

Dear Class of 2027 Students and Families,

We're excited to officially kick off graduation year together!

Graduation is an important milestone that represents years of hard work, growth, perseverance, and support from so many people along the way. As we begin planning for the Class of 2027, we want to make sure students and families have the information they need and understand what the year ahead will look like.

As a reminder, on **May 28, 2026**, families received an important update regarding graduation celebrations for the Class of 2027:

#### **Graduation Celebration Update for the Class of 2027**

That communication outlined Niverville High School's continued role in organizing and hosting our formal convocation ceremony, as well as changes related to other graduation celebrations. In accordance with **Hanover School Division Graduation Policy JE**, any additional graduation celebrations, including Safe Grad, are parent-led and organized independently from the school and school division.

With that in mind, we have two important Grad 2027 meetings scheduled for **Wednesday, October 7, 2026**:

#### **Student Grad Meeting – Students Only**

**Time:** 11:45 a.m.

**Location:** Niverville High School MPR

We will provide students with an overview of post-secondary requirements and opportunities, important graduation timelines and expectations, information about convocation, and ways students can be involved throughout their graduating year.

#### **Parent/Guardian Grad Meeting**

**Time:** 6:00–7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Niverville High School MPR

During the evening meeting, we will review important information about post-secondary requirements and opportunities, graduation and convocation timelines, and the respective roles of the school and families in Grad 2027.

We will also provide an opportunity for interested parents and guardians to connect and begin forming a **Safe Grad Parent Committee for 2026–27**. As outlined in the May communication, this committee and any parent-led graduation events will operate independently from Niverville High School and Hanover School Division.

Our goal is to make sure everyone begins the year with clear information, shared expectations, and plenty of time to plan. If you are unable to attend the evening meeting, we will share the key information and next steps afterward.

Thank you for the care, encouragement, and countless behind-the-scenes efforts that have helped bring our students to this point. We are looking forward to an exciting year and to celebrating the **Class of 2027** together.

Additional Note: Grad Hoodies are now available for purchase online at the NHS Clothing Store - <https://nivervillepanthers.entripyshops.com/>.

If you have any questions or would like clarification before the meeting, please feel free to contact me at [pgrosskopf@hsd.ca](mailto:pgrosskopf@hsd.ca).

With appreciation,

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