Mark Your Calendars: Important Events!
May 12 & 13: Senior Final Exams
May 14: Senior Make-Up Final Exams; Seniors’ Last Day
May 24: Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal @ 9am; UNO Baxter Arena; Graduates only
May 25: Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony @ 7pm; Graduates report at 6pm; UNO Baxter Arena
June 30: All Final Transcripts will have been sent to the student’s attending university/college/school.

Message from Mr. Custard, School Counseling Director
As we are heading into the final week of your high school education, please remember to have a strong finish, make sure that you are completing all work and preparing for finals. This is an exciting time and we want you to finish on a strong note!

Please read the detailed information below pertaining to Graduation.

Graduation Tickets:
- At the conclusion of graduation practice each graduate will receive their 4 free tickets.
- Due to Covid this is the maximum number each graduate will receive.
- Seats are not general admission and will be assigned in groups of four and spaced throughout the arena.
- A ticket is not required for infants.
- If your guests require ADA seating please email Mr. Custard by Friday, May 14th.
  (kevin.custard@ops.org)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czveL8XjZqQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czveL8XjZqQ) is the link to live-stream the graduation ceremony. Please share with those that are not able to attend the ceremony.

Graduation Practice:
- When: Monday May 24, 9:00am
- Where: Baxter Arena 2425 S 67th St
- Graduation Practice is mandatory for all that are participating in the ceremony.
- Do wear a face-covering at all times.
- Please wear North colors as we will be taking a class photo.
- Do not wear your cap and gown to graduation practice.
- Only graduates will be allowed to enter the Baxter Arena, please do not bring anyone with you.
- Enter through the main entrance of Baxter Arena. From there you will be directed to the practice arena.
- We will practice walking in and out of the main arena, and a brief run-through of the ceremony.
- At the conclusion of graduation practice, you will receive your tickets for the graduation ceremony.

Class Photo:
- At graduation practice we will take a class photo to be displayed in the 160’s hallway.
- Please wear North Colors or North Shirts.

Graduation Ceremony:
- When: May 25th 7:00pm, graduates report at 6:00pm
• Where: Baxter Arena 2425 S 67th St
• You will receive your Class of 2021 mask at this time. Please wear another mask, until you receive this mask.
• Make sure to wear your cap, gown, and tassel.
• In accordance with Omaha Public School policy #6290, article 6, we do not allow any alterations to your cap/gown. (i.e. bedazzling your cap)
• At the conclusion of graduation, you will receive your diploma, if you do not owe any money in fines and have returned all iPads/Equipment.
• Any questionable behavior at graduation observed by a staff member will result in your diploma being held until you and your parent/guardian can schedule a time to meet with Dr. Nero to pick it up.

We permit the following additional items to be worn at Graduation:
• North High Scholarship Cord
• National Honor Society Cord
• Senior Class Officer Medallion
• Omaha Public School provided achievement sash (i.e. African American/Hispanic)
• NICE (Native Indigenous Centered Education) items
• Approval for any additional item must be granted through Dr. Nero and Mr. Custard, prior to Graduation.

Scholarship Season Is Winding Down, But It’s Not Over Yet!
Here are several options to find scholarships:
1. **Use Naviance** to research scholarships on their database.
   a. Laptops/Home computers: Login [here](#), Select "Continue with Clever" and use your school login/password. From the menu on the top right side, select Colleges, then Scholarships and Money, then scholarship list. Sort by date.
   b. iPad: Using your Clever Portal, find and click on Naviance. From the menu button on the top right side, select Colleges, then Scholarships and Money, then scholarship list.
2. **The Scholarship Handbook** is located on the North High website. Click [here](#).
3. **ScholarshipQuest** is a great database for Nebraska based scholarships. Click [here](#).
4. **Use other scholarship databases** such as College Green Light, My Scholly, College Board, or Niche.
5. **Attend Senior Lunch Bunch**: Every Wednesday, during all four lunch blocks, counselors will be available to address all your questions and concerns. Topics may include FAFSA, college applications, scholarship applications, post-secondary options, etc. Join [here](#) during your assigned lunch time.

### Scholarships Currently updated in Naviance:

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### UNL Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 31-May
- **Award:** $1,000

### AGC Foundation, Workforce Development Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 1-Jun
- **Award:** $1,000

### Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 1-Jun
- **Award:** $1,500

### Odenza Vacations College Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 1-Jun
- **Award:** $500

### UNL, Robert W. Brightfelt Triangle Fraternity Scholarships
- **Deadline:** 9-Jun
- **Award:** $2,000

### Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants, Annual Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 12-Jun
- **Award:** $1,000

### American Legion, Jim Hurlbert Memorial Baseball Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 15-Jun
- **Award:** $500

### StudentScholarships.org, Global Lift Equipment Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 15-Jun
- **Award:** $500

### Central Intelligence Agency, Undergraduate Scholar Program Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 18-Jun
- **Award:** $18,000 tuition, books, supplies

### Big Sun Organization, Athletic Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 19-Jun
- **Award:** $500

### Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska, Jim Hanna Memorial Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 26-Jun
- **Award:** $500

### AGC Nebraska Chapter, Nebraska Community College Scholarships Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 30-Jun
- **Award:** $2,000

### Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships
- **Deadline:** 30-Jun
- **Award:** Varies

### AWG, Geoscience IDEA Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 30-Jun
- **Award:** $5,000

### Chairish "Design Your Future" Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 30-Jun
- **Award:** $2,500

### El Dabe Ritter Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 30-Jun
- **Award:** $1,500

### Emergency Dentist USA Video Dental Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 1-Jul
- **Award:** $1,000

### Nebraska Democratic Women’s Caucus, Inspiring Women Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 1-Jul
- **Award:** $500

### American Legion, The American Legion Baseball Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 15-Jul
- **Award:** $2,500 to $5,000

### CardRates.com Financial Futures Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 31-Jul
- **Award:** $1,000

### City Property Management HOA Service Scholarship
- **Deadline:** 31-Jul
- **Award:** $1,000

### UNO, Pi Kappa Alpha (PIKE Freshman Achievement Scholarship)
- **Deadline:** 1-Aug
- **Award:** $1,000

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***Scholarships are updated periodically in Naviance (located in the Clever app). Check back regularly!***

### Requesting a Transcript for a Scholarship

Follow the steps if you need a transcript to be bundled with your finished scholarship application:

1. Make sure you have completed the scholarship application.
2. Make sure you have every document that needs to be mailed.
3. Letters of Recommendation, Resume, Essays, etc.
4. Go to [Scholarship Application Submission Forms](#)
5. Fill it out and submit.
6. Allow 5-7 business days for the GRC staff to complete. PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!

### Requesting a Transcript for a College

In order to send a transcript to a college, follow the steps listed in the [December Senior Q, page 5](#).

### In Case You Missed It!

Information regarding the FAFSA, ACT, Free/Reduced Lunch Status, College Transcript Requests, Scholarship Transcript Requests; Military Recruiter contact info, Senior Lunch Bunch, and much more can be found in previous issues of the Senior Q. Click to view:

- September Senior Q
- October Senior Q
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- January Senior Q
- February Senior Q
- March Senior Q
- April Senior Q