

North Kingstown High School

Parent Newsletter

November 16, 2018

As the holidays approach, we hope all of our students are able to enjoy their time with their families. For some students, the holidays are a stressful time. If you have special concerns about your student during this time of year, please reach out to our guidance department or school support services.

In part to help reduce the stress level of students, especially at this time of year, we will be implementing a "No Homework Weekend" for the four day Thanksgiving break. For long-term assignments, teachers have factored in the no homework days, however some students may need to get caught up over that weekend if they have put off working on the assignment.

Important dates:

November

- 19 Annual Dodgeball Tournament (5:30 pm)
- 22 No School - Thanksgiving Day
SKHS vs NKHS Football @ NKHS 10am
- 23 No School - Thanksgiving break
- 29 Junior Parent Night (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)

Cheering on the Home Team

Football - Division I Super Bowl @ Cranston Stadium - 12:00 PM
Cranston West vs. North Kingstown

Girls Volleyball Division I State Championship @ RIC - 5:00 pm
Barrington vs. North Kingstown

8th Grade Open House

If you have a student currently in grade 8, or know of someone who does, please note that our Open House for prospective students will be on **Wednesday, December 5th**, from **6:30pm to 8pm**. This is an opportunity for students to learn about the varied and high caliber academic and athletic programs, clubs, and extracurricular activities we have to offer at North Kingstown High School.

College Board Scholarships - Please Read!

If your student is anticipating going to college, a new scholarship program is open to the students of the Class of 2020 and beyond. Students can be eligible for scholarships just for completing steps toward completing the college application. There is no income eligibility limits for these scholarships. For more information please go to https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM85689-&rid=47613774

PSAT10/SAT

It's never too early to start planning for the PSAT10 for 10th-grade students and SAT for 11th-grade students that will be administered next April 9th in school. The College Board offers several practice tests online that will help students prepare and optimize their scoring ability with individualized lessons on Khan Academy. Due to the collaboration between the College Board and Khan Academy, students will have access to questions that align with those they will actually encounter on the PSAT10/SAT.

Yearbook information

This year, we are excited to announce that you have the opportunity to submit photos to the yearbook with an easy-to-use free app! Just download the ReplayIt app to upload your photos and see them in the yearbook! Please see the attached flyer.

From our Student Services Office:

Parking:

All student spots have been assigned. Seniors and Juniors are encouraged to apply if desired, names will be added to the waitlist. As spots become available, spots will be assigned.

All drivers to campus must obey traffic laws and maintain good attendance and conduct to retain their spot on campus.

Additionally, students are cautioned to not park on campus if they do not have a school issued sticker. Students parking illegally on campus or in public areas (i.e, the Town Hall) risk being towed at their own expense.

Clubs and Activities:

Any student interested in joining an after school club should check out our offerings: [Clubs](#)
Students will need to register here for clubs they decide to join, please see the advisor for specific meeting times. [Register here](#)

Google Classroom - Parent Access

Google has recently made improvements to the parent connections to their child's Google Classroom information. Although parents still cannot log onto Google Classroom, Google has added settings and options for parents to receive student work summaries and alerts about missed or upcoming work. A link that may be helpful to parents who wish to utilize these settings can be found at <https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/6386354?hl=en>