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Date: Summer, 2019

To: Seniors and Senior Parents

From: NNHS Administrative Team

Re: Seniors' First Day of School

Tradition is something people associate with honor, respect, and pride. At Naperville North High School, we strive to cultivate traditions of which all students, staff, and community can be proud. Senior year at NNHS has provided students with positive traditions including Senior Celebration, Senior Commemorative, and Exit with Pride at Centennial Beach. We want the First Day of School to be among the positive traditions for seniors as well.

We ask all parents not to hold parties or sleep-overs on Wednesday evening, August 14th. The "Senior Kick-Off" morning event is a sufficient celebration of the beginning of the Class of 2020's senior year. Please respect this request.

The Senior Kick-Off will proceed as follows (as it did very successfully in previous years):

1. As seniors, you will be allowed to wear school-approved class T-shirts or costumes consistent with the class theme. Please be aware that all attire must follow the school dress code. If a costume does not conform to the dress code, the student will be required to change into acceptable clothing immediately.
2. You will be allowed to enter the athletic-senior parking lot beginning at 6:30 AM. You will congregate *inside* the stadium where you will be able to have breakfast and socialize. We will gather all seniors inside the stadium to encourage unity. If you bring food to cook, you may bring grills inside the stadium complex.
3. At approximately 7:55 AM, after your items are searched, you will be allowed to enter the building. At this time, class will already be in session for the underclassmen; therefore, it is imperative that you act appropriately and respectfully in the hallways.
4. At 8:05, the seniors will gather in the Small Café, cheer loudly, and then hustle to class. Seniors are expected to follow the direction given to them by the staff of NNHS.

Our goal as a school is to create a positive environment for *every student* who enters the building on the first day of school. We respect the enthusiasm that comes with being a senior, but we respect the rights and feelings of the entire student body as well. We cannot allow any actions that cause others to feel intimidated or uncomfortable. *There must be no banging on classroom doors or windows, entering classrooms, turning over garbage containers, or any other acts that disrupt the educational process. Items such as eggs, silly string, shaving cream, water balloons, etc. are strictly prohibited on campus and at bus stops.*

**Please be advised that if you are taking a shuttle bus to Naperville Central on the first day, you need to leave Naperville North at "regular time." This will be approximately 7:20 AM.

We want you to have a safe, memorable, and exciting senior year. We appreciate your support in taking an active role in making the upcoming school year a positive one for all. We'll see you in the fall!