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If you have any questions about any of the items below or other concerns, please contact Stephanie Posey, Principal, at ([sposey@naperville203.org](mailto:sposey@naperville203.org)) or Jill Myatt, Administrative Assistant, at (630) 420-6484 ([jmyatt@naperville203.org](mailto:jmyatt@naperville203.org)). Follow NNHS Official on Twitter @NNHSposey.

Good Morning Huskie Families,

The first week of school went so well and it feels really good to have students and staff back in the building, parents at our extra curricular events and some great weather coming our way this week. Students have done a tremendous job getting back into the routines of school. Below are a few reminders that will assist us with an even smoother transition this week. Also, please consider joining me for the second Coffee with the Principal. Details are listed below.

## **MASKS**

A reminder that all students must wear a mask upon entering Naperville North High School. Students should bring masks from home (and maybe keep an extra in his or her backpack) for use throughout the day.

## **DROPPING OFF STUDENTS in the MORNING**

The first few days of school have seen long lines and more traffic than usual. As a result, several students have been late to their first hour classes. Aside from dropping students off earlier, parents may use the bus lot (the east lot) any time after 7:20 AM. This entrance is on Mill Street. Additionally, parents may drop students off in the rear of the school – the North Performing Arts Center area (the south lot). We want to minimize the disruption to first period classes now that school is in full-swing. We have staff directing traffic and monitoring student entrances each morning. Please respond to their requests to pull forward and understand that you can drop your students outside of the crosswalk which they can then walk toward to cross into school entrances.

## **REVIEWING SOME ITEMS in the STUDENT HANDBOOK**

We are asking parents to help their students review some important items found in the 2021-2022 student handbook that all students received at Registration. First, on page 117, you will find the student dress code. Two items of importance: Baseball caps and hoods are not allowed to be worn during the school day; shirts must touch a student's pants all the way around. "Crop tops" that are very, very popular – and expose a student's stomach – should not be worn to school. We realize that current trends sometimes conflict with the dress code and are cognizant of and attempting to be reasonable with our enforcement of this policy.

Secondly, student parking (found on page 120) is a privilege afforded to seniors and select upperclassmen based upon a lottery system. Students that do not have a parking tag should not park on the NNHS campus at any time during the school day. Our first few days saw over 100 violations for various reasons. Students that have a parking tag may park in the following areas: the athletic (west) lot; the last row of the lower auditorium (south) lot, and the tennis court lot. Other vehicles run the risk of being towed.

### **KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE and MOVING**

NNHS is working hard to keep your students safe during the school day; however, we need everybody's help. Students should not congregate or huddle in hallways during passing periods – and if possible, should take advantage of outdoor spaces during lunch time. Masks must be worn at all times when students are indoors, with the exception of the lunch areas when students are eating or drinking.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Posey

[Link to 2021-2022 NNHS Calendar](#)

### **PARENT INFORMATION: (Student Information is below):**

**Coffee With the Principal:** NNHS Home and School is pleased to announce the continuation of the "Coffee with the Principal" this year. The date of our second Virtual Coffee is Tuesday, August 31st from 7pm-8:30pm. The theme of this second Coffee is "Recapping the start of the year." Please join us for an informative session with Principal Stephanie Posey. This will be a perfect forum to ask any questions regarding the beginning of the school year. Below is the Zoom link for the Coffee with the Principal, which will open at 6:45pm.

<https://naperville203.zoom.us/j/99575751973?pwd=T3VocXFjQTZyaG9DUFZTS21WenVRZz09>

Due to the public nature of this event, specific questions about your child are not appropriate during this forum. If you have any questions that you would like to submit prior to the event, please contact: Tammy Schultz at [tamara\\_schultz@hotmail.com](mailto:tamara_schultz@hotmail.com) or Susan Wade at [susanawade@yahoo.com](mailto:susanawade@yahoo.com).

**Parent University:** On Tuesday, September 14, Naperville North Counselors and community service providers will be holding a virtual evening event called "Parent University" from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. The target audience includes current junior and senior students and their family members. This "one stop shop" event will host multiple sessions for families to attend including: Senior Timeline, Junior Timeline, Financial Aid, First Generation College Student Facts, and Supporting Anxious Students, in addition to others.

We look forward to seeing you virtually that night! More information will be posted soon at <https://www.naperville203.org/ParentU>

**Booster Club Trivia Night:** Save the date! [Booster Club Trivia Night](#) will be held on Saturday, November 13th.

**Aramark:** Free lunch for all students will run throughout the course of the year regardless of lunch status. [CLICK HERE](#) for details.

**Open Campus Lunch Privileges:** An additional mitigation strategy for the 21-22 school year will be to expand Open Campus Lunch privileges to all students. This privilege can be revoked at the discretion of the high school admin team for

any reason including misbehavior, attendance issues or other concerns. Freshman are expected to participate in their Huskie Crew/LINK lunch period but will be able to access Open Campus Lunch during the other days of the week.

All students will be allowed to participate in Open Campus Lunch unless parents/guardians request otherwise. Families and students should carefully review the OPEN CAMPUS LUNCH / BLENDED CLASS RULES AND REGULATIONS ([https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WimluzPEkuUtJ-rz9KUH1q53PpuA30kKEmTZJ\\_ePZnQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WimluzPEkuUtJ-rz9KUH1q53PpuA30kKEmTZJ_ePZnQ/edit)).

If you prefer your student remain in the building and “opt out” of Open Campus Lunch privileges, please complete this brief form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJHrVML9lUGeYpakQ9T9yzhqJ7Ge-oJlftcXnTLsxo-R1sg/viewform>

If you have any questions, please contact your son or daughter’s dean:

A-Fak: Steve Madden; Fal-Lez: Jim Konrad; Lf-Roa: Jeffery Farson; Rob-Z: Jeff DiOrio

**Drop-offs:** To minimize visitors and traffic at the school we have limited drop-offs to academic or extracurricular needs of students only. *Food or drink cannot be delivered to the school and won’t be accepted.* Academic and activities items can be dropped off at the main entrance. Athletic items can be dropped off at Door 19/Athletic stairs entrance.

**Free ECG Screening:** October 28, 2021

REGISTER your student now for this FREE screening by visiting [Young Hearts for Life](#). Scroll to the bottom and click "I am giving permission for my child." You will then be taken to a page that allows you to complete the registration process. All testing occurs during your student's PE or Health Class time.

Each week, sudden cardiac death claims the lives of more than 60 young adults in the United States. Early identification is key to saving lives. A sports physical will only detect 4% of students at risk for Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD). An ECG can detect 70% of students at risk.

Naperville North High School is partnering with The Young Hearts for Life (YH4L) Cardiac Screening Program, a not for profit organization, to offer electrocardiograms (ECGs) to our students on Thursday, October 28, 2021. This painless, non-invasive screening is FREE to students thanks to the generosity of Edward-Elmhurst Health. In March 2020, 11 abnormal ECGs were detected, and 1920 NNHS students were screened.

HELP NEEDED: Help save a life! We rely on approximately 120 volunteers to make this event a success. Volunteers do not need to have medical experience. Unless recently trained, volunteers are required to attend a brief training program during the evening on Wednesday, October 27th at NNHS.

To VOLUNTEER: Visit <https://signup.com/go/jNMsqxO>. This link will take you directly to the Naperville North volunteer sign up page. Please choose a training slot on Wednesday evening and sign up for a shift on Thursday.

**Senior Celebration:** Welcome! ANGIE GARDNER has joined the Senior Celebration team as a co-chair, but another co-chair is still needed. Could that be you? Consider joining Angie and her amazing group of volunteers to begin planning an incredibly memorable and FUN evening for our 2022 Senior Class. Contact [napervillenorthhands@gmail.com](mailto:napervillenorthhands@gmail.com) if interested in helping.

**Eco Clean Fundraiser for the Family Connection Program:** Family Connection provides assistance to NNHS community families that are facing hardship by providing gift cards to help them meet their essential needs and funding the cost of events for seniors. We are having a fundraiser with Eco Trash Bin Clean <https://ecotrashbinclean.com> to raise the money necessary to fund these causes. Eco Clean will steam, disinfect, and make your trash and recycling bins smell great and Family Connection will get \$5 dollars for each house that schedules a cleaning from now until mid-September.

To schedule a cleaning, text the code "NNHSFamily" along with the name of your town and zip code to 630-352-8022. You will receive a reply text with all of the pricing and routing info for your area.

## **STUDENT INFORMATION:**

**Women's Basketball:** Attention ladies interested in playing women's basketball, there will be an informational meeting about pre-season workouts on Thursday morning September 2nd in the driver ed classroom 198 with Coach Colletti at 7:15 am. Please email Coach Colletti in the Wellness Department with questions. See you then!

**Robotics Club:** Interested in getting hands-on experience with a competitive robot? Maybe you want to build your graphics design and outreach skills with a global audience all while forging lasting relationships? Huskie Robotics is the place for you! Join us on September 1st from 3:30 pm to 5pm starting in room 184 for our first meeting. Contact Mr. Schmit in room 121 with any questions.

**Boys Swim and Dive:** Those interested in joining the Swim and Dive team, please contact Coach McWhirter [amcwhirter@naperville203.org](mailto:amcwhirter@naperville203.org). The season starts on Monday, November 22. There are a number of preseason opportunities to get ready for the season, please contact Coach McWhirter for any questions.

**BPA Club:** The BPA Club is seeking students interested in the Business field! If you are interested in Business Management, Information Technology, Finance, Accounting, Office Administration or other related business career fields, we have an opportunity for you. Come to a BPA - Business Professionals of America - informational meeting on Tuesday, August 31, at 7:15 in Room 126 to learn about a club that involves competing in business related professions. Please see Mrs. Morenus in the CTE Office for more information and hope to see you there!

**Best Buddies Club:** Best Buddies club is replacing CEC club this school year!! This club is made up of students with and without disabilities. Monthly events will occur with other school districts such as dances, movies, and more! Buddies and peers will also set up time together outside of school to get to know one another and form meaningful friendships. If you are interested in joining Best Buddies as a peer or buddy, please see or email Ms. Conner or Mr. Hasse in room 118, Ms. Pyzik in Student Services 1, or Mr. Duffy in Student Services 2. Want more details? Click this [Best Buddies Club Link](#).

**JSA:** Naperville North High School takes pride in having a Junior State of America chapter at our school. JSA is a national non-partisan, student-led, political debate and activism organization. The purpose of JSA is to help high school students acquire leadership skills and the knowledge necessary to communicate effectively and contribute within the community. JSA holds weekly meetings, where students come together to debate current events, have thought-provoking discussions, and to engage in activism/community service projects. Join us to learn about our democracy! Students will improve their debate skills, community engagement, and enjoy socializing. JSA has been a defining high school experience for many students that have come through North and we are so excited to have your student become a part of that legacy. Students can join our meetings in the Lit. Center (Room 256) after school Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30. For more info please fill out the form at [tinyurl.com/northjsa](http://tinyurl.com/northjsa).

**360 Youth Services Opportunity:** The YAC (Youth Advisory Committee) is recruiting for the 2021-2022 school year. This opportunity is open to high school students who reside in Districts 203/204. Please see the attached flyer for details and contact information.

### **Excel Edge PSAT Classes for Junior students:**

- What? PSAT 1520, a 7-week test preparation program for the October 13 or 16 PSAT/NMSQT
- When? Wednesday evenings 6:30-9:00pm starting 8/25 through 10/6
- Who? Juniors with high grades and those who score well on standardized tests
- Why? As thousands of ExcelEdge graduates know, test preparation can make the difference
- between a good score and a great score. Give yourself the 1520 edge that will allow
- you to show the National Merit Scholarship program the very best you can be.

- Where? Naperville North High School
- Cost? \$370
- How? Register online: [www.exceledgeinc.com](http://www.exceledgeinc.com)
- Registration due date: 8-14-21
- Virtual options available--please check our website
- Contact? ExcelEdge: info@exceledgeinc.com or 219-838-0740