

Naperville North High School Freshman Parent Night



Welcome Class of 2023!

Text to 81010 : @nnhs23

- ★ Counselor Roles / Alpha Breakdown
- ★ NNHS Graduation Requirements
- ★ NNHS Support Systems
- ★ LINK Crew: What is it?
- ★ Infinite Campus / Canvas / SchooLinks
- ★ Tips for Students and Parents
- ★ NNHS Student Services Procedures
- ★ Important Dates

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Tonight's Agenda



Mission

Comprehensive counseling services in Naperville 203 provide students with preventative and responsive services that promote academic, social emotional, and college & career skill development in order to advance and empower students to achieve postsecondary success.

Vision

Every student will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve personal growth and postsecondary success.

Comprehensive Counseling Curriculum

Naperville 203 Comprehensive Counseling Program ensures every student will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve personal growth and postsecondary success.

Counseling programming provides students with preventative and responsive services that promote academic, social emotional, and college & career skill development in order to advance and empower students to achieve postsecondary success.

- ★ Counselors support students' academic, social/emotional and college/career needs
- ★ Counselors will see their freshmen during five LINK Crew periods during first semester to deliver 9th grade curriculum
- ★ Counselors see students individually and/or in small groups as needed
- ★ Students can make appointments with their counselor in Student Services 1

Counselor Role



Last Names A-Fak

Dean: Jeff DiOrio

Counselors:

Cynthia Bran - A-Bra

Ryan Hall - Brb-Del

Molly Murray - Dem-Fak

Amanda Pyzik - EL Students

Psychologist: Mary Kate Monahan

Social Worker: Sara Galdikas

Nurse: Jeanne Costanza

Secretary: Pam Berryman

Last Names Fal-Lez

Dean: Jim Konrad

Counselors:

Molly Murray - Fak-Gif

Laura Iverson - Gig-Is

Debbie Libert - It-Lez

Amanda Pyzik - EL Students

Psychologist: Patrick Duffy

Social Worker: Brent Terada

Nurse: Jeanne Costanza

Secretary: Lauren Jamieson

Amanda Pyzik- Instructional Coordinator for School Counselors

Jessica Freed- Assistant Principal for Student Services

Instructional Support Team 1



Last Names Lf-Roa

Dean: Jeff Farson

Counselors:

Angelo Georgacopoulos - Lf-Mop

Jen Witt - Moq-Poe

Erin LeRoy - Pof-Roa

Amanda Pyzik - EL Students

Psychologist: Jonathon Schwartz

Social Worker: Lisa Catalano

Nurse: Pam Seubold

Secretary: Diane Herling

Last Names Rob-Z

Dean: Steve Madden

Counselors:

Erin LeRoy - Rob-Sek

Ross Katsma - Sel-Trab

Jen Wolf - Trac-Z

Amanda Pyzik - EL Students

Psychologist: Alicia Ash

Social Worker: Kari Buttera

Nurse: Pam Seubold

Secretary: Heather Donnary/Lori Calzaretta

Amanda Pyzik- Instructional Coordinator for School Counselors

Jessica Freed- Assistant Principal for Student Services

Instructional Support Team 2



Student

Ready for School, Attentive in Class, Homework Completed,
Request assistance/support, Give their Best Effort

School

Positive Learning Environment, Teach Meaningful Content,
Provide Academic Assistance

Parent

Monitor Progress, Positive Support, Realize Potential,
Not Setting Unattainable Goals

Collaboration



Communication Arts-	4.0 Credits
Mathematics-	3.0 Credits
(must complete Algebra 1 and Geometry)	
Science-	2.0 Credits
Social Studies-	2.5 Credits
(must complete American Government and US History)	
Physical Education-	3.5 Credits
Health-	0.5 Credits
Consumer Education-	0.5 Credits
Career & Technical Education-	1.0 Credits
Fine Arts-	0.5 Credits
*Electives-	3.5 Credits
<u>Total Credits Need for Graduation-</u>	<u>21 Credits</u>

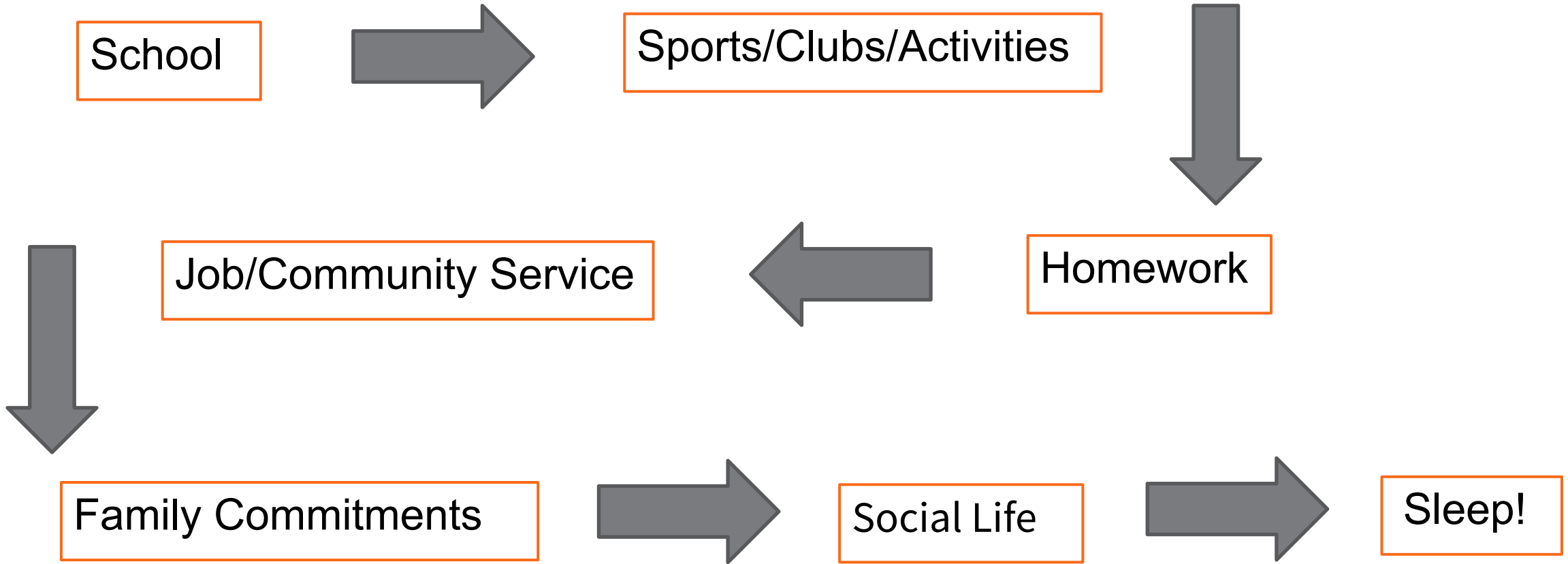
*Electives are defined as any course not required for graduation

**College requirements may vary and often include additional coursework

***2.0 credits can be transferred in to NNHS *with prior approval*

NNHS Graduation Requirements





Freshman Life



Academic Support

- ★ After-School Tutoring
 - 3:15-4:15pm, 2-3 days a week
- ★ Literacy Center Peer Tutoring
 - 7:00-7:35am, M-F
 - All Lunch periods, M-F
 - One on one tutoring by peers
- ★ Departmental Support
 - Check with content area teachers

Social/Emotional Support

- ★ Instructional Support Teams
- ★ Executive Functioning Support
- ★ LINK Crew
- ★ Individual/Group Counseling
- ★ Lunch and Learns
- ★ Clubs/Activities



Student Supports



College and Career Support

- ★ NNHS College and Career Center
 - Located in the Learning Commons
 - College Counselor – **Brian LaPorte**
 - College Coordinator – **Monica Novak**
- ★ Individual Planning
- ★ Online Resources
 - SchoolLinks, NNHS Student Services Website & Career Cruising



Student Supports





- ★ Students meet once a week during their lunch periods
- ★ NNHS Orientation & Transition program for all freshmen
- ★ Counselors visit LINK Crew throughout the semester
- ★ Junior & Senior student leaders guide freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during high school
- ★ Builds greater student connection, increased extracurricular participation, fewer discipline issues, & improved academic performance
- ★ Link Crew Director: Michelle Pitts (mpitts@naperville203.org)

LINK Crew



- ★ **Infinite Campus:** Used for checking grades
 - Available 24/7 but shouldn't be checked 24/7- Reporting Dates
 - Si tiene preguntas sobre la calificación, comuníquese con el maestro de la clase
 - Parents, if you do not remember your login information please contact Campus portal at 630-420-6825 or campusportal@naperville203.org

- ★ **Canvas:** Portal for students in individual classes

- ★ Write down your passwords in a secure location. There will be many of them!



Infinite Campus/Canvas



COMING
SOON

- ★ SchoolLinks is replacing Naviance as our College & Career Platform
- ★ SchoolLinks will be used for course selection and verification
- ★ Students will house their four-year plan in SchoolLinks
- ★ Student onboarding to SchoolLinks will be taking place in the first few weeks of school

SchoolLinks



- ★ Student Service Appointments
- ★ Guidelines for dropping courses in student handbook
- ★ Schedule changes cannot be made for teacher or class period preference
- ★ Athletic/Activity Eligibility
 - Students must be passing five classes AND
 - Students must not be failing more than one class



- ★ Use your planner - time management
- ★ Practice responsibility- don't get behind, follow through
- ★ Challenge yourself, but know your limits
- ★ Ask for help
- ★ Get to know your teachers, counselor and staff
- ★ Attend school events and get involved
- ★ Know the building
- ★ Stay informed - listen to announcements and create a Twitter account
- ★ Talk to your parents
- ★ Have fun and be proud to be a Huskie!

Advice for Students



- ★ Ask questions of your students
- ★ Stay informed- utilize resources - access the Huskie Howler
- ★ Track grades - reach out to teachers with questions
- ★ Foster independence - let your student navigate
- ★ Encourage balance
- ★ Remind students that freshman grades do matter
- ★ Be proud of who they are
- ★ Attend events and support the Huskies - Create a Twitter account
- ★ Attend Open House next Wednesday

Advice for Parents



Thank you for coming tonight!

Counselors available to answer general questions.

See you Wednesday, August 21st at Open House!

Open House is a great opportunity to meet the teachers working with your student.

Thank You!

