



NORTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK!



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*Principal
Northside High School*



Assistant Principals



Bell Schedule (MWF)

1st Period	8:00 – 8:55
2nd Period	9:01 – 9:50
3rd Period	9:56 – 10:45
4th Period	10:51 – 11:40
5th Period and Lunch	11:40 - 1:10
1st Lunch 11:40-12:10	
2nd Lunch 12:15-12:40	
3rd Lunch 12:45-1:10	
6th Period	1:16 – 2:05
7th Period	2:11 – 3:00



Morning Reminders

- May not enter the school until 7:15am
- Middle cafeteria doors are the only doors students may enter at 7:15am
- Other doors open at 7:45am
- Students eating breakfast must stay in the lunchroom until 7:45am
- May only leave the cafeteria before 7:45am if you have a pass
 - You must have pass out so an adult can see it.
- May not roam the halls!





Bell Schedule (Tues & Thurs)

1st Period	8:00 – 8:45
2nd Period	8:51 – 9:35
SOAR Time	9:40-10:15
3rd Period	10:21 – 11:05
4th Period	11:11-11:55
5th Period and Lunch	11:55 – 1:25
1st Lunch	11:55-12:25
2nd Lunch	12:30-12:55
3rd Lunch	12:55-1:20
6th Period	1:26 – 2:10
7th Period	2:16 – 3:00

Daily Arrival

Parent Drop-offs

- School starts at 8:00am and ends at 3:00 pm.
- All students must report to the cafeteria prior to 7:45. The only doors unlocked prior to 7:45 are those in the cafeteria and back of Old Gym. Students must stay in their designated area unless they have a pass for tutoring. This pass will have to be shown to an adult.

Bus Riders:

- Students who ride the bus will be dropped off on the bus ramp beginning at 7:15 am.
- Students will report to the cafeteria and remain in the cafeteria until 7:45am.
- At 7:45am, students will be released from the cafeteria and report **DIRECTLY** to their first period class, using the shortest route possible, and not gathering in the hallways.
- All students must be out of the cafeteria at 7:55.

Daily Arrival

Student Drivers:

- Student drivers should not arrive on campus prior to 7:30am unless on campus for tutoring.
- Student drivers getting breakfast may enter the lunchroom through the middle doors and will remain in the lunchroom until the 7:45 bell.
- Students parking in the Old Gym area will report to the Old Gym for breakfast.
- After 7:45 am, students will enter the building and report DIRECTLY to their first period class, using the shortest route possible, and not gather in the hallways with friends.

Breakfast

- Cell phones are not allowed during breakfast.
- Only students who have a tutoring pass may leave the lunchroom early. Must have pass out to show a staff member.
- Students must remain in the lunchrooms until 7:45. Students do not need to be congregating at the vending machines or in the common areas.
- Breakfast ends at the 7:55 bell. All students must exit the lunchroom at this time and report to their first period class.





**DON'T BE
LATE!**

Tardy

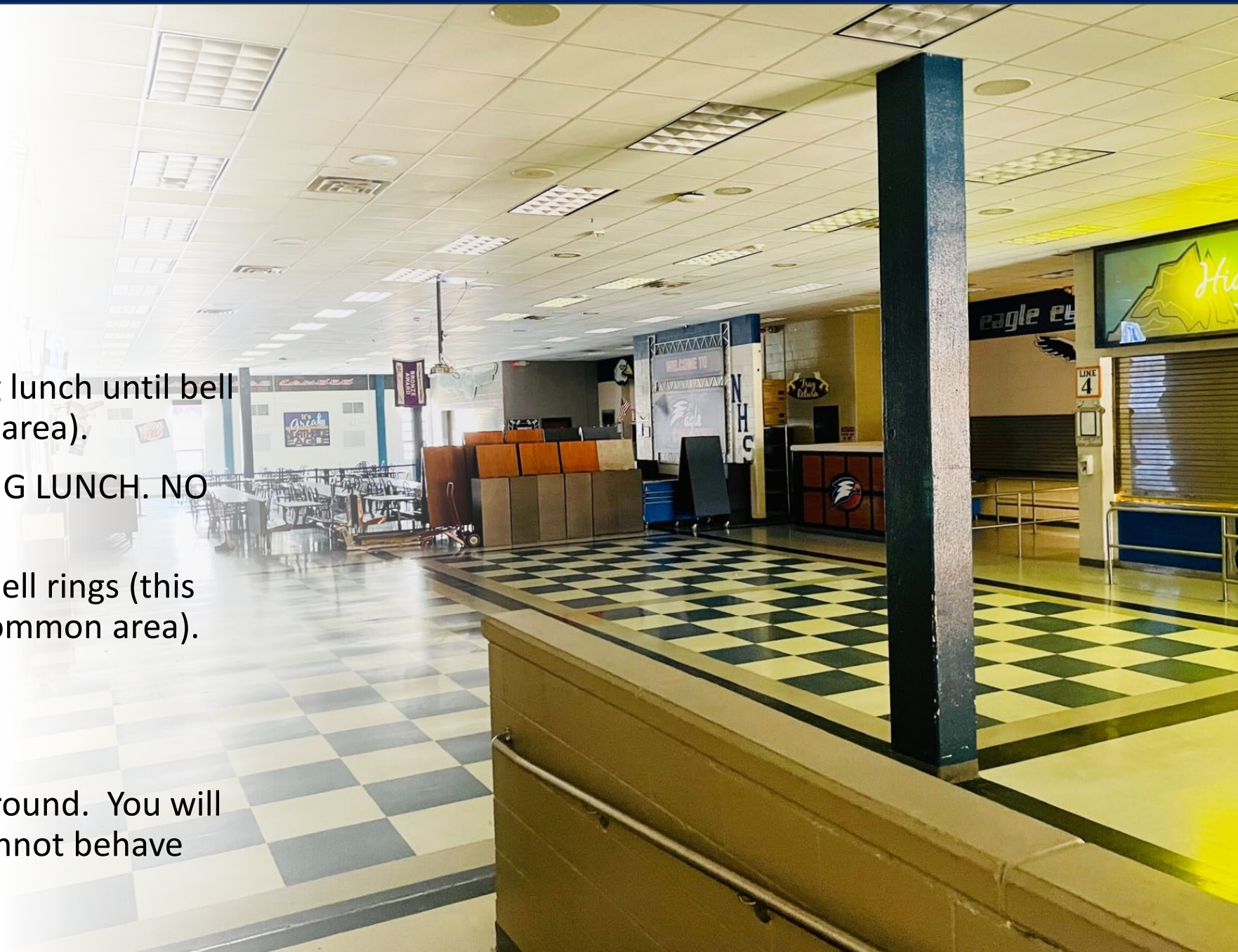
- Unexcused tardies will be cumulative and discipline consequences will apply as outlined in the student handbook.
- Students arriving after 8:00 am should report to the office. Teachers' doors will close at 8:00am and you must have a pass to gain entry.
- If more than 5 minutes late for a class 2nd-7th period (without an excused note) will receive a tardy and be referred to the appropriate administrator (via a referral).



- This will occur two days per week: Tuesday & Thursday.
- SOAR Time will now be from 9:40am-10:15am.
- Students in the hall after the bell rings without a pass will be considered skipping and will receive discipline.
- You may only attend the session that you have been assigned.

LUNCH TIME REMINDERS

- Stay in designated areas during lunch until bell rings. (cafeteria, outside picnic area).
- **YOU MUST BE IN A SEAT DURING LUNCH. NO STANDING.**
- Do not exit cafeteria until the bell rings (this means we do not wait in the common area).
- No cutting in line.
- Throw away your trash.
- The outside area is not a playground. You will be asked to eat inside if you cannot behave appropriately.



Daily Dismissal

- All students will be released at 3:00pm.
- Students who ride the bus should know their bus number and/or driver.
- Students may **ONLY** ride their assigned bus to their designated bus stop.
- Upon being released from class, students should report **DIRECTLY** to their dismissal area and leave campus as quickly as possible.
- Any student not in their designated area will be disciplined.
- All car riders must be off campus by 3:30pm. If you can't be picked up by 3:30, you will be asked to ride the bus.
- Students should leave campus in the same manner as often as possible to avoid confusion of location and to maintain crowd sizes.



Student Drivers

- All student drivers must have a parking permit and park on campus.
- Your parking decal must be displayed on the rearview mirror of the vehicle.
- All cars must be off campus by 3:30. Do not wait for other students.
- Leaving campus without permission will result in parking privileges being revoked and discipline ISS/OSS.
- Students must bring all items into school that are needed for the day. They will NOT be allowed to go to their cars during the day for any reason.
- Failure to adhere to any of the rules above may result in parking privileges being revoked.



Bus Riders

- Pay attention to bus numbers and your driver when you arrive at school and board the correct bus in the afternoon.
- Students may **ONLY** ride their assigned bus in Infinite Campus to their designated bus stop.
- Students **MUST** remain behind rails on the bus ramp until the bus comes to a complete stop and the door opens.
- Only have one earbud in use while on the bus ramp! This is for safety reasons. The other earbud must be hanging or put away.
- Do not crowd the bus ramp loading & unloading area if you are not currently loading or unloading!



The header features a vibrant orange background adorned with various school-related icons in a dark blue outline style. These icons include apples, rulers, protractors, pencils, erasers, and stacks of books, scattered around the central title. The title 'Attendance Matters' is written in a large, white, cursive script font, spanning most of the width of the header.

Attendance Matters

- If absent, must bring a written excuse from a parent within **5** school days upon returning to school. The reason must be an approved reason; otherwise, the absence will remain as “*unexcused*.”
- Parents can also email an excuse to Mrs. Guy in the attendance office.
- Students have 3-5 days to make up all work at the convenience of the teacher.

Behavioral Expectations



ALL ADULTS in our building hold **ALL STUDENTS** to high expectations for behavior and success.

Regardless of which adult is giving you a directive, you are expected to do what the adult asks you to do and always be respectful.

Behavioral Expectations (SOAR)



S Self Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate Communication• Following directions and rules.• Taking off hoods and hats.• Cell phones and earbuds out of sight.
O Ownership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be on time, on task, and prepared.• Taking responsibility for everything you do.• Attendance.
A Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting expectations.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Turning in assignments.◦ Increasing growth.◦ Accomplishing goals.
R Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treat people the way you want to be treated.• Respect time, teachers, and others



Staff members can award students with *“SPOTLIGHT”* points for exhibiting behaviors of our SOAR Program. Points can be used for admission into PBIS celebrations and other rewards.

Tardy Discipline

- Students should be present and in their first period by 8:00. Any student arriving after 8:00 will receive a tardy from multiple tardy stations set up each morning.

9 tardies- 1 day ISS

12 tardies- 2 days of ISS

15 tardies- 3 days of ISS

18 tardies- 5 days of ISS

21 tardies- 1 day of OSS/parental suspension/attendance contract

24 tardies- Principal's discretion



Social Media

- Be careful what you post, because it never goes away!
- College admittance, college scholarships and employment opportunities are just few of the things you can lose!

You are a representative of
Northside High School!



Electronic Cigarettes

HCBE has a system policy as it relates to vapes, vaporizers, Juuls, dab pens or other devices used to inhale vapor.

Discipline has increased for students in possession of Electronic Cigarettes (does not matter if it is yours or not).

3rd time offenders will be recommended for placement at Houston County WIN Academy.

FIGHTING

- All fights will be ticketed. If 17 years old or older, law officers will be contacted and you will be arrested.
- If you swing or hit, you will be ticketed.

Offense	Discipline
Minor fight	2 days OSS, 3 days ISS, ticket from SRO officer, behavior contract
Major fight	3 days OSS, ISS pending SRC, ticket from SRO officer



Sexual Harassment

It shall be a violation of this policy for any person to harass a student, an employee, or any other person through conduct or communications of a sexual nature.

Bullying

1. Any willful attempt or threat to inflict injury on another person, when accompanied by an apparent present ability to do so; or
2. Any intentional display of force such as would give the victim reason to fear or expect immediate bodily harm.

Bullying (continued....)

1. Any intentional written, text, social media, verbal, or physical act, which a reasonable person would perceive as being intended to threaten, harass, or intimidate, that causes another person substantial physical harm within the meaning of Code Section 16-5-23.1 or visible bodily harm as such term is defined in Code section 16-5-23.1.
2. Has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's education
3. Is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment; or
4. Has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school



Mandatory Consequences

- Acts of bullying/sexual harassment shall be punished by a range of consequences through the progressive discipline process.
- Such consequences shall include, at a minimum
 - Counseling
 - Disciplinary action as appropriate
- Georgia law mandates that upon a finding by the disciplinary hearing officer, panel or tribunal that a student in grades 6-12 has committed the offense of bullying for the third time in a school year, the student shall be assigned to an alternative school.



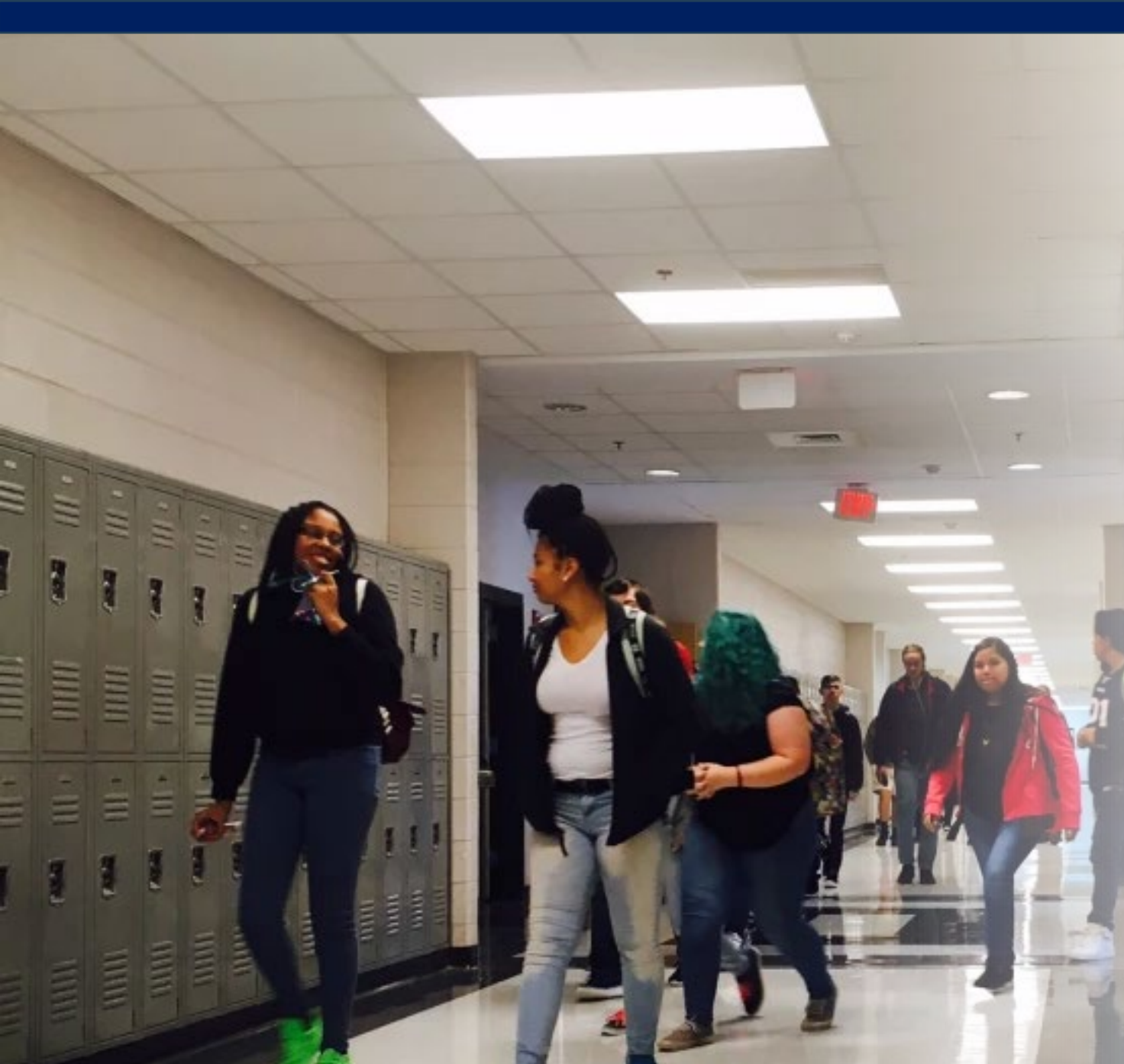
Anonymous Alerts®

Send anonymous reports
about bullying and
safety concerns quickly



Between Classes

- Learn alternate routes to your classes.
- Keep moving between classes.
- **There is no standing/waiting in the cafeteria or halls.**
- Pay attention to bells.
- Students will be counted tardy if they ENTER THE GYM or a classroom after the bell rings.



Electronic Devices

- The use of cell phones or other electronic devices during the instructional day is prohibited.
- Only Chromebooks are to be used for BYOD purposes.
- **A phone in hand is a phone in use! Don't have them out in the halls or they will be confiscated.**
- Items confiscated must be picked up and signed for by a parent or guardian between 3:00pm and 3:45pm.
 - **Consequences: (year-long/not per semester)**
 - 1st offense - Warning and confiscation of device
 - 2nd offense - 3 days ISS, no exemption and confiscation of device or Alternative Discipline Progressive discipline could be issued.
 - 3rd offense-5 days ISS.
 - Refusal to give teacher or administration your phone is 5 days ISS.



Electronic Devices (continued..)



- Use of cell phones on campus between 8am and 3pm is not allowed.
- If you are leaving campus, your cell phone does not come out until you exit our building.
 - Dual Enrollment, Work Based Learning, etc...
- If you don't have a book bag or pockets, find a place for your cell phone.

If it is in your hand, it will be confiscated.

Cell phones are not our responsibility. If you don't lock it up or put it away, it may be stolen.

Electronic Devices: Earbuds/headphones/airpods

Earbuds/headphones/airpods CAN NOT be worn during the school day (8:00am-3:00pm) with the exception of lunch!

If seen, your music device/phone and the earbuds will be confiscated. Parents **CANNOT** pick your device up before 3:00pm or after 3:45pm.

If wearing them before 8:00am or after 3:00pm, only use one for safety reasons. Hang the other earbud down so we can see it, not looped over the opposite ear.



Cell phones during lunch

- Cell phones may **ONLY** be used during **lunch**.
- You may only use the cell phone once you are seated in the lunchroom and/or outdoor picnic area, **NOT** in commons area or hallways.
- Once your lunch period is over, cell phones must be put away **BEFORE** leaving the cafeteria.
- You may have ear buds/AirPods in during lunch only. Again, ear buds/AirPods and cell phones should be put up prior to leaving lunchroom.

**CELL PHONE PRIVILEGES CAN BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME BY ANY
NHS STAFF MEMBER!**



Lunchroom Cell Phone Guidelines

NO PHOTOS/VIDEOS TAKEN AT ANY TIME!

- *Taking photos/videos in the cafeteria during lunch will lead to confiscation of the device!*

NO MUSIC IS TO BE PLAYED OUT LOUD FROM A PHONE/DEVICE AT ANY TIME!

- *Phones and/or speakers heard during lunch time will be confiscated!*
- *One earbud may be used during lunch and lunch only.*

NO CALLS ARE TO BE MADE OR RECEIVED IN THE CAFETERIAS DURING LUNCH TIME!

- *All calls will be required to be immediately terminated and the device will be confiscated!*

Dresscode

- No Hats/Hoods/Durags/Bonnets/Sunglasses on your head at any time! Repeated offenders will be prohibited from wearing hoodies to school.
- New procedures this year for hoods.
 - 1st offense -Student Warning
 - 2nd offense- Saturday School
 - 3rd offense -ISS
- Sunglasses/Hats/Durags/Bonnets, if collected can be picked up at the end of the semester.
- No Undergarment exposure is allowed.



Dresscode (continued..)

- No Crop tops are allowed even if you have a jacket with you to put on over the crop top.
- Tank tops/halters/strapless/spaghetti strap/cold-shoulder/backless are not allowed.
- Bandanas (or bandana print) of any color are prohibited. If worn, these will be confiscated.
- Blankets should not be carried at school.
- Students who are found in violation of dress code are subject to disciplinary actions.



Dresscode (continued..)

- Shorts/skirts/dresses must be mid-thigh or longer
- Holes in jeans must be mid-thigh or lower
- When spandex/stretchy material bottoms are worn, they must be the appropriate length and your shirt must go pass your bottom.
 - Full spandex/stretchy material outfits are not allowed.
- Pajamas ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- House/Bedroom shoes ARE NOT ALLOWED.



Pep Rallies

We will have several Pep Rallies throughout the year. Students must attend pep rallies.

Any student leaving campus during this time will be considered as skipping and will receive discipline.

School Spirit is part of our culture. We want all of our students to participate!





Counselors



Reasons to see your counselor

Plan for your future!

- Map out your high school course selection
- Discuss college/career options
- Find scholarship information
- Get information about internet resources

Struggling in a class or classes

- Need a student tutor? We can help!
- Get suggestions on how to improve in your academic performance in class

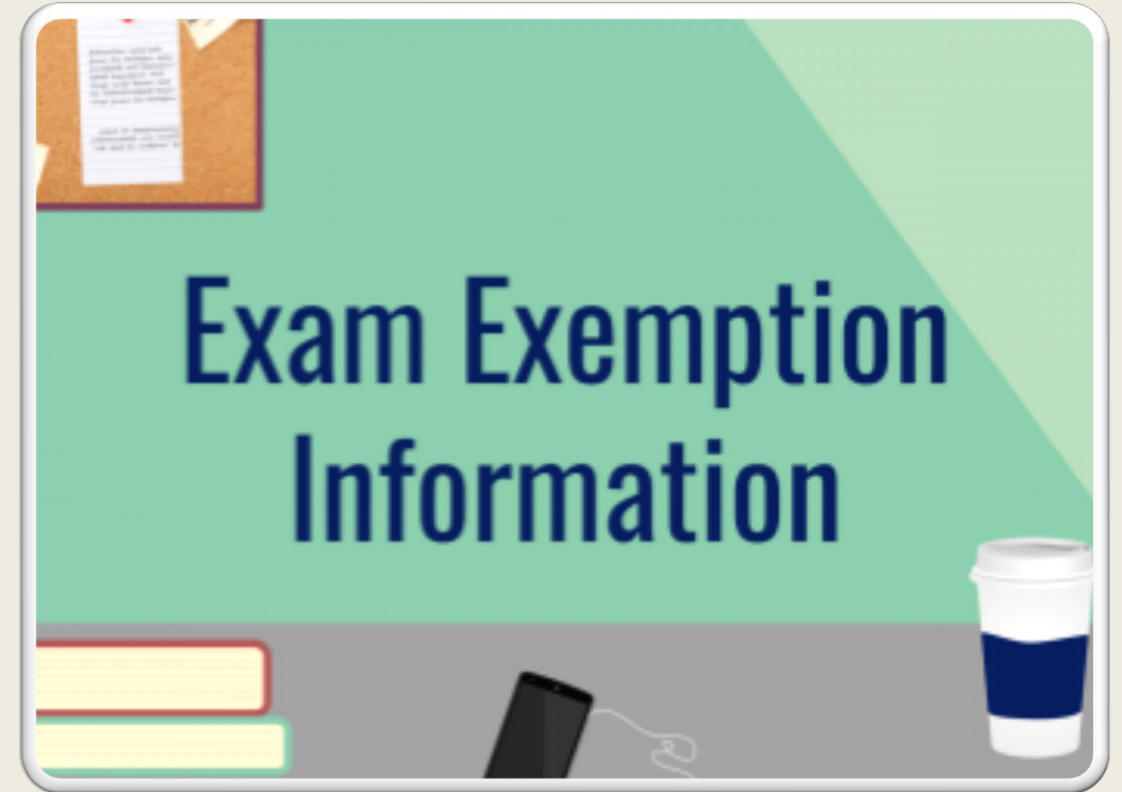
Non-Emergency Personal/Social Issues

Please check your "Class of ____" Google Classroom regularly for updated and important information throughout the year.



Exemptions

- Must have an 80% or higher in the class.
- Must not have had ISS/OSS.
- Must have 5 or less absences, excused/unexcused.
- Must not owe any fines.



Athletic Director

Mr. Charles Myers

Event Tickets

All event tickets will be available through GoFan.co

No Pass- No Play

Students must meet academic expectations to participate in extracurricular.

Students who are ISS/OSS on game day will not be permitted to participate in the game and/or practices.



Forms

All student signature forms will be processed electronically this year. This must be signed off by

AUGUST 11th.

You will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activities until your form is signed off.



It's going to be a GREAT YEAR because...



IT'S GREAT TO BE A NORTHSIDE EAGLE!