

## The “Mustang Trail” for the Week of January 15 (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:**

- **No School on Monday, January 15.** No C-Day the Week of January 15.
  - Tuesday, January 16: A-Day
  - Wednesday, January 17: B-Day
  - Thursday, January 18: A-Day
  - Friday, January 19: B-Day
- Second Semester Online Seminar Modules are due on Friday, January 12 (**TODAY**).
  - 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.
- **NHS 1st Semester Final Exam Schedule:**
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BBiLnHcCHCxaGuuFMyag39hBXsnxl\\_WEumGzuPdTijE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BBiLnHcCHCxaGuuFMyag39hBXsnxl_WEumGzuPdTijE/edit)
- **Second semester schedules** will be available at the end of the day for viewing in *MiStar Student Connect* on Tuesday, January 16.
  - During the week of January 16, all students are expected to view their schedule online for accuracy. If there is a hole or an error, students are asked to complete a Schedule Correction Form and provide this form (hard copy) to their counselor. The Schedule Correction Forms will be available online and in the counseling office on Wednesday, January 17. Students will hand in these correction forms into the Counseling Office in the appropriate bin. Schedule changes for corrections or holes will be addressed first. Parent signatures are required on the Schedule Correction Form.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)
    - Tuesday, January 16: Social Studies, Physical Education/Health, Family & Consumer Science, and a few other shared Seminar teachers are closed
    - Thursday, January 18: Science, World Language, and a few other shared Seminar teachers are closed
- **PTSA Meeting** this Friday (1/19) at 9 a.m. in the NHS Library. All NHS parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!
- **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>

### **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/0B0yERrQdGMofekhwcEhrVIVNYmlJUXVMSkVvaUJIX2FnOE1N/view>
- In classrooms across Northville Public School's ten school buildings, students took time this week to reflect on Dr. King's messages of peaceful problem-solving and strengthening communities through service with teacher-led activities that offer a range of experiences aligned with curriculum standards that include book talks; reading and listening to selected Dr. King's speeches; writing reflections; creating art projects and readers theater

performances; creating graffiti walls; sharing poetry and music; creating videos and websites; and classroom discussions about the impact of Dr. King's messages on our world. The district-wide theme for this year's student activities and initiatives was the Dr. King quote:

***"Whatever Your Life's Work Is, Do It Well."***

- In Northville High School social studies and English language arts classrooms students and teachers incorporated student activities, readings, writings, and classroom discussions focused on Dr. King's contributions to our world. Other classroom subject areas also highlighted the impact of Dr. King's contributions. For example, our Choir classes learned songs of freedom that were significant during the Civil Rights Movement. In addition, [NHS Principal Tony Koski shared a school-wide message](#) around this year's theme on Friday, January 12 via the school announcement system.
- Thirteen NHS students participated in the *Business Professionals of America* Regional Competition on Friday, January 5. Six of these students qualified to move on to States: Abbas Kagal, Ashna Khetan, Pranav Dobbalapudi, Amulya Raju, Angela Lee, and Megan Vekima. A well done to all!!!

### **From Counseling:**

- NHS Counseling contact information:
  - [http://nhs.northvilleschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=351106&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1311630](http://nhs.northvilleschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=351106&type=d&pREC_ID=1311630)
- Students are able to schedule their own appointments with their counselor via the [Counseling Webpage!](#) Parents will continue to contact Ms. Purcell for counseling appointments.
- **Counselor drop-in hours during lunch...**All students are welcome to drop-in the counseling office conference room at lunchtime to talk to the counselor on duty at that time. Appointments can not be made for the lunchtime drop-ins; if students need to meet with their specific counselor, appointments are necessary.
  - Monday: Ms. Sadikot; Tuesday: Ms. Smyth & Ms. Schultz; Wednesday: Ms. Schneider; Thursday: Ms. Riggan; Friday: Ms. Manoogian
- 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](#)
- 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 this past Wednesday? 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--9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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](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...**
  - The PTSA is sponsoring its annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, January 24. Please follow this link below to see how we will show our appreciation this year and how you can help! Thank you!!
    - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4caea92eab9-2018>
  - Please join us for our next PTSA General Membership Meeting on Friday, January 19 at 9:00 a.m. in the NHS Media Center.
  - The PTSA is now accepting memberships and online payments through its new Memberhub site. You can join the PTSA by clicking on this link and following the prompts: <https://northvillehs.memberhub.com/join/ogf7ly> Membership is \$10 per person, plus a transaction fee of \$0.85. Thank you for your patience while the PTSA makes the transition to the new online member directory.
  - Seniors who wish to apply for a PTSA scholarship must join the PTSA by January 31, along with at least one parent. The membership form is at the link below and scholarship applications will be available in January.
    - <https://northvillehs.memberhub.com/join/ogf7ly>
- Attention Dancers, Pizza Lovers, or those who would just like to help support the **Northville High School Varsity Dance Company** in a fundraiser that supports their program. This Wednesday, January 17, *MOD Pizza* will be assisting the team by donating 20% of their gross sales to support Dance Company from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funds will help to support our annual end of season performance which will be held on Sunday, February 11. Please indicate that you are supporting NHSVDC when you place your order or use a coupon at the link below. Thank you for supporting NHSVDC!
  - [Coupon](#)
  - [Flyer](#)

- There will be a **Forensics** meeting immediately after school on Wednesday (1/17) in Mrs. Korczyk's classroom (Room 208). Stop by for more information!
- The **NHS Figure Skating Team's** next competition will be on Monday, January 15 at 5 p.m. at Farmington Hills Ice Arena. Come on out!
- The **NHS Competitive Dance Team** will be hosting a dance clinic Monday, January 15 from 10 a.m to 12:30 p.m. at the NHS auxiliary gym. Dancers at least 8 years old and older participate in dance classes taught by the award winning NHS Competitive Dance Team. Dancers will learn a routine to be performed at the annual dance Team Showcase on Sunday, January 28 at NHS Auditorium. Snacks & a gift will be included. Please register by January 8. Please see the Dance Clinic Flyer and Registration Form (2 pages) at the link below:
  - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0yERrQdGMofaWNFZzVjZU9tNFVMYmdjUnpiWURXdEMxVmJB/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?](#)
- Come eat at *MOD Pizza* on Monday, January 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and support the **NHS Junior class**. Please mention to the sales associate that you're from NHS supporting the Junior class for them to receive credit. Thank you! Flyer at link below:
  - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7OUAcicVVI1ZzZLa0RfMHI5MnluZmJTcnpFskI0QVdnemcw/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](#)
- **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/0B0yERrQdGMofOVZsb3IVSTJIUkV3Y0E0dEJJTGlijc01kbFM4/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 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":**

- NHS would like to remind student and parent drivers to not park and pick-up/drop-off in the neighborhoods surrounding the high school. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.
- 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.
- The **SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY (SANP)** Parent Meeting is this Tuesday, January 16 at 7 p.m. in the Forum.
  - This meeting is open to all senior parents and is your chance to learn what this party is about and also to find out about volunteer opportunities.
  - There will also be a drawing for prizes for parents who bring in new boxers (to be used on the party night).
  - Also, the early bird discount is ending soon! Tickets are on sale for \$80 through January 31 and then will go up to \$100. Visit the website to purchase tickets:
    - <http://www.northvillesanp.com/>
      - Looking forward to seeing everyone Tuesday Night!! (The SANP Committee)
- **Yearbooks** are on sale for \$85.00, but your chance to order one ends Monday (1/15). Don't delay, order today!
  - Click here to order now: <https://www.northvilleschoolsregistration.org/Default.asp>
  - Please direct questions to [northvilleyb@northvilleschools.org](mailto:northvilleyb@northvilleschools.org)



**“Bundle up” again and enjoy your long weekend!!!**