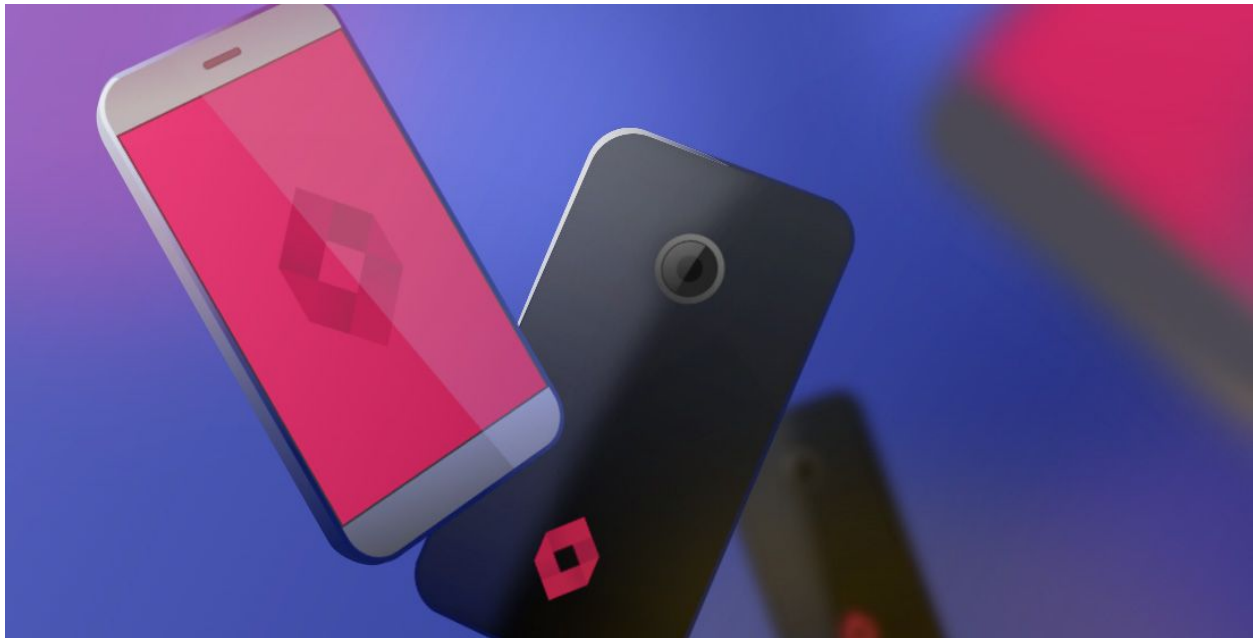


North Kingstown High School

# Parent Newsletter

May 17, 2019

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## Hello Parents

Thank you for the helpful suggestions about our newsletter. As you can see, we are trying out a new format which we hope will be more inviting to read. Please be patient while we are learning to use this template.

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## Important Dates

### Office of Teaching and Learning

#### Advanced Placement Testing

Advanced Placement testing began last Monday, and we have been receiving questions regarding the rules for students to be attending classes on their AP testing day. Contrary to popular belief, students are not banned from the building on the day of testing. We do excuse them from their other classes on testing day, but students are allowed to attend classes before or after their testing. Because they are excused, any work missed would be allowed to be made up without penalty.

Late testing for students who have approved absences or scheduling conflicts with tests will be held on May 22, 23, and 24. Students must have prior approval to late test and have made arrangements with Mrs. Buckley, our AP Coordinator, at [Leslie\\_Buckley@nksd.net](mailto:Leslie_Buckley@nksd.net)

#### Final Exams

Final exams will be held on Monday, June 10 through Thursday, June 13. Make up days for missed tests will be on Friday, June 14th. Students must have excused absences for any exams missed, so please be sure to call into the Student Services Office or the attendance line no later than the morning of your student's exam. Absences for two or more days will require a physician note. If a student has more than two excused exams to be made up, they can do so through the Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning office for the week following the end of school. Exams are by appointment. There is no provision for early exams. The schedule of exams is:

Mon, June 10	7:15 - 9:15	Day 1 Per 1	Brunch 9:15-9:45	9:50 - 11:50	Day 2 Per 5
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Tues, June 11	7:15 - 9:15	Day 1 Per 2	Brunch 9:15-9:45	9:50 - 11:50	Day 2 Per 6
Wed, June 12	7:15 - 9:15	Day 1 Per 3	Brunch 9:15-9:45	9:50 - 11:50	Day 2 Per 7
Thur, June 13	7:15 - 9:15	Day 1 Per 4	Brunch 9:15-9:45	9:50 - 11:50	Day 3 Per 8
Fri, June 14	7:15 - 9:15	Exam Make up	9:30 - 11:30	Exam Make up	

**Please note:** During exam week buses will pick up students at noon on Monday and Tuesday, 12:15 on Wednesday and Thursday. There will be no buses on Friday.

### Student Recognition

Please join us in congratulating Cece Mascena who has been selected by General Treasurer Magaziner to represent NK as this year's recipient of Rhode Island's Young Leaders Award. This is a well-deserved recognition!



Alaina Minarik received third place recognition for her photograph (at left) and Brook Frizzle received an Honorable Mention for her drawing (at right) in Senator Jack Reed's Annual Art Competition.



After being displayed at the Warwick Mall this week the artwork will hang in Senator Reed's office for the next year. A reception to honor the young artists will be on Sunday, May 19th, 6pm at the Warwick Mall.

Friday evening as many people were admiring Caleb Wagner's piece which entered in the 1st District High School Art Competition at Congressman Cicilline's office, hundreds of people entered The Wickford Art Gallery to view over the two hundred pieces of artwork on display created by artists K-12.

Emilia Cormier was received recognition in Boston for her Notable Award for the Healthy Whale, Healthy Ocean Challenge, Chase Goulet ran away with an Honorable Mention Award and Alexis Romano received Third Place in Jim Langevin's "Artistic Discovery" High School Art Competition.

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Ms. Romano's work will now be on display for one full year at Congressman Langevin's Warwick office.

**Enjoy the images!**

Below is an image Emilia piece titled "Death of a Whale"



Below is an image of Alexis Romano Third Place piece titled "Look at Me"



**Lend your perspective to public education planning**

The Rhode Island Foundation launched a planning effort focused on developing actions and strategies that will lead Rhode Island toward having a world-class public education system that prepares all students to succeed in life and contribute productively to the community. The planning committee is comprised of leaders in the state's public education sector and meets on a monthly



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basis. In addition to their regular meetings, the group is reaching into the community for on-the-ground feedback. They hope you'll join them to share yours.

Are you a parent or caregiver of school-aged children? Are you willing to share your experience?

Join representatives from the Rhode Island Foundation for a discussion around long-term planning efforts for pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade education in Rhode Island.

Choose from one of three sessions, click the date of your choice below to register.

[Friday, May 24, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at The Gamm Theatre, Warwick](#)

[Wednesday, May 29, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Davies Career and Technical School, Lincoln](#)

[Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Knight Memorial Library, Providence](#)

Refreshments will be served. All meetings are family friendly and will have a Spanish translator in attendance. Can't make it to a session? Provide feedback and share your perspective by completing an online survey.

[Parent Survey \[English\]](#)

[Parent Survey \[Spanish\]](#)

## Athletics

Registration for Fall 2019 Sports Season is now open at:

<https://northkingstown-ar.rschooltoday.com/>



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**North Kingstown Sports Camp Registration:**

<http://nksportscamps.com>

Register for camps in:

Camps in: Baseball, Basketball (Boys and Girls), Field Hockey, Lacrosse (Boys and Girls), Strength & Conditioning, Volleyball (Co-ed), and Wrestling.

For more information contact Aaron Thomas, Camp Director @ [aaron\\_thomas@nksd.net](mailto:aaron_thomas@nksd.net)

**Upcoming Events:**

**Senior Athletic Banquet**

Thursday, May 23, 2019 at the Quidnessett Country Club

Registration begins at 5:30; Dinner 6:00 pm

**Spring Sports Awards Night**

Sunday, June 2, 2019 at High School Auditorium 6:00 pm

**Please note that the High School Stadium/Track is closed from now through the beginning of September due to construction**



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