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*Important Information
about Graduation!*

Dear Parents and Guardians of **NHS 2016 graduates:**

As parents/guardians of a graduating senior, you are asked to assist us in assuring that the Nipomo High School graduation ceremony is one we will all remember with pride and fond memories.

We feel that the ceremony should have an atmosphere and decorum that will properly honor the graduates, the faculty, our families and the community. In order to provide for such a ceremony, the following guidelines are offered to all who attend:

- Graduating seniors should dress appropriately. Boys in slacks with dress shoes. Girls in dresses or skirts with a blouse; flat shoes are recommended. Students are to refrain from wearing decorative items (including leis) until after the ceremony. Please refer to the Senior Handbook provided to seniors (also available on the website: www.nhstitans.org).
- Possessing alcoholic beverages/drugs, and/or smoking on a school campus are against State/School laws.
- Stereo/radio units will not be allowed. Any guest arriving with such a unit will be asked to return it to their vehicle before entering the stadium.
- Walking about, shouting, whistling and blowing air horns are distractions and disrupt the program. Please be respectful of other graduates and their guests.
- The ceremony begins at 5:00 pm. **Admittance to the stadium will begin at 3:30pm.**
- *Campus Candid's Graduation Foto* will take a picture of each graduate as they exit the stage. You will receive information regarding those photos at a later date, directly from *Campus Candid's*. Details and information are in the Senior Handbook and also on the school website. During the ceremony, photos must be taken from the stands only.
- After the ceremony, guests will meet their graduates in the field area **NORTH** of the stadium. We ask that you remain seated until all graduates complete the recessional into that area.
- Disabled person parking/seating is available. However, to access such parking, you must have a disabled person parking placard or license plate for your vehicle.

Please impress upon your son or daughter that this is a special occasion that warrants dignified and courteous behavior. We want to exhibit respect throughout the ceremony, as this is not just about the graduates, but all those who inspired them toward this goal.

If you have additional questions or comments regarding graduation, please call **474-3300**, ext. **9400** to leave a detailed message. We will check messages several times each day and reply to your questions as quickly as possible.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to sharing a wonderful ceremony with you.

Sincerely,

John P. Denno
Principal

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The parking lot after the graduation ceremony will be very congested. Please plan on the exit process taking at least **30 minutes**. Enjoy being together as a family and community working together to safely exit onto Thompson!
Note: Traffic exiting on the **south** driveway will be directed **south on Thompson**. Traffic exiting on the **north** driveway will be directed **north on Thompson**.
Hint: If you need to get to the west side of Tefft Street, the quickest route is to exit campus northbound, travel to 101 southbound freeway, then exit at Tefft.