

The “Mustang Trail” for the Week of January 29 (weekly notes from Mr. Koski)



NHS Students, Parents, & Guardians:

Here are a few notes for students and parents about happenings and upcoming events at NHS...

- And please follow NHS on Twitter: @NHSMustangs1
- NHS Website: <http://nhs.northvilleschools.org/>

Academics:

- The end of the 2nd quarter/1st Semester is on Friday, January 26.
 - Second quarter/exam/first semester grades will be available online no later than Monday, February 5.
 - Reminder...quarter and exam grades do not go on a student's transcript. Only semester grades are reported on the transcript.
- The 3rd quarter/2nd Semester begins on Monday, January 29.
- **Second semester schedules** are still available for viewing in *MiStar*.
 - If there is a hole or an error, students are asked to complete a Schedule Correction Form and provide this, hard copy, to their counselor. The Schedule Correction Form is available online and in the counseling office. Schedule requests for corrections or holes will be addressed first. Parent signatures are required on Schedule Correction Form(s).
- NHS Textbook & English Novel Pick-up & Collection Schedule:
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0yERrQdGMofOTkySFpZQ1NCNmlwUTRBZVpkZ0xqaHE3TW80/view>
- Second Quarter Online Seminar Modules were due on Friday, January 12.
 - If a student did not complete his/her online Seminar modules by January 12, he/she will be informed on Tuesday, January 16 during Seminar and will not be able to blend Seminar beginning Thursday, January 18 until the module is completed.
 - Students will report to their Seminar teachers at 7:20 a.m. on January 18 if their Seminar modules are not completed.
 - Students will be given an "I" (Incomplete) for a 2nd quarter Seminar grade if they have not completed the online module. This "I" will be changed when completed.
- Friday, February 16 is a 1/2 C-day for students at NPS/NHS. (Teachers also have a 1/2 day of professional development on this day after students leave.) At the link below is the class schedule at NHS for February 16. We wanted to get this out to you for your planning purposes.
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1scROSYL7Eb7zqxBOudxXodDNwtrFBIJ9eRRq_jSRmSY/edit
- No School on Monday, February 19 at Northville Public Schools--this is our Mid-Winter Break.
- **Attention Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors...** College Board has released scores from the Fall PSAT on their portal. Students can log into their College Board account to view their detailed score report. For questions, call College Board at: 866-433-7728
 - NHS Counselors had a meeting the Monday morning before break in Seminar for students to pick up their PSAT booklets from the fall testing. Many students did not pick up their booklet that day. We have them in the counseling conference room for the

students to pick up before/after school or during lunches through the end of the 1st semester. Any unclaimed booklets will be thrown out.

- **IB Diploma Program Corner** (from Dr. James Davis, NHS IB Diploma Program Coordinator)...
 - Please see the link below for this week's IB DP Corner post and also archived posts:
 - [IB DP Corner](#)
 - Please also see the NPS IB DP [Website](#)
 - Any IB Diploma Program questions can be directed to Dr. James Davis, Northville High School's IB Diploma Program Coordinator:
 - davisja@northvilleschools.org
- IB MYP Personal Project...[Personal Project Spotlight](#)...highlights one of the many projects currently being completed by a 10th grade students at NHS. You can find additional information about the Personal Project by visiting the following site:
 - <https://1.cdn.edl.io/C8siLfDI0jEAaDI0kmdPlcirW9QwBwkmdb4J2AIBqDuXj97s.pdf>
- **The Advanced Placement Corner** (from Ms. Meredith Riggan, NHS AP Test Coordinator)...
 - Please see the link below for this week's AP Corner information:
 - [AP Corner](#)
 - Any AP test administration questions can be directed to Ms. Meredith Riggan, Northville High School's AP Test Coordinator:
 - rigganme@northvilleschools.org

The Calendar & Events:

- NHS Daily Schedule and ABC Schedule:
 - [NHS Daily Schedule](#)
 - [2017-18 NHS ABC Schedule](#)
- Below is a link to the Seminar assignments and the Seminar closing schedule for the 2017-18 school year:
 - [NHS Seminars and Seminar Closure Schedule](#)
 - Monday, January 29: English, Art, Music, and a few other shared Seminar teachers are closed
 - Wednesday, January 31: Math, Business, Applied Technology, and a few other shared Seminar teachers are closed
- Next Friday, February 2 come out and support **NHS Unified Basketball** and the **NHS Varsity Girls** (5:30 p.m.) and **Boys Basketball** (7:00 p.m.) **Teams** as they take on Novi! Any student who comes to the 4:00 p.m. Unified game gets free admission to all three games that night and receives a free t-shirt!! The first 300 people will receive "Spread the Word to End the Word" as part of the movement to raise awareness of the hurtfulness of the R-word and support Special Olympics. Hope to see you in the NHS gym next Friday--let's pack this place!!!
 - [What is our Unified Basketball Team/Club?](#)
- NHS Counselors and Principal(s) will host monthly "coffee chats" at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. There will be no planned agenda for these meetings. It is a time when parents can come in to "chat" with our counselors and principal(s). Listed are all the dates (all on the last Tuesday of the month for most months) for the year for our NHS Counselors/Principal(s) Coffee Chats:
 - ~~September 26, October 31, November 28,~~ **January 30**, February 27, March 27, and

April 24

- Hope to see you on Tuesday, January 30!
- **Livonia Career Technical Center (LCTC)** Open House on Tuesday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. If you are a sophomore or junior student/parent that is interested in LCTC, this is a great opportunity to check it out.
 - <http://lctc.livoniapublicschools.org/home>
- **NPS Parent Camp** is planned for Saturday, March 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The UM Trails Program (from UM Child Psychiatry) will be our keynote speaker discussing anxiety and depression (warning signs for parents and tools to support children). Please see the “Save the Date” communication at the link below for more details:
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0yERrQdGMofMzZYV/kxROHIVRVdCamdRMIRTaHIDYjE5Z200/view>
- **NPS STEAM FAIR 2018: *Thinkers and Tinkers!*** This year, STEAM will be on Wednesday, April 25. All District 4th grade students and 7th grade students will be attending the program during the day. An evening program, open to the community, will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar!

Celebrations / Good “Things”:

- 2017-18 Northville High School Profile at the link below:
 - [2017-18 Northville High School Profile](#) (2 pages)
- Thank you to all the parents who helped make the NHS PTSA All-Staff Appreciation Luncheon a huge success! We certainly felt appreciated :) and we truly appreciated the luncheon!! A sincere thank you from the entire NHS Staff!!!
- January is School Board Recognition Month. Thank you to the NPS School Board for all you do and for always keeping kids first! Please see the letter at the link below:
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0yERrQdGMofekhwcEhrVIVNYmJUXVMSkVvaUJIX2FnOE1N/view>

From Counseling:

- NHS Counseling contact information:
 - http://nhs.northvilleschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=351106&type=d&pREC_ID=1311630
- NHS Counseling is on Twitter!!!: [@NHSCounseling2](https://twitter.com/NHSCounseling2)
- If you are not currently on the Counseling REMIND for your student’s graduating class, we strongly suggest that you become a member of this group text message. This is one of the most effective ways for us to communicate important information to them (upcoming meetings, presentations, what they should be doing at this point in junior/senior year, etc.)
 - [NHS Counseling REMIND](#)
- **Attention AP Students...**
 - Please sign up for the AP Remind using this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/ad7fb4>
 - Registration will be available on *Total Registration* from January 29, 2018 to February 18, 2018.
 - There will be a \$25 late fee assessed for all exams during the late registration window.
- **NHS Juniors...Small Group Junior Class College Planning Meetings** are now under way! Now that students have attended the January 10 [Class of 2019 College Planning 101](#) meeting, juniors should attend one of these meetings to find out more about the college search process in a small group experience. This is an opportunity to personalize their college process and ask specific questions that relate to their individual college search. **Each of these meeting dates will take place during Seminar at 7:45 a.m.**

- Monday, February 5 in Room 175 (Denison's Room)
- Wednesday, February 7 in Room 146 (Kangas' Room)
- Monday, February 12 in Room 175 (Denison's Room)
- Wednesday, February 28 in Room 146 (Kangas' Room)
- Monday, March 19 in Room 175 (Denison's Room)
- Monday, April 16 in Room 175 (Denison's Room)
- Wednesday, May 2 in Room 146 (Kangas' Room)
 - [Class of 2019 Counseling Page](#)
- **Seniors**, this is a reminder to continue to check the Counseling Scholarship and Financial Aid webpages for updates:
 - [Scholarship Webpage](#)
- **Seniors**, get help paying for college...Submit a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. The FAFSA opened October 1st. Check their website for details.
 - FAFSA on Twitter: [FAFSA on Twitter](#)
 - <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- College visits during Seminars and/or Lunches--please see links below.
 - Our local college reps provide great information and updates including curriculum offerings, campus life, scholarships, and more! College Visits at NHS are for **ALL students--9th through 12th grade**. We encourage students to attend when appropriate.
 - [College Visit Calendar](#) or [College Visit Table](#)
 - [College Information Page](#)

Clubs & Organizations:

- FYI...please see the NHS club list for the 2017-18 school year at the link below:
 - http://nhs.northvilleschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=375392&type=d&pREC_ID=846461
 - List has most clubs but always changing
- The **NHS PTSA...**
 - Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the PTSA's annual NHS Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday! Special thanks to our appreciation committee chairs, Anne Felosak and Lisa Fites, for the hours they put into every detail!!
 - The next PTSA meeting is on Friday, February 9 at 9 a.m. in the NHS Media Center. We will have reports from the counseling office, principal, and superintendent's office. We hope to see you there!
 - There's still time to join the PTSA through the new Memberhub site by clicking on this link: <https://northvillehs.memberhub.com/dues> Seniors who wish to apply for a PTSA scholarship must join the PTSA by January 31, along with at least one parent. Membership is \$10 per person, plus a transaction fee of \$0.85.
- The NHS **Book Club** is meeting Tuesday (1/30) in Ms. Jensen's classroom (Room 216). All are welcome to join in right after school that day!
- Attention film lovers...**OAF, The Organization for the Appreciation of Film**, is having an animation celebration for January and February starting this week with Pixar's "The Incredibles." The film appreciation club meets in Room 57 right after school every Monday. Everyone is welcome!
- The **Italian Club** is meeting on Tuesday, January 30 in Mrs. Cowen's classroom (#156) after school. Everyone is welcome! They will be planning a fundraiser, eating traditional foods, and learning about Italian schools. Text @italiannhs to 81010 for more info.

- The **Wushu Club** will meet on Thursday, February 1 in the wrestling room after school at 2:30 p.m.
- The **NHS Competitive Dance Team** would like to invite you to their end of season Performance Showcase. The Showcase is taking place on Sunday, January 28 at the Northville High School Auditorium at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by a dance team member or at the door. Tickets are \$8 Adults, \$6 Students. See at the link below a Performance Showcase Flyer.
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0yERrQdGMofSjY1dU5PSFdkRWpaQzVOU215SW5PdXhsQVgw/view>

The “Arts”:

- **Northville High School Drama Club** presents ***Peter Pan***, J.M. Barrie's classic tale of the boy who would not grow up. Tag along on Peter's adventures with the Darling family, Captain Hook, and the many other residents of Neverland for an unforgettable journey. All shows are at 7 p.m. on February 1, 2 & 3. Tickets are \$10 online and \$12 at the door. This play is full of adventure and whim--perfect for the whole family. Reserve your tickets now!
 - [Peter Pan Tickets](#)
 - [Peter Pan Flyer](#)
 - [Article](#)
- **Northville High School Choir Department** presents the **Children's Performance Workshop** at Northville High School. The workshop is open to 3rd through 5th graders and will take place on Saturday, February 10, 2018, from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Please see the registration form at the link below which is due by February 7.
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0yERrQdGMofQI94ampvcFFKTXpHZjJHTVhGeC1Eem5qakFn/view>

Athletics:

- Click on the link below for the week in Mustang Athletics:
 - [This week in Mustang Athletics--Go Stangs!](#)
- NHS Athletics on Twitter: [@nvilleathletics](#)
- Information at link below for Mustang sports pass:
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0yERrQdGMofOVZsb3IVSTJIUkV3Y0E0dEJJTGljc01kbFM4/view>
- The Mustang Baseball and Softball Teams will be hosting youth camps this spring. Please see the attached flyers for more details:
 - [Mustang Youth Baseball Camp](#)
 - [Mustang Youth Softball Camp](#)

All Other “Stuff”:

- FYI to NHS Parents...A Channel 7 News Special this coming Monday about “Juuling”/Vaping:
 - <https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=share&v=TEFZBS1Fxr8>
- **Dear Senior Parents**, the early bird discount (\$80) for tickets to the **Senior All Night Party (SANP)** is ending on January 31! The price will go up to \$100 after that date. Buy your ticket on the SANP website soon to get the discount!! <http://www.northvillesanp.com/>
- Reminder...Breakfast is offered daily in the NHS cafeteria from 6:45 a.m. to 7:20 a.m. (Mondays and Wednesdays until 8:15). Breakfast sandwiches, cereal, and snack items are

available. The cost for a complete breakfast, including fruit and beverage, ranges from \$2.50 to \$3.25. Students qualifying for Free or Reduced priced meals are allowed this benefit at Breakfast as well as Lunch.

- ***Bakers of Hope***...As part of her Girl Scout Gold Award, Emma Manross has created a website titled *Bakers of Hope*, which has people sign up to make baked goods to benefit Northville Civic Concern. Simply click on Northville Civic Concern website and find a tab directly linking you to *Bakers of Hope* website.
 - <http://northvillevolunteer.wixsite.com/civicconcern>



Thank you NHS students, parents, and staff for an awesome 1st semester!!!

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