

NORTH PENN HIGH SCHOOL
Lansdale, PA 19446

CLASS OF 2023
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND GRADUATES

Reflections

Reflections is a program of readings, short speeches, and music presented by the members of the Class of 2023 “reflecting” on their thoughts of friends, faculty, and family who have helped them through thirteen years of education. Senior Reflections has become a very memorable part of graduation activities at North Penn High School for graduates, their families, and friends.

The Reflections program is scheduled for 7:00pm on Tuesday, June, 13; seniors need to be in the senior cafeteria by 6:00 p.m. (No admission tickets will be required.) Only graduation gowns should be worn with appropriate clothing underneath; sneakers or flip-flops are not acceptable. Please know that families and community members can view this program live on NPTV, youtube.com/nptv or www.northpennnews.com

Commencement

Weather permitting, the commencement ceremonies will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6:00 pm in Crawford Stadium on the North Penn High School campus. Graduates need to report to the gymnasium **one hour prior** to the ceremony start time. Graduates must **BRING** their cap & gown to the gym prior to Commencement; **not wear them**. Please do not bring any other bags, purses, etc.

The rain date is Thursday, June 15, 2023, with the ceremony occurring at 6:00 pm. Graduates will be expected to report to the gymnasium **one hour prior** to the ceremony start time. Food, drinks (with the exception of one unopened water bottle), bags, and hangers are not permitted in the gymnasium.

TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, BUT NOT TO THE REFLECTIONS PROGRAM. Families will be emailed on May 30th a personalized code to claim up to five digital tickets. Requests for up to two additional tickets can be made by completing a google form. We cannot guarantee that we can honor all requests. Handicapped seating is available in both stands at the stadium. Special tickets are not required for seating purposes. We do ask that only one person sits in the first or second row with someone needing handicap seating while other family and friends sit in close proximity. Limited special parking will be available at the North Montco Technical Career Center (Sumneytown Pike entrance) for individuals who have a handicap placard or license plate. The graduate does not need a ticket.

All graduation guests are reminded that coolers will not be permitted in the stadium and that alcoholic beverages and tobacco are not permitted on school property. As a prerequisite to admission to the stadium, the staff at the stadium entrances may ask to search belongings that are carried.

Parking

Vehicles arriving at North Penn High School should utilize the main entrance from Valley Forge Road. Parking on North Penn High School property is limited and will fill quickly. Spectators are encouraged to carpool and arrive early to ensure adequate time to park and walk to Crawford Stadium. The most direct access for spectators to the stadium from the front parking lot is via the paved sidewalk between the tennis courts and the pool.

Off-site parking will be available at Calvary Baptist Church on Valley Forge Road, Family Worship Center on Troxel Road, and Inglewood Elementary School on Allentown Road. North Penn shuttle buses will transport spectators between satellite parking areas and the stadium beginning at 4:30pm and will continue for 60 minutes after the ceremony. Parking shuttles will drop spectators at the stadium entrance nearest to North Montco Technical Career Center.

Practice

Attendance at commencement practice is **mandatory** for participation in the commencement ceremony. (Please see the accompanying schedule of events.) Practice for commencement will begin promptly at 8:00am on Tuesday, June 13, in the gymnasium. Graduates should plan to be in their assigned seating areas **30 minutes prior** to the start of rehearsal.

Caps/Gowns

Following distribution of caps/gowns on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, the gown should be removed from the bag, placed on a hanger, and/or steamed before Reflections and Commencement. Nothing should be added to the gown including, but not limited to, a corsage or a boutonniere for either Reflections or Commencement. For Commencement, the cap should sit flat on top of the head. Tassels should be placed on the right side of the cap, hanging directly beside the right temple. Nothing may be added to the cap.

Business casual attire is preferred which could include dress pants, collared shirt, dress or skirt. Any shoes with pointed heels are prohibited, and admission to the gymnasium/graduation ceremony will be denied to seniors wearing pointed heels. Messages on hats or other types of distracting apparel will be considered inappropriate. Students are not permitted to bring distracting items to graduation. Parents are asked to check students before leaving home for graduation to ensure a ceremony with appropriate attire. Following graduation, students keep their caps, gowns, and stoles/cords (when applicable).

Pictures

North Penn High School has made arrangements for a professional studio to photograph each graduate receiving their diploma. A proof photo will be mailed home within a few weeks of graduation and will include information about how to purchase copies if you wish to do so. Purchases can be made online as well. Log on to www.legacyphoto.com and enter the student's last name and their pin number. The pin number is located on the order form or can be obtained by calling or emailing Legacy Photo. Their phone number is 610-279-1791.

Flowers

If you would like to pre-order flowers to give your graduate at graduation you can visit <https://www.thecommentgroup.com/northpennhighschool/> Or flowers will be available for purchase the night of graduation outside the stadium the night of graduation.

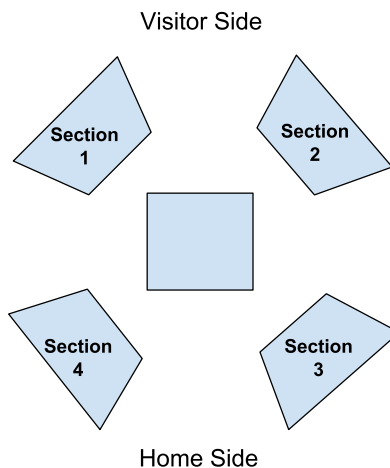
Elementary School Visitations

The date has been set for Tuesday, June 13th. Each building has set its own time for this visitation to occur. Communication regarding elementary school visits should be directed toward your elementary school.

Seating

Parents/guardians/guests may elect to sit on either the press box side of the field or the North Montco Tech School side (NMTCC side). Members of the audience are asked to use the pathway under the scoreboard to cross from one side of the field to the other. No one other than participants will be permitted on the field. All students will be seated alphabetically by section. Each student will be given their section assignment at rehearsal.

See diagram for section location:



Senior Awards, Reflections, and Commencement can all be viewed live on:
North Penn Television Comcast Cable Channel 28/ Verizon Channel 29, and on the North Penn Television app on FireTV, Apple TV, and ROKU. You can also listen live on WNPV 98.5 FM
www.youtube.com/nptv or www.northpennnews.org