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Date: August 2025
To: Seniors and Senior Parents
From: NNHS Administrative Team
Re: Seniors' First Day of School / August 14, 2025

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 13th. The "Senior Kick-Off" morning event is a sufficient celebration of the beginning of the Class of 2026's senior year. Please respect this request.

The Senior Kick-Off will proceed as follows:

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. Seniors will be allowed to enter the athletic (senior) parking lot beginning at 7:00 AM. You will congregate *inside* the stadium where you will be able to have breakfast and socialize. Food is not provided. Students will not be allowed to sit in their cars or remain in the student parking lot.
3. At approximately 7:45 AM, after senior items are searched, seniors will be allowed to enter the building.
4. Seniors will be led around the building in a "Clap In" moment led by the Marching Band Drumline. Students will parade around the school to the applause of the other classes, much like our State Bound Parades.
5. Students will then gather their belongings and go to their 1st period classes. 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.

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.*

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 on Thursday, August 14!

**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; the bus will leave from the "bus lot."