

North Kingstown High School

Parent Newsletter

June 7, 2019



Hello Parents

Final exams begin on Monday and continue through Friday. Please see the article below. If your student does not have an exam, they do not need to be here during that period but if they are in the building they should report to the room where they would normally meet for that hour.

The banner image this week is of our seniors enjoying an ice cream treat at the Senior Picnic yesterday. The rain held off and the students were able to enjoy their volleyball game and dinner. On Saturday we will be celebrating their graduation at the Ryan Center!

For returning students in 2019-2020, please make sure to check your tentative course schedule on Aspen.

This is our last newsletter for the year - have a great summer!

Important Dates

June 8th - Graduation Ryan Center 1 pm

2019 NKHS Graduation Live Stream - Audio will be muted during the slide show

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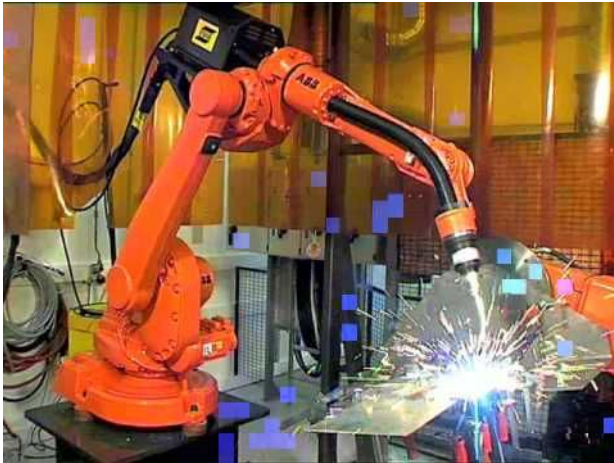
June 10 - 14 - Final Exams

June 11th - School Committee Meeting 7 pm

June 25th - School Committee Meeting 7 pm

Office of Teaching and Learning

Robotic Welding/Computer Integrated Manufacturing Pathway



We were happy to welcome students to the Open House this past week at the NEIT training facility. There are still a few spots left for rising juniors. Please contact the student's guidance counselor or email Rick Powell at Richard_Powell@nksd.net

The benefits of the pathway include:

- Learn valuable skills in robotics, welding, and computer integrated manufacturing.

- Paid summer internship at Electric Boat.
- Students successfully completing the pathway are guaranteed a job interview at Electric Boat upon graduation from the program.
- Transportation provided for students for courses that are held during the school day or parking assistance on campus for students who are of age to transport themselves.
- NEIT credits that can be applied towards a degree at that institution and credits toward graduation at North Kingstown High School.

A link to the NEIT program can be found at

<https://www.neit.edu/Programs/Associate-Degree-Programs/Engineering/Welding-Engineering-Technology>

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
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.

Update: Over the past week we have received emails or calls about students who want to reschedule exams to facilitate activities or events outside of school. This should only be done for extreme circumstances. Our staffing to oversee make-up tests is limited and so it is important that we focus our resources on students with illness or other priority needs. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Student Recognition

Please take time to view student art exhibits over the summer at the North Kingstown Town Hall.

Show Dates :June 3rd to September 30th

Student artists listed below:

Jonah Ellis-Golden Eagle w/ King Salmon

Emilia Cormier-Roses

Jillian O'Farrell-007

Lilah Verdi-Little Dude; Big World

Jackie Bohac- Attic

Alaina Minarik-Still Glass

Shannon Thomson -Windy Day

Ellen Naughton-Untitled

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Office of Student Services

Guidance Department

Student message:



The academic courses you have been scheduled for based on teacher recommendations and/or your preferences for the 2019-2020 school year have been published to your Aspen Portal. This is a TENTATIVE schedule that is subject to change based on finalizing the master schedule, credit accrual, course qualification, budgetary issues and/or teacher assignments. You should see a total of 7.0, 7.5 or 8.0 credits listed to make a complete schedule. As a reminder, PLTs and Off Rolls do not earn credit. Rising seniors in good academic standing may request to have 6 or 6.5 credits; however, students need to discuss this option with their guidance counselor.

If you are missing any credits or have questions about courses listed, please make an appointment to see your counselor prior to the close of school; otherwise, you will need to wait until the start of the new school year to make a schedule change. Please keep in mind that you have the first eight days of school to make a schedule change. In addition, if you submitted an override form, you need a final grade of 85 or above in order to move up one level and a final grade of 90 to move from CP to AP. **Override requests will be considered in late June based on your final grades, seats available in the class, and class availability.**

In order to view this report you must log into your Aspen Portal. Once logged-in, scroll down to find the "Published Report" header in green. Click on "Student Schedules Matrix NT" in order to view your schedule for the next academic year.

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

NKHS will be offering summer school for English and Math. In order to qualify, students must earn a final grade between a 60-69. Guidance counselors will review final grades on June 18th and eligible students will receive a summer school registration packet via the USPS.

Summer school registration will be held on June 24th from 7:30am -1:30 pm in the guidance office. The dates for summer school will be from July 8th-July 26th. Please see the attached registration sheet for more information.

ATHLETICS

Boys Volleyball Division I Playoffs

SEMIFINALS:

Friday, June 7th @ East Greenwich High School

5:00 pm Cranston East vs. Coventry

7:00 pm Bishop Hendricken vs. North Kingstown

CHAMPIONSHIP:

Sunday, June 9th @ 4:00 pm @ Johnson & Wales University Harbor Campus

Registration for Fall 2019 Sports Season is now open at:

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

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

Upcoming Events:

Football Cheerleading Tryout Dates

Practices:

Thursday, June 6th 7:00 - 8:30 pm



Friday, June 7th and 14th 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Tryout Date:

Monday, June 17th 5:00 - 8:00 pm

For more information please contact Coach Shelby White @ 401-644-3908

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

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

Varsity Letterman Jackets

We will also be taking orders for Varsity Letterman Jackets.

If you are thinking of ordering a jacket now is the time so you will have it for the start of the upcoming fall season! The next opportunity to order will be after the fall season.

You must have a Varsity Letter to place order for varsity letterman jacket.

Jackets must be tried on for size because they are a custom order and there are no returns.

Jackets must be paid in full at time of order.

We accept cash, check or credit.

Jackets take about 10 weeks to come in.

Meeting

The next meeting of the Booster Club will be Monday, June 10th at 7pm in the Media Center.

All are invited to attend.



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