

North Kingstown High School

Parent Newsletter

September 06, 2019

Hello Parents

We had a very successful opening to school this week, it is so refreshing to see all of our students back in classrooms and geared up for a great school year. Thanks to our Leadership Academy students who organized our Freshmen Orientation Day on Tuesday, what a nice warm welcome for the Class of 2023!

We are also pleased to welcome several new staff members as our school continues to grow and as always, it was a competitive field of applicants further highlighting the great school climate and culture we have at NKHS.

Additionally, we were honored to host a visit from Commissioner Infante-Green this week, she was very impressed with our school and the programs we offer to students. Our new track is on time and we hope to open it soon for our loyal and dedicated athletes and community. Stay tuned for more information about that.

Important Dates

September

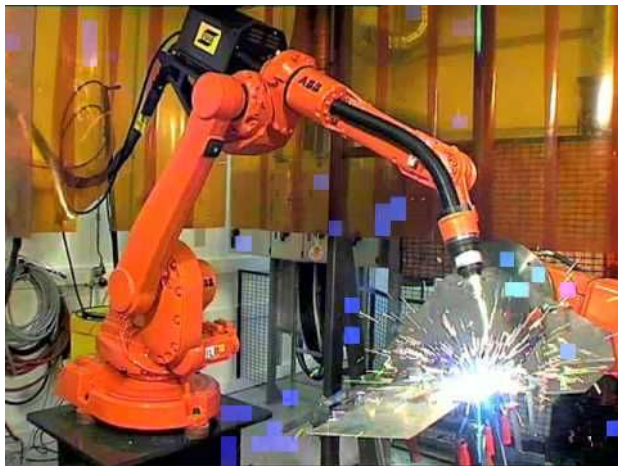
- 09 Booster Club Meeting 7pm (Media Center)
- 10 School Committee Meeting 7pm
- 16 Financial Aid/Senior Parent Night 6:30pm

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26 Open House 6pm - 8pm

Office of Teaching and Learning

Robotic Welding/Computer Integrated Manufacturing Pathway



We were happy to welcome students this week at the EB training facility. There are still a few spots left for rising juniors. Please contact the student's guidance counselor

The benefits of the pathway include:

- Learn valuable skills in robotics, welding, and computer integrated manufacturing.
- Paid full-time 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.
- 12 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>

Student Recognition

Stay tuned for the announcement of our 2019-2020 National Merit Scholars!

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

Show Dates : Now - September 30th

Office of Student Services

Parking

- An email went out to junior students today describing the parking application process. Please be on the lookout for the email.
- A few gentle reminders...
 - There is currently no underclassmen parking on campus.
 - Police are taking notice of students parking in the surrounding neighborhoods.
 - Seniors need to display their stickers in their windows.
 - Seniors please double check your spot numbers. Some have parked in staff spots.

Guidance Department

The last day for students to add or drop a class is September 13th.

Monday, September 16th 6:30pm

Financial Aid/Senior Parent Night NKHS Auditorium

Monday, September 23

College Fair at McCoy Stadium sponsored by the College Planning Center of Rhode Island

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0roUtQIXwGkX19EbzBaN3NpaUYzaFFUcXFsdKxqbnpxTkV3/view?usp=sharing>

Here is a list of participating colleges/universities

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0roUtQIXwGkTUtHeVVuaEtrR1FZanNfWW5saXQyMGZWV0VR/view?usp=sharing>

ATHLETICS

Upcoming Events:

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

Welcome back to the new year at NKHS! We are all looking forward to the new school year and the fall sports season ~ in particular, the opening of our long-awaited new field! Just a couple of weeks away - we appreciate everyone's patience with the project. There is not a person in town who isn't eagerly awaiting the new facility.

For those families new to NKHS, the Booster Club is a volunteer, nonprofit organization whose overall purpose is to raise and manage funds in support of the athletic programs at North Kingstown High School. We meet once a month (generally the first Monday night unless it is a holiday) and all are welcome to join - reminder emails are sent out prior to the meetings.


Ways to support athletics through the Booster Club:

1) Become a member! Joining the Booster Club is a great way to support our athletic programs. There are 3 levels of membership ranging from \$40-\$90, with the \$90 Skipper Pass granting two people access to all home games for the school year (2019-2020), with the exception of fundraisers or playoff games.

Follow the link below to purchase your membership online:

squareup.com/market/north-gear/membership

2) Calendar Sale! Saturday, September 21, 2019. Watch your email for more information as the student-athletes participate in this fundraiser!



3) Volunteer! We are always looking for volunteers in the concession stand and at the gate for home events. Please follow the links below to sign up and catch some competitive DI action:

Girls Volleyball: <https://signup.com/go/tVtoeZf>

Girls Soccer: <https://signup.com/go/OVheUSt>

Football (Fr/JV/Var): <https://signup.com/go/JgJdxrc>

Field Hockey: <https://signup.com/go/qtqFfTP>

Boys Soccer: <https://signup.com/go/ZVfyvJy>

Thanks so much for the support ~ we look forward to seeing during the season!

The Booster Club will be running its annual Calendar Raffle Sale on September 21, 2019. Any student who is currently on a team or plans on participating on a team in the Winter or Spring is expected to participate. Seniors who will be applying for a Booster Club scholarship are required to participate. **Please read the attachment closely as locations for some teams have changed this year.**

As a side note, the Football teams will be selling calendars on Saturday, September 28, 2019. We are in need of a coordinator for sales that day. Please contact Christine Newton at cmnewton22@gmail.com if you are available to help.

We are looking forward to your support to make this a successful event! GO SKIPPERS!

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