

Freshman Orientation

August 26, 2014





Pledge to the Flag





Mr. Fisher

Principal's Welcome & Introductions





More freedom comes with
more responsibility...



CHOICE

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



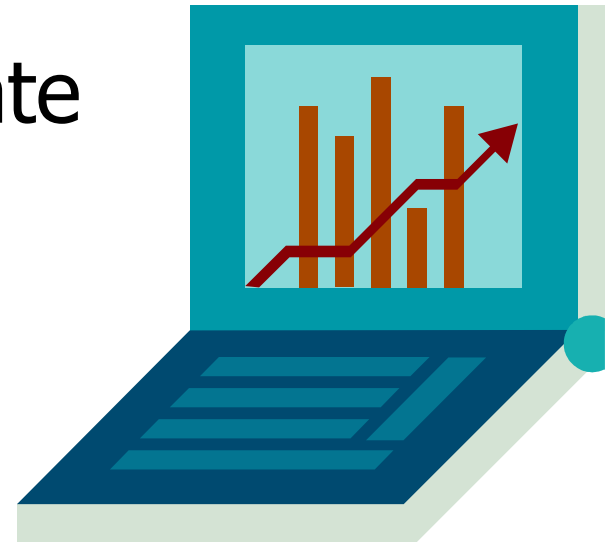
What We Expect From Our Students

- “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



Attendance Procedures & Behavioral Expectations (cont.)

- 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



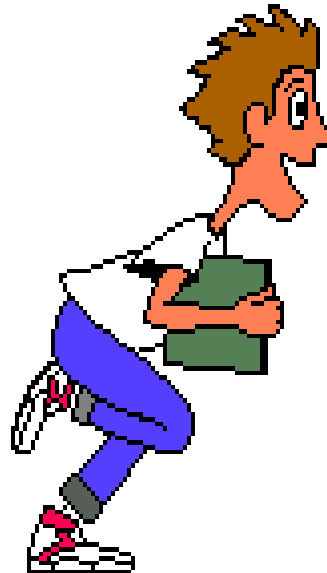
Dignity For All Students Act

- 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

TOTAL CREDITS----22.0

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 *

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

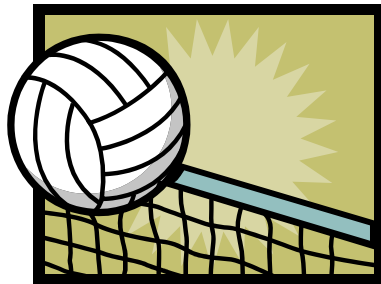


Extracurricular Eligibility

- >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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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

