Freshman Orientation
August 26, 2014
Pledge to the Flag
Mr. Fisher
Principal’s Welcome & Introductions
More freedom comes with more responsibility... Are You Making The Right Choices?
... *Your* Future....*Your Choices*

Thank You for joining us today
...that is *a good choice* to start your high school experience
NTHS Mission Statement

At NTHS, through community unity, we cooperate to:
conceive goals.
believe in abilities.
foster responsibilities.
achieve dreams.

*What goal do you all share?
What We Expect From Our Students

- The 3 A’s – Attitude, Application, & Ability
- excellent attendance
- 100% effort
- Respect for peers, adults, your school, your self
- **We expect you to earn a diploma in four years and to be prepared for the next phase of your life**
What We Expect From Our Students

“What have I done today that will support the attainment of my individual goals?”

“Does my current behavior, attitude, and level of application support or detract from the attainment of my individual goals?”
What We Expect From Our Students

- >95% daily attendance rate
- >90% initial passing rates on all regents exams
- >90% 4 year graduation rate
NTHS Red Team

Mr. Clester – Assistant Principal
Mrs. Giles – School Counselor students A – DE
Mrs. Wright – School Counselor students DI - LY
Ms. Capriotti – Social Worker
NTHS Blue Team

Mr. Mann – Assistant Principal
Mr. Derrett – School Counselor students MA – SH
Mrs. DeMarchis – School Counselor students SI – Z
Mrs. John – School Counselor (10th and 11th)
Ms. Dillon – Social Worker
NTHS Support Staff

Ms. Hoffman - Attendance Administrator

Mr. Jaspe – Social Worker

Mr. Barnett – School Psychologist

Ms. Bullis – Athletic Director
NTHS Handbook & Policies

Mrs. Hoffman – Attendance Administrator
Report to your Administrative Homeroom on Wednesday, September 3rd
Attendance Procedures & Behavioral Expectations

- Student Handbook
- Homeroom begins at 7:50 AM daily
- Small number of tardies will be tolerated without penalty
- Students arriving late MUST report first to the attendance office
Absences must be validated by receipt of a parent/guardian written note within 3 days to be considered *excused*
Attendance Procedures & Behavioral Expectations (cont.)

- Students are expected to attend all classes

- NTHS is a closed campus – no students permitted to leave without authorization

- Backpacks/bookbags/purses
Dignity For All Students Act

- Harassment/bullying is now prohibited by law
- Report incidents to staff immediately
- We expect all members of the NTHS community to treat each other with respect
- Cyberbullying and incidents off campus
- Video assembly on first day of school
Mr. Clester
Assistant Principal
Freshman Survival Guide
Ms. Giles
School Counselor
School Counseling Program

See page 6 in your Survival Guide
Graduation Requirements
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Courses
- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Social Studies
- 3 credits Math
- 3 credits Science
- 1 or 3 credits Language
- 1 credit Art or Music
- ½ credit Health
- 2 credits Gym
- 1.5 – 3.5 Elective credits

Regents Exams
- English Language Arts (ELA) Exam
- Global Studies Exam
- U.S. History Exam
- Algebra Exam
- Living Environment

Exams for Adv. Reg. Diploma
- 2 Additional Math Exams *
- Physical Science Exam *
- Foreign Language Exam *

TOTAL CREDITS----22.0

See page 14 in your Survival Guide
NTHS Parent Partnership

Mr. Fisher – Principal

See page 15 in your Survival Guide
Mrs. Sattelberg
Service Learning Coordinator
Service Learning Requirement

See page 16 in your Survival Guide
Service Learning Highlights

- 30 hours required of all students before a diploma will be awarded.
- One reflection paper needs to be submitted prior to graduation.
- Refer to the NTHS website for lists of approved agencies.
- Be sure to get pre-approval for any activities with agencies not on the list.
Mr. Mann
Clubs & Activities

See page 17 in your Survival Guide
Extracurricular Eligibility

- >90% daily attendance required
- Must be in school on day of event
- Passing 4 academic courses, based upon quarterly grades
- Passing Physical Education
- No serious disciplinary/behavioral concerns
Ms. Bullis  Athletic Director
Sports Programs

See page 18 in your Survival Guide
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Mr. Fisher

Closing Remarks

The school is open for you to tour
(see maps in back of survival guide)

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2018!

See you on September 3rd!
Parent/Student Q & A Session