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Northbridge High School Newsletter

iParent: NHS is continuing to promote our on-line parent communication program iParent. Parents can access their child's attendance, biographical, grades and assignment information through any computer- anywhere. All you need is a password and you are in! We have 200 families participating already. Eventually NHS would like to produce paper progress reports upon request only. Please stop by NHS' Guidance office for a password. It only takes 5 minutes!

Homecoming 2011: NHS' 2011 Homecoming will begin on October 6th with a rally at 1pm. The Homecoming Dance is Friday October 7th from 6-10pm. This will be followed by festivities and athletic contests all morning and night at Lasell field! Please stop by and support our teams, clubs and alumni!!

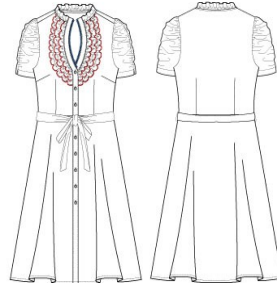


Progress Reports: Quarter 1 Progress Reports will be issued on October 3rd and 4th. We will issue paper reports this quarter but are moving to iParent soon. Paper reports will be issued by requests only in the future. Please contact your child's teacher if you have a specific concern. ie...Rlaurens@nps.org or Jstanley@nps.org.

PSAT's: All Sophomore's will be taking the PSAT's this year. Thanks to our MMSI grant- Sophomore's are free. Testing will take place October 12th. Results of this test help us assess student potential for Advance Placement courses and college readiness. Please contact our Guidance Counselors if you have any concerns.



Club Sign up/NHS: October 5th NHS will have a club sign-up for extracurricular activities and clubs. Students have the opportunity to enlist in multiple clubs ranging from Student Council, National Art Honor Society and Fashion Club to Gay Straight Alliance. Reminder there is a \$25 fee for each club with a \$50 cap for each student.



MMSI Update: This year marks the first year of NHS' participation in the Massachusetts Math and Science Initiative Grant. This grant focuses on teacher training, recruitment of AP students, and increased AP scores. NHS has over 220 students taking AP courses this year! We look forward to great success, increased scores, and faculty professional development.



Calendar Check: Reminder there is no school for students on October 7th due to Professional Development and October 10th to observe Columbus Day. Enjoy the long weekend!



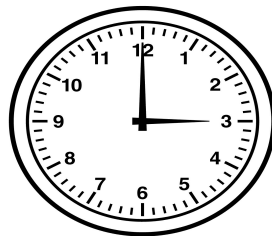
www.nps.org: Please visit our website at www.nps.org to view updates on athletics, academics, events and school council information. It is a great way to keep updated with Northbridge High School.

Bullying Prevention: NHS will provide bullying prevention lessons to all students and

faculty throughout the year. We have already had student assemblies and are now bringing this information to the classroom. Bullying is not-tolerated at Northbridge High School.



Attendance: Attendance equals academic success. NHS is hovering near 95% on daily attendance. We would like to exceed this daily average. Please do everything possible to promote timely attendance!



College Admissions Night: NHS' Guidance Department will sponsor a College Admissions Night on October 27th at 7pm in the NHS theater. This is a great opportunity to be informed about the college application/ financial aid process for interested parents and students.



****Remember to check back next month for the November Newsletter.**

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