

Eau Claire North High School

NORTH HIGH WEEKLY

Thursday December 14th, 2023

#HuskyNation #PrideinExcellence



**NORTH
HIGH SCHOOL**

IMPORTANT DATES

December

25-29 Winter Break

January

1-2 NO SCHOOL

15 NO SCHOOL

19 End of Quarter

22-23 NO SCHOOL

February

29 Family/Teacher Conferences

March

1-4 NO SCHOOL

22 End of Quarter

25-29 Spring Break

April

15 NO SCHOOL

May

23 Graduation

27 NO SCHOOL

June

5 Last Day of School & End of Quarter



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REMINDERS

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Having Small Talks to Make a Big Impact

Short, frequent conversations with your kids about preventing underage drinking and other drug use can make a big impression. This winter holiday season, talk with your kids about the risks of substance use and set expectations for them.

Visit these resources to get tips on how to starting talking:

www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/small-talks

Why Small Conversations Make a Big Impression

- ✓ Short, frequent discussions can make a real impact on your child's decisions about alcohol.
- ✓ Talking can build an open, trusting relationship with your child.
- ✓ Many little talks are more effective than one "big talk."

This information is provided by the Eau Claire Health Alliance - Substance Misuse Action Team, which works to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misuse. Learn more at: echealthalliance.org

Sponsored by current and retired North High School staff, you are invited to a

HUSKY HOLIDAY DINNER

North High School
1801 Piedmont Road
Friday, December 22
4:00pm-5:30pm or until we run out of food.

Drive up to the Husky, and we'll deliver food to your vehicle.

Check out the updated "Test Prep" page on the library website. Students can get access to free online practice tests as well as information on testing books in the library as well as via our online book platform, Sora. Test help materials include: ACT prep, AP prep, SAT prep, ASVAB, etc. and can be found on the library page.

<https://ecasd.libguides.com/NorthTesting>

STUDENT SERVICES VISITS:

Army National Guard – 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month

Marines 2nd Thursday of the month

Airforce – 1st Tuesday every other month

Army – 3rd Wednesday of every month

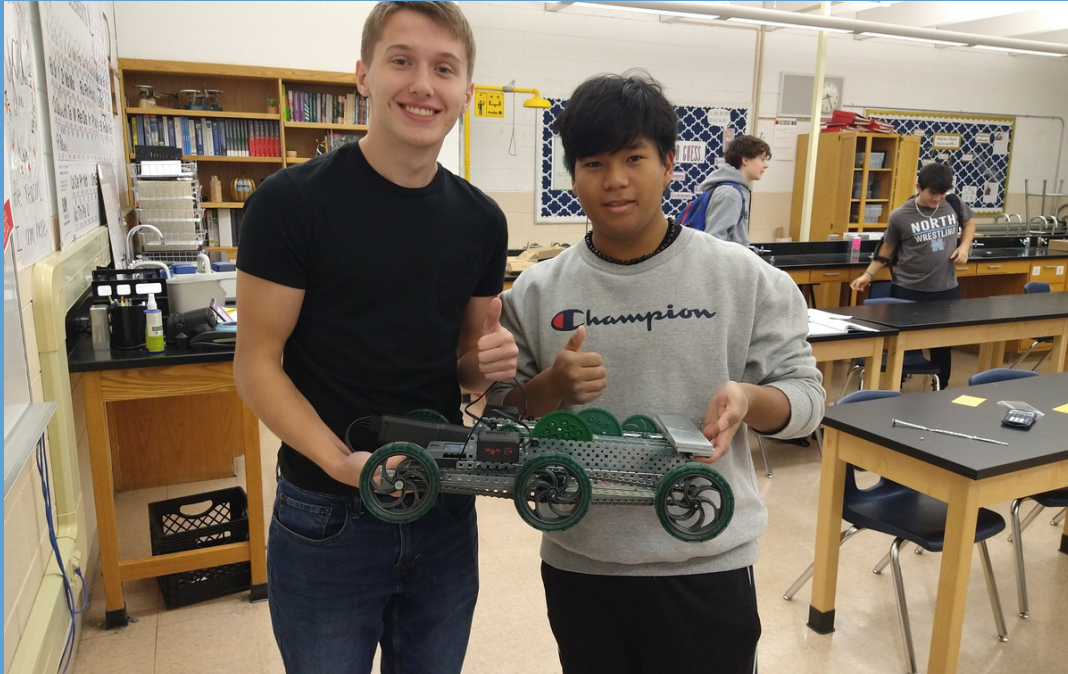
Holiday Giving Tree



Celebrate the holiday season by giving back!

- 1 Choose an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Commons.
- 2 Purchase the item written on the ornament.
- 3 Bring the item **and** the ornament to the IMC by December 20th.
- 4 Participants will be entered in a holiday prize drawing!

Donations will go to Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley.



In Principles of Engineering, last week's VEX robot tug-of-war brought unexpected twists and turns. One struggling robot, on the brink of defeat, snatched victory from the jaws of loss as a teammate reattached a chain. With one minute left in class Friday, and with the front of the chassis touching the line, it quickly pulled its opponent "Tank" fully across the line.

The NHS Music department is having a busy December, and we hope you can join us for a couple of events in the coming weeks! 💙🌟

Thursday, December 14 at 6:00pm – Show Choir Preview with Memorial

Monday, December 18 at 7:00pm – Orchestra Concert

Thursday, December 21 at 7:00pm – Sounds of the Season (department holiday concert)

Thursday, January 11 at 7:00pm – Choir Concert

SENIOR GRADUATION

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Senior Yard Signs!

Congratulations Class of 2024! Let's show support all over town with yard signs for our favorite seniors. When ordering, please consider donating an additional sign to a family who is not able to purchase one at this time.

Seniors will be able to pick up their signs during designated lunch days. Signs are estimated to be ready Late-April. Thank for supporting Eau Claire Seniors!



[Click Here for Senior Signs Link](#)

[Click Here for Cap & Gown Order Link](#)

[Click Here for NHS Josten's Store](#)



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2024



UPCOMING DUE DATES

- 12/15: Josten's Senior Grad Order Deadline



[2024 All Night Grad Party Wishlist](#)

This list supports prizes for the Class of 2024 at Eau Claire North High School. Friends of North High School (501c3) exists to support the All Night Graduation Party.

ATTENDANCE & FAC

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DID YOU KNOW?

Course attendance is 8 times more predictive of success in freshman year than eighth grade test scores.

WINTER CARNIVAL JANUARY 13TH!

Students must have 95% attendance between November 27th and December 22nd (Thanksgiving Break to Winter Break) to purchase a ticket. Unexcused absences need to be cleared before January 5th!

SKYWARD MOBILE APP



You can submit your child's absence right from your phone. Download the Skyward Mobile App!

NORTH FAC

[Click Here for FAC Website](#)

What is FAC?

The Family Advisory Council (FAC) is an Eau Claire School Board advisory committee that fosters communication between families and school district administration based on the belief that communication is necessary for quality and excellence in our children's education.

Family Input

Families can contact their FAC representatives to provide input on what items should be discussed at FAC meetings. FAC is here to help families and administrators with concerns — input is always welcome.

What We Do

FAC presents the concerns, opinions, questions, and perspectives of families to the superintendent and school administrators. While FAC does not make decisions on policies, it does make recommendations to the Eau Claire School Board. This feedback enables the administration to make informed decisions about District-wide issues.

When and Where?

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month, October through May. Meetings are from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and are held at the Administration Building at 500 Main Street.

Your North FAC Representatives:

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HELPFUL LINKS

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[North High School Website](#)

[North Athletic Calendar](#)

[Skyward Family Access](#)

**[2023-24 School Year
Calendar](#)**

[Food Pantry Needs List](#)

[Food Pantry Order Form](#)

[December Lunch Menu](#)

[GoFan Tickets](#)

[MySchoolBucks Payments](#)

The Weekly Newsletter will be sent out and posted each Thursday to keep you connected and informed with North High School! Newsletter content is submitted by teachers, coaches, administration, and NHS organizations. If you have news to share, please contact North High School Partnership Coordinator, Macy Breaker at mbreaker@ecasd.us.