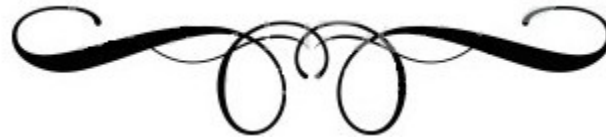




September

Newsletter



Welcome Back NHS 2011-2012

A heartfelt welcome to all students returning or entering Northbridge High School for the 2011-2012 academic year. We are expecting great things academically, athletically and a keen focus on community involvement. Scheduling is complete, practices have begun and the school is humming with excitement and activity. Welcome to all new students and faculty, we wish you well this year.



Homecoming 2011



Homecoming this year is the weekend of October 7 & 8.

NHS will have a Friday night Homecoming Dance on the 7th and athletic contests all day Saturday the 8th. Lasell field will be brimming with food, fun and activity booths all day. Keep Informed of updates by checking our



website at www.nps.org.

Food Service Update:

The Northbridge Public School District has secured Aramark Corp. as our food service .

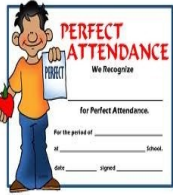


provider. NPS has a great history of quality healthy choices and this will continue at NHS. Tasting sessions for students and focus groups will be secured in the future also.

Aramark looks forward to working collaboratively With the students, and the entire Northbridge community. Please look to pay for your child's account by doing so on line at the Districts Homepage .

Attendance

The 2011-2012 attendance rate for NHS was just Over 93% daily. This was a marked increase over the previous year. This was a collaborative effort by the Administration, students, and families. We hope to increase our daily attendance this year. The number one correlation between academic success and potential failure is consistent attendance at school. When students attend regularly they succeed Please work with us to ensure this most import initiative.



Naviance

Naviance is NHS' guidance program that allows parents and students to work together on monitoring student's progress at NHS. The program assists with course selections, college preparation, recommendations, interests inventories and work-force opportunities. This is just the tip of the Naviance "iceberg." Parents will receive passwords/access to their children's accounts early in the Fall.



MIAA Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting

On Thursday, Sept, 1 at 6pm in the NHS theater, NHS will be holding mandatory Chemical Health/MIAA meeting. At this time athletic policy and procedure will be presented to all parents and students.



Athletics

Athletic contests will begin soon, and practices are underway. Please refer to our website for updated information and highschoolsports.net for scheduled contests. Please contact the specific coach of your child's sport first, then the athletic director if you have any concerns during the sports season.



Social Networking

Myspace, Facebook, Twitter etc.. are great ways to communicate via

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Internet. Unfortunately, all too often we see the negative side of social networking. Bullying, threats, offensive language, and inappropriateness are in everyday occurrences on these sites. Daily, we deal with the after effects of these transgressions. Please monitor your child, and speak to them about appropriate use of these sites.



www.nps.org

Our official website www.nps.org is the best way to communicate with NHS and keep abreast of all our activities, events, schedules, extracurricular offerings. It is updated daily and is our best way to communicate with community. Please refer to it often and contact us if you have suggestions.



New Faculty

Due to new, employment opportunities NHS has four (4) new faculty members. We are excited to welcome them and know how their experience, energy and new ideas will add to the great culture and climate of NHS and the NPS community.

Welcome!



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