

GNBVT is Proud to Announce:

“Steps to Graduation”

Senior Activity and Event Schedule

The GNBVT Administrators, Class of 2021 Advisors, Class of 2021 Officer Team, and Faculty are excited to present an activity and event schedule to celebrate and commemorate our Seniors! The Class of 2021 has been the most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and we understand this year has been extremely challenging. It is our hope that our “Steps to Graduation” activities will help end your educational journey with joy and fond memories!

There are still a lot of variables and moving parts to the process, planning, and execution of all activities and events. We are respectfully releasing this information in its tentative state to help assure our GNBVT family and community that we are diligently working for our senior class.

Some of the dates, activities and events are tentative and will need further planning and approval to make them happen.

- *All events may be subject to change. We know this is not ideal; we do not want to cause confusion or disappointment. However, there are still many variables (public health, ordinances, etc.) that may cause reassessment and fluctuations to our plan.*
- *All events will strictly adhere to public health compliance guidelines at the time the event is held. Any student or persons who is unwilling to comply with all regulations will forfeit participation privileges of school sponsored events.*
- *We are organizing a Q&A session with advisors and class officers. You will be able to submit questions and topics by Google Form (to be emailed). All topics will be addressed to the best of our ability and updated available information.*
- *We have been working extremely hard to organize an event to offer in place of a traditional “Prom”. Unfortunately, current restrictions do not allow the traditional dinner and dance event - especially with the size of our senior class. However, we are presenting two options to the seniors via Google Form to gauge interest levels. Please take a moment to submit which option you would prefer. We will do our absolute best to accommodate the option of choice. However, due to the continual changes, funding, and feasibility, the final choice will be determined in consideration to all variables.*
- *These events will be posted on the school calendar under the student event filter. Please refer to the calendar for updated information.*

Class of 2021 “Steps”

- **April 6th and 7th Proud GNBVT Senior Signs: Distributed to all seniors**
 - *Any senior who has not received their sign, please visit the Welcome Center for pick up*
- **April 16th – 25th The Class of 2021 Officers and Advisors are “gifting” every student a senior t-shirt!**
 - **We are opening the Google Form enabling you to choose a t-shirt size for one more day! If you have not submitted your size, please do so by Friday, April 30th, 8 a.m.**
 - *Google Forms to claim your size were distributed prior to vacation and due April 25th. All seniors will receive a t-shirt, those who did not return the form will not be guaranteed their size of choice*
- **April 16th through June 4th - BEAR PRIDE – Take a selfie with your signs!**
 - *Show off your Senior Pride by taking a “selfie” with your GNBVT Senior Signs at your favorite location! Be creative and show us the true meaning of being part of the Voc-Tech family. Some suggestions: on your front steps, at the beach, hanging with other seniors, Etc. We can’t wait to see all the BEARS out there showing the GNB Voc-Tech Pride!*
 - *Group photos must adhere to COVID-19 guidelines to be posted on social media.*
 - <https://www.cognitofrms.com/GNBVocTechHighSchool/bearsseniorpride>
- **April 16th – May 28th – Senior ShoutOUTs!**
 - *We love the class of 2021! Do you want to give a video shout out to your favorite senior? Record a horizontal video congratulating your favorite senior, and submit your video today! Your video should be no more than 60 seconds and will be posted on our school’s website and social media platforms. Video submissions only. Photos will not be accepted. Deadline to submit will be May 28th, anything after that may not be posted until after graduation.*
 - <https://www.cognitofrms.com/GNBVocTechHighSchool/seniorshoutoutform2021>
- **April 29th 12 p.m. - South Coast Conference**
 - *Virtual Award Ceremony to recognize the Academic All-Stars!*
- **May 10th - Welcome Back Green and Gold Spirit Day!**
 - *This will be the first day in which all students will be in attendance! We would like to celebrate the return of our students with style!*
- **TBD - Q&A Form: A chance to have your questions answered and/or concerns addressed**
 - *A Google Form will be sent out tomorrow to all students asking for questions for the advisors and class officers to answer. All forms must be returned by Friday, May 7th 8 a.m. We will do our best to address all topics with the most current information available.*

- **TBD – Senior Commitment Banner**
 - *Seniors are invited to take a pledge to complete their school year by signing the Commitment to Graduate banner provided by Jostens! I will be proudly displayed once everyone has signed!*

- **TBD – Yearbook Distribution**

- **TBD - Cap and Gown Distribution**

- **TBD – Senior T-Shirt Distribution**

- **Senior Spirit Week! Starting on May 24th ending with your sign out day May 28th!**
 - **24th - Car Decorating Contest and Senior Shirt Day**
 - *All traffic laws MUST be adhered to! Further information and regulations will be posted asap*
 - *Wear you Senior Tees with pride!*
 - **25th - Tentative - Yearbook Signing with Picnic on the Green**
 - **26th - Tentative - Yearbook Signing with Picnic on the Green**
 - **27th - TBD**
 - **28th - Senior Sign Out**

- **May 28th – Senior Sign Out!**

- **May 28th TWO EVENT CHOICES: see below... Be sure to complete survey by clicking on the following link**
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScREmOU_umCoTwaHs2bunvsZTSHMxYm7CLCwmc-tnPwulbpzQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

- **“Hollywood Night at the Movies” Monday, May 3rd deadline for choice**
 - *We are able to rent out the entire AMC movie theater for the Class of 2021! You can participate in an Oscar like themed night complete with a red carpet entrance. Details include:*
 - *Photo opportunities*
 - *Popcorn and drink included*
 - *Opportunities to win prizes*
 - *Choice of 2 - 3 movies*
 - *You could treat this as an "Oscar" event and come as dressed up as you would like*
 - *Guests are not allowed*
 - *Cost is \$10.00 per student, to be paid in advance*

OR

- **Senior Dinner and Entertainment Night - at Whites of Westport Monday, May 3rd**
deadline for choice
 - *We are able to rent out Whites of Westport which will include a dinner and three rooms of entertainment. Students will have to stay in their assigned room with entertainment moving from room to room.*
 - *Event will be spread out over three rooms*
 - *Students will not be allowed to move from room to room*
 - *Dinner (DANCING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED per MA Covid-19 Guidelines)*
 - *Forms of entertainment to be determined*
 - *Opportunities to win prizes*
 - *Guests are not allowed*
 - *Approximate cost will range from \$40 - \$50 (plus your own expenses for prom attire), to be paid in advance*

- **June 2nd – Senior Awards Night**
 - *TBD – In person located in the Z Walter Janiak Field House at 6 p.m.*
 - *Invitations will be sent to seniors who are scheduled to receive an award or scholarship.*
 - *Students are allowed two guests each.*

- **June 4th – Graduation Ceremony!**
 - *The Class of 2021 Commencement is planned to take place outdoors on the GNBVT Field. Details regarding the number of guests and procedures are being finalized and will be distributed as soon as possible*

- **TBD – Yearbook Supplements**
 - *The Yearbook Advisors are “gifting” the senior class with supplemental pages! The supplement will include pictures of senior activities and events as an addendum!*