

# Class of 2019 Senior Party

# GRADUATION POSTERS

Create a poster that highlights your graduate's memories and achievements!  
All senior posters will be displayed at the **Class of 2019 Senior Party**  
at **Hastings High School** on **Friday, June 7<sup>TH</sup>!**

## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:

- **Poster size: 23" x 29"** (22" x 28" is okay too)
- Handmade posters must be submitted on **tag board**
- Lamination option available but not required for handmade posters
- **See below** to learn about different ways to make your poster

COMPLETE  
BEFORE  
**JUNE 7  
11 AM**



## Make a Handmade Poster

Also known as a 'scrapbook style' poster

### How do I make a handmade poster?

1. **Get a piece of blank poster board sized at 23x29 or 22x28.**  
Pick up FREE poster board at Cornerstone Copy Center, Lakeville or Burnsville (addresses on back side). Poster board can also be purchased at your local craft store.
2. **Collect all the pictures and memorabilia items** you want to put on your poster. You will want to use copies of original photos and keepsakes since these items cannot be removed.
3. **Use a glue stick** to adhere items to the poster board.
4. **Drop off poster at School** so it can be displayed at the senior party.

### How much will it cost to laminate a handmade poster?

**\$10 plus tax** to laminate the finished poster at Cornerstone Copy Center, plus the cost to copy pictures and memorabilia. You do not need to purchase poster board. Cornerstone Copy Center provides FREE poster board to all parents & students making a handmade senior poster for the Hastings High School senior party.

### Tips & guidelines for handmade posters

- » Design your poster vertically (23" width x 29" height).
- » Have Fun! Create a theme, use school colors, quotes, song lyrics, poems, childhood memories, school memories, etc...
- » Items should not extend beyond the edge of the board.
- » Use copies of pictures and memorabilia since items cannot be removed after lamination.
- » Use a glue stick to adhere items to your board. Other types of adhesive may cause a problem during heat lamination.
- » Limit layering of items to 1-2 layers. Also beware when using thick or 3D scrapbook items. Too many layers may cause air bubbles to show and may also cause your poster to be too thick to run through the laminator.
- » Label the back of your poster with full student name, high school name and phone number.

## Make a Focus in Pix Poster

Using a PC or Mac computer

### What is Focus in Pix?

Focus in Pix is a FREE software application provided by Cornerstone Copy Center. You will find loads of pre-designed graduation poster templates, including many Hastings High School designs – or you can make your own design. Easily add your pictures, text, high school logos, and more to your poster design. After you are finished creating your poster design, the application will guide you in ordering, paying for and uploading your poster project to Cornerstone so it can be printed.

### What will I need to make a Focus in Pix poster?

- » A **PC** or **Mac** computer with internet connection.
- » Pictures and scans saved to your computer as digital files (jpg or png).  
*Cornerstone can scan your photos. Call 952-232-0550 for pricing.*

### How much will it cost to make a Focus in Pix poster?

**\$40 + tax** for printing and laminating your poster.

### After I order, how soon will my poster be completed?

- » Production time for posters is **1-2 business days**.  
*Cornerstone Copy will call you when your poster is finished.*

**HHS orders must be received on or before June 5.**

### How do I make a Focus in Pix poster?

1. Go to [www.focusinpix.com](http://www.focusinpix.com) to download & install Focus in Pix (PC or Mac).
2. Click 'Create a New Project'. Navigate to the **Graduation Poster** product. If prompted, be sure to update to the latest version.
3. Drag & drop a **Page Style** onto page. Use the '+' button to import picture files. Drag & drop imported pictures on to empty boxes on the page.  
**Tips:** Use 'delete' key on keyboard to remove extra picture boxes from page. Copy & paste existing picture boxes to add more pictures to page.
4. Double-click on 'Graduate Name' text box to add graduate's name to design.
5. Click on the green shopping cart to begin order and pay for your poster online. During order checkout, select the option, 'Poster Print with Glossy Laminate'. (HHS has requested Focus in Pix posters be laminated for their protection.)
6. Under **Shipping Options**, select option, 'Store Pickup'.
7. After payment has been accepted, you will be prompted to upload project artwork.  
**This is a critical step so Cornerstone can print your poster.**

**Tip!** For more detailed steps, use our **Step-by-Step Guide** found at [www.focusinpix.com/creating-a-focus-in-pix-poster](http://www.focusinpix.com/creating-a-focus-in-pix-poster)

# Can I use my own software to make a poster?

Yes. For seasoned graphic artists who want to use their own software to make a poster, please follow the below guidelines.

## Third party software guidelines

- » **Document Setup or Page Size:** 23 x 29 inches  
(23 inches width X 29 inches height)
- » **Bleed:** 1/4 inch (.25")
- » **Resolution:** 200 - 300 DPI  
(when using Photoshop or similar)
- » **Save file as PDF:** This ensures that your file will print fonts and pictures correctly.
  - Use **Press Quality** or **High Quality Print** setting
  - Be sure to include **trim marks and bleed**

## How do I submit my final file?

- Send PDF file to:** [carly@cornerstonecopy.com](mailto:carly@cornerstonecopy.com) (Carly Kirk)  
In your email, specify the following details:
- » **Print size:** 23 x 29 inches
  - » **Finishing option:** Poster with Lamination

## How much will it cost to print my poster?

If your file has been set up correctly and saved as a PDF, the cost will be **\$40 + tax** to print and laminate your poster.

## How soon can I pick up my poster order?

Production time for posters is **1-2 business days**. Cornerstone will call you when your poster is finished.

# DROP OFF LOCATIONS AND DUE DATES

## All completed posters must be dropped off at HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

Contact your senior party contact if you need more information about posters, due dates and drop off.

### DROP OFF LOCATION:

Hastings High School Commons

### DATES & TIMES:

**Thursday, June 6**  
**6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Friday, June 7**  
**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

## HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL Senior Party Contact

» **Pam Iverson**

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651-331-8406

**For Focus in Pix posters, please plan 1 to 2 days production time** when considering the above deadlines.

All attempts will be made to complete posters prior to the above deadlines. When planning to pick your poster up from the store, keep in mind that Focus in Pix / Cornerstone Copy Center is open **Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5 pm** and closed weekends and holidays.

## SPONSORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS



For questions regarding poster lamination, free poster board, photo scanning, creating handmade posters, using your own software, due dates & high school delivery, contact Cornerstone Copy Center:

**Cornerstone Lakeville**  
Contact: Linda at 952-232-0550  
[linda@cornerstonecopy.com](mailto:linda@cornerstonecopy.com)  
20776 Holyoke Ave.  
Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm  
Closed weekends

**Cornerstone, Burnsville**  
Contact: Kelsey at 952-891-8700  
[kelsey@cornerstonecopy.com](mailto:kelsey@cornerstonecopy.com)  
13775 Frontier Court  
Monday – Friday, 8 am to 5 pm  
Closed weekends



For questions related to using Focus in Pix free software and online ordering:

**Focus in Pix** (Owned & operated by Cornerstone Copy Center)

Contact **Teresa** at **952-891-8707** (Burnsville)

Calls answered **Monday-Friday, 8 am to 3 pm.**

If it is between 3 PM and 5 PM, call 952-891-8700 to reach Cornerstone Copy staff in Burnsville.

Email: [teresa@focusinpix.com](mailto:teresa@focusinpix.com) or visit [www.focusinpix.com](http://www.focusinpix.com) for contact form, tips & tutorials.