



June 4, 2021

Dear NHS Parents/Guardians and Students,

This is it. We are heading into our last week of the 2020-2021 school year. There is so much excitement around graduation, state play off games, and of course, summer! Here are some highlights this week: In-person Band and Choir Concerts make things feel a little “back to normal”, Nick Fradiani (2015 American Idol winner) performs and speaks in a Media Literacy class, and seniors have fun with their senior prank. Here is our latest news:

June 7 - June 10 [HERE](#) is the calendar for the remainder of the year

Monday/June 7: Click [HERE](#) for Straight 8 HALF DAY schedule and Extra help (12:20 and 2:10 busses)
Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal for seniors
(students should make arrangements with their teachers for extra help and makeups/retakes)

Tuesday/June 8 Make ups/retakes for Periods 1-3
Extra help (12:10 and 2:15 busses)
(students should make arrangements with their teachers for extra help and makeups/retakes)

GRADUATION

Wednesday/June 9: Make ups/retakes for Periods 4-6
Extra help (12:10 and 2:15 busses)
(students should make arrangements with their teachers for extra help and makeups/retakes)

Thursday/June 10: Make ups/retakes for Periods 7 & 8
LAST DAY for students (12:10 and 2:15 busses)
(students should make arrangements with their teachers for extra help and makeups/retakes)

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into the National Honor Society:

Ashley Acosta	Menna Majdoub
Salma Al Ramahi	Emilia McGoldrick
Christian Amaral	Fasiha Mirza
Ava Arroyo	Michelle Novikova
Michael Bikakis	Marc Pantano
Jack Bogatz	Nicole Parafati
Michael Bohlke	Jaydin Parker
Olivia Boling	Angelica Puppek
Jonah Borrup	Hailey Saunders
Catherine Cala	Andrew Schilling
Samuel Cultrera	Anusha Singh
Alexandra Daha	Madeline Sirois
Brenda DeBlois	Diana Sliwinski
Hannah DeMarco	Wyatt Smith
Jessica Drozd	Sara Studzinski
Rachel Errickson	Laila Tahirovic
Rebecca Fisher	Vidhisha Thakkar
Meghana Gadde	Samyuktha Thotta
David Gorski	Carissa Toth
Morgan Hellman	Priscilla Tran
Colleen Horan	Bryce Turner
Austyn Howe	Nikhil Vishwanath
Sean Hurley	Sophie Wood
Maya Johnson	Paige Zajack
Alyse Karanian	Marliese Zocco
Sami Khan	Karissa Zocco
Zachary Liebl	

GRADUATION INFORMATION

[Here](#) is the PDF with the latest information about graduation that was sent to seniors and families earlier today by Mr. Ficocelli.

PROJECT GRADUATION

The last project graduation meeting is Monday, June 7, 7:00pm at NHS Cafe. Nominations for next year's board committee must be submitted to Nancy Cappello at cappellos3849@yahoo.com if interested.

FUN FAMILY-FRIENDLY IMPROV

Looking for a fun, family-friendly night out. Click [HERE](#) for details to an event at Bushnell Park on Sunday, June 12.

SOME RECURRING INFORMATION

PROJECT GRADUATION

Click the link below for the Project Graduation sign up! Due to school protocols, COVID (contact tracing if needed), safety, etc, only those on the sign up list will be able to volunteer/chaperone the event. No walk-ins will be allowed that evening. If you are planning on attending and have not signed up yet, be sure to secure your spot and sign up now. Here is the link: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0845aeaf2faafb6-nhsproject>

SCRIBE

Our students have worked extremely hard this to put together the SCRIBE, under the direction of their advisor, Mr. Lenny Rutigliano. Here is the link to our online newspaper: bit.ly/scribenhs Enjoy!!!

SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT: The School Counseling Department invites you to follow their new Instagram Account: [nhs.sc](https://www.instagram.com/nhs.sc) for frequent updates and reminders!

SOME RECURRING INFORMATION (CON'T)

UPDATE FROM NURSING STAFF (FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR)

If your student carries an EpiPen or inhaler, you must submit a completed [medication authorization form](#) to the school nurses' office PRIOR to the start of the new school year.

If your student needs to take prescription AND/OR over-the-counter medication(s) during the school day, it must be kept in the school nurses' office. You must submit a completed [medication authorization form](#) to the school nurses' office PRIOR to the start of the new school year.

If your student's medication is a controlled substance, it must be dropped off by a parent/guardian. All non-controlled medications can be dropped off by a student or parent.

Medication dropoff for the new school year is scheduled for August 23-24 between the hours of 10:00am-1:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurses' office.

GOT LUNCH NEWINGTON: GOT LUNCH NEWINGTON is a collaboration of community partners coming together to provide healthy food to the children of Newington during the summer months. The United Church of Christ Congregational in Newington has agreed to be the staging area for the program. A week's worth of healthy lunch groceries will be packed and delivered to your home each Sunday in the early afternoon. The program will run from June 20 until August 15. Click [Here](#) for the application.

SENIORS - ALL NIGHT GRAD PARTY: The All Night Graduation Party will be held on Tuesday, June 8! Seniors will receive their invitation at graduation rehearsal. There will be food, games, contests, music, prizes and more. Seniors can start arriving at 10:30 pm, but must arrive at the school NO LATER THAN 11:30 pm. Seniors will not be allowed to enter after 11:30pm. Please reach out to Jen Ahern or Lisa Bacon at: Mrs.j.ahern@gmail.com / GnLBacon@gmail.com with any questions. This information will be covered in the senior meeting during homeroom on Tuesday, May 25.

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PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS: Click [HERE](#) for all my Principal Newsletters.

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

