

Welcome to the North High School web page. Thank you for visiting to learn more about our school and the excellent programs we offer. As a North High School graduate myself, I am very proud to share with you important information about the many ways students can find both support and success as a Star. I'd like to personally invite you to visit our beautiful, newly-updated, campus whenever possible. You can reach me by e-mail at Mark_Balch@KernHigh.org, or by phone at (661) 399-3351 x 30. I'm confident that after just a few short minutes you'll be amazed at all we have to offer!

Outstanding Programs and Course Offerings

Two programs at North earned special recognition during the 2016-17 school year.

- Our Agriculture program was named a Three Star Program as they received an FFA National Chapter Award in April, 2017. This places them as one of the top 6 programs in California.
- The Aviation program, opened in the fall of 2016, became only the second such program in the state. This two-year program allows students to complete ground school and take the FAA-approved private pilot's exam. Our Aviation lab is equipped with a full-motion Redbird FMX simulator and ten stationary Redbird TD simulators.
- Our Stars on Point program, which promotes the soft-skills needed to succeed as an adult, qualified to earn Silver status by the California PBIS Coalition. Success, Trust, Ambition, Respect, and Spirt – this is what it means to be a STAR!

"Prepared to Succeed"

The continued focus at North is to ensure that every NHS graduate enters college or the workforce fully prepared for success. Our goal is for every student, by the end of a full semester at North, to be able to answer the question, "What's Your Plan?", explaining their post high school goal and their current efforts to reach that goal. To support our students in their preparation for success, we have aligned course offerings into career pathways whenever possible, while also continuing to expand dual-enrollment course offerings. As the class of 2020 "Prepares to Succeed", it is possible for students to earn 25 semester units of college credit while still in high school.

NHS College and Career Pathways

- Ag and Natural Resources:
 - Ag Animal Science, Ag Horticulture, Ag Business
- Arts, Media and Entertainment
 - Graphic Design, Photography, Studio Art, Instrumental Performance, Vocal Performance, Drama Performance
- Building and Construction

- Residential Construction
- Engineering and Architecture
 - Project Lead The Way Engineering, Computer Assisted Drafting
- Finance and Business
 - Business Management
- Health Science
 - Sports Management, Kinesiology
- Marketing, Sales and Service
 - Media/Web Design, Video Game Design
- Transportation
 - Aviation
- College-Focused Pathways
 - AVID Support, Modern Language pathway, GATE and Advanced Placement pathways