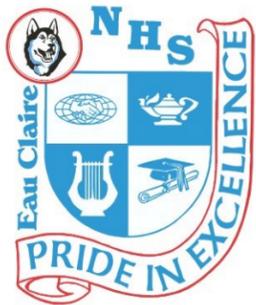


Eau Claire Area School District  
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Eau Claire WI 54701  
(North)



# North High Newsletter

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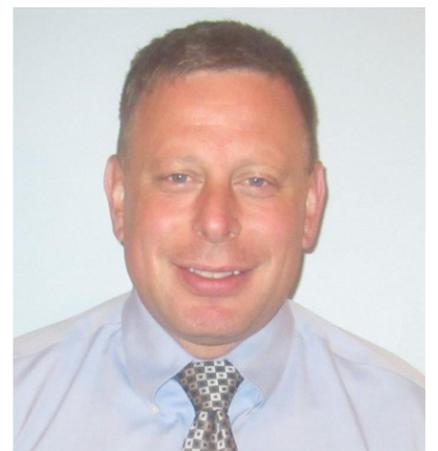
## From the Principal

It is hard to believe this summer is already coming to a close and that the 2019-2020 school year is quickly approaching. I am very excited to see the familiar faces of our upperclassmen and the new faces of our incoming freshmen as we begin another fantastic year here at North. Whether you are new to the building, or a returning student, please take advantage of all the opportunities and experiences that North provides. We are glad that you are here.

As I begin my second year at North, I am hopeful that we will continue to maintain the exceptional tradition of support that we receive from our North families and the greater Eau Claire community. Our goal is to provide the best high school experience for our students, and we believe the relationships that we have with our families and the community is vital in achieving our goal. North looks forward to our continued partnerships with the community, and with you, in order to provide optimal learning and growth opportunities.

For families looking to prepare for the upcoming school year, please note that North's newsletter will be communicated in a different format than it has in previous years. We will be updating our traditional newsletter to a digital format and digital delivery. It can be found on the [North homepage](#) under the "Welcome to North" section. Please visit our website to access the newsletter and to learn more about important information regarding the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. I also encourage all families to follow us on [Facebook](#) (Eau Claire North High School) and [Twitter](#) (ecnorthhuskies). If you have questions or concerns about accessing this information, please do not hesitate to stop in the main office or call 715-852-6600, and we will be happy to assist you.

Again, let me extend a warm welcome back to all our families and friends. I am very much looking forward to the upcoming school year and all the opportunities that await.



Respectfully,

Cale Bushman, Principal

### How will I get my class schedule?

The week of July 22 **completed** class schedules will be viewable by students in Skyward using their 2018-19 logon/password information. **For both students and parents, logon/password information will remain the same for the 2019-20 school year.** (Note: Students will also receive a printed copy of their class schedule in homeroom on September 4.)

If you have forgotten your username and password, you can obtain it by clicking on the SKYWARD link on our website ([www.ecasd.us](http://www.ecasd.us)) and choose "Forgot your login/password?" If your account has an email associated with it, you will receive an email with your login information. If you do not have an email address associated with your account, you will need to contact your school. You can also contact the Enrollment Office for help at 715-852-3063.

### Will I be able to make a change to my class schedule?

No. As always, the only schedule changes that will be considered are those where graduation and/or college eligibility are affected.

**If you detect a problem with your schedule, please contact your counselor.** See page 6 of this newsletter for details.

### How can I update my family's contact information?

Having current emergency and family contact information for our students is vital to maintain their safety and also to allow parents to receive important notices regarding their child's academic progress. It is the parents'/guardians' responsibility to make any needed updates using Skyward Family Access.

Parents/guardians who have not yet set up their Skyward Family Access accounts can do so by calling the school. Those who do not have access to the internet can continue to provide student information updates by calling North's registrar at 715-852-6614.

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

The only North High School students reporting to school on Tuesday, September 3 will be **freshmen**.

The day starts at 7:35 a.m. Led by their Link Crew mentors (upper class students who will periodically facilitate social and scholastic interactions throughout the year) they will participate in orientation activities that will help them make connections with the school and each other. They will receive a copy of their schedule, meet their teachers, find their homeroom, locker, and much more!

Freshmen only need to **bring money for lunch** or have money in their lunch account already. Aside from that, everything the freshmen will need for this day will be provided for them. Please see that they bring **nothing else**...no jackets, backpacks, folders, notebooks, pens, etc. Additionally, students should dress in comfortable clothing so they can sit on the gym floor for some of the activities.

**This is a required day for freshmen.**

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

All North High School students report on September 4. The following procedures will begin school on this day:

- Students who are scheduled for an Early Bird class (**6:30 a.m. start**) should attend the class.
- All other students will begin at 7:35 a.m. **The first activity for the day will be a homeroom period. Lists will be posted throughout the commons to inform students of the location of their homeroom.** In this homeroom, students will receive a copy of their class schedule, a student planner, locker assignment, and school picture information.
- **Please be advised, any schedule reprints requested after homeroom will cost 50 cents.** (Reprints are available in Student Services.)

**Attendance in homeroom on Wednesday, September 4 is required.** Any student failing to attend homeroom, will be noted as an unexcused absence.

**School will dismiss at 2:58 p.m.**

### How can I add money to my student's lunch account?

Please have money in your student's account prior to the first day of school. Lunch payments may be done in two ways.

1. A check or cash may be placed into the drop slot at North's kitchen door #156, near the tray return window. Please do not place any monies into this slot before Tuesday, August 27, 2019.
2. Parents may use a credit or debit card to deposit money into a student account through [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com). Have your student ID (student log-in ID number, not the Food and Nutrition PIN number) ready when going to [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com). (Payments may take up to 48 hours to be released to the Eau Claire Area School District from your financial institution. Please plan ahead.)
  - [Myschoolbucks.com](http://Myschoolbucks.com) also has a mobile app available. Visit their website to download.
  - Parents may set spending limits, recurring payments and view their students account history at [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com).

Should you have any questions, please contact John Henckel at [jhenckel@ecasd.us](mailto:jhenckel@ecasd.us) or at 715-852-6606.

### How can I obtain a parking permit?

Forms can be found on the last page of this newsletter, in the main office, or [here](#) on the North webpage. Completed forms, along with the \$50 payment, will be collected in the commons during all lunch shifts the first week of school. Students who owe school fines will not be able to obtain a parking tag until all fines are paid. Details on fines can be obtained from the Finance Secretary in North's main office.

### Will there be a class meeting I need to attend?

Yes, classes will be directed to the auditorium during the morning of Wednesday, September 4. **Seniors will also have their group class picture taken this day. See order form on back page of newsletter.**

#### **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

A new student orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, 9-11 am. The orientation will begin in the Commons, directly inside the main entrance of the building.

#### **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

For ECASD families interested in obtaining voluntary student accident insurance, a link for coverage and ordering information can be found on the NHS website under About / 2019-20 Back-to-School Information or on any District webpage under the top 'Forms' tab.

#### **SAVE THE DATE FINANCIAL AID NIGHT**

Financial Aid Night  
Monday, September 30, 2019  
6:00-7:00 pm  
North High School

There will be more information to come in the next newsletter.

Eau Claire Area School District School Calendar – 2019-20 School Year	
<b>2019</b>	
August 26-30	All teachers report—workshops
September 2	<b>All schools closed</b> —Labor Day
September 3, 4	First day of school for NHS Freshmen is 9/3. All NHS students report on 9/4.
October 24	No school for students in Elementary and Middle School due to P/T Conferences. <b>High School is in session.</b>
October 25	<b>All schools closed</b> —Fall Break.
October 28	<b>No school for students</b> —professional development day for staff.
November 1	End of 1st quarter
November 5	High School P/T Conferences from 3:30 pm—7:30 pm. Walk in format.
November 25, 26	<b>No school for students</b> —work / professional development days for staff.
November 27 – 29	<b>All schools closed</b> —Thanksgiving Break
Dec 23 –Jan 1	<b>All schools closed</b> —Winter Break (classes resume Thursday, January 2)
<b>2020</b>	
January 17	End of 2nd quarter
January 20	<b>No school for students</b> —work / professional development day for staff.
February 20	No school for Elementary and Middle School due to P/T Conferences. <b>(High School is in session.)</b>
February 21	<b>All schools closed</b> —mid-winter break
February 24	<b>No school for students</b> —work / professional development day for staff.
March 20	End of 3rd quarter
March 23-27	<b>All schools closed</b> —Spring Break (classes resume Monday, March 30)
April 2	High School P/T Conferences from 3:30 pm—7:30 pm. Walk in format.
April 10	<b>All schools closed</b> for scheduled district break
April 13	<b>No school for students</b> —work day / professional development day for staff.
May 22	<b>No school for students</b> —work day / professional development day for staff.
May 28	<b>All schools closed</b> —Memorial Day
May 28	North High School Commencement—7:00 pm in the Doghouse
May 29	Memorial High School Commencement– 7:00 pm at Zorn Arena
June 5	End of 4th quarter—last day for students
June 8	Last day for teachers

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY PARENTS CONNECTING NETWORK**



Join over 600 families in Eau Claire County who are making alcohol less available for youth by committing to not allow alcohol use by anyone under age 21 in their home or on their property. Members receive a Network Directory each fall with contact information of all Network members so parents can connect with each other to keep their kids safe. Find out about membership and sign up at [Eau Claire County Parents Connecting Network](#).

*“Our family has referred to the Directory multiple times to support the safe and healthy lifestyle we are working to promote.” - Cheryl & Jim Schmitt,*

**BELL SCHEDULE**

Start	End	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
6:30	7:23	Earlybird
7:35	8:28	Period 1
8:34	9:27	Period 2
9:33	10:26	Period 3
10:32	11:25	Period 4
11:31	1:00	<b>Lunch A</b> 11:31-12:01
		Period 5 12:07- 1:00
		Period 5 11:31-12:01
		<b>Lunch B</b> 12:01-12:31
		Period 5 12:37- 1:00
		Period 5 11:31-12:24
		<b>Lunch C</b> 12:30- 1:00
1:06	1:59	Period 6
2:05	2:58	Period 7

Visit North’s website for a complete listing of school supplies needed by course and department! You can also stop by school to pick up a printed copy.

**SCHOOL PICTURES**

All students will have their school pictures taken on **Thursday, September 12, 2019**. All students must have an ID photo taken. There is no cost for the ID. Students will also be able to order portrait packages at this time if they so choose. Portrait package pricing information and ordering materials will be distributed in homeroom on Wednesday, September 4. Make-up Picture Day will be Thursday, October 17.

Families can order picture packages *before* picture day by going to [mylifetouch.com](#) and using the Picture Day ID: **EVTZ9Q6PT**. Or you can return the order form (received in homeroom) to the photographer on Picture Day along with payment.

If families choose to order a portrait package using the printed order form, please be sure to include the exact amount of payment due (there will be no cash change available) or make checks payable to Lifetouch. Bring your order form with you when you get your photo taken.

**Link Crew Leaders**  
 Sunday, August 25, 2019  
 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
 Training at North.  
 Look for a postcard in the mail soon with details on this day.

## NORTH HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Attendance and academic performance are closely related. To benefit fully from the instructional program, all students are expected to attend school regularly and to be on time for all classes, study halls, and homerooms.

1. **Parents/guardians** are asked to contact the attendance office between 7:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the day their son/daughter will be absent for a portion or full school day. *These numbers are accessible 24 hrs. a day through voice mail.*  

<b>Attendance phone number</b>	<b>715-852-6600, press 1</b>	<b>Hmong Attendance Voice Mail</b>	<b>715-852-6850</b>
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2. **Parents/guardians** must provide the school with written or verbal verification of absence by 1:00 p.m. the following school day *if they have not called* their student in on that date of absence. After **24 hours** from the date of the absence, should no call be received or written excuse provided, the absence will be considered unexcused.

**STUDENTS THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY : TO STOP BY THE ATTENDANCE DESK TO CHECK OUT AND CHECK IN**  
*If a student does NOT check out/in, the absence will be unexcused.*

Failure to follow the appropriate procedure may require a contact between the parent/guardian and the Assistant Principal to determine acceptability of the reason for leaving the building. **Should a student become ill** while in school a call must be made to a parent from the attendance desk. The parent must speak with someone from the attendance office or Administration who will sign a form for the student to leave.

Mornings in the North High Attendance Office are extremely busy and we are often unavailable to answer calls. If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a clear, concise message. We will retrieve our messages as soon as possible. If at all possible, rather than calling, please send a note with your child anytime they will be late or leaving school early. Please remember to continue to check Skyward for any attendance issues.

### EXCUSED ABSENCES

*All excused absences require parent/guardian/legal custodian written/verbal verification, which is to be submitted to the attendance office in advance of the absence or prior to re-admittance to school. However, administration reserves the right to make all final attendance decisions.*

### PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCES

Under Wisconsin State Statute 118.15, students are allowed to be absent up to **10 times** per school year for any reason. However, each of these absences must be excused **prior** to the student leaving. If the absence is not pre-arranged the absence will be classified as unexcused. The pre-arranged absences may be handled in writing or verbally with the attendance office. Extenuating circumstances can be addressed with an administrator. The role of parents is paramount in this process to ensure that your child is not needlessly penalized. These days should be used judiciously, in that after the ten days, all absences may require administrative approval.

### UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Absences will (under most conditions) be considered unexcused when a phone call or note is not received from a parent or guardian prior to the absence or within 24 hours.

**For all unexcused absences, an automated phone call will be made home. The student may also meet with an Assistant Principal. Some examples of unexcused absences include (but are not limited to):**

- babysitting
- missed bus/oversleeping
- mechanical problems with vehicles
- work
- leaving class/school without permission
- staying in the restroom without permission
- being more than 5 minutes late for a class without a pass

### TARDINESS

Students who are tardy for any class may lose a percentage of their participation points as outlined by each teacher. Teachers will deal with the first five tardies as a classroom discipline problem. Repeated tardiness will result in teacher contact with the parent/guardian and a referral to a counselor or administrator. **A time limit of 5 minutes will be the standard all hours; a tardy will become an unexcused absence after 5 minutes.**

### FALSIFIED NOTES AND PHONE CALLS

If a student falsifies a note or phone call in an attempt to excuse an otherwise unexcused absence, he/she may receive up to a 3-day suspension.

### MEDICAL EXCUSE REQUIREMENT

Students will be allowed ten occurrences of illness per year. **After the tenth occurrence, a medical professional's written note may be required to excuse the absence.** Administration reserves the right to place a student on a medical excuse list if necessary. If your child is placed on the medical excuse requirement, you'll be notified by mail. The expectation will then be a written note from the doctor stating that the illness caused your child to be absent from school. This note will need to list specific dates and times of the absences. Such a note will be required for each absence for the remainder of the year. If no note is presented to the attendance office, the absence will be logged as unexcused and the student will be subject to discipline as outlined in the school truancy policy.

### TRUANCY

Truancy is defined as an absence without a valid excuse from all, or part of the school day. State Statute 118.16(1)(a) "Habitual truant" means a pupil who is absent from school without an acceptable excuse under sun.(4) and section 118.15 for **part or all** of 5 or more days on which school is held during a school semester. If the student meets the state definition of being "habitually truant", a court referral may be initiated.

### TRUANCY PROCEDURES

- For all unexcused absences, an automated phone call will be made to the student's home and the student may also meet with an administrator.
- A "whole day" of unexcused absence will be defined as 4 or more periods of absence on a given day.
- For any unexcused absence students may receive a noon or after-school detention.
- If a student refuses to serve detention, he/she will be given a citation by the Police School Liaison Officer **requiring** a court appearance.
- Upon the fourth unexcused absence, a police citation may also be given.
- If the truancy continues beyond the 5<sup>th</sup> occurrence, a formal petition for habitual truancy may be filed with Eau Claire or Chippewa county at any time.

**For more information: please see North's website. Go to Parent/Student Info and then to 19-20 Student Handbook.**

If after reviewing the handbook you still have questions, please call the North High School Administration Team at 715-852-6600.

### Dress Code Reminders:

Responsibility for the personal appearance of students enrolled in the Eau Claire Area School District shall normally rest with the students themselves and their parents/guardians. Student dress or grooming shall not, however: 1) affect the health or safety of students, 2) disrupt the learning process within the classroom or school, and 3) be destructive to school property.

#### Dress Code Specifics

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No undergarments showing.</li> <li>• Tops are not to be worn that are open backed or totally off the shoulder; overly sheer so undergarments can be seen; or low cut so that cleavage is exposed.</li> <li>• Tops and bottoms are to touch or overlap – no exposed midriff.</li> <li>• Shorts should cover buttocks completely – no short shorts.</li> <li>• Headwear of any type should not be worn (hats, bandanas, sweatbands, do-rags) unless exceptions are granted by an administrator.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor jackets and coats should not be worn in class.</li> <li>• Appropriate footwear must be worn.</li> <li>• Clothing or jewelry that contains pictures and/or writing referring to alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, sexual references, profanity, promotion of gambling, illegal drugs and/or gangs is prohibited.</li> <li>• Clothing items that cause intimidation or disrupt the learning of others are prohibited. Students will not wear clothing that defames, insults, threatens, harasses or injures any racial or cultural groups or individuals.</li> </ul> |
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Special requirements may be necessary in certain areas such as physical education, art, band, science labs, kitchens, and technology education work areas; i.e. safety glasses, aprons, hair nets, etc.

Students who violate the rules for school attire shall be asked to change or further disciplinary action will be taken, which may include suspension. This code is not intended to limit the right of the building and/or district administration to establish rules or restrictions regarding other paraphernalia or dress that disrupts or threatens to disrupt the learning environment of any school. If there is a disagreement between students and/or parents/guardians and the staff regarding the appropriateness of clothing or other paraphernalia, the principal will use his/her discretion to make the final decision.

## North High School Expectations

Expectations	Respectful	Responsible
<b>All Settings</b>	Speak politely and use school appropriate language Respond positively when spoken to Maintain personal space Be honest Be courteous to others Report concerning behaviors Follow rules for electronic device use	Follow dress code Stay in designated areas Model positive behaviors Dispose of litter and recycle Be ready to participate Arrive on time Report to supervised activities after school
<b>Commons/ Lunch</b>	Wait your turn in line Use conversational voices Use good manners Follow adult directions	Clean up after yourself and return trays Pay for all food items selected Stay in assigned lunch shift and commons area until dismissal Eat assigned lunch shift
<b>Hallway</b>	Be considerate of other classrooms Be modest with displays of affection Respect personal space	Keep moving and stay to the right Use time wisely (bathroom and drinks) Bring hall pass Plan your route
<b>Classroom</b>	Pay attention to staff and instructions Listen when others are speaking Consider other points of view Use respectful language Stay in classroom until dismissed	Have needed materials Follow classroom rules including electronic device use Complete assignments on time Ask for help when needed Report to and stay in assigned class or study hall
<b>Bathroom/ Locker Room</b>	Clean up after yourself Keep cell phones put away Use locker room only for PE or athletic practice Report any problems to staff	Use time efficiently Wash hands Obtain a bathroom pass Use nearest bathroom
<b>Parking Lot</b>	Take turns yielding with other drivers Use available trash cans Be considerate of neighborhood	Be mindful of pedestrians Drive slowly Display parking permit
<b>Office Areas</b>	Check in and out with attendance staff All visitors sign in Sit quietly while waiting	Clear up unexcused absences within 24 hours Plan pre-excused absences



**Positive  
Acknowledgement  
Within  
School**

To acknowledge the positive behaviors our students display, staff may give students PAWS tickets. The tickets can be placed in a jar (located in the office, student services, or the IMC) for bi-weekly drawings.

Prizes typically include \$5 gift cards to various food venues (Starbucks, Subway, etc.) but may consist of larger monetary gift certificates or chamber bucks.

**FROM THE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT (pages 6-8)**

**STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY**

Counselors

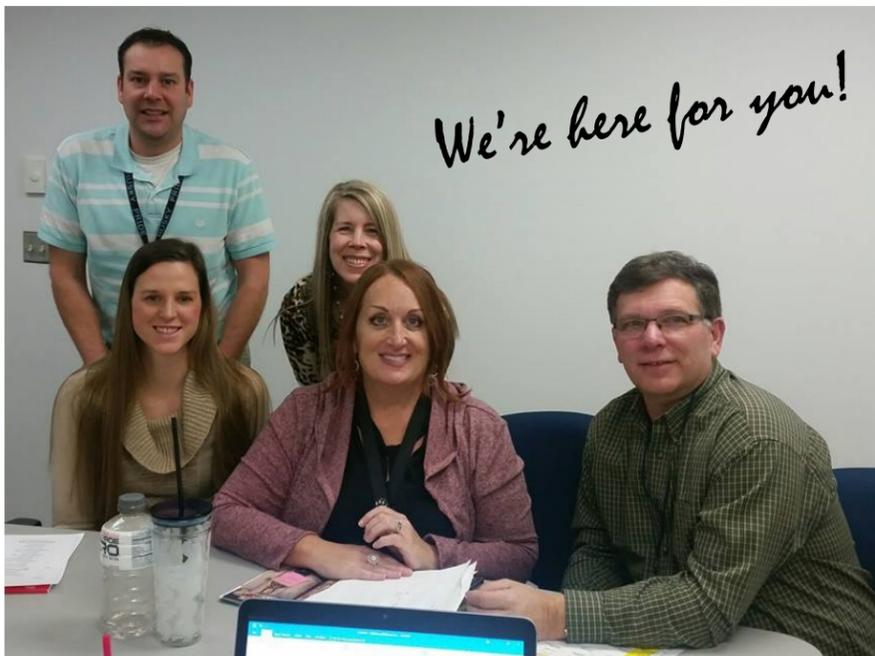
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For students Ki - O.....	Mr. Dave Reidt	715-852-6619	<a href="mailto:dreidt@ecasd.us">dreidt@ecasd.us</a>
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Coordinator-School Age Parents Program (SAPAR) ....	Ms. Kendra Pagel	715-852-6616	<a href="mailto:kpapel@ecasd.us">kpapel@ecasd.us</a>
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ECASD American Indian Education Coordinator.....	Ms. Maggie Jensen	715-852-3106	<a href="mailto:mjensen@ecasd.us">mjensen@ecasd.us</a>

**COUNSELING SERVICES AT NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**

The North High Counselors are available to meet with students on an individual basis. Students are encouraged to set up an appointment with their counselor to review credits, graduation requirements, post-high school plans, etc. Students are assigned to counselors according to the first letter of their last name as shown above.

**SCHOOL AGE PARENTS PROGRAM**



**NHS counselors** from top left to bottom right: Brian Woodie, Kendra Pagel, Justine Hildebrandt, Maureen Doughty, and Dave Reidt.

The School Age Parent Program is available to any student under the age of 21 who is a parent, an expectant parent, or a person who has been pregnant. This part-time program at North High is coordinated by Ms. Kendra Pagel. As part of the program, students are offered a variety of information pertaining to pregnancy, parenting, and planning for the future.

Parents and students are encouraged to contact Ms. Kendra Pagel at 715-852-6616 regarding the program or specific concerns.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> are designated days for students to make legitimate schedule changes. Counselors will be available in Student Services from 8:00-3:00 on a drop-in basis both days.

Up until mid-quarter, students can drop, but not add a class, provided they do not drop below the minimum course load requirements for their grade level. Students who drop a class at this point will be placed in a study hall. They will need to use a “Course Withdrawal” form which can be picked up in Student Services. A parent/guardian signature is required.

After mid-quarter, all drops will result in a Withdraw Fail (WF), which will be on the student’s permanent transcript as a “WF”. Signatures will be required on this form.

**HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?**

**IMPORTANT:** If your address, phone number, email address, or other information has changed over the summer (or changes during the school year) please be sure to use Skyward Family Access to make updates (see page 2) or notify the registrar at 715-852-6614.

If the new residence is in the ECASD but outside of the North High attendance area, parents may request consideration for the student to remain at NHS by filing an “Alternate School Request” form available [here](#) or Student Services.

**NURSING SERVICES**

Nursing Services at North High School are provided by Eau Claire Area School District, School Nurse, Samantha Kewin RN BSN. The nurse’s office is located in Student Services. Appointments can be scheduled in advance to discuss chronic health conditions or general health concerns. Walk-ins are also welcome as needed. Samantha can be reached by phone 715-852-6631 or fax 715-852-6801.

Additionally, Public Health Nurse Janel Hebert RN, from the Eau Claire City-County Health Department visits North High School on a consultation basis to provide students and families referrals to appropriate community resources. She can be reached by calling 715-839-4718.

**COUNSELORS TO CONFERENCE WITH ALL 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

North counselors will be conducting Academic and Career Planning Conferences for all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. Conferences will be scheduled during the school year. The focus of the conference will be educational and career development and information to assist them in planning for their future.

The Academic and Career Planning Conference will help students gain knowledge and insight into the student’s current and future direction as well as the available resources to help them achieve success.



“Eau Claire North High School”  
and  
“North High Student Services”

**PSAT for JUNIORS**

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) is an optional test offered to juniors. This test provides information about a student’s academic potential for doing college-level work.

**The PSAT is also the route of entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program, providing students the opportunity to compete with other juniors across the country for scholarships. The PSAT is also a practice test for the SAT. The cost of the test is \$16.00 with checks written out to North High School. The test fee is required when signing up to take the PSAT or fee waivers are also available for students who have free or reduced lunch.**

North High School will be administering the test on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019** (periods 1-4 in the IMC).

**WISCONSIN EDUCATION FAIR FOR ALL JUNIORS**

UW-Eau Claire and Chippewa Valley Technical College will be co-sponsoring the Wisconsin Education Fair at the Eau Claire Indoor Sports Center on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 from 9:00am-11:00am. Those interested North High juniors will be bussed to this event. More details will be available in the fall.

Over 100 universities and technical colleges from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and surrounding states will be represented. Admission representatives from each school will be available to provide information and answer questions. Students are encouraged to pre-register at [www.gotocollegefairs.com](http://www.gotocollegefairs.com)

**ASVAB**—On October 23, 2019, from 7:30-10:30, North High School will again be offering the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) for juniors and seniors. Students will miss class instruction in order to take the ASVAB.

The goal of the ASVAB Career Exploration Program is to give students the opportunity to explore a variety of careers using knowledge they have gained about their interests and skills through assessment components and structured activities. Sign up in Student Services with Ms. Forrestal. There is no cost for this assessment.

**SENIORS**

Please make an appointment first quarter to see your counselor for your senior meeting. Counselors will meet with every senior to discuss credits, graduation requirements, as well as post-secondary planning. Stop by Student Services and set up an appointment with your counselor through Ms. Forrestal beginning Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**SENIORS APPLYING TO SCHOOLS**

Please be aware that the student will be responsible for submitting the application, application fee, transcript, and any other supporting documents to the schools in which they are applying. Students must request a transcript through [North’s](#) homepage using the “order records” icon.

**UNIVERSITY/TECHNICAL COLLEGE TIME LINES**

May 1 – Technical Colleges began accepting and processing applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Admission is based on a first come first-served basis. Apply early.

**\*New this year:**

August 1 – Universities start accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Priority deadlines vary from school to school, but applying earlier is better. **DON’T WAIT; APPLY EARLY!**

**2019-2020 ENTRANCE EXAMS**

Registration materials and practice exams are available in Student Services, or they can be accessed online at <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> or <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> .	<b>ACT</b> (administered at North and UWEC)	<b>SAT</b>
<b>Please note the registration deadlines for both tests are generally one month prior to the test date; otherwise, late fees will apply.</b>	September 14, 2019	August 24, 2019
	October 26, 2019	October 5, 2019
	December 14, 2019	November 2, 2019
	February 8, 2020	December 7, 2019
	April 4, 2020	March 14, 2020
	June 13, 2020	May 2, 2020
	July 13, 2020	June 6, 2020

### PERSONAL RECORDS- HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Parents, along with their high school student, are encouraged to keep track of the student’s coursework, both required and elective, to ensure that the student meets the requirements to graduate from North in four years. Students need 23.5 credits to graduate. Students who plan to attend a post-secondary college, university, or technical school may be required to complete other specific high school coursework in order to get accepted into a specific post-secondary school.

Parents are encouraged to maintain communication with their student’s high school counselor via phone, email, and/or a meeting. Parents interested in meeting their child’s school counselor may schedule an appointment through Ms. Forrestal, 715-852-6603.

### HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

4 credits English
3 credits Math
3 credits Science
3 credits Social Studies
1.5 credits PE
.5 credit Health
8.5 credits electives
<b>23.5 CREDITS TOTAL</b>



### POST SECONDARY READINESS AND COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADING SYSTEM AND GPA/RANK

Once a student begins to attend high school, all grades become part of a permanent record called the high school transcript. Your student transcript includes your grades, grade point average and class rank for all four years of high school. Transcripts are kept on file permanently. Your high school transcript may be requested by a future employer and will probably be requested by any school you plan to attend after high school. It is important that you put forth your best effort.

Eau Claire Area School District’s grading system includes plus/minus grades. The chart at the right lists the point value for each grade. Grades are averaged to determine the GPA. GPA determines a student’s class rank.

A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	.67
F	0

### XELLO (formerly Career Cruising)

Xello software will be an important platform used to help students develop academic and career plans. Students can explore personal interests, career interests and options, and other post-secondary options on this website. The link to Xello can be found on North’s homepage under Student Technology Resources. Login information to Xello is the student’s computer login and password for North High School. More information will follow.

### MINNESOTA NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

The Minnesota National College Fair, sponsored by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), will take place Wednesday, October 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; and Thursday, October 3, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Approximately 500 exhibitors from all over the United States are represented. More information on the Minnesota National College Fair is available in Student Services or at [www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org).

Wisconsin and Minnesota Universities Entrance Requirements	
This is a general guideline, students are advised to check specific college websites.	
English	<b>4 Credits</b>
Social Studies	<b>3 Credits</b>
Natural Science	<b>3 Credits</b>
Math	<b>3 Credits (WI) Including:</b> Algebra (1.0) Geometry (1.0) Algebra II (1.0) <b>4 Credits (MN)</b>
World Language	<b>Required:</b> UW Madison, and Minnesota Universities – 2 years of the same language <b>Recommended by UW Madison:</b> 2 or more years
Fine Arts	<b>Required:</b> Minnesota Universities (1.0) credit of fine arts
<b>Remaining coursework should be selected to support an Academic and Career Plan for post-secondary success.</b>	
Students should select rigorous courses. Examples of rigorous courses include: AP, Transcribed Credit, PLTW, advanced level world language, art, music or career and technical offerings.	

### COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES & MILITARY PERSONNEL VISIT NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Each year, representatives from universities and technical colleges visit high schools to provide students with information about their schools. These visits take place in the North High Student Services Office. Announcements list the dates and times of representative visits. Interested students are asked to get a pass in advance from Ms. Forrestal, Student Services secretary.

Military personnel come to North High School once per week and are located in Student Services office during the lunch shifts. The various branches of the military are represented on a rotating basis throughout the school year. The military representatives are asked to allow the students to approach them.

The bulletin board in the Student Services Office contains information for students regarding visits from university, technical college, and military representatives as well as dates for high school students to visit colleges and universities.

# Welcome Back from the IMC

The IMC welcomes everybody back to the 2019-20 school year. Don't forget to bring your I.D. for fall check outs. You should bring your I.D. every day. It makes checking out texts so much faster. Books you checked out for the summer are due back on September 4, 2019. You may also need to renew texts that were taken home for Advanced Placement courses. Please return any materials from last year to avoid shortages.

Stop in and explore all the IMC has to offer. We'll be adding new audio and video production technology to our Innovation Zone on top of our robots, Makey Makey Boards, 3-D printer, the new Cricut, and lots more. You might even find some hot new books and manga! We are looking forward to another great year. The IMC is open early, so stop in. Our hours are 6:45a.m. to 3:30p.m.

## BUSING INFORMATION

Students or parents who have questions regarding transportation should call **Student Transit at 715-839-5116** during the week of August 19th. Additional information regarding transportation guidelines can be found on the ECASD website by clicking on Transportation under the Departments drop down menu.

## STUDENTS WITH HEALTH CONDITIONS

If your child has a health condition that may or will require special monitoring, a health plan, and/or medication to be administered during the school day, please contact your school nurse. Some examples of health conditions could be, but are not limited to: allergies, asthma, ADHD, cardiac conditions, diabetes, and seizure conditions. All medical forms and health plans must be updated at the start of each school year as they do not carry over from year to year. School nurse contact information:

Samantha Kewin, BSN, R.N. 715-852-6631 or [skewin@ecasd.us](mailto:skewin@ecasd.us).  
<http://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/School-Nurses>

## MEDICATIONS IN THE SCHOOL

All medications should be administered at home, rather than at school whenever possible. When medications are needed during the school day, the ECASD policy and guidelines must be followed. These guidelines are in place for the protection of all students.

For ANY medication (prescription or over-the-counter) to be allowed in school, written authorization by a physician/licensed prescriber and parent/guardian must be on file with the school nurse. **Medication Management Forms** can be downloaded from the district website: <http://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/School-Nurses>

It is the responsibility of the student to comply with the school policies/rules relating to student alcohol/drug use.

The Eau Claire Area School District assumes no responsibility in circumstances where students bring and consume medication at school without benefit of the procedures outlined within the medication policy.

## NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Eau Claire Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex; race; religion; color; national origin; ancestry; immigration status; creed; pregnancy; marital or parental status; physical, mental, emotional or learning disability; sexual orientation; gender identity; or gender expression. Complete information regarding the Eau Claire Area School District nondiscrimination policy and complaint procedures can be found on the district website under About/District Information & Reports.

## DIRECTORY INFORMATION

State law allows for the release of student directory data to parties outside the school (including military recruiters and institutions of higher education) unless parents/guardians or adult students request exception to its release. Directory data means records such as student's name, recorded images, student's school and grade level. An Opt-Out Form is available for families' use in restricting the release of directory data or you may log into Family Access and update preferences.

All families who wish to prohibit the release of their child's directory data should log into Family Access and update preferences if they have not already done so. Or if families prefer, they can complete an Opt-Out Form, which is available in the main office at North or on the District's website under 'Forms' at the top of the website. The form is valid through grade 8, and then a new form must be completed for a student's high school years.

If you do not want the Eau Claire Area School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records, you must complete the "Opt-Out Form" or change preferences in Family Access by September 17, 2019.

## SENIOR PORTRAIT SUBMISSION

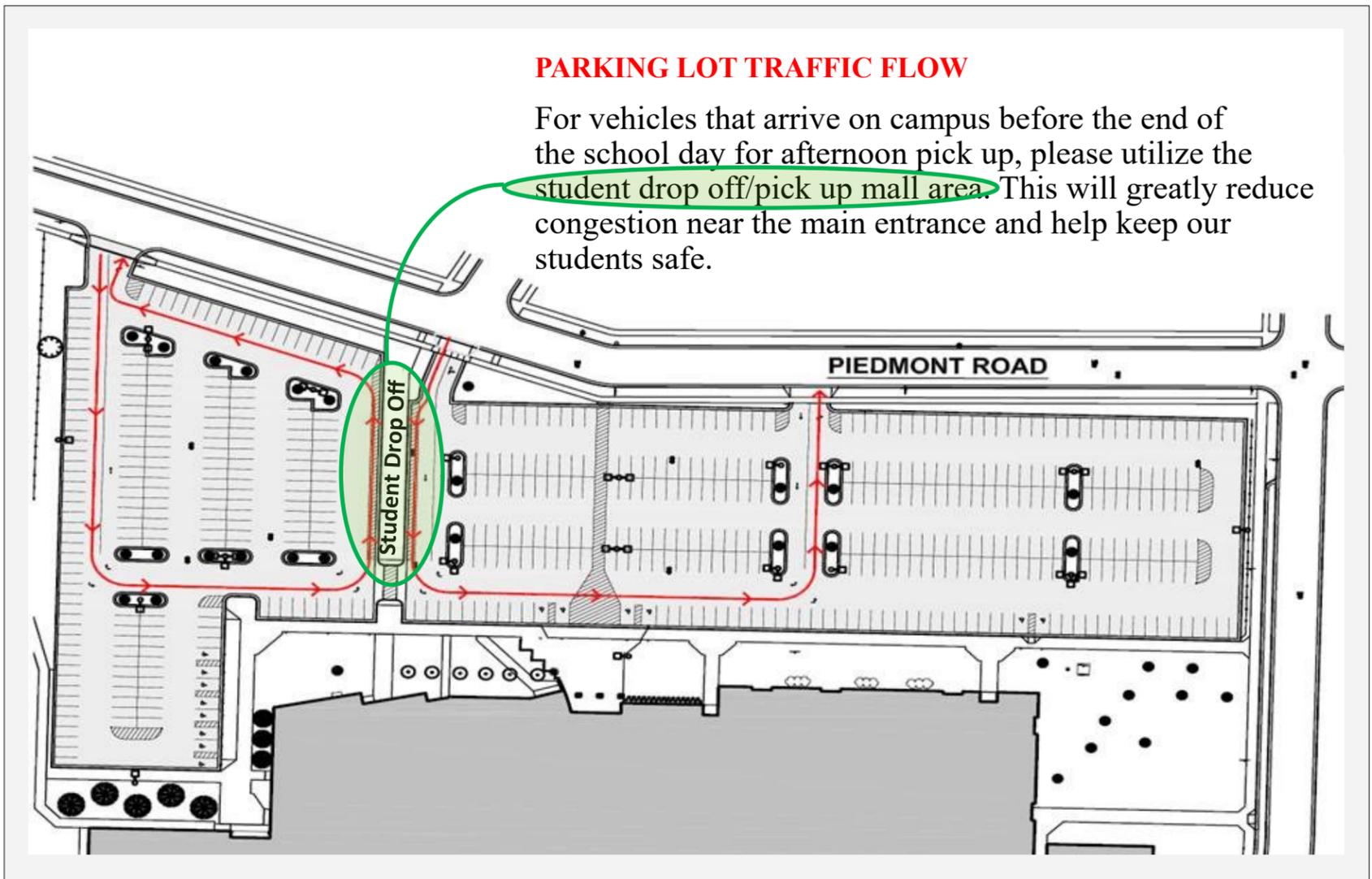
The North High School Yearbook staff would like to remind parents and students of the Class of 2020 that senior pictures should be taken during the summer months. Since senior portraits are traditionally printed in color, the deadline for submission to be included in the yearbook will be **Friday, January 3....FIRM**. Don't be disappointed; schedule an appointment with the photographer of your choice soon.

Only digital photos are accepted for use in the yearbook. We also suggest that a more traditional pose (head and shoulders) works best in the yearbook. **If you request it**, most photographers in the area will submit a camera-ready, **digital** photograph to the school directly as a service to you. Please request they send the (minimum) wallet-sized file as a jpeg with a minimum of 300 dpi resolution to [cboone@ecasd.us](mailto:cboone@ecasd.us). All you need to do is select your pose and place the order.

**Take your photograph early and enjoy your summer!**

## 2019-2020 MEAL PRICES

	Elementary (including kindergarten and Preschool)	Middle School	High School	Reduced Price (all schools)	Adult
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	1.00	1.25	1.25	.30	1.75
<b>LUNCH</b>	2.65	2.75	2.85	.40	3.60
<b>1/2 Pint Milk</b>	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50



Dear North Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to inform you that Eau Claire North High School is again offering Feed My People Food Bank’s Weekend Kid’s Meal Program to North families starting in September. This program is to provide food for your child during the weekend and is entirely optional. If you register on the form below, your child will have a small bag packed for him/her each week by a team of volunteers. Forms are also available in the main office at North. Your child will be responsible for picking up their bag at the end of 7th hour each Friday. They will be given a pass to leave five minutes early each Friday during 7th hour.

There are no income requirements, but as your financial situation changes, you may sign up or withdraw from the program at any time. Please know that we will do everything possible to keep your participation confidential. The bags will be delivered to the teacher’s lounge and only the program coordinators will know who receives the food unless you or your child choose to discuss it with others. Please feel free to contact our team with any questions or concerns you may have at 715-852-6766. You may start the program at any time.



Child’s Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 7th Hour Class \_\_\_\_\_

Your Names(s) (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

I want my child to receive food each week through the Weekend Kid’s Meals Program and I understand that the food received **has not been screened for allergies** and I am therefore responsible for determining what my child can/cannot eat. I also understand that if my child is absent or forgets to pick up their bag, it will be donated and therefore **not available for late pick up.**

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Return this section to Ms. Iwashita or Ms. Pritchard in room 340, put it in the basket in the main office, or mail it to:

Shino Iwashita  
North High School  
1801 Piedmont Road  
Eau Claire WI 54703

# Husky Athletics

## From the Athletic Office:

The start of another school year is approaching. At North High School, we are proud to offer several great athletic opportunities for our students. We encourage you to visit the NHS Athletics web page (<http://www.ecasd.us/North-High-School/Athletics>) where you can learn more about these opportunities. On the Athletics web page, you can also find information on the athletic code and the paperwork requirements, including due dates, that you will need regarding participation in any sport. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with our Athletic web page and all of the important information.

Once again this school year, we will be offering the Family Pass. This pass allows anyone in the immediate household admittance to North High School activities. The cost of the family pass is \$150. A pass can be purchased from the NHS main office finance secretary. The pass does not qualify for WIAA tournament contests, but all regular season home contests at North and Memorial. Remember, high school students get in free with their 2019-20 student ID, so encourage your student to take advantage of that opportunity!

## Staying Positive at NHS Athletic Events:

As we enter another year of athletic competition, North High School and the Eau Claire Area School District are committed to teaching our young people to set goals, strive for excellence, and to properly handle whatever adversity they encounter along the way. This aim is the same in the classroom as it is in high school athletics. Our athletic programs are an extension of the school day. Good sportsmanship by student athletes, fans, parents, and coaches is a key to the success of our objective.

The greatest challenge to good sportsmanship is adversity and how the student athletes, teams, coaches, parents, and fans handle that adversity. When things are not going well, the easy response is to shift blame. In particular, to shift blame away from our team to our opponents and all too often to the officials. The focus of our cheering and support should be directed towards our athletes and our team in a positive manner. The negative comments to opposing teams, players, coaches, and officials should not occur and will not be tolerated at our athletic events.

In addition, negative comments and cheering create a very uncomfortable environment for the spectators that have come out to enjoy the game and support their team. Negative and rude comments at our games create an embarrassment to our schools and to our student athletes playing the game. We are asking all of our fans to keep comments positive to show support for our teams, our coaches, and our school district.

**LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR – HUSKY PRIDE!**

## FALL SPORTS EARLIEST START DATES (determined by the WIAA)

- 8/5/19 - Football - Coach Andy Jarzynski  
Email: [ajarzynski@ecasd.us](mailto:ajarzynski@ecasd.us)
- 8/12/19 - Girls Golf - Coach Sam Erickson  
Email: [serickson1@ecasd.us](mailto:serickson1@ecasd.us)
- 8/13/19 - Girls Tennis - Coach Vinnie Gorski  
Email: [vgorski@ecasd.us](mailto:vgorski@ecasd.us)
- 8/13/19- Girls Swim & Dive - Coach Katie Albin  
Email: [kalbin@ecasd.us](mailto:kalbin@ecasd.us)
- 8/19/19 - Cross Country - Coach John Maki  
Email: [jmaki@ecasd.us](mailto:jmaki@ecasd.us)
- 8/19/19- Volleyball - Coach Kendra Pagel  
Email: [kpagel@ecasd.us](mailto:kpagel@ecasd.us)
- 8/19/19- Boys Soccer - Coach Terry Albrecht  
Email: [nhsoccoach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nhsoccoach@sbcglobal.net)

## 2019-20 ATHLETICS INFORMATION

The sports meeting for the 2019 Fall season teams was held back in May. If you missed that meeting, **please email the coach** if you are interested in participating.

The date for the Winter Sports meetings is **Sunday, October 27, 2019**. The general meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. with team meetings occurring at 6:45 p.m. The date for the Spring Sports meetings will be **Sunday, February 23, 2020**. Current information is always available on the North High website by clicking on Husky Athletics where you will also find important information such as paperwork requirements for sports participation and fee payment instructions.

Also available on the North High homepage is a link to the Husky Athletics/Big Rivers Conference calendar. This is a helpful tool that includes all levels of competition that are scheduled, both conference and non-conference. The calendar is helpful in finding competition venues—simply find your event and click on the venue that is underlined. A window will appear that provides you with an address and a map. Be sure to make use of the “**Subscribe**” and “**Notify Me**” features to receive emails or text messages about NHS athletic events. We look forward to another great year for Husky Athletics!

# Homecoming 2019

**NHS Huskies vs. River Falls Wildcats**  
Friday, October 18 — 7:00 pm at Carson Park

The 2019 Husky Hall of Fame inductees will be announced at half-time!

**Seniors:** On Wednesday, September 4th, immediately after your class meeting, the entire class will have its photo taken by Jeff Thompson Photography. If you'd like to order a photo, please use this order form.



## North High Class of 2020 Group Portrait Order Form

The official Class of 2020 group portrait will be taken at the end of the senior class meeting on Wednesday, September 4th. You may use this form to order prints of the photo if you wish.

All orders must be received by September 25th. Please return this form with payment attached to the Attendance Office by the deadline.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 8x10 @ \$15 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 11x14 @ \$25 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Price includes Wisconsin sales tax

Please make checks payable to Jeff Thompson Photography

jeff@jeffthompsonphotography.com



www.jeffthompsonphotography.com

✂ - - Submit the parking permit application( below) along with payment to North's main office during the first week of school. - - ✂

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
(For office use)  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make / Model / Color of Car: \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's license# \_\_\_\_\_

### NHS STUDENT PARKING & TRAFFIC RULES

1. Only vehicles belonging to students, their parents/guardians, or visitors who have appointments may park on school property.
2. Student drivers must obtain a parking permit from the main office-cost is \$50 a year, \$25 for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester only. Parking permits must be displayed at all times on the rearview mirror on all cars and stickers on the rear fender of motorcycles. Vehicles without an NHS parking permit will be issued a ticket.
3. Student drivers must park in the designated student lot ONLY. Parking is prohibited anywhere else on campus. Student vehicles parked in other areas will also be ticketed.
4. Parking permits must accompany only the vehicle(s) of the purchasing student. Permits cannot be transferred between students. Violations of this rule will result in temporary or permanent revocation of parking privileges-without refund.
5. All vehicles must be parked immediately upon arrival at school. Loitering in cars and/or in the parking lot area is prohibited. Students should pull into the parking stalls facing the building, do not back in, and lock their vehicles at all times.
6. School officials may search the contents of a vehicle that is owned or operated by a student and that is parked on school grounds if 1) the school has a reasonable suspicion that there is evidence or contraband in the vehicle, or 2) the student has given consent to the search of the vehicle.
7. Exhibition driving is prohibited. No person shall turn, accelerate, decelerate, or otherwise operate motor vehicles on school property in a manner which causes unnecessary engine noise or backfire, squealing tires, skidding, sliding, swaying, throwing of sand or gravel, or in any manner creating a dangerous situation. Violations of this rule will result in temporary or permanent revocation of parking privileges and a request for city police to issue a citation.
8. Vehicles that are blocking free and open access to the parking lots are subject to a city ticket or may be towed at the owner's expense.
9. Report lost permits immediately. It will be necessary to purchase a new permit at full price, however, it will be refunded if the original permit is recovered and returned to the office within 10 school days.
10. Students with attendance or discipline concerns may lose their permit with no refund.
11. If a student changes cars or plates, they will need to notify the office of such change.

*I have read and understand all information on this application for a North High School parking permit.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_