

NEWINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

November 6, 2020

Dear NHS Parents/Guardians and Students,

We certainly live in New England! The weather has been great these past few days and so has the learning. I was fortunate to attend outdoor concerts, honor society inductions and sporting events this week. It's been great to celebrate our students! Here is our latest news:

PARENT SURVEY: We are looking to gather information about how you feel your student is doing. Please complete [THIS](#) survey by Friday, November 6, 2020.

NEXT WEEK November 9 - 13: Monday: Blue/Odd, Tuesday: Gold/Even
 Wednesday: New Remote Schedule for ALL (see below)* and parent/teacher day conferences
 Thursday: Blue/Even (½ day parent/teacher evening conferences) and Friday: Gold/Odd.

*Time	Period
7:30 - 8:20	Get ready to start your day. Set up your home workspace for learning. Organize your learning materials (chromebook, notebook, pen, calculator) and try to be free from distraction.
8:25 - 8:45	Period 1
8:50 - 9:10	Period 2
9:15 - 9:35	Period 3
9:40 - 10:00	Period 4
10:05 - 10:25	Period 5
10:30 - 10:50	Period 6
10:55 - 11:15	Period 7
11:20 - 11:40	Period 8
11:40	Google meets are done for today! If you have any remaining work to complete, first take a break and have lunch before completing assignments.
1:45 - 2:40	<p style="text-align: center;">Extra Help</p> Teachers have open office hours. Use the Google Meet code or link provided by your teacher to reach out for extra help. If you know in advance that you need extra help, reach out to your teacher in advance to schedule a specific time to meet.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NHS' NOVEMBER'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

Padraig Brown
Grace Cooper
Zachary Liebl
Aaron Schneider

Catherine Cala
Rebecca Fisher
Aron Mouthaan
Michael Silva

Joshua Chrzancoski
John Gieras
Maggie Pizzella
Alycia Szarzanowicz

VETERANS DAY: This year, Veterans Day will be observed on Wednesday, November 11. In addition to individual social studies teachers sharing information about Veterans' Day in their classes, all teachers will devote part of the Advisory period on Monday and Tuesday to Veterans' Day. We are also asking all students to dress in Red, White and Blue on Wednesday to honor our veterans. Although we will be remote, we are hoping all will participate!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November Parent Conferences will be held on **Wednesday, November 11 (5:00 - 8:00), Thursday, November 12 (12:40 - 2:40)**. Conferences will be held virtually through Google Meet with your child's teacher.

- The window to sign up for conferences closes on Monday, November 9th.
 - [HERE](#) is information about how to sign up
- Additional information regarding how to access the Google Meets for conferences will be sent out via email from HS Notify on 11/9/2020.

RECURRING INFORMATION:

PARENT ENGAGEMENT GOAL: Help us help you. Our goal this year is to increase the percentage of parents who indicate "My child(ren)'s teachers help me understand how I can best support my child(ren)'s learning at home." Click [HERE](#) for more information on how you can help your child.

Remember - your student's camera should be on at all times. Please make sure all household members are aware of this. Students become easily distracted when others are around, so please ensure they have a quiet space, away from distractions.

Universal Free Breakfast and Lunch: In-Person students will complete a Google Meal Form ordering a school lunch in the cafeteria for that day and/or ordering bagged meals for when they are not in school. Students will pick-up the bagged meals in the cafeteria prior to dismissal for the days they will not be in school. **Full Distance Learners:** Breakfast and lunch meals for the week will be distributed from NHS, 12PM - 1PM on Wednesdays. We may also be able to create a few bus routes to deliver meals. Parents will need to pre-order meals weekly by Tuesday, 8AM for each child for distribution the following day at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kKuJCLcZxwBeW3u5INQ1iVaP4-ohPErGp0q1sz3uCy0/edit>. Please refer to Dr. Brummett's NPS notify sent on September 17 for more detailed information.

Attendance: Please refer to Dr. Brummett's Parent Notification.

[English](#)

[Portuguese](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Vietnamese](#)

A Message From the Health Office

A reminder to all parents. If your child is out sick, you **MUST** get clearance from the school nurse **PRIOR** to sending your child back to school. Your child will need to see the school nurse prior to going to their first class upon reentry to school following an illness.

Here is the [Student Guideline](#) for you to follow if your child is sick.

Additionally, parents/guardians or students can not decide to Temporarily Remote their child/self for any reason. If a student chooses to log into a google meet, but is supposed to be in-person, they will be marked absent, but can remain in the meet to get their work. Parents/guardians should contact the school nurse should they feel their child should be temporarily remote.

Chromebooks: Students should bring their charged Chromebooks and chargers to school. If you students are in school and have an issue with their Chromebook, they may report to the library. Otherwise, [HERE](#) is the form to complete.

Thank you for your continued patience, flexibility, and support. Please feel free to contact the main office during regular operating hours (7:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Terra A. Tigno

Ms. Terra A. Tigno
Principal

Family of Learners

