

The “Mustang Trail” for the Week of January 22 (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:

- Final exams are here--**NHS 1st Semester Final Exam Schedule:**
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BBiLnHcCHCxaGuuFMMyag39hBXsnxl_WEumGzuPdTijE/edit
- 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.
- The end of the 2nd quarter/1st Semester is on Friday, January 26.
- **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. Students will hand in forms starting on Monday, January 22. 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/0B0yERrQdGMofOTkySFpZQ1NCNmIwUTRBZVpkZ0xqaHE3TW80/view>
- Livonia Career Technical Center (LCTC) 1st Semester Exam Schedule:
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GOUNO1qJwum6pSXMbALUL3mbi9u6a2OmBn3FLGzrlOk/edit>
- **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

- **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 22: All Seminar teachers are open for students to see them before final exams.
 - Wednesday, January 24: No Seminar due to final exam schedule.
- **Next Tuesday, January 30...**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/0B0yERrQdGMofSEVibWpHNy1qRTBzZ0ZqWnFYbnNmanV4eWNB/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)
- 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/0B0yERrQdGMofekhwcEhrVIVNYmIJUXVMSkVvaUJIX2FnOE1N/view>
- Eighty-three (83) **NHS DECA** students competed at District 5 Conference--76 of those students made it to the stage to claim a total of 175 medals! NHS will take a total of 80 students to SCDC in Detroit on March 9!! Awesome!!! There is a parent meeting for all students attending SCDC on Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. at NHS in the Forum.
- Thank you to all Northville High School students who participated in the PTA Reflections Art Competition. Special congratulations to the students whose entries moved on to the State Competition: Emily Walker (Photography), Nina Moyski (Photography), Alisa Zhavoronkova (Film Production), Emily Kim (Music Composition), Emily Makowski (Dance Choreography), Quinna Halim (Literature), Emily Gavalier (Literature), Geon Park (Visual Arts), Samanta Lim (Visual Arts), and Malcolm Wang (Visual Arts, Photography). Awesome job!!!
 - The theme for the next year's Reflections Art Contest is "Heroes Around Me." "Reflections" is the national PTA program that our school is participating in. NHS PTA encourages all students to take a part in it! Start creating now!!
- Visual Art Awesome Artists!...Congratulations **2018 Scholastic Art Award Winners!!**:
 - Maddi Cadaret, Rina Kishida, Geon Park, Alec Plymale, Saima Siddiqui, Diane Tian, and Aiden Torres
 - The Regional show will run from February 3 to March 3 at The College for Creative Studies Ford Building across the street from the Detroit Institute of Arts (Mon to Fri 9-5 and Sat. & Sun. 12-5)
- The **NHS Competitive Cheer Team** placed 3rd at the Wyandotte Invitational and is currently ranked 4th in the KLAA Gold Division.

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!!!: <https://twitter.com/NHSCounseling2> @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](#)
- The **NHS Winter Newsletter** is available online (see link below)--lots of information for all grade levels. Please review the seasonal NHS Counseling Newsletter and the News portion of our websites for updates throughout the year.
 - [NHS Counseling Winter Newsletter](#)
 - [NHS Counseling News](#)
- **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.

- The 2017-18 Student Tutor List is still available. Students can pick up copies in the Counseling Lobby as needed.
- **Attention Juniors (and Parents)**...Did you miss the Junior class University/College Planning Meeting? No worries...Simply review the presentation below:
 - [NHS College Planning 101](#)
 - [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**...
 - 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.
 - Donations are still needed, especially salads, salsa and carafes of coffee, for the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, January 24. Please click on this link to find out how you can show your appreciation for the NHS staff: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4caea92eab9-2018> Thank you!!
- 2018 FRC Robotics Game was announced and the 70+ members of the **Robotics** team are working diligently to get ready for the season. Please see the new game our robot will be playing (see link below) and mark your calendars for the upcoming competitions:
 - Milford: March 15-17
 - Livonia Churchill: March 30-31
 - Saginaw State Finals: April 12-13
 - New this year--Worlds in Detroit at Cobo: April 25-28th
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJkbYYpa4WI>
- 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!

- Any student interested in taking the **USA Biology Olympiad Open Exam** in February must register online by Monday, January 22. This exam is open to all students interested in Science. To sign up, register online at usabo-trc.org under "Student Registration" and give \$5 to Mr. Polanski (Room 234) to cover the cost of the exam. Contact Sahil Tolia at toliask@northvilleschools.net to be placed on the email list or if you have any questions.
- 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>
- In our first **NHS Unified Basketball** game we will be hosting Plymouth on Friday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m. Come on out and support Unified Sports and Special Olympics! Our other home game this year will be on Friday, February 2 at 4:00 p.m. versus Novi (before the varsity girls and boys games).
 - [What is our Unified Basketball Team/Club?](#)

The "Arts":

- The **Music Boosters** next meeting is on Monday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. All choir and band parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- **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](#)
- **NHS Drama Club** presents the *Peter Pan Workshop* for kids in grades K to 6th on Saturday, January 20! Come and meet your favorite characters from the timeless classic, *Peter Pan*! On your way to Neverland, you will enjoy proper British snacks, gear up for battle against Captain Hook, and make glitter wands at the fairy station or play slingshot with the lost boys. Please see the flyer below for more information:
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0yERrQdGMofd0FrX1pzNURDTjVrOFRELXRoSVhTVUxDdmJZ/view>
- **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>
- Northville Art House Young Artist Juried Art Fair 2018--Calling all young artists in grades 2nd through 12th...please apply! Visit our website at: <http://www.northvillearthouse.org> or call 248-344-0497. Please see the flyer at the link below:
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0yERrQdGMofY08xcUo4ZXBINEZWdGJvN25mRXN3ZEFoZGxN/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/0B0yERrQdGMofOVZsb3lVSTJIUkV3Y0E0dEJTGljc01kbFM4/view>
- Our **Northville Boys Varsity Hockey Team** is having their **Orange Out Game** versus Salem High School at the Novi Ice Arena on Friday, January 19 at 5:15 p.m. Wear your orange and come on out and cheer on our Mustang Hockey Team!
 - We will be handing out a lot of orange spirit wear at this game and we would love to see great attendance by students and parents. Hope to see you there and cheering loud!!

All Other "Stuff":

- 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>



It's final exam time...study hard and get some rest too!!!