

Senior Class of 2026 Updates!

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Students will receive updates via their cms student email.

Senior Parents will be updated on All Things Senior via Parent Square and this page!

CMS Mid-Year Graduation February 5, 2026 (Hopewell TBD 4PM or 6PM)

June Graduation Rehearsal UNCC Halton Arena June 12, 2026 at 2:00 PM

EOY Graduation UNCC Halton Arena June 13, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Attention Hopewell Class of 2026

We are excited to announce details regarding the purchase of cap and gowns for our seniors!

Seniors can now order their cap and gown, tassels, and grad gear. To place your order visit www.hjcharlotte.com

Click: High School Caps and Gowns/Grad Supplies

Click: Shop CAPS & GOWNS

Enter: Hopewell into the school name (Be sure it is the one in Huntersville NC not VA)

Click: Shop Graduation Products

For the Cap&Gown only package click Grad Gear & Apparel and scroll to the bottom left

Mid Year Must Order by November 7th, 2025

June Graduates Must Order by December 31, 2025

Orders placed after these deadlines may not arrive in time for graduation.

Late orders will be subject to additional fees as well.



SENIORS!!

CAP & GOWN
ORDERING IS NOW
AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
WWW.HJCHARLOTTE.COM



Your Senior year is a celebration of your High School career and Herff Jones is here to help you celebrate! Although your graduation isn't until June, this event takes planning and preparation by your school, Herff Jones, and You! We ask that all Cap and Gown, Class of 2026 Wearables, and Graduation Announcement orders are placed by January 31st, 2026. Orders placed after this date may not arrive in time for pictures, banquets and awards ceremonies. Late orders may also incur extra fees.



Caps and Gowns are custom made for you specific to height and weight. It is very important that your height and weight are entered correctly on your order. If either one is inaccurate your gown will not fit.

All Senior Items including the Cap and Gown will be delivered at school in the Spring. These dates will be set by the school and announced in February.



Please email
hjcharlotte@herffjones.com
with any questions.

2025 HOMECOMING TICKETS ARE LIVE!

**Join us Saturday 9/27 from 7-10pm in the Hopewell Gym.
Featuring DJ Wildcard**

Light snacks and bottle water will be provided.

**\$15 advance purchase price through 9/24. [BUY TICKETS NOW](#)
New this year- no cash sales at the door, cash app, apple pay or card only. \$20 plus fees.**

***Reminder- no heels will be allowed in the gym* We will have a shoe check in**

If you are bringing a Non Hopewell Guest, please have your guest complete the form below and turn into Mrs. McArdle by Wednesday 9/24. A copy of a picture id must be included.

[NON HOPEWELL GUEST FORM](#)

Senior Due for 25-26

\$20

Deadline to Pay October 31st

Senior Dues Payments are open!

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/CMS/BVModules/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?productid=AZ411-595>

All seniors please pay your senior dues to participate in senior activities. The more seniors that pay the more fun we can bring to senior year. We are planning a senior carnival during senior week and your dues ensure these events are possible.

Book your senior yearbook portrait appointment now. CADY Studios, our official school photographer, will be on our Hopewell Campus on November 6th during the day to take your senior portrait - to book your appointment, please visit

<https://home.cady.com/seniors/>

Congratulations Class of 2026! 🎉

Make sure you are in the yearbook
and staying up to date on Senior
photos by scanning the code
below!



Your senior photos must be taken by CADY to be in the yearbook!



All seniors will need to be photographed this year for our yearbook and our wall of fame senior class display in the main hallway! The earlier you take your picture the sooner your photo will show on our senior wall. Paid senior photo opportunities will be held on 9/9 and 11/6 at Hopewell by appointment only or you can schedule to have them taken at the CADY studio at a date/time of your section. Any student who does not wish to purchase a paid session or a senior photo package will participate in the Yearbook only senior photo on TBD in December.

Please see below:

 Senior Portraits in the Yearbook

Hey Class of 2026,

It's time to make sure your student's senior portrait is included in this year's yearbook! Celebrate all the early mornings, late nights, and big wins of the last 4 years. You've earned your moment in the spotlight. Next Roadshow at Hopewell is Nov 6th get signed up now!

- Deadline to be photographed: December 19th
- How to schedule: cady.com/26schedule
- Spots go fast: Book now to find a time that fits YOUR schedule or sign up for the Hopewell Senior Roadshow here on 11/6
- Make it yours: There are tons of options to customize this portrait session to your needs but every one includes your yearbook pose!

Please book your appointment as soon as possible to avoid missing the deadline.

Have questions? Contact here: <https://cadystudios.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>



Form to Request Absence for Valid Educational Opportunity K-12

[Click here for the Form to Request Absence for Educational Opportunity](#)

This form must be completed and turned in to Ms. McArdle in student services no later than 5 days prior to your college tour. (she will get Mr. Vanosdalls approval)

25-26 Senior Release

[Click here for the Senior Release Form](#)

These must be signed by parent/guardian and submitted to your counselors for approval prior to picking up the Senior Release pass.

Forms are also available outside of Ms. Bouldin's door in the 900 and in student services. Completed forms are returned to your school counselor in student services.

All approved Senior Release students need to obtain a senior release card.

These cards will be available for pick-up during the 1st week of school in the student services lobby following the 2nd block.

Senior Service Hours Honor Cord

Seniors, you have the opportunity to earn additional recognition for their dedication to improving our communities in Mecklenburg County. This service award can be earned in conjunction with any other service-related club award.

In order to earn a community service cord:

* You must have completed 100 hours of community service

btw Aug 1, 2022 btw May 1, 2026

* All hours & supporting documentation must be submitted by

11:59 PM on May 1, 2026

<https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/hhsserviceaward/home>

Cap and Gown Walks at Feeder Elementary Schools
See Ms. Bouldin for Permission Slips

Torrence Creek TBD

Barnette TBD

Hornets Nest TBD

Grand Oak TBD

Long Creek TBD

Senior Week TBD

Class of 2026 Hopewell Titans Senior Decision Day

Decision Day May TBD

Senior Trip TBD

Required Virtual Pre-Graduation Meeting for all Seniors and Parent/Guardian
TBD

Senior Awards (Invite Only Event)

TBD

Hopewell Auditorium

All Seniors are welcome to attend, Formal Invites will be sent to families of Seniors who are receiving an award.

Live Stream Link for Graduation for Family and Friends who can not attend the graduation in person:

Graduation will be live-streamed for guests that cannot attend in person.

Lifetouch PhotoDay Access Code:

Senior Sunrise 9/4 from 6:30 AM-7:15 AM



**Seniors, as soon as you arrive on campus on Thursday, 9/4 come to the away side of the football stadium to kick off your Senior year together, as a class, with a Senior Sunrise
Coffee, hot chocolate and a donut with photo opps.**

**Following the senior sunrise the senior class will move to the auditorium for our
Senior Class Meeting from 7:20-8:14 AM.**

We are excited to have the opportunity for senior painted parking spots for the 25-26 school year. Be sure to read the requirements below carefully. See Mrs. Bouldin with any questions. No one can paint a spot without following the 3 steps below. Painting may only occur on the scheduled painting days/times.

Hopewell Senior Class of 2026

Painted Parking Spots

Painting Day 9/6 at 9AM or 5 PM



Requirements to paint your parking spot:

Students must purchase their own paint and supplies

Step 1- Must qualify and have purchased a Hopewell student parking pass (\$25).

Step 2- Must pay an additional \$10 to paint your spot.

[Senior Painted Parking Spots](#)

Step 3: Sketches in color must be turned into Mrs. Bouldin by 9/4 to paint on 9/6. Must show proof of paid parking spot and Paid Painting Fee to paint. See below link for the required senior painting spot form or pick them up from outside Mrs. Bouldin's office in the lower 900 or in the student services office.

[Click here for Additional Information and the Required Sketch Form.](#)

