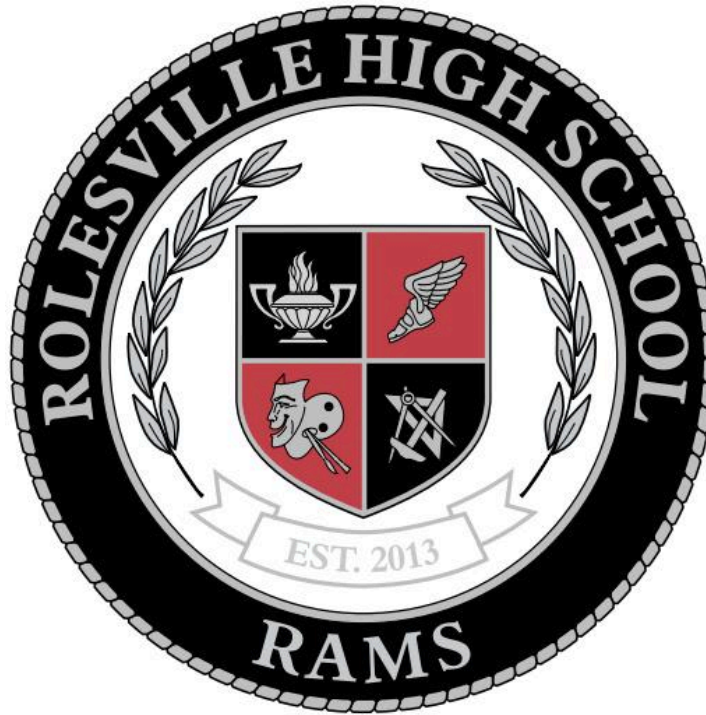
Our diploma pick-up ceremony will be on June 12th at your assigned time at the Rolesville High School Gym. Students should arrive thirty minutes before your assigned ceremony time dressed in the required graduation attire. Students will be dropped off in the faculty lot between the baseball and softball fields. Students will enter the building through the 1900 doors. Guests will enter through the main entrance of the school. All guests will be escorted into the gym when your diploma pick-up is ready. Families will park in the main lot closest to the office/gym. Students should not bring extra items to the diploma pick-up (no electronic devices, purses, cameras, etc.) These items cannot be secured during the ceremony.

Students will receive your diploma covers as they cross the stage. *Students' names will be read as they appear on the student's birth certificate/in PowerSchool.* Diplomas will be issued immediately following the ceremony behind the gym. Diplomas will not be issued to Seniors who display inappropriate behavior at any time during the ceremony.

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“For there is always light, if only we’re brave enough to see it, if only we’re brave enough to be it.”

Amanda Gorman

On behalf of Rolesville High School, we congratulate the graduating seniors, and their parents and families. We share in your joy and excitement for each senior and their successes now and in the future. As you move into the next phase of your lives, take with you the Character, Knowledge, and Achievement that you gained while at Rolesville High

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