

North Kingstown High School

Newsletter

School Hours of Operation: 7:15 AM - 1:45 PM
Address: 150 Fairway Dr., North Kingstown, RI 02852
Sick line - 401-268-6239

September 18, 2023

Administration 2023 - 2024

Principal: Ms. Shivali Finkelstein
Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning: Ms. Jaclyn Tirocchi
Assistant Principal for Student Services: Mr. Eric Anderson
Athletic Director: Mr. David Tober
Assistant Athletic Director: Mr. Shawn Petrucci
Dean of Students: Ms. Jessica DePolito
Dean of Students: Ms. Amanda Springer

Principal's Message

Dear NKHS Educational Community,

To improve the efficiency of our communications, we have created a "[Who to Call When](#)" document for parents. This will help you connect directly to the people who can answer your questions or help resolve concerns.

School Improvement Team (SIT) at NKHS: If any parents, students, staff or community members are interested in joining the School Improvement Team (SIT), please email Ms Finkelstein (shivali_finkelstein@nksd.net) by 9/30/23. The team meets once a month from 2-3 pm in the media center.

Aspen Workflows: Aspen workflows took place of how the school collects important information, previously collected by hand. There are three workflows that need to be completed; Student Permission, Annual Health Collection, and Update Student Emergency Card (contacts). To complete Aspen workflows, click [HERE](#). If you need assistance with your Aspen credentials, contact our Guidance department. They can share account credentials or reset passwords. You may also use the following feature: [Self-recovery for forgotten passwords](#). Please remember that you must use your Aspen username and password in order to complete the workflows (not the student username/password). Also, the Annual Health Collection and Update Student Emergency Card workflows will not reflect any changes until it is accepted by the school. Please do not submit more than once. For additional assistance with Aspen workflows, click [HERE](#).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Click The Text Links Below

- [Late Bus Schedule and Sign Up](#)
- [Fan Behavior: A Letter from Administration](#)
- [Report Cards and Exam Dates](#)
- [Information on Student Assistance Counseling Services](#)

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YEARBOOK: Your 2023-24 yearbook is now on sale at Jostens.com. A special discounted price of \$65 is available now until 10/27. After that, yearbooks will be sold at our regular price of \$85. Contact Ms. Holcroft with any questions you have.

SENIOR PROJECT: Seniors will be working with their English teachers on Senior Projects starting at the end of September. Stay tuned for more information, including a student guide document detailing all of the deadlines and project expectations.

GRADE 9 CHROMEBOOKS: Attention all 9th graders who have not submitted their chromebooks and chargers: Please bring them ASAP to the media center.

JAZZ BAND: Attention Musicians - Students who are interested in joining the **Junior Jazz Band** are welcome to sign up in room 131 or email Mrs. Silveira. Anyone who plays an instrument and reads music is welcome to join. Rehearsals are on Mondays and Wednesdays before school at 6:30 am. The first rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 27. See you then!

SCHOOL ASSISTANCE COUNSELOR (SAC) UPDATE: Click [HERE](#) for SAC's letter to parents. Regarding student support, P2P is beginning recruitment. VAASA has a new name, Vocal Athletes Advocating for Substance Alternatives. VAASA's application process has begun. Students may apply through email for both P2P and VAASA.

IMPORTANT DATES

Click the link above or the icon to view the following items:

- Gregg's Benefit Night
- College Planning Night for Parents
- RI National Guard STEM
- October at a Glance



STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE






Click the link above or the icon to view the following items:

- Aspen Workflows
- Attendance
- Student Drop-off/Pick-up
- Late Buses
- Dismissals
- Chromebook/Tech. Issues
- Lockers and Backpacks
- Parking Information
- School Safety and Security
- NKHS Student Handbook Reminders
- 'See Something, Say Something' Anonymous Reporting
- Visitors



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<p><u>CLINIC/NURSE OFFICE</u></p> <p>Click the link above to view the following items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Information Updated • When to stay home 	
<p><u>TEACHING AND LEARNING OFFICE</u></p> <p>Click the link above to view the following items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marking Periods • DECA Update • Robotics Update • Brand new music lab • New Machinist CTE pathway • College Board Student Recognition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cordelia Thomas ◦ Daniel O'Shea ◦ Jonathan Hardge ◦ Juliana Brennan • Star Testing • Canvas/Aspen 	
<p><u>SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE</u></p> <p>Click the link above to view the following items</p> <p>New Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NKHS College Planning Night - New Date 9/27 • College Planning Sessions - hosted by CPCRI <p>Information From Previous Newsletters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Counselor Caseloads for 2023-2024 • College Representative Visits to NKHS • Upcoming College Fairs • Virtual Financial Aid Night - Wednesday 9/18 6:30pm • Freshmen Advisory Visits • School Counseling Canvas Pages 	
<p><u>ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT</u></p> <p>Click the link above to view the following items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic Updates and Registration Info • Fan Behavior Expectations 	
<p><u>PTSO</u></p> <p>Click the link above to view the following items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gregg's Benefit Night - 9.20.23 • Next Meeting - 10.11.23, 7pm in Media Center 	

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BOOSTER CLUB

Click the link above to view the following items

- 2023/2024 Membership
- Ways to support athletics
- Follow on Social Media



VISUAL ARTS

Click the link above or the icon to view the following items:

- North Gallery Presents

