

North Kingstown High School

Newsletter

School Hours of Operation: 7:15 AM - 1:45 PM
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October 24, 2023

Administration 2023 - 2024

Principal: Mrs. 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: Mrs. Jessica DePolito
Dean of Students: Mrs. Amanda Springer

Principal's Message

CTE OPEN HOUSE: Click [HERE](#) for more information our CTE Open House

ATTENTION GUARDIANS OF SENIORS: ATT parents of seniors: Senior recognition ad spaces are available for purchase through the Jostens website now through December 16th. A recognition ad is a space in the yearbook that you can personalize with photos and a special message for your 2024 graduate. Visit Jostens.com and click on "[Yearbook Recognition Ads](#)"

SENIOR PROJECT UPDATES: The first Senior Project assignment was due this week. Seniors should have chosen a topic and are currently engaging in planning and research. The next due date is the annotated bibliography due November 27th-28th. Please feel free to become an observer in our Senior Project Canvas classroom or reach out to Ms. Holcroft for more information. Click [HERE](#) for our student guide.

CENTRAL OFFICE UPDATE: Please see the attached letter, which includes information about our new district initiative - Vision of the Graduate. If you are interested in joining our Vision of the Graduate Design Team you may fill out the survey [HERE](#). ***Please note that the survey will be closed as of October 31st.*** Thank you, and please email me at robert_mezzanotte@nksd.net if you have any questions.

MS BUILDING PROJECT INFORMATION: Please click [HERE](#) for further details and click [HERE](#) for Frequently Asked Questions.

FLU CLINICS: Please click [HERE](#) for information regarding our Flu Clinic. Click [HERE](#) for the information in Spanish.

LEGACY BRICKS: Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) for more information from our PTSO regarding Legacy Bricks! This is a great fundraiser for our PTSO and opportunity to showcase students, accomplishments, inspirational mentors, and more!

NEWSLETTER SECTIONS

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- [Who to Call When](#)
- [Late Bus Schedule and Sign Up](#)
- [Report Cards and Exam Dates](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

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

- Choir Concerts
- NKHS Flu Clinic
- Fall Play



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



CLINIC/NURSE OFFICE

Click the link above to view the following items

- When to stay home
- Chronic Conditions



TEACHING AND LEARNING OFFICE






Click the link above to view the following items

- Marking Periods - Q1 Report Cards on 11/20
- CTE Open House
- STEM Day
- Academic Resource Center (ARC)
- Senior Project Updates
- 2024 Travel Opportunities
- Career and Technical Exploration Days
- New Machinist Program
- Aspen Workflows
- Canvas for Guardians



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<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"> • Juniors Only-Prepare RI Summer Internship Informational Meeting <p>Information From Previous Newsletters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Registration 10/16 - 10/20 • Virtual Financial Aid Night - Registration/Link • Slides from College Planning Night • Level Change Requests • College Application Support Sessions • College Planning Sessions - hosted by CPCRI • College Representative Visits to NKHS • School Counseling Canvas Pages • School Counselor Caseloads for 2023-2024 	
<p><u>ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT</u></p> <p>Click the link above to view the following items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boat Club Highlight • Spring & Winter Registration opened • Athletic Updates and Registration Info 	
<p><u>PTSO</u></p> <p>Click the link above to view the following items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next PTSO meeting: Nov 8, 7pm in the Media Center • Instructions for volunteers needing a BCI • Legacy Brick Program 	
<p><u>BOOSTER CLUB</u></p> <p>Click the link above to view the following items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023/2024 Membership • Booster Club Calendar Sale 	
<p><u>VISUAL ARTS</u></p> <p>Click the link above or the icon to view the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIC Fine Arts Open House • Art Display Opportunity at Local Vendor • North Gallery Presents 	

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PERFORMING ARTS

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

- Music Department Fall Newsletter
- Music Boosters
- Upcoming Events
- Music CTE Updates
- Future Fundraisers



ACTIVITIES:

From our Student Assistance Counselor:

I would like to invite you all to an event we have coming up on **Wednesday, October 25th** at the SKHS Auditorium from 6:00-7:30 pm. I am working with Katie Mackrell, the Student Assistance Counselor at South Kingstown High School on this event, which consists of a 50 minute documentary called, "Screenagers - Addressing the Risks for Youth in the Digital Age" and a panel/Q&A session after. We are inviting middle school and high school parents and their teens to come to this event together.

This movie examines the impact of our digital age on teen's decision making in relation to substances such as vaping, alcohol and drugs. Exploring the latest research and learning more about the personal experiences of teens and families, the film highlights the changing landscape of the substances themselves, offering solutions for how we can best empower teens, as they face decisions about what they will and will not be influenced by. Here is a link to the website. Scroll down to see a preview of the movie titled "Screenagers Under the Influence: Addressing Vaping Drugs and Alcohol in the Digital Age."

<https://www.thescreenagersproject.com/>