

North Hunterdon High School

August Calendar

- 26 Freshman First Day and Orientation, 9:45 a.m. Theatre
Transfer Student Luncheon, 11:00 a.m., Media Center
Activities Fair for Freshmen, 2:30 p.m.-3:10 p.m., Main Gym
Freshmen and Parents Program hosted by the Guidance Department, 3:15 p.m. Theater
- 27 All Students Report to School, 7:45 a.m.
Fall Sports Pictures
- 28 Freshmen Mixer

September Calendar

- 3 Back To School Night I, last names A-K, 6:30 p.m. Main Gym
- 7 Labor Day, No School
- 8 Music Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Room 123
Booster Club Meeting, Faculty dining Room, 7:00 p.m.
PTSA Meeting, Café B, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Staff In-service, 2 1/2 hour delayed opening
Back to School Night II, last names L-Z, 6:30 p.m. Main Gym
- 10 Alive @ 25, 7:00 p.m., Theater
- 14 Rosh Hashanah Observance, School Closed
- 17 Parent Advisory Meeting, Room 114, 9:30 a.m.
- 23 Yom Kippur Observance, School Closed
- 24 Deadline for PSAT
- 28 Music Department/NHMA Freshman Music/Parent Tea/Performance, 6:30 p.m. Café B
- 30 College Fair, Main Gym, 6:00 p.m.

Principal's Newsletter



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Back to School Edition



Principal Richard Bergacs, Ed.D.

Welcome to the 2015-2016 School Year!!!

Welcome Back!!! As we are about to start this new school year, I am excited and looking forward to making this a productive and important year for all students. We have been busy this summer working to improve our curriculum and learning environment for the benefit of all students.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the students and parents of the Class of 2019. The next four years will be an exciting time for your children and I hope each of them take advantage of all that North Hunterdon has to offer. Please encourage your children to get involved!! All parents of incoming 9th graders should have received a letter through email explaining Freshman Orientation and highlighting other pertinent information for incoming ninth graders (this letter is also available on our [website](#)).

For all returning students and parents, I wish you much success and happiness in this coming year. As you may be starting to realize, high school goes fast, so take advantage of all that North has to offer.

Facility Upgrades

The North Hunterdon Education Foundation (NHEF) has approved multiple grants over the last year, allowing for Smart Boards in classrooms, specialty

equipment in the Science department, and software to enhance the World Language department.

The band room has received new carpeting and cabinets to allow for efficient storage of musical instruments and marching band uniforms. In addition, multiple rooms had tile and/or carpet replaced throughout the building.

The boys and girls bathrooms near the route 31 entrance were completely renovated. These bathrooms were part of the original 1952 building structure and have been modernized according to current standards.

Additional security upgrades were made to allow for higher quality video and longer archival of recorded footage. Visitors will once again only be allowed to enter from the Route 31 entrance during school hours.

All Students

When students arrive at the high school on August 27, they should follow instructions posted in the hallways and go to Alpha home-room.

Students and parents should

check our school's website www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/home for the most up-to-date information regarding school announcements, events and policy reference. The Parent Student handbook on the school's website is full of important information. [Click here](#) for a direct link for your convenience.

Entering School

Doors will be opened daily for students at 7:00 a.m. Students may enter through the Route 31 or Regional Road entrance. Students who arrive prior to 7:30 a.m. must report to the New Gym via the Regional Road entrance or the old gym at the Rt. 31 entrance. Students should not be dropped off prior to 7:00 a.m.

As a reminder, our school offers a wide array of clubs, athletic teams, and co-curricular activities that are available to our students. Take advantage of the many opportunities our school has to offer, and you will look back on your school days with fond memories.

1:1 Mobile Computing Device Initiative

The 1:1 initiative has been expanded and this year all 1,700+ students at North Hunterdon will receive a Chromebook for instructional purposes. This will allow our students to learn 21st century skills that will enhance their learning for years to come.



Health Office Update

Please disregard this notice if you have supplied the required freshman paperwork to North. We appreciate your assistance in preparing for the new school year!

For those who have not submitted the required health forms, please submit this paperwork before the first day of school August 28. E-mail notification regarding this requirement was sent to parents and guardians of entering freshmen students in June. If your child transferred into North Hunterdon High School, you were provided with this information during registration.

The North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District and New Jersey State law require that the physical be in the Health Office **prior to the 1st day of school, whether or not your child is playing a sport.** The physical examination and medication forms can be found by clicking [here](#).

We ask for originals (no faxes or Xerox copies, please). Kindly complete the physical exam packet as soon as possible and forward to the Health Office. If circumstances exist that prohibit you from arranging a physical exam for your child, please notify us at 908-713-4171 or through e-mail cfumosa@nhvweb.net or gkorman@nhvweb.net.

Additionally, the medical paperwork provides us with emergency contact information. In the event of an emergency, it is important that we have your current emergency contact numbers and your child's recent medical history.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing for the safety and welfare of your child.

NHHS NURSES

Gloria Caputo-Korman (gkorman@nhvweb.net) and Allison Cornyn (acornyn@nhvweb.net)

Advanced Placement Scholars



The 2015 Advanced Placement scores were recently released. North Hunterdon High School is proud to announce the success of the following scholars.

Nineteen students qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average score of 4 or higher on a five-point scale on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. These students are:

Andrew E. Bambridge, Julia Berger, Stephen P. Brett, Jason Brovich, Ashley Bucher, Grant W. Davis, Nelson Dong, Anelisa Fergus, Samuel J. Layding, Alyssa L. Ma, Tiye A. Pulley, Henry R. Schwartz, Isabel G. Stein, Jessica E. Teipel, Mary K. Twaddle, Nikki Wei, Kristian K. Wu, Albert Zhang, Bernard Zhang

Ninety-three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are:

Kelly D. Adam, Madeleine P. Andreas, Jill S. Ashe, Valerie M. Balance, Andrew E. Bambridge, Kellie A. Bancalari, Jacob R. Battipaglia, Jacob Bennedsen, Eric M. Bercaw, Julia Berger, Luke Bernick, Heather T. Birmingham, Nathan D. Bishop, Bethany T. Bonacorsi, Stephen P. Brett, Jason Brovich, Ashley Bucher, Courtney Bucher, Cameron J. Calv, Siena Chang, Audrey E. Chester, Grant W. Davis, Thomas J. DeAngelis, Danielle M. Deibert, Natalie J. Desmaris, Nelson Dong, Emily Edelsberg, Gillian A. Evers, Kimberly A. Faust, Anelisa Fergus, Amanda L. Ferrante, Lily D. Fielding, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Davina Francki, Joshua C. Geerinc, Annie Girton, Eve Glasergreen, Madeleine Hanley, Cecelia Higgins, Abigail Johnson, Bryce S. Jurkouich, Katelyn Kaniewski, Breana M. Kennedy, Samantha N. Kern, Samuel J. Kuster, James F. Latournous, Samuel J. Layding, Claire I. Lee, Justin D. Lee, Brianna C. Lifshitz, Alyssa L. Ma, Sheridan A. Maybin, Kain M. McCall, Sarah N. McDevitt, Christopher E. Mead, Andrew T. Meisner, Kathleen E. Menezes, Joseph Montemurro, Kaylee E. Motter, Samantha Palahnuk, Michael R. Parolari, Grace C. Plassche, Madison B. Polkowitz, Brielle V. Popola, Tiye A. Pulley, Sean Rice, Joseph R. Rothstein, Corey V. Sautner, Isabella R. Scangamor, David B. Schwab, Henry R. Schwartz, Cyrus R. Sethna, Kelsey R. Shelofsky, Gabriella N. Siefert, Ivan R. Spann, Robert C. Spichiger, Isabel G. Stein, Nicole J. Steitz, Daniel E. Szalecki, Jessica E. Teipel, Natalie H.

Thompson, Katherine A. Tota, Mary K. Twaddle, Joshua Varughese, Nikki Wei, Christopher J. West, Douglas Witte, Bronwyn J. Woolhouse, Kristian K. Wu, Tiffany Yang, Sean W. Zalewski, Albert Zhang, Bernard Zhang

Thirty-one students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are:

Emil Alummoitol, Alexandra M. Anderson, Liam J. Berson, Kyle J. Bower, Stephanie K. Braddock, Andrew Burden, Kendall E. Cowie, Hannah K. Duerr, Connor M. Farina, Nicholas L. Finnegan, Sophia N. Fondell, Tabitha G. Gawalis, Jessica R. Graham, Eileen M. Holland, John Kopka, Joseph R. Leonard, Kelsy A. Letko, Kelli H. Liebermann, Joshua D. McBriar, Matthew C. McDevitt, Katherine F. Reese, Kisaragi G. Ruben, Cara R. Shannon, Ryan W. Smith, Nicole A. Tryon, Sarah M. Van Duynhoven, Madeline Verniero, Michael R. Vitti, Sherrie L. Wang, Phoebe R. Wiant, Bryan M. Wright

Sixty-eight students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with scores of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are:

Gera A. Adomako, Alfonso E. Alburquerque, Kiran Ali, Corinna G. Arabia-Meyer, Tiffany Bai, Alyssa C. Bennett, Graham A. Boreland, Kyle G. Boyd, Sean Brennan, Taylor P. Brinker, Rebecca M. Carright, Breanna N. Cavanaugh, Tiffanie Y. Chiu, Hayley R. Dadouris, Taylor E. Danson, Emmaline DiPace, Leigh Q. Federici, Jaclyn M. Fleming, Rachel L. Frey, Ryan J. Garvey, Paul H. Goral, Sarah T. Graham, Julianne Grillo, Terrence M. Hellander, Amanda C. Ignacz, Anthony J. Imbesi, Claire L. Jarvis, Sirius J. Just, Andrew Kapetanakis, Sarah Kelly, Craig Kestecher, Hannah C. Kose, Lauren A. Kreutel, Celine Labelle, Tyler J. Lardieri, Jenna A. Macri, Sean Mm Mahaney, Theodora E. Mavros, Ryan Mcdonald, Griffin D. Middleton, Wiktorija D. Moroz, Ryan Mulhall, Andrew Newman, Erin M. Nolan, Jen Park, Kaylyn A. Pasterick, Liam Pearson, Austin Pellicciari, Gianna N. Porfano, Christopher S. Provines, Kayla Reece, Sarah Russo, Austin Saenger, Jasmine A. Sawaged, Ellen Shelly, Jacob V. Sieber, Alexander L. Spann, Gemma N. St Louis, Devin T. Strange, Samantha R. Tracey, Jena R. Ungarten, Abigail Van Esselstyn, Amy L. Wain, Juliana K. Walchuk, Casey Weider, Zack A. Westgate, Helen Wiegand, Catherine E. York

Kathleen Carter Awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching by President Obama

President Obama has named 108 mathematics and science teachers as recipients of the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching is awarded annually to outstanding K-12 science and mathematics teachers from across the country. The winners are selected by a panel of distinguished scientists, mathematicians, and educators following an initial selection process done at the state level. Each year the award alternates between teachers teaching kindergarten through 6th grade and those teaching 7th through 12th grades. The awardees named this year teach 7th through 12th grade. We are proud to announce that Kathleen Carter of the North Hunterdon High School Mathematics Department is the mathematics teacher from the state of New Jersey who has been honored with this recognition.

"These teachers are shaping America's success through their passion for math and science," President Obama said. "Their leadership and commitment empower our children to think critically and creatively about science, technology, engineering, and math. The work these teachers are doing in our classrooms today will help ensure that America stays on the cutting edge tomorrow."

Click [here](#) to read full article.

Kathleen Carter



The Presidential Award represents the grandest bridge that I have crossed in my teaching career. I am humbled and exhilarated by the magnificence of this bridge that so many have helped to build. This bridge has been built by my inspirational students; by the brilliant educators who influence me; and by my family that supports my passion for teaching. I am honored to share this prestigious award with all who have constructed this amazing bridge.

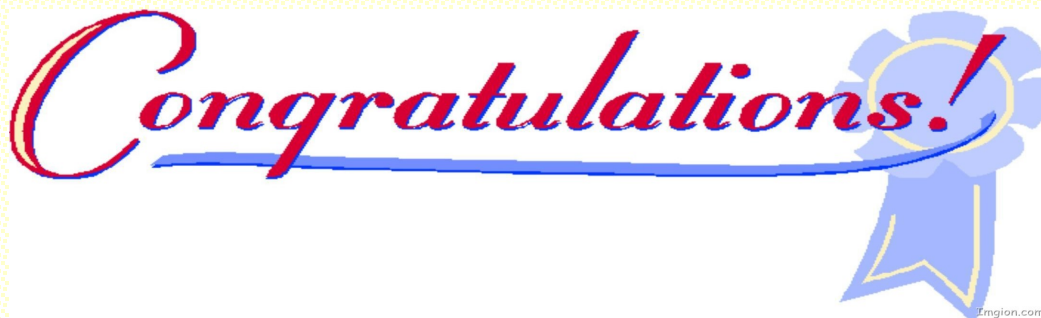
Kathleen Carter has been an educator for 15 years. She has been a member of the Math department at North Hunterdon High School since September 2006 where she has taught Algebra I, Algebra II & Trigonometry, Precalculus II, Discrete Mathematics, and Financial Literacy. Previously, she taught at Kirkwood High School in Kirkwood, MO; Hazelwood Central High School in Florissant, MO; and in the Interactive Mathematics Program at Brookline High School in Brookline, MA.

Kathleen's innovative lessons engage students in the mathematical habits of mind and challenge them to persevere in coming up with a solution. Her theme of "building bridges" encourages students to seek connections within the content, build relationships with their peers, and realize the fascinating applications of mathematics in their lives.

Kathleen has been a leader in mathematics education in her district and state. She has contributed to the implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) through curriculum revision and by leading professional development on the CCSS Mathematical Practice Standards. She shares her favorite lessons at annual mathematics conferences in New Jersey.

Kathleen has a B.A. in psychology/biology from Drew University, a M.Ed. in secondary education from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and a M.Ed. in mathematics from DeSales University. She is a certified secondary mathematics teacher.

Congratulations!



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Meet the Teachers Night



This year, we will have two scheduled Meet the Teachers Night.

Parents of students whose last names begin with (A-K) are invited to attend on

Thursday, September 3.

Parents of students (L-Z) are invited to attend on

Wednesday, September 9.

The program on both evenings will begin in the Main Gymnasium at 6:30 p.m.

Parents are reminded to bring a copy of their student's schedules to this popular year-opening event.

Alumni Band Performance

In celebration of Mr. Angeline's 25 years as director of the Golden Lions Marching Band, all alumni of the Marching Band and Color Guard are invited back to perform on Singley Field on Friday, October 16, 2015. A joint performance by the alumni band and the current Golden Lions will take place during halftime of the North Hunterdon/Linden football game, with a reunion banquet held prior to the game. For more information and to register for the event, please [click here](#). Form and payment must be returned by September 1 to Mr. Angeline.

Alumni are encouraged but not required to participate in the half time performance. Some instruments will be available for borrowing, but please bring an instrument if you have one. Music will be sent in advance. Color guard alumni will be issued a flag for the performance.

We hope you can join us on Friday, October 16!

School Messenger



Our district uses this notification system to alert parents of school closings, delayed openings, emergencies, and also to email timely information.

Please take a moment to check your contact information in

School Messenger. Parents of incoming freshmen received a separate letter regarding how to sign-up for School Messenger.

Provide the phone number and email address where you can best be contacted in the event of your child's absence or school emergency. Also, we will use your email address for most school communications in an effort to 'go green'.

To sign-in and verify your contact information, [click here](#). If you change your contact information, please email the changes to our registrar, Sue Gutwillig, at sgutwillig@nhvweb.net. Information entered in School Messenger does not automatically update into our student database.

Traffic Patterns at North



More than 2,200 people are attempting to enter the facility between 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m. This traffic is comprised of senior drivers, staff members, school buses, and parents/guardians.

Please enter campus from Route 31 after 7:00 a.m. when doors will be opened for students. Make a right and proceed to the Administrative Lot at the north side of the building, traveling to the end. Turn left toward the front of the building and then make the right toward the Route 31 Entrance. Proceed to the furthest drop-off location. All cars must exit onto Route 31 south. An employee will be directing traffic in front of the building. Clinton Township police will be assisting as well. Remember that the speed limit on campus is 5 miles per hour.



Cars using the Regional Road entrance must drop off students at the District Office parking lot. Drivers should then proceed out the Regional Road exit. The campus traffic circle is to remain clear for school buses.

Crosswalks have been laid out to remind motorists that pedestrians always have the right of way.

All vehicles while on campus must yield to pedestrians and school buses.



Doors will be opened for students at 7:00 a.m. Students may enter through the Route 31 or Regional Rd. entrance and report to the small gym or new gym respectively. Students should not be dropped off prior to 7:00 a.m.

To avoid a potential disaster, only buses will be allowed to exit through the Regional Road exit from 2:25 to 2:35 p.m. Senior drivers will be dismissed after all buses have exited campus. From 2:25 to 2:35 p.m., parents may only pick up students on the Route 31 side of the building. No cars should be standing around the circle on the Regional Road side. Parking in any fire lane is prohibited. Parking in the District parking lot is prohibited.

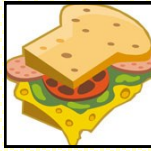
Volunteerism



Get involved with your community and earn community service hours.

Contact Mrs. Amy Ellis for more information.

Lunch



Click here for information on the our cafeteria service,

Prompton Food Service, and to access menus. Click here to apply for free and reduced meals.

Safe Homes



Safe Homes is a national initiative designed to coordinate pledges from local families

who agree to host only supervised, drug and alcohol-free gatherings for teen at their homes. Click here for the letter.

Communication



Daily announcements, athletic schedules and happenings at

North are included on our web site at <http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/home/>. Also, current contact information for all staff is available on our site. Please visit our site regularly.

Comcast Channel 29, North Hunterdon's television station, is up and running. Check the scrolling message board for delayed openings or closings, important events at North and policy reminders. We broadcast student-produced programming.

The best source of information about what is going on at North is your child; we encourage you to regularly discuss the events of their day.

Student Agendas

In order to provide assistance in organization and study skills, an agenda planning book will be given to each student during the first week of school. This book allows students to record assignments and mark important calendar dates.

ID Card Policy



All students will be issued a new ID card at the beginning of the school year.

Students must present IDs when entering Guidance, the Reading/Writing Lab, departmental resource centers, the Health Office, and the Media Center. IDs are required to purchase tickets and participate in the prom and homecoming. IDs are necessary to purchase lunch if a student participates in the school lunch pre-payment service.

Summer Reading and Summer Math

All students will be tested on their **summer reading** on Thursday, September 3, during their English classes.

All students entering Algebra 1, Algebra 1 CP, Geometry, Geometry CP, Honors Geometry, Algebra 2 CP or AP Calculus (AB or BC), were given **summer packets** that will be collected by their math teacher in August. It is the student's responsibility to complete and review these packets prior to the opening of school and to bring them on the first day to return to their teachers. Additional packets may be downloaded from the Math Department site, click here.

Visiting School



During school hours, all visitors will enter the building through the Route 31 entrance. The Regional Road entrance should be used to pickup students from the health office.

Security guards are on duty at both entrances. Visitors must stop at the security desk to sign in. The security personnel then will provide a visitor's pass, which must be visible at all times while on campus.

Visitors who are not wearing a pass will be escorted to the main office. Visitors will sign out at the same security desk where they signed in.

Alumni visitors who wish to visit specific teachers should schedule their visits after 2:30 p.m. A call to the teachers in advance would be courteous.

Student visitors from other schools are not allowed. Student shadowing is prohibited.

Your cooperation assists us in our efforts to maintain a safe environment.

Parents



Listed below are committees and organizations that are available for parental participation.

- [Parent Advisory Committee](#)
- [Middle States Accreditation Committee](#)
- [Parent Teacher Student Organization](#)
- [Parent Music Association](#)
- [Athletic Boosters](#)
- [Special Education Advisory Committee](#)

If you are interested in being involved in the Parent Advisory committee, call the Principal's secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Miller at 713-4122. The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Theatre.

Read more details on page 8 and 9 to learn about some of these organizations.



Senior Parking Information



As in previous years, parking must be limited only to seniors in good standing according to established procedures. A parking lottery in the fall and another in the spring will likely determine which seniors will be able to park on campus.

The Board of Education has established a \$37.50 per semester parking fee.

All Cooperative Education students automatically receive a parking permit. This program is curricular, requiring students to drive to off-campus work sites.

In order for students to be eligible for parking permits in the 2015-2016 school year, parents and students must have attended an Alive at 25 Program to be eligible for the lottery.

Parking spots are awarded via random lottery of licensed seniors, who are drivers in good standing.

Students must bring a copy of a valid license, registration, and insurance card to Ms. Ellis in the Athletic Office to be eligible for the parking lottery. Once students are notified they are eligible, parking permits will be purchased through an online portal this year. Click [here](#) to visit our website for further information.

In the second semester, the lottery process is repeated with priority given to students who did not get a first semester parking permit. The intent is that each eligible senior will have driving privileges at least one semester of his/her senior year.

Parents: If you have attended an Alive@25 program within the past two years, you do not need to attend any more. This information will need to be verified and may take some time. You will need to provide the name of the most recent student for whom you attended the program and/or the names of all students for whom you have attended in the past. The next session will take place on September 10 at 7pm in the theatre.

ASPEN Accounts

Parents of incoming freshmen will receive account information for ASPEN prior to the opening of school. If you have any problems with your account please contact the registrar, Susan Gutwillig @ sgutwillig@nhvweb.net.

It is highly recommended that all parents with a valid email address create an account in Aspen. We have expanded the use of Aspen this year to include bus route information, locker information and fees and obligations. If you have not yet set up an account in Aspen, please contact Sherri DiMarcello at sdimarcello@nhvweb.net.

Dress Code

Click [here](#) to view the Dress Code within the Code of Conduct document posted for your convenience on our website.

Teen PEP

WHAM

Student Council

Key Club

Yearbook

Model UN

Interact & Able

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Student Activities at North



At North Hunterdon High School, we believe that all youngsters should be involved in extra-curricular activities. These activities may include athletic teams, clubs, publications, performing arts, government and leadership and community service. Students who become involved in extra-curricular programs will have a more rewarding and fun-filled high school career.

Extra-curricular programs develop in our young people a sense of belonging. Through the activities, students meet others who have the same special interests. Extra-curricular activities also teach young people how to adequately manage their time, prioritize goals, overcome obstacles, work with others and deal with failure and success. Students learn self-discipline, responsibility and develop character.

Students are expected to maintain good academic standing, including attendance and discipline, in order to be eligible to participate in extracurricular programs. Click on this [link](#) to access our policy in regards to participation in clubs.

For more information go to www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/home and click on Students tab in upper right hand corner, then click on Student Activities.

Contacting Administration



Periodically parents ask, "Who should I contact if an issue exists that affects my child?" Our advice is to begin with the teacher, coach, or advisor who is closest to the issue. Faculty and staff e-mail addresses can be found on the staff directory located on the district website. This step should always be taken prior to using other options. Click [here](#) to look up your child's counselor. If however, you believe that a satisfactory response has not been rendered, click [here](#) for a list of administrators and the areas that they supervise.

Bus Information



Vocational shuttle buses begin Wednesday, September 2, 2015 (first day of Polytech).

Activity Buses begin Monday, August 31, 2015. Buses depart 3:15 PM. Activity buses run on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Early Dismissal from School



Early dismissals are discouraged. However, the school will honor medical/dental appointments and extreme emergencies.

To arrange for early dismissal, a parent must write a note to the Attendance Office specifying the date, time, and reason for the request. Students are responsible for bringing the note to the Attendance Office the morning of their early dismissal.

The Attendance Office will follow up by contacting the parent to verify the early dismissal. If the parent cannot be reached to verify the early dismissal, the student could be refused permission to leave. The student will then be given a pass to come to the Attendance Office at the designated time of departure. It is the student's responsibility to come to Attendance at the appointed time.

There may be times when a parent must make an appointment with the doctor during the current school day. Please make sure your child is aware that you will be calling for an appointment. It is the **student's responsibility** to then check with the Attendance Office (in between classes) to see if the parent has called with the dismissal time. Classes cannot be interrupted to request that a student come down to attendance.

THE PARENT MUST COME TO THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE TO MEET THE CHILD AND SIGN THE EARLY DISMISSAL BOOK. Students will be allowed to leave with another parent if a note is presented to the administration and parental approval is confirmed.

Bullying and Harassment



Bullying and harassment are illegal. We are a community at North, and we expect our students to treat their classmates the way they would like to be treated. However, some students feel the need to belittle and taunt others. That behavior is not acceptable, and those who bully and harass others face stringent discipline and even legal consequences. Methods of harassment include but is not limited to cyber bullying, Facebook, and other methods of social networking. To view the North Hunterdon-Voorhees harassment, intimidation and bullying policy #5512, click [here](#).

Project Acceleration & RVCC Honors College Writing

Project Acceleration is a con-current enrollment program within the College of Arts and Sciences at Seton Hall University. It has allowed high school students in New Jersey and New York to get a head start on their university careers. RVCC concurrent enrollment program currently has one course Honors College Writing offered at NHHS, this program will be expanded during the 2015-2016 school year. During the 2014-2015 school year, 145 NHHS students participated in 197 course selections and 687 College credits were awarded.

Information regarding participating in Seton Hall's Project Acceleration will be available in class in late September or early October. Click [here](#) for the for the Assistant Principal's Letter. RVCC sign up was held in May during the normal scheduling process.

Secure Belongings/Lockers

Most people who have lost items in school did not lock up their belongings. Do not bring expensive items like iPods to school. Do not bring any cash above what is necessary for school lunch and snacks. **DO NOT SHARE LOCKERS.** If your locker is not working properly, see Gregory Cottrell, Assistant Principal, for help.

Technologies Policy

The district provides computer, network, intranet and internet services to students, faculty and staff for educational and district business purposes only. Newly registered students and Freshman parents and students must sign the Acceptable Use Policy to have access to the internet. Freshman parents had these forms emailed to their homes. Forms should be returned to [Sue Gutwillig](#) in Guidance. Click [here](#) to access the Acceptable Use Policy.



Summer Program

The NHEF sponsored two College Essay workshops over the summer.

The first workshop, held in July, was a two-hour session designed to help rising seniors from North and Voorhees “kickstart” their common app essay. This session was very well attended as was the second session, held in August, which consisted of four meetings, each two hours long. Students left this session with a full, working draft of their essay. Both essay workshops were at capacity and NHEF hopes to offer this program again next summer.

What We’re Working on for the 2015-2016 School Year

Trustees have been busy over the summer reaching out to colleges to arrange for admissions officers to visit North this fall. Our hope is that students take advantage of this small-group opportunity for any college which might interest them to find out more about the admission process and whether that college might be a good fit. Coordinating these visits is an important part NHEF’s efforts to work with the Guidance Department to help students navigate the college process.

Watch for more news on which schools are coming and how to sign up through your guidance counsellor on our Facebook page or Guidance website.



North Community - Mark Your Calendars!

The second annual Running of the Lions 5K takes place on October 11, 2015 at Spruce Run Reservoir. Last year’s run had over 350 participants and we expect even higher numbers this year! Encourage your friends, family and your teachers to come out and support NHEF in our fundraising efforts.

Registration is \$20 until August 31st when it will increase to \$25, so sign up early. Visit the NHEF website for registration details or sponsorship opportunities <http://nhhsfoundation.org/running-of-the-lions/>

Booster Club



The following are the Booster Club Officers for the 2015-2016 school year:

President: Tera Lunger
Vice-President: Deb House
Secretary: Deb Nolan
Treasurer: Lorraine Eugenio

The Booster Club is a volunteer organization that supports our student athletes. If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at nhhsbc@gmail.com for more information.

Please considering joining the Booster Club. For a membership form go to: <http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/booster/index.php>

Music Association



Put a little music into your 2015-2016 school year! Join the North Hunterdon Music Association and see what great things we do! Our mission: to encourage,

promote, and support music students, faculty, and their programs. We move instruments and distribute uniforms for our marching band; we organize dessert receptions after all ensemble concerts. We provide two award banquets during the school year, sponsoring Senior Scholarships and Gary Gilbert Scholarships for continued music education. And we do so much more!

How can we do what we do? We are a parent-run, nonprofit organization. To fiscally assist North's musical endeavors, we rely on money raised through our membership drive and various fundraisers. To physically lend a hand, we count on dedicated parent volunteers like you who help out wherever they can!

Meet other music families. Support our children. Connect with North's dynamic Music Department. Consider becoming a member of our important group.

Joining the NHMA is so easy! Register online! Pay our membership fee either online with a credit card OR via a check sent by postal mail. It's quick and simple! To join, go to: <http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation>. **The more members we have, the more we can do!**

Stay connected with us. Visit us at www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/musicassociation. Or on the main NHHS website: click the "Parents" tab, then click "NHHS Music Association."

We meet one Tuesday each month at 7:00 PM in Room 131 (choir room). *We look forward to meeting you!*

The North Hunterdon Music Association
nhmusicassociation@gmail.com



NHHS PTSA is the only organization that supports **ALL** students within our school community. We are a non-profit group that sponsors school wide activities and fundraisers for every grade level and scholarships to graduating Seniors.

Please join the PTSA, and help us to provide fun and engaging activities to all students. New members are always welcome! PTSA Membership go to: <http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/ptsa/>

We have several open Board positions for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. **If these positions are not filled, we will lose our charter and there will no longer be a PTSA at NHHS.** Over the past several years, a great deal of effort has been made to simplify and document all tasks and responsibilities for all PTSA events so that each program can be run effortlessly. We simply need a few people to help lead the organization!

Please consider volunteering for an open position. Some of the PTSA events/programs, include:

- Move up Dance (for incoming 8th graders)
- Mardi Gras Dance
- Battle of the Bands
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Breakfast
- Senior Banquet
- Senior/Staff Breakfast
- Project Graduation
- PTSA Scholarships

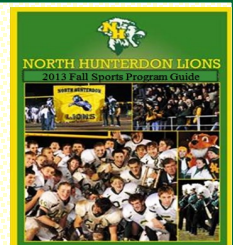
Please go to the link below to sign up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0844ada82ba20-ptsa4/17318163>

Athletic News

✦ Click [here](#) for the Fall Spirit Events.

✦ Click [here](#) for information on the Mind of the Athletes program.



School Pictures

Picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3.

To order school pictures online, please visit www.christmascitystudio.com. Type password: NORTH15 into the Private Galleries text box and click GO.