

...TalkNNHS...



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Good Morning Huskies,

1. There are many important end of the year announcements contained in the Howler this week.
2. We will again have the Final Exam study sessions in the Learning Commons May 22nd and 23rd from 3:15 – 5:30PM. Food, fun and support with preparation will be available.
3. Parking will not be available today, Wed and Thursday on 5th Ave due to some repairs by the city. We apologize for the inconvenience. The parking will be available on Friday and Monday.

Have a wonderful week,

Stephanie Posey

Chromebook Return: All students will return their Chromebook at the end of this school year during these times:

- **Senior Chromebook return will occur in the small cafeteria from May 15-17.**
- **Freshman-Junior Chromebook return will occur in Room 108 during finals, May 29-31**

Students will receive a new Chromebook at Registration, August 5th – 8th. We would appreciate your help in reminding your student that they will need to return their Chromebook and charger during the scheduled times. Please keep in mind that students who do not return their Chromebook and charger will be assessed a fee. The cost of a Chromebook is \$304, and a charger is \$30. Students who are enrolled in Summer School will be given a Chromebook for use during the summer term the first day of summer school.

NNHS Learning Commons News

As a reminder, all Learning Commons materials will be due back to the Learning Commons on or before May 10th. Fines/payment for lost books and book fines may be paid at the circulation desk in the upper Learning Commons from May 20th through May 24th. All senior obligations must be paid by May 17th, prior to graduation in the main office with the Financial Secretary, Mrs. Nandini Asar.

In order to provide a location for students to study for final exams, the Learning Commons will be open after school until 5:30 on May 22nd and May 23rd.

The entire Learning Commons staff wishes you good luck on your final exams!

Naperville North Family Connection
would like to thank all our donors
for their generous contributions during the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Your support allowed us to make the holiday season a little brighter and the end of senior year special for some of our Huskie families.

Thank you to the following families and groups for your support

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Dobrotin/Melim
Fangmann
Gabrione

Morris
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Neylon

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Zirin

And thank you to our students and families who supported us at our restaurant nights. Look forward to more restaurant nights next year.

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

NNHS – Scores of 36 on the ACT

Over 1% of the student body has now scored the highest possible score of 36 on the ACT exam – which is a remarkable accomplishment for any high school, public or private, in the United States. Current scorecard: Class of 2019: 15; Class of 2020: 12; Class of 2021: 1. Check Twitter (@NNHSDOSS) for updates, names, and images (when permitted) of students.

Final Exam Waiver is posted

During Final Exams, students may be excused by a parent from attending their lunch, Teaching Assistant period, or study hall. They may not be excused from any credit-earning class. To excuse your student from lunch and/or study hall, you must complete this form and return it to the Student Services Office by May 29, 2019. Email, faxes, and phone calls will not be accepted. If your student decides to remain at school during his or her study hall or lunch period, study areas are available in the cafeterias. Form is available here: <https://www.naperville203.org/domain/999>

AP Testing

Remaining AP Exams will be held May 13-17. Please be sure to check your email frequently, and listen for announcements regarding room assignments and other testing related information. A comprehensive list of information for AP Testing can be [found here](#) (<https://www.naperville203.org/nhhsAP>).

Please contact the College & Career Center if you have any questions.

JUNIORS: Complete the Recommendation/Scholarship Survey in Naviance

Earlier this spring, Juniors attended Junior Week, which covered information relevant to the end of Junior year, through the start of Senior year. The [Interactive Junior Week Checklist](#) can be found here for reference: <http://bit.ly/NNJrWeek>.

Part of that presentation included a [Summer To-Do List](#) for Juniors. We strongly encourage Juniors to begin looking at this list, especially start working on the Class of 2020 Recommendation/Scholarship Survey in Naviance. This is used by counselors to write letters of recommendation for Seniors, as well as being used to nominate students next year for local scholarships. **If students could please complete this survey prior to the start of next school year, this will greatly help your counselor – and may earn you some scholarships in the process!**

The Class of 2020 Recommendation/Scholarship Survey can be found under the **About Me** tab in Naviance.

I Was Waitlisted - Now What?

Over the past few days, we've had a number of students visit the College & Career Center and the Student Services Office with questions about being waitlisted at a college/university. While there is no exact science for how the process will play out, there are some general do's & don'ts when on the waitlist. The follow list includes tips for students from on-line resources:

- [You've Been Wait-listed to College. Now What?](#) (CBSNews.com)
- [5 Things Not to Do if You Are Waitlisted at Your Dream College](#) (HerCampus.com)
- [What to Do When You Make the Wait List](#) (Fastweb.com)
- [What to Do When You're Stuck on a College Waitlist](#) (NPR.org)

The best overall piece of advice we can offer: **DO NOT harass the Admissions Office/Representatives.**

May 30: DuPage County Trade Apprenticeship Expo

DuPage County Building and Construction Trades Council presents: **DuPage County Trade Apprenticeship Expo!** This event will take place on Thursday, May 30th, from 3:30pm – 6:30pm, and will include interactive, hands-on demonstrations and opportunities to meet with instructors in 15 different trade areas. For more information & to register, please visit:

<https://powerforwarddupage.com/registration/>

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.

Student Services Shout-Outs

Each week, we highlight outstanding student accomplishments on Twitter (@NNHSDOSS), but keep sending celebrations, awards, and other notables to Jeffery Farson, Director of Student Services, at jfarson@naperville203.org. And check Twitter for daily updates!

Student and Parent Information

Yearbook Distribution

2019 yearbooks can be picked up on Tuesday, May 14 in the field house during lunch hours or after school. After May 14, students can pick up yearbooks in room 121 before and after school. There are still a few books available for purchase. Students may bring \$65 cash or check to yearbook distribution to buy a book.

2019-2020 Yearbook Production Class has openings!

Students who love the yearbook can be part of the team who makes it! Students will learn design, photography, writing and collaboration skills to contribute to this award-winning publication. No experience is needed. Talk to your counselor to enroll.

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

Fine Arts Program

Fundraising for Fine Arts program through gift cards summer

Did you know that you can order gift cards through the Fine Arts Board (FAB) and receive both the full value gift card and earn money to be used towards any fine arts fees that your student pays? Band, orchestra, show choir, vocal music, drama, art, and color guard students can all benefit. No fine arts student? You can still order gift cards through NNHS and donate the earnings to the fine arts programs. A typical family can earn about \$50 for every \$1,000 in gift cards ordered for things you would be paying for anyway such as groceries, gas, restaurants, and even hotels and airlines.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity in planning your upcoming monthly purchases, summer vacation, or even start planning for next

fall? Gift card orders are due the first Wednesday of the month - upcoming date is June 5. The gift card program will take a break for July and August and be back in full swing in September.

If you are interested in learning more, please email nnhsgiftcards@gmail.com and request information be sent to your email address.

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 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

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

All are welcome to assist in the assembly of the summer mailings packets. Come see what is new for 2019-2020 and visit with old and new friends!

Opportunity dates are as follows:

July 9th 8:30-11:30 (adults & students - Service hours! 😊)

July 16th 8:30-11:30 (adults only please)

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

{In case the link does not transfer properly, the actual link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4da8ae23a4fe3-nnhs4> }

SFCP (School Family Community Partnership)

Thank you for your support! We are already busy planning the Parent Speaker Series for the 19-20 school year!

SUCCESS

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

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 open to all District 203 grade levels every 2nd and/or 4th Sunday during the school year.

Click [HERE](#) for more information or visit: <https://www.facebook.com/SUCCESSNaperville203/>

Orchestra Parents Organization

OPA Meeting Rescheduled to Monday May 13

Meet us from 6:15-7:15pm in room 259 on May 13 for our next OPA meeting.

Field Trip

The field trip on May 18th. This will be a Dinner and Cruise followed by West Side Story at the Lyric Opera House. We look forward to this amazing event.

Orchestra Fundraiser

Please also save the date for the upcoming fundraiser on Monday May 27 at MOD Pizza. 10:30a to 9p This is Memorial day, so as you are downtown Naperville, please stop in. This fundraiser is for scholarships for lessons and bringing in outside talent. The flyer should be attached. You will be able to display it on your phone or bring in the flyer.

Website

Look for the school year's events which are posted on the Orchestra Website: <https://www.nnhsorchestra.org>

Please see attached flyer.

