

Welcome back from Easter vacation, Stars! In just a couple of months we will all celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2018 at Bakersfield Memorial Stadium. This will be an amazing night when we recognize the many accomplishments of our tremendous senior class. I can't wait to shake the hand of each graduate as you receive your high school diploma. It truly is my very favorite part of the school year.

Spring is an exciting time of year – a time for celebration. Together we will celebrate the many accomplishments of our amazing students. So many of you have, through hard work and determination, experienced great success during the 2017-18 school year. We are eager recognize this success through a variety of ceremonies. Our Ag Awards celebration, AVID night, the Senior Awards ceremony, and our Most Improved Students recognition and Spring Athletics Awards night are just a few of the many opportunities we will have to celebrate Success together.

Spring is also a time of renewal and rebirth. As such, we are looking forward to welcoming our future freshmen to campus for tours and registration. Registration is April 11 and 12, 2018 in the cafeteria. We are expecting great things from next year's 9th graders, and are looking forward to meeting you and helping make sure you have a great start to an outstanding high school career.

Until we reach graduation and the end of the school year, I'd like to encourage each and every Star to give their best effort and finish strong. The hard work you put in over the next eight weeks will be rewarded on your report cards and in the development of skills you will need to truly be **Prepared to Succeed** in life after high school. The skills and character traits you develop at North will benefit you for life. Keep up the hard work, Stars. We are very proud of you.