

# ...Talk **NNHS**...



*March 11, 2019*

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Good Morning Huskies,

Welcome to Spring Week!! Among the many events planned, Airband is Thursday evening. We are excited to see the many clever acts the students will perform for us. It is sure to be a packed house!

**2019-2020 Registration Dates Announced:** Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Monday, August 5 – Freshman Registration  
Tuesday, August 6 – Sophomore Registration  
Wednesday, August 7 – Junior Registration  
Thursday, August 8 – Senior Registration

Have a wonderful week,

Stephanie Posey

**News from NNHS Student Services – follow us on Twitter @NNHSDOSS**

**Counselor / Sophomore Presentations begin Monday, March 18, 2019**

The week of 3/18/19 you will receive a pass to attend a Naviance session with your School Counselor during your lunch period. Bring your lunch, Chromebook and be ready to learn how to use Naviance. Please see the below schedule for your Counselor’s meeting date and location. If you have any questions, please reach out to your School Counselor.

Monday 3/18 Mc-Ri	Tuesday 3/19 Rj-Z	Wednesday 3/20 A-F	Thursday 3/21 G-Mb
Glassroom: Mr. Georgacopoulos Last names: Mc-Mz, Q, Ra-Ri	Glassroom: Mrs. Wolf Last names: U, W, X, Y, Z	College and Career Center: Mr. Hall Last names: C, F-FI	College and Career Center: Mrs. Iverson Last names: H, L
College and Career Center: Mrs. Witt Last names: N, O, P	College and Career Center: Mr. Katsma Last names: S	Glassroom: Ms. Bran Last names: A, D, E	Glassroom: Ms. Murray Last names: G, M-Mb
	SS1: Mrs. LeRoy Last Names, T, V, Ri-Rz	SS1: Mr. Koch Last names: B, FI-Fz	SS1: Mrs. Libert Last names: I, J, K

**Rising Seniors: College & Career Readiness Seminar This Summer!**

Naperville North is proud to offer our College & Career Readiness Summer Seminar for the sixth straight year! This four-day seminar is designed to help rising seniors learn more about the college search, application, and selection processes – and will include instruction on Naviance, Career Cruising, soft skills, interviewing, and social etiquette. The cost is \$50; all classes will be held in the College and Career Center at Naperville North High School from 7:45-10:30AM. We will be offering two sessions: **June 3 – 6 & June 10-13**

Questions regarding the program should be directed to counselors Brian La Porte ([blaporte@naperville203.org](mailto:blaporte@naperville203.org)) and Angelo Georgacopoulos ([ageorgacopoulos@naperville203.org](mailto:ageorgacopoulos@naperville203.org)). For more information and to register, please see our [Summer Seminar Registration Form](#).

**March 19: STEM Spotlight Event**

College of DuPage will be hosting STEM Spotlight at the COD’s Jack H. Turner’s Conference Center on Tuesday, March 19, at 5:30PM. For more information, and to register for this event, please visit: <http://www.cod.edu/academics/stem/spotlight.aspx>

**College of DuPage: “Tuesdays with Rio”**

We are happy to announce that we will be continuing our “Tuesdays with Rio” lunchtime series this school year! Student can stop down to the College & Career Center during their lunch hour on the dates listed below. Each “Tuesdays with Rio” visit will have a different theme. You can find our schedule below:

March 12

April 23

Please see Mr. La Porte or Ms. Novak with any questions.

### **Summer Pre-College Programs**

Students looking for summer pre-college programs can check the Summer Programs listing in Canvas on the College and Career Center Course homepage.

### **Part-Time Jobs**

Students looking for part-time jobs can check the Job Board in Canvas on the College and Career Center Course homepage.

### **Free ACT prep at ALIVE! Center**

Need some help preparing for the ACT? Why not drop by the ALIVE! Center on Fridays from 3:30PM – 5:00PM? ACT tutoring will be provided by those students who have scored 36 on the exam, and the cost is free. ALIVE! is located at 500 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Naperville (right behind NNHS).

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

The SIU Aviation Department is holding their annual American Airlines Career Day on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This event is open to high school students in the Chicagoland area who are interested in a career in aviation. This is a free event that will depart from Chicago O'Hare on Saturday morning, April 27, 2019.....and return to O'Hare that afternoon. Students will be provided lunch and dinner as well as the opportunity to interact with American Airlines employees who are alumni of our aviation program. We will also give tours of our facility as well as campus. Students will also receive an event T-Shirt. The application will be available on our website: aviation.siu.edu starting Monday, March 11th.... At 10:00 AM. This event is a first-come first-serve basis so make sure your students are paying attention to our website.

### **Student Services Shout-Outs**

NNHS freshman **Alyssa Goldstein** medaled as a Novice National Bronze Medalists through US Figure Skating at the 2019 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships in Plymouth, Michigan, on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019. Alyssa represents the Starlights Synchronized Skating Team which is affiliated with the Skokie Valley Skating Club.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NNHS BPA STATE WINNERS!!**

Emily Shih won **1<sup>st</sup> Place** in Basic Office Systems and Procedures. **Second Place** winners were Eric Chen (C++ Programming) and Edward Wu (Graphic Design Promotion). **Fourth Place** winners were Anahita Tewatia (Legal Office Procedures), Faith Isaac (Computer Security) and Eric Chen (Extemporaneous Speech). Saanvi Dhingra won **5<sup>th</sup> Place** (Payroll Accounting). Top winners in other events were Sangita Setlur (Admin Support Concepts), Alayna Nguyen (BPA Merit Scholar), Rachel Zhou (Integrated Office Apps) and Alice Li (BPA Merit Scholar). BPA Nationals will take place from May 1-5 in Anaheim, CA. **Please join us in congratulating all who participated. Well done!**

Exchange Club of Naperville has chosen senior **William Dillon Bramlett** from Naperville North as one of its Youth Scholarship recipients for 2019!

### **German Students Excel at NNHS**

A total of 85 students took the 2019 National German Exam. All students in German 2, 3, and 4 take the exam for their level, and 58 out of the 85 earned recognition for their scores! 12 students earned GOLD (90<sup>th</sup> percentile or above nationally); 12 earned SILVER (80-89<sup>th</sup> percentile); and 9 earned BRONZE (70-79<sup>th</sup> percentile). 25 additional students earned ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (50-69<sup>th</sup> percentile).

**Gold: Neeti Agrawal, Daniel Babenkov, Luke Boelke, Willie Cui, Charlotte Duin, Mikayla Giehler, Stephan Jansen Van Vuuren, Kenneth Koepcke, Sarah McCarthy, Caroline Schodde, June Sun, Zachary Vaughn**

**Silver: Anna Arriola, Maeve Conneely, Katie deWaard, Alex Fisher, Justin Gnade, Jason Kochan, Mia Kurland, Abby Kushenbach, Michael Niecikowski, Colin Tang, Gavin Tang, Emily Welp**

**Bronze: Griffin Blecke, Owen Chilcoat, Hanur Choi, Daniel Egbers, Landon Goetz, Ty Lange, Sam Rosacrans, Markos Smith, Kate Wallace**

Have good news to share? Send articles, awards, and notifications to Jeffery Farson, Director of Student Services, at [jfarson@naperville203.org](mailto:jfarson@naperville203.org).

### **Student and Parent Information**

#### **Family Connection Senior Campaign:**

Senior year end activities are upon us and we are requesting your assistance to fund events for those in need. Please consider sponsoring any of the following:

One of 25 Prom Tickets @ \$80.00 each

**Or**

One of 5 Senior Brunch Tickets @ \$40.00 each

**Or**

One of 10 Yearbooks @ \$50.00 each

Of course we appreciate all donations and [THANK YOU](#) in advance for all you do to create a supportive environment for all our students and families at NNHS.

### GO HUSKIES!!!

#### Donations Payable to NNHS Family Connection may be dropped off at the Principal's office or mailed to:

Family Connection NNHS

c/o Jill Jungnickel

899 Mill Street

Naperville, IL 60563

#### **A Few Spots Left for Senior Yearbook Baby Photo Ads**

Even though the final deadline for submitting your senior's yearbook recognition ad has passed, there is a VERY limited amount of ad space still available for late submissions. If you are still interested, **don't delay**, submit your ad as soon as you can. We don't want you to miss out on this very special opportunity. To submit your ad online, please visit [www.TheYearbookCompany.com](http://www.TheYearbookCompany.com). We can only accept additional ads until the limited available space is filled. If you have already purchased a yearbook ad, thank you for your support! Your student will be excited when s/he opens her/his yearbook.

### Parent Organizations

#### Home and School

We cannot provide all the great things we do for students without the help of parent volunteers. You can volunteer to work at student registration in August, help with dances, mailings, schedule a regular time in the school store, or donate refreshments for events. These are just a few of the opportunities available. It is quick and easy to sign up. Please complete the **NNHS Home & School Volunteer Interest Form** at <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/6350>. Our committee chairs will contact you with details. Thank you for volunteering!

If you would like to still support NNHS H&S and receive the NNHS Student Directory, you can still contribute! For \$15 you will have year round access to the directory and support the many great Home and School activities. Please submit your \$15 to the office, (please Label Home and School) and include your student(s) name and your email along with your \$15 and you will soon receive an email and access to the directory.

If you have any questions, please email Tara at [napernorthdirectoryspot@gmail.com](mailto:napernorthdirectoryspot@gmail.com)

The next Home & School meeting is Tuesday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. in room 108. The guest speaker Brian LaPorte will present on AP Testing. For more Home & School information visit the webpage at <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/6334>

Stay updated with Home & School news by liking our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NapervilleNorthHomeandSchool/>

### **Spring Dance volunteers needed**

We would appreciate you volunteering to help with the 2019 Spring Dance at Naperville North High School! We are in need of both volunteers the night of the dance as well as a few people to help with decorations ahead of time and donations of refreshments for our students.

Refreshment donations may be dropped off at North on Friday, March 15th from 3:30p.m. - 9p.m. or Saturday, March 16th from 4p.m. - 6p.m. by door 13 (around the back of the building by the mobiles).

Thank you for making the 2019 Spring Dance a night to remember!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0C48ADA722A6F85-nnhs1>

### **2019-20 Naperville North Home & School Executive Board slate**

This serves as notice of the slate proposed for **Naperville North High School Home & School Executive Board for the 2019-20 school year.**

President: Christine Simonson

Vice President: Diana McClaurin

Treasurer: Deneen Robert

Secretary: Aarthi Ramalingam

The General Home & School Executive Board Slate for the 2019-2020 school year is:

President: **Melissa Fosco**  
Vice President: **Jill Wroble**  
Treasurer: **Melinda Watson**  
Secretary: **Dani Bourgeois**

We will vote on this slate at the Naperville North Home & School meeting on Tuesday, March 12.

### **NNHS Booster Club**

The Booster Club is proud to financially support NNHS athletics and student activities, as well as contribute to capital improvements in and around the Naperville North campus. We raise over \$125,000 per year!

If you haven't had a chance to join the Booster Club yet, and are interested in supporting student activities and athletics, visit [www.nnhsboosters.org](http://www.nnhsboosters.org) to sign up or renew your membership. (Select menu item "membership registration".) We look forward to meeting you!

Jim Boddy and Doug Ritzmann  
NNHS Booster Club Co-Presidents

Spring Sports/Activity Yard Signs - Ordering begins on Monday, February 25th. Please don't delay, as the **deadline** is Monday, March 11th. Orders may be placed on [www.nnhsboosters.org](http://www.nnhsboosters.org), select the menu item "purchase yard signs".

NEW THIS YEAR - Sports/Activity Bag Tags - These bag tags are only \$10 and are perfect for your students backpack, sports bag, instrument case, etc. Orders may be placed on [www.nnhsboosters.org](http://www.nnhsboosters.org), select the menu item "purchase bag tags". Again, order **deadline** is Monday, March 11.

### **SFCP (School Family Community Partnership)**

NNHS School Family Community Partnership welcomes **author Adam Russo, LCSW**, presenting **“The Importance of Failure”** this **Tuesday evening, March 12 at 7pm in the NNHS Learning Commons**. Come learn how failure is vital to a child’s social, emotional, and educational development to be successful. Discover how parents can cultivate failures for children to benefit rather than be paralyzed by them. Mr. Russo is Chairman & CEO of Edgewood Clinical Services and author of [Unwritten Rules: Real Strategies to Parent Your Child Into a Successful Adult](#). We hope you can join us.

## Senior Celebration

### SENIOR CELEBRATION 2019

Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 8pm – 1:30 am

This mega-party has been a tradition at North for over 25 years. There are many ways you can help to make this year's once-in-a-lifetime night a success for the Class of 2019. For general information or questions about Senior Celebration 2019, email [nhsseniorcelebration@gmail.com](mailto:nhsseniorcelebration@gmail.com).

### **SENIOR PARENTS: Have you...**

\_\_\_\_\_ **1. ...paid admission for your senior to attend Senior Celebration 2019?** Not sure? Go to the NNHS website, Activities, Student Activities, Classes, Class of 2019, scroll down to "Senior Celebration Paid List." [**Y = paid & registered**] If not paid, print and complete the Registration Form and send it with \$65 admission fee to Student Activities or the NNHS front office. Email Mary King at [nhsseniorcelebrationregister@gmail.com](mailto:nhsseniorcelebrationregister@gmail.com) with questions.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2. ...sent your "Huskie Hallway" pictures? Due March 22 or sooner.** The Huskie Hallway displays *billions* of photos of seniors at 2018-2019 school-sponsored activities. Our challenge: representing ALL seniors and ALL activities! We rely on YOU to send printed photos, size 4"x 6", on any paper. Send photos in an envelope marked "**Huskie Hallway**" to the box in the NNHS Student Activities Office. Please write the club, sport or event on back of each picture. Photos will NOT be returned. Questions? Contact [Jill Martin or Wendy Adcock at huskiehallway2019@gmail.com](mailto:jillmartin@huskiehallway2019@gmail.com).

\_\_\_\_\_ **3. ...sent "Memory Hallway" pictures? Due March 22 or sooner.** We need THREE pictures of EACH SENIOR for this photographic journey down memory lane. **DON'T LET YOUR CHILD BE THE ONE LEFT OUT!** Submit 3 pictures of your student (one baby photo, one young child/elementary school, and one recent—any size up to 5x7). Label back of each photo with your child's name. Also send group pictures(printed, copies not originals, no returns) of kid groups in pre-school thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Send your child's three photos and any up-to-8<sup>th</sup>-grade group photos in an envelope marked "**Memory Hallway**" to the box in the NNHS Student Activities Office. Questions? Contact Renee Lundy, Tracy Guerrieri , or Kim Perona at [nnhsmemoryhallway2019@gmail.com](mailto:nnhsmemoryhallway2019@gmail.com).

### ALL PARENTS:

**Anyone over 18 years old is welcome to volunteer for Senior Celebration.** Over 300 adults are needed both "behind the scenes" (such as picking up & delivering food, packing & moving decorations, and creating prize baskets and photo collages) and amid all the party action (such as painting nails, running games, and chaperoning halls). Underclassmen parents are also encouraged to volunteer to learn the ropes! **If your senior is attending, we need you to volunteer!** Sign up under the NNHS website/Student Activities Class of 2019 or by clicking this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NNHS-SC19-Volunteer-SignUp>. Questions? Email Bonnie Workman at [nhsseniorcelebration@gmail.com](mailto:nhsseniorcelebration@gmail.com).

**We need Food donations!** To keep the 700 senior kids & 300 volunteers energized, we provide LOTS of FREE food and beverages all night long. Each year we rely on parents and local businesses to contribute food and monetary contributions. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/sc19foodprizedonations> If you want to contribute food not listed, or if you'd like to make a monetary contribution, please email Lissette Silva [lisy@dmacon.com](mailto:lisy@dmacon.com) or Patti Schroeder [sschroeder5@comcast.net](mailto:sschroeder5@comcast.net).



**We love Prize Donations!** Please help us provide awesome prizes for kids to win throughout the night! Send gift cards and monetary donations (check payable to “NNHS Senior Celebration” with "Prizes" in the memo line) to the NNHS front office by **March 15**. We also need donations of event tickets, college gear, and fun basket fillers – anything teenagers find fun! You can sign up to donate prizes at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/sc19foodprizedonations> If you have questions, or to arrange pick up/drop off of items, contact Cheryl Wheatley at [bcwheatley@comcast.net](mailto:bcwheatley@comcast.net) or Heather Snedic at [hsnedic@aol.com](mailto:hsnedic@aol.com).

### **SUCCESS**

**S.U.C.C.E.S.S.**, which stands for “School Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students,” is a parent volunteer organization devoted to inspiring and empowering black/minority students to reach their full academic potential within Naperville's School District 203.

Every 2nd and/or 4th Sunday during the school year, the organization hosts huddle groups that are open to all District 203 grade levels. A “huddle” is an action of a team gathering together, to plan, motivate or celebrate. The S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Huddle meetings are designed to encourage that definition and provide ongoing coordinated parent/student resources for elementary through high school level S.U.C.C.E.S.S. expansion.

The Huddle meetings are typically from 2 – 4 p.m. in the Naperville North High School Learning Commons area. Games, tutoring, open gym, snacks and information about S.U.C.C.E.S.S. at the elementary, junior high and high school levels.

Visit the organization's [Facebook Page](#) for more information.

### **Orchestra Parents Organization**

#### **OPA MEETING**

Meet us from 6-7pm in room 259. All parents are welcome and appreciated. Volunteer positions are needed.

Meeting dates are: March 12, April 9, and May 7.

#### **FIELD TRIPS**

West Side Story TBA.

#### **SPRING ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

March 21, 7pm-9pm. Students please show up at 6:30pm as usual. Please save the date for this special show.

#### **ORCHESTRA WEBSITE**

Look for the school year's events which are posted on <https://www.nnhsorchestra.org> Thank you for supporting your wonderfully talented students.

