

...Talk NNHS...



If you have any questions about any of the items below or other concerns, please contact Stephanie Posey, Principal, at sposey@naperville203.org or Jill Myatt, Administrative Assistant at jmyatt@naperville203.org. Follow NNHS Official on Twitter @NNHSpsey.

Good Morning Huskie Families,

Looking forward to an incredible week with the Huskies! The most important piece of information I can share with you today is to thank you for your cooperation last week during the Wed crisis of a bomb threat and to let you know that my takeaway from the two issues we've had this year is that I need a more efficient and effective communication tool to reach students and families. Today, your students were asked to voluntarily sign up for an emergency Remind 101 messaging system so that I can reach them via text at any time. Below you will find the information that will allow you to receive these messages too. This will only be used in cases of emergency such as snow days, emergency late starts or early releases, crisis situations at NN, etc. I ask that you please use your full name so that we can ensure that only Naperville North affiliated persons are allowed to receive messages.

REMIND: Emergency Messaging System:

You can print the attached instructions for joining NNHS Principal or use this link - clicking it allows you to join instantly:

<https://remind.com/join/nnhspr>

Click to view the instructions in [Spanish](#) or [French](#)

Thank you for entrusting your students to our care,

Stephanie Posey

Check out this month's [Counselor Connection](#), with grade-level & college/career updates!

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

PARENT INFORMATION: (Student Information is below):

SHIELD Testing: Parents and guardians that wish to have their students opt-out of weekly SHIELD Testing should call Naperville North directly at (630) 420-6480. We encourage families to discuss SHIELD Testing prior to next Tuesday to ensure students clearly understand if they will be testing or have been opted out by a parent or guardian.

Naperville North anticipates testing of students to begin this week on September 28 and 30. Students will have the opportunity to test during their Physical Education classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students will be allowed to test at the beginning or ending of their class during the changing time. Teachers will share the specific times with students.

- **Freshmen and Sophomores** will test on Tuesdays.
- **Juniors and Seniors** will test on Thursdays.
- Students who are currently in **Health or Advanced Health** can test before school or before they eat lunch during their lunch period.
- All students can test before school or before they eat lunch during their lunch period if they prefer.
- Testing will occur in Athletics just outside the Contest Gym.
- Students should not test within one hour of eating. This is why we ask students to test at the beginning of their lunch period if this is their preferred testing time.

SFCP Present Harlan Cohen: SAVE THE DATE! SFCP is proud to welcome back Harlan Cohen on November 9th in a virtual event called “Happy, Healthy, Almost Stress-Free College Planning”. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us. More details to follow soon.

Parent Meeting - Esports Club: The Esports club will be hosting a parent informational meeting on Monday, September 27th at 7pm in Room 184. Topics will include club purpose and background, information on our competitive seasons, upcoming events, and a Q&A. No sign up or RSVP is needed. Please contact the Esports General Manager, Chris Terpstra, by email (cterpstra@naperville203.org) with any questions.

Senior Celebration Planning Meeting: Please join us for our first in-person meeting on September 28th at 7pm in Room #184. You do not have to be a senior parent to join in the planning and fun. Please sign up via the Signup Genius link if you are interested in leading an area for the Class of 2022's Senior Celebration—SC22 Avengers Planning Committee.

[SignUpGenius - Mobile](#)

Volunteer for Senior Celebration: Senior Celebration 2022 will be on Saturday, April 9th. It will be an exciting evening for the Seniors and you won't want to miss out!! Please use the Google Doc link to register.

<https://forms.gle/G9kGLsowvvHFkjCP8>

Senior Celebration needs over 300 volunteers to be a huge success for our deserving Seniors. Please sign up to volunteer! You can help in whatever capacity you are able to. It is a fun night for all! We hope to see you there!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a5ad2aa7f85-nnhs>

Activities Updates: Do you want to receive Student Activities updates? Please join the appropriate REMIND Class to receive Student Activities Updates and have your student(s) join too. There are Student and Parent codes for each class. See attached flyer for full details.

West Suburban Options Fair: Students with disabilities and their parents are invited to attend a VIRTUAL Options Fair from 6 to 8 pm on October 6, 2021. The OPTIONS FAIR was established to offer students with special needs an opportunity to meet with colleges and universities, trades/certification programs, as well as agencies that can provide services after high school. This program is free to the public. See attached flyer for complete details.

Parents of Seniors: It is time to order a Senior Baby Photo Ad for the yearbook! This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to congratulate and commemorate your senior's success. Order by October 15 for the lowest price! Orders can be placed at www.theyearbookcompany.com using the NNHS phone number 630-420-6480 or by sending in the form found at <https://theyearbookcompany.com/files/general/21.pdf>

AP Testing: AP information and registration procedures are posted on the NNHS website and can be found here: <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/3594> . Please read all the information carefully.

NEW this year - Collegeboard will be assessing a \$40 late registration fee as well as a \$40 cancellation fee. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call...Judy McCormack 630-420-2897, jmccomrack@naperville203.org or Brian LaPorte 630-548-4943, blaporte@naperville203.org

Booster Club Trivia Night: Save the date! (See attached flyer). The 2nd Annual Booster Club Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, November 13th, at Cress Creek Country Club.

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 1,920 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.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Athletics: Winter sports registration is now open on [8 to 18](#), our NNHS Athletics webpage. If you have any questions please contact the Athletic Office 630-420-6490 or email Kathy Kavanagh at kkavanagh@naperville203.org.

Senior Pictures: Attention seniors. Tuesday, September 28th, is your LAST CHANCE to have your Senior Picture taken for the yearbook or have your yearbook photo retaken. Photos will be taken in Room 108 from 7:45am - 3:10pm. No appointment necessary. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

JSA: Junior State of America is hosting Naperville's League of Women Voters on National Voter Registration Day this Tuesday, September 28th for a registration drive! Students who are U.S. citizens and will turn 18 before Election Day on November 8, 2022 can register in the Learning Common's glass classroom. Students must provide 2 forms of identification (one must show the current address and proof of age) and register under their legal name. Get registered so you are prepared to vote!

Aramark: Free lunch for all students will run throughout the course of the year regardless of lunch status. See attached flyer for details.