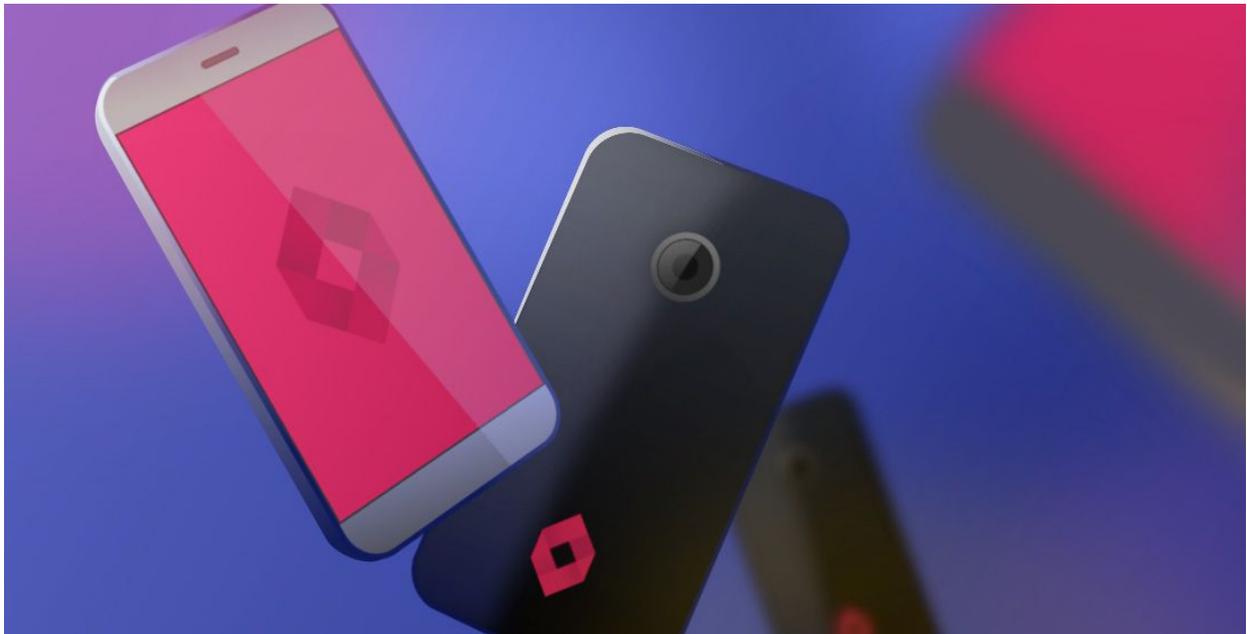


North Kingstown High School

Parent Newsletter

May 24, 2019



Hello Parents

Thank you for all of the feedback on our survey about student cell phone use and the procedures we are contemplating putting in place to ensure our students' academic success and emotional well-being. If you haven't yet had a chance to fill that out, please look for the link that was sent from Mrs. Sweet.

We have a very exciting learning opportunity for students who are interested in the field or robotics welding or just want to learn great (and useful) skills in welding and manufacturing. We are partnering with New England Institute of Technology and Electric Boat to create a

pathway for students to earn NEIT credits, receive paid summer internships and potential employment at Electric Boat upon graduation. Please see the details in the article below.

Important Dates

June 3rd - Honors Night

June 8th - Graduation

Office of Teaching and Learning

Summer Learning Opportunities - Advanced Coursework Network

The Advanced Coursework Network provides opportunities to earn college credit at local educational organizations and private colleges for enrichment courses.

For more information and details about eligibility, please see the article under the Guidance Department section.

Robotics Welding/Computer Integrated Manufacturing Pathway

Parents and student interested in enrolling in the pathway for Robotics Welding and Computer Integrated Manufacturing are invited to attend an Informational Meeting at New England Institute of Technology on **June 5th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm**. An overview of the program and a tour of the NEIT welding technology facilities will be provided, as well as an opportunity to ask questions of the NEIT and NKHS representatives. We are hoping the Electric Boat representative will be able to join us, and we will update that information next newsletter. Funding for this program is being provided by a grant from RealJobsRI.

The benefits of the pathway include:

- Learn valuable skills in robotics, welding, and computer integrated manufacturing.
- Paid summer internships 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>

If you have any questions about the program you can call Dr. Morse, Assistant Principal, at 268-6289 or email Rick Powell at Richard_Powell@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
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.

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 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 12th 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 \[Spanish\]](#)

Guidance Department



The RIDE Advanced Course Network (ACN) has opened up registration for summer and fall courses. Registration is open and **will close on May 31st**. Registration information can be found at <https://ride.gosignmeup.com/Public/Course/Browse>. Once you register for a course on ACN, Mrs. Normand will follow up with you. Please note the following:

1. Registration will remain first-come-first-serve so please register as soon as possible if you are interested in taking a course.
2. Students will be eligible to take one course over the summer and no more than two courses for the fall semester.
3. Students will receive dual credit (typically one credit for NKHS and either 3 or 4 college credits).
4. Students in the class of 2019 are not eligible to take an ACN course this summer or next fall.

Please consider taking a course as these courses help students get a head start on post-secondary success, master the skills required of a lifelong learner and be prepared for jobs in sectors critical to Rhode Island's future prosperity.

Mrs. Normand

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.

Athletics

Registration for Fall 2019 Sports Season is now open at:

<https://northkingstown-ar.rschoolday.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:

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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