

# The Senior Q

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## 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 14<sup>th</sup>.  
([kevin.custard@ops.org](mailto:kevin.custard@ops.org))
- <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 25<sup>th</sup> 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:**

<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Value</b>
<a href="#">Lothrop Magnet, Marilyn F. Gendler Memorial Scholarship</a>	13-May	\$150, \$250, \$500 or \$2,500-payable over 5 yrs to continuing full-time student
<a href="#">Beta Psi Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Memorial Scholarship</a>	15-May	Varies
<a href="#">Gomez heritage Elementary PTO Scholarship</a>	15-May	\$250
<a href="#">UNO, Phillip Schrager Scholarship for Student Leaders</a>	15-May	\$15,000; Must already be admitted; Use MavLINK to apply.
<a href="#">OPS EL, Rose Willis Memorial Scholarship</a>	21-May	\$800.00
<a href="#">MYLPA Somos el Futuro Scholarship</a>	22-May	\$4,000
<a href="#">Student Award Search, B. Davis Scholarship</a>	22-May	\$1,000
<a href="#">Honors Grad U Design a Better Future Scholarship</a>	28-May	\$10,000
<a href="#">NAEHYC Scholarship</a>	28-May	\$1,000
<a href="#">UNO, OLLAS Next Generation Leadership Scholarship</a>	28-May	\$3,000
<a href="#">NFVIC, Janice Anderson Memorial Scholarship</a>	31-May	\$1,000
<a href="#">Omaha Jaycees, TOYO Teens Awards</a>	31-May	\$250

<a href="#">UNL Alpha Gamma Sigma Fraternity Scholarship</a>	31-May	\$1,000
<a href="#">AGC Foundation, Workforce Development Scholarship</a>	1-Jun	\$1,000
<a href="#">Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship</a>	1-Jun	\$1,500
<a href="#">Odenza Vacations College Scholarship</a>	1-Jun	\$500
<a href="#">UNL, Robert W. Brightfelt Triangle Fraternity Scholarships</a>	9-Jun	\$2,000
<a href="#">Abbott &amp; Fenner Business Consultants, Annual Scholarship</a>	12-Jun	\$1,000
<a href="#">American Legion, Jim Hurlbert Memorial Baseball Scholarship</a>	15-Jun	\$500
<a href="#">StudentScholarships.org, Global Lift Equipment Scholarship</a>	15-Jun	\$500
<a href="#">Central Intelligence Agency, Undergraduate Scholar Program Scholarship</a>	18-Jun	\$18,000 tuition, books, supplies
<a href="#">Big Sun Organization, Athletic Scholarship</a>	19-Jun	\$500
<a href="#">Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska, Jim Hanna Memorial Scholarship</a>	26-Jun	\$500
<a href="#">AGC Nebraska Chapter, Nebraska Community College Scholarships Scholarship</a>	30-Jun	\$2,000
<a href="#">Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships</a>	30-Jun	Varies
<a href="#">AWG, Geoscience IDEA Scholarship</a>	30-Jun	\$5,000
<a href="#">Chairish "Design Your Future" Scholarship</a>	30-Jun	\$2,500
<a href="#">El Dabe Ritter Scholarship</a>	30-Jun	\$1,500
<a href="#">Emergency Dentist USA Video Dental Scholarship</a>	1-Jul	\$1,000
<a href="#">Nebraska Democratic Women's Caucus, Inspiring Women Scholarship</a>	1-Jul	\$500
<a href="#">American Legion, The American Legion Baseball Scholarship</a>	15-Jul	\$2,500 to \$5,000
<a href="#">CardRates.com Financial Futures Scholarship</a>	31-Jul	\$1,000
<a href="#">City Property Management HOA Service Scholarship</a>	31-Jul	\$1,000
<a href="#">UNO, Pi Kappa Alpha (PIKE Freshman Achievement Scholarship)</a>	1-Aug	\$1,000

**\*\*\*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:

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