

# ...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](mailto:sposey@naperville203.org) or Jill Myatt, Administrative Assistant at [jmyatt@naperville203.org](mailto:jmyatt@naperville203.org). Follow NNHS Official on Twitter @NNHSpsey.

Good Morning Huskie Families,

Welcome to October already! Hard to believe we've been in school for 31 days? Time flies when you are having fun. So many great events have happened and are being planned for our students to enjoy. On a more serious note, the information I shared last week on the Tik Tok Challenge has expanded to include different disrespectful behaviors and criminal acts each month of the year. So discouraging that we have to address this, but I know that our students have been raised better than to engage in this type of behavior. Here is an article outlining the various "challenges" for the year. <https://www.dexerto.com/entertainment/devious-lick-tiktok-challenge-faces-more-backlash-1665406/>

As I've said, the consequences of this type of behavior will be swift and significant including everything from possible suspension, restitution, loss of privileges and police involvement. I believe that the students at NNHS could develop a list of challenges that would increase belongingness, acceptance, happiness and positivity before stooping to engagement in this disruptive and disrespectful behavior. Thank you, parents, for helping us address these malicious ideas and keeping our students and staff safe.

It has been such a pleasure to begin this school year with your students and families! Let's keep the momentum going through Parent Teacher Conferences this week and Homecoming next week! As always, reach out to us if there is anything we can assist you with.

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):**

**PSAT/NMSQT:** Wednesday, October 13th is an important day for our juniors as they will complete the PSAT/NMSQT at Naperville North. This is the only school-sponsored practice SAT opportunity for our juniors, it also serves as a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship program. In order to provide our juniors with the best possible testing experience, we will have a special schedule on October 13th.

***There is no school for seniors on October 13th.*** This would be a great opportunity for seniors to work on college applications or to visit college campuses.

Please note these important details for 9th, 10th and 11th graders:

- October 13th schedule is 7:45 am - 12:45 pm for 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students. This is a Wednesday so please note the 7:45 start time is different from our normal Wednesday schedule.
- Testing will begin for all juniors at 7:45 am. Juniors should plan to arrive at their assigned testing location by 7:30 in order to prepare for the 7:45 start.
- 9th and 10th grade students will attend a modified class schedule from 7:45 am - 12:45 pm on October 13th.
- All juniors should have received a PSAT/NMSQT study guide. If your student has not, please have your student stop in the main office to pick up a study guide.
- Large Cafeteria will be open.
- Buses will depart from Naperville North at 1:00 pm.

**National Merit News:** Congratulations to our 2021-2022 National Merit Semi-Finalists and National Merit Commended students. Naperville North is thrilled to recognize those who have achieved such academic excellence. We are so proud of these students who continue to define Naperville North High School as one of the best public high schools in the United States.

**NNHS National Merit Semi-Finalists (33):**

Neev Agrawal	Christina Gu	Aditya Srinivasan
James Ahn	David Guo	Mehek Taneja
Arvand Amlashi	Nithilan Kalidoss	Joseph Tennyson
Jihoon Baek	Mohammad Khan	Emma Wang
Andrew Baumgart	Claire Liu	Jennifer Xia
Ria Bawiskar	Nicolas Liu	Yicheng Xiao
Nicholas Boettcher	Eshani Ragam	Henry Xie
Jacob Cao	Sourav Roy	Ella Xu
Sean Denker	Nikhil Sathyanathan	Kevin Xu
Reyah Doshi	Dylan Schmit	Derel Zjambg
Parker Garlough	Rajvi Shah	William Zheng

**NNHS National Merit Commended Students (45):**

Sulayman Ahmed	Sarina Betjemann	Dantrell Cheng
Isabel Azarcon	Safiya Bhanpuri	Tiffany Cheng
Sehoon Baek	Harrison Boelke	Alex Chiamonte
Paul Berwick	Sean Carstens	Devin Chitwood

Angelica Conwell  
Eliana Demale  
Anshul Ganpule  
Aveneesh Gokhale  
Sofia Gut  
Bibiane Kar  
Maya Kang-Chou  
Zea Karmadi  
Connor Lee  
Amanda Li  
Sophia Li  
Aleandra Mantel  
Kamalika Nandyala

Wahid Nasir  
Clarice Ong  
Emilio Perez Ibarquen  
Vinay Ramanathan **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.  
Evan Root  
Arjun Santhanakrishnan  
Matthew Sheng  
Sean Sullivan

Sherwin Tahernezehadi  
Samuel Tang  
Vani Thakur  
David Wang  
Lucy Westlake  
Justin Wu  
William Xiao  
Jonathan Zhang  
Joyce Zhang  
Julian Zhang  
Isabella Zhou

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.

**Home & School Raffle Winners:** Drawing #2 for those who have donated to Home & School via DirectorySpot was held over the weekend. Congratulations to the lucky winners:

- Renee Hacker & Family are the winners of the Family Athletic Pass which allows the parents and non-NNHS students to attend all regular season sporting events at NNHS.
- Amy Rieselman & Family are the proud owners of two (2) Homecoming Football tickets and a Reserved Parking Space for the game near the main entrance.

Drawing #3 will be for another Homecoming football package at our next meeting October 12th @ 9:00 am. To make your \$15 donation, go to <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/6340> . Good luck!

**Huskie Tutoring:** NNHS Huskie Tutoring is back for the 21-22 school year. Students may attend in-person on Wednesday's from 3:15-4:15 PM in the NNHS Learning Commons and virtually on Thursday's from 7:00-8:00 PM. Additional information can be found in the attachment below and on [our website](#).

**REMIND:** Below you will find the information that will allow you to receive REMIND 101 messages from Principal Posey. This will only be used in cases of emergency such as snow days, emergency late starts or early releases, crisis situations at NN, etc. Please use your full name so that we can ensure that only Naperville North affiliated persons are allowed to receive messages.

You can print the attached instructions for joining NNHS Principal or use the following link - clicking it allows you to join instantly: <https://remind.com/join/nnhspr> (Click here view the instructions in [Spanish](#) or [French](#))

**SFCP Virtual Parent-to-Parent College Admission Networking Night:** The NNHS SFCP will be hosting the 2nd VIRTUAL Parent-to-Parent College Admission Networking Night on Tuesday, October 26th from 7 - 8:30 PM through Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://naperville203.zoom.us/j/93484098618>

This is an informal Q & A format which features a veteran parent panel discussing the college admissions process. It is driven entirely by the attendees' questions with responses based on the experiences of the parent panelists who have been through the process and survived! Come and get your questions answered, or submit them here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIKE4XKstb1rc6VOJs7UCfWNIGjAjVvt0Cx86yv8ijzckHcw/viewform>

If you have a recent graduate attending COD, local or any in-state college and are interested in being a panelist, please contact Lourdes Chew at [lwchewsy@gmail.com](mailto:lwchewsy@gmail.com), Teresa Bertolozzi at [rnespero@yahoo.com](mailto:rnespero@yahoo.com), or Geetha Kagathi at [gekagathi@gmail.com](mailto:gekagathi@gmail.com) We will accept panelists through October 13th.

**SFCP Presents Harlan Cohen: SAVE THE DATE!** SFCP is proud to welcome back Harlan Cohen on Tuesday, 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.

**Booster Club Trivia Night:** It's time to register for the NNHS Booster Club Trivia Night to be held on November 13th at Cress Creek Country Club. Trivia Night was created to eliminate individual clubs selling products each season. We are replacing those sales with a fun night out for parents with the entire Huskies Community. There will be food, fun, exciting raffle prizes and of course TRIVIA. Round up your pack! We look forward to seeing you there! The proceeds from Trivia Night directly support all athletics, activities and clubs sponsored by the NNHS Booster Club. See the attached flyer to sign up and email any questions to [nnhstrivianight@gmail.com](mailto:nnhstrivianight@gmail.com).

**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.

**AP Exams:** AP exam registration deadline is Nov. 5th, 2021 at 3pm. Please do not wait until the deadline to register. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. McCormack in the main office, [jmccormack@naperville203.org](mailto:jmccormack@naperville203.org) or 630-420-2897.

**Senior Brunch:** There is still time to purchase your Senior Brunch Tickets but prices will be increasing! The ticket includes a brunch in May at Bobak's Signature Event, the Senior Issue, contribution to the Class Gift, Senior Giveaways, Mock Elections, senior shirt, and more! Please send payment and the form to school c/o Mr. Sean Williams and Mr. Gino Campise.

**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/G9kGLsowvvHFkiCP8>

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>

**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](http://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>

**Free ECG Screening:** 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.

Register your student now for this FREE screening by visiting [Young Hearts for Life](https://www.youngheartsforlife.com). 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.

**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:**

**Student Government:** Attention all freshmen interested in running for Student Government. Please attend ONE of the informational meetings to learn about how to run for office. These meetings are on Tuesday, October 5 before school at 7:25AM and Wednesday, October 6 at 3:15 PM. All meetings are in Room 262. See Mr. Nierman or Mr. Bedore for more 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](mailto:kkavanagh@naperville203.org).