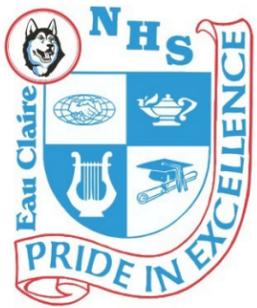


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(North)



# North High Newsletter

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## From the Principal:

Hopefully this newsletter finds all our North families and community members enjoying the last few days of fall and looking forward to the upcoming winter months. Once again the year is moving quickly as we are putting finishing touches on the first quarter and are making our push to begin the second quarter.

I have continued to be impressed by the students, staff, and community of North High. I feel honored to be able to witness, first hand, our school's commitment to learning, our commitment to extra-curriculars and activities, and our commitment to each other. North is a strong community dedicated to the development and growth of all our students. It is a great place to be.

New to this year's learning is a program called Academic and Career Planning (ACP). ACP is occurring one time per month during students' homeroom class. The goal of ACP is to provide knowledge, skills, and information to students to help guide them and their families as they make decisions regarding their postsecondary planning. The ultimate goal of ACP is to ensure that students are graduating North equipped to be Career and/or College ready. If you are interested in more information regarding ACP, please visit the [Department of Public Instruction website](#). In moving forward this year, it is important to begin initial planning for classes and coursework for the 2019-2020 school year. The Course Description book is in the process of being developed and will be available in early January.

As always, I encourage all our students to be actively involved in extra-curriculars and activities throughout the year. Take advantage of the opportunities that the high school experience has to offer. The North website ([www.ecasd.us/North-High-School/Home](http://www.ecasd.us/North-High-School/Home)) allows for you to click on 'Activities' and 'Athletics' just above the photo banner to see information regarding what is available during the winter months. Get involved!

I am hoping that all students are having an excellent experience as they transition through our school. North continues to boast strong AP programs, transcribed courses, dual credit options, and excellent instruction. Our students are excelling and achieving daily. However, if you find that your student needs additional support, please do not hesitate to contact the school so that we can work together to help all students. Strong home to school communication is essential to develop and maintain a strong positive culture and climate for all of our students. We encourage and appreciate your input.

With Husky Pride,

Cale Bushman, Principal

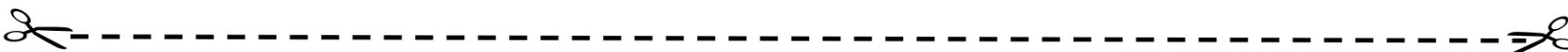
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Calendar</b>	
<b>2018</b>	
November 1	Parent/Teacher conferences from 3:30-7:30. A walk in format will be used.
November 2	End of Secondary Marking Period (Report cards distributed in homeroom on Thursday, Nov 8.)
November 19-23	Thanksgiving Break— <b>No school for students all week.</b> Professional Development for Staff on 11/19 and 11/20, Schools closed 11/21, 11/22, and 11/23) (Classes resume Monday, November 26)
December 24 – January 1, 2019	Winter Break (All schools closed) <b>Classes resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019</b>
<b>2019</b>	
January 17 and 18	First semester exam days (Look for detailed bell schedule on the NHS website after winter break.)
January 18	End of Secondary Marking Period (Report cards mailed the last week of January.)
January 21	Work day for all ECASD staff– <b>No school for students</b>
January 22	Professional Development day for high school staff ( <b>No school for high school students.</b> Elementary schools and middle schools in session.)

**ATTENTION CLASS OF 2019— SENIOR PORTRAIT SUBMISSION**

Hey Seniors! Be sure to submit your senior photo for the 2019 yearbook via email to Ms. Boone. **Your photo must be submitted no later than Wednesday, January 2, 2019.** This is a firm deadline. **NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.**

1. EMAIL [cboone@ecasd.us](mailto:cboone@ecasd.us) and attach your photo (jpeg file) to the email.
2. **“Senior portrait” should go in subject line.** You must **identify the portrait with Last name, First name** in the file name or at least in the email. That way students will be identified correctly in the yearbook.

If you request it, most photographers will email a digital photograph to Ms. Boone directly as a service to you. Remember, we suggest that a more traditional pose (head and shoulders) be used in the yearbook. Years from now, people will want to be able to see a **FACE** of a classmate rather than a prop of some kind. An alternate option for submitting a photo is to drop off a digital image on a CD or flash drive in room 347.



Dear North Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to inform you that Eau Claire North High School is again offering Feed My People Food Bank’s Weekend Kid’s Meal Program to North families starting in September. This program is to provide food for your child during the weekend and is entirely optional. If you register on the form below, your child will have a small bag packed for him/her each week by a team of volunteers. Your child will be responsible for picking up their bag at the end of 7th hour each Friday. They will be given a pass to leave five minutes early each Friday during 7th hour.

There are no income requirements, but as your financial situation changes, you may sign up or withdraw from the program at any time. Please know that we will do everything possible to keep your participation confidential. The bags will be delivered to the teacher’s lounge and only the program coordinators will know who receives the food unless you or your child choose to discuss it with others. Please feel free to contact our team with any questions or concerns you may have at 715-852-6766. You may start the program at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Child’s Name** (Please print)                      **Grade**                      **7th Hour Class**



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**Your Names(s)** (Please print)

I want my child to receive food each week through the Weekend Kid’s Meals Program and I understand that the food received **has not been screened for allergies** and I am therefore responsible for determining what my child can/cannot eat. I also understand that if my child is absent or forgets to pick up their bag, it will be donated and therefore **not available for late pick up.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent / Guardian Signature**

Return this section to Ms. Iwashita or Ms. Pritchard in room 340, put it in the basket in the main office, **or** mail it to:

Shino Iwashita  
 North High School  
 1801 Piedmont Road  
 Eau Claire WI 54703

**2018 HUNTING SEASON ABSENCES  
FIREARMS / BOWS INFORMATION**

Deer Hunters: If you will be hunting this year and will miss school, please remember to stop by the Attendance desk and pick up a Pre-Arranged Absence Form. Forms must be completed and returned to attendance **before** absences occur, otherwise absences may be deemed unexcused. Forms require parent and teacher signatures, so please plan accordingly.

NOTE: Students and parents, please plan accordingly if you will be hunting prior to or after the school day. [Despite changes in the state conceal-carry gun law, state law does still prohibit firearms on campus, per WI Statute: 948.605\(2\)\(a\).](#)

**North has a zero-tolerance policy for any weapons on campus.** This includes, but is not limited to, bows and/or firearms cased or uncased in vehicles. Be aware that **having any weapons on campus can be an expellable offense.**

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Four Basic Rules of Firearm Safety**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Have a safe and successful hunting season!

<b>1st Semester 2018-19</b>	<b>Learning Center Schedule</b> The LC is open Monday-Friday <i>We offer help from certified teachers and college mentors.</i>
<b>Before School</b> 6:25 am-7:25 am	<b>Tutoring Only</b> <i>No testing or computer access</i> Math: Mr. Sweeney (M, W, F) Mr. Vlcek (Tu, Th) English: Ms. Richardson (M, W); Ms. Krieg (M, Th) Ms. Amyotte (Tu, W, Th) Social Studies/AP: Mr. Carpenter (W)
<b>1st through 7th hours</b>	<b>Testing &amp; Computer Access</b> <u>Blugold Mentors:</u> <i>Tutoring &amp; Guidance with:</i> ACT Prep College Planning Scholarships Financial Aid  <i>Blugold Beginnings will NOT be available Thursdays after 5th hour</i>
<b>After School</b> 3:00-4:00	<b>Testing and Computer Access</b> Math: Mr. Vlcek (M, Tu, Th, F) English: Ms. Amyotte (Tu) Ms. Richardson (Th) Science: Ms. Weinberger (M, Th)

**PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT  
FEBRUARY 4 – APRIL 30, 2019**

Wisconsin residents in grades 4K -12 may apply to attend school in a school district other than the one in which they live. For example: a child that lives in the Altoona School District could apply to attend the Eau Claire Area School District (ECASD). Students in pre-kindergarten may participate in limited circumstances; parents should call Karen Larson at 715-852-3003 to find out if their preschool-aged child(ren) qualify.

**Students who are currently attending the ECASD through open enrollment DO NOT need to reapply.**

The open enrollment application for the 2019-20 school year is February 4 – April 30, 2019. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction no longer provides paper application forms to the school districts. An online application will be available to the public beginning February 4, and closing at 4:00 pm on April 30, 2019. For more information about open enrollment, please go to: <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>.

Have you moved outside of the Eau Claire School District this year? If so, you need to complete a **Tuition Waiver** form. Contact Karen Larson for more information at 715-852-3003.

					<b>New staff members at North!</b>
Caitlyn Bauer Individual Programs	Karla Bestul Special Educ Aide	Cale Bushman Principal	Deidra Ellison Special Educ Aide	Jane Forrestal Student Svcs Sec'y	
					
Scott Hensiak Instrumental Music	Andy Jarzynski Social Studies	Christopher Karl Physical Education	Matthew McGinnis Individual Programs	Nicole Spiller Special Educ Aide	

## FROM THE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

#### Counselors

For students A-E .....	Mr. Brian Woodie	715-852-6620	<a href="mailto:bwoodie@ecasd.us">bwoodie@ecasd.us</a>
For students F-K .....	Ms. Maureen Doughty	715-852-6618	<a href="mailto:mdoughty@ecasd.us">mdoughty@ecasd.us</a>
For students L-Q .....	Mr. Dave Reidt	715-852-6619	<a href="mailto:dreidt@ecasd.us">dreidt@ecasd.us</a>
For students R-Sp .....	Ms. Kendra Pagel	715-852-6616	<a href="mailto:kpagel@ecasd.us">kpagel@ecasd.us</a>
For students Sr-Z .....	Ms. Justine Hildebrandt	715-852-6617	<a href="mailto:jhildebrandt2@ecasd.us">jhildebrandt2@ecasd.us</a>

Coordinator-School Age Parents Program (SAPAR).....	Ms. Kendra Pagel	715-852-6616	<a href="mailto:kpagel@ecasd.us">kpagel@ecasd.us</a>
School/Community Liaison .....	Ms. Bli Schwahn	715-852-6764	<a href="mailto:bschwahn@ecasd.us">bschwahn@ecasd.us</a>
Student Services Secretary .....	Ms. Jane Forrestal	715-852-6603	<a href="mailto:jforrestal@ecasd.us">jforrestal@ecasd.us</a>
Registrar .....	Ms. Deanna Fuller	715-852-6614	<a href="mailto:dfuller@ecasd.us">dfuller@ecasd.us</a>
School Nurse (County).....	Ms. Janel Hebert	715-852-6813	<a href="mailto:jhebert1@ecasd.us">jhebert1@ecasd.us</a>
School Nurse (ECASD).....	Ms. Leanna Wiggins	715-852-6631	<a href="mailto:lwiggins@ecasd.us">lwiggins@ecasd.us</a>
School Psychologist .....	Ms. Vanessa Boetcher	715-852-6682	<a href="mailto:vboetcher@ecasd.us">vboetcher@ecasd.us</a>
Speech/Language Pathologist .....	Ms. Megan Ziemann	715-852-6771	<a href="mailto:mziemann@ecasd.us">mziemann@ecasd.us</a>
ECASD American Indian Education Coordinator.....	Ms. Maggie Jensen	715-852-3106	<a href="mailto:mjensen@ecasd.us">mjensen@ecasd.us</a>

### REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

The counselors will distribute registration materials to all students January 28. All students will register for classes January 28- February 5. Students are encouraged to register carefully, and make informed course selections, and then double check their course requests in order to ensure appropriate and accurate courses were requested.

Students and parents who have questions regarding the registration process can contact the student's counselor at North High School at the numbers listed above.

### KEEP SKYWARD INFORMATION CURRENT

If your address, phone, email, or other contact information has changed since the beginning of the school year, please be sure to make any needed updates using Skyward Family Access.

Instructions on how to use this convenient tool can be found on the Parent/Student Info page of North's website. Parents/guardians who have not yet set up their Skyward Family Access accounts can do so by calling the school. Those who do not have access to the internet can continue to provide student information updates by calling North's registrar, Deanna Fuller, at 715-852-6614.

### CAREER CRUISING

*NHS website > Student Services > College and Career Planning > Career Cruising*

Career Cruising is a website available to students interested in exploring career interests, post secondary options, and information regarding post secondary schools in Wisconsin. This program offers personality and interest inventories. All students at North have access to Career Cruising. Students may login by using their school email and password.



### SECOND SEMESTER SCHEDULE CHANGES

**The only class changes permitted will be if graduation requirements and/or college eligibility is affected.** Second semester at North High School begins on Wednesday, January 23, 2019; however, if your schedule change meets the above criteria, then changes should be made prior to the start of second semester. Please come to Student Services to make an appointment with your counselor.

Up until mid-quarter, February 21, 2019, students can drop, but not add a class, if they do not drop below the minimum course load requirements for their grade level. Students who drop a class at this point will be placed in a study hall. They will need to use a pink "Course Withdrawal" form which can be picked up in Student Services. That form requires the signature of the student, teacher, counselor, parent/guardian, and Mr. Bushman.

After Thursday, February 21, all drops will result in a Withdraw Fail (WF), which will be on the student's permanent transcript as a WF, which will affect a student's GPA.

### FRESHMEN COUNSELOR MEETINGS

During this year, counselors will conduct freshmen conferences. Students will meet with their counselors either individually or in small groups. The conferences will provide an opportunity for counselors and their students to get to know each other, discuss information freshmen need to navigate through high school, establish goals and four-year plans for high school, as well as discuss post-secondary goals.

### COURSE PREVIEW NIGHT

On the evening of January 7th, from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm, NHS will be hosting a Preview Night for incoming freshmen and their parents. The evening will include a Course Fair which will allow students and parents the opportunity to meet with teachers from the various departments to discuss course offerings.

### STUDENT FINES / OBLIGATIONS

Students are reminded that they are responsible to clear any/all fines each school year. Fines may include those for library books, textbooks, sports uniforms, class supply fees, fundraising money/goods, or other school related charges. Fines carry over from year to year and become increasingly difficult to clear as time passes. Students can discover the existence of a fine from Mary McCabe in North's finance office and also pay/clear the fine(s) with her.

**ACT / SAT INFORMATION**

The vision of the Eau Claire Area School District is to prepare all children for postsecondary success. One significant event in this process is participation in postsecondary admissions tests. Most universities and four-year colleges require either the ACT or the SAT for admission. The ACT is the preferred test at most schools in the Midwest. The SAT is the preferred test at most schools on the east and west coasts. The ACT is administered in Eau Claire and the SAT is administered in Menomonie on several Saturday mornings throughout the school year as shown on the charts below. ACT and SAT scores are used to determine admission and to advise students in course selection. They are also used as criteria in judging some scholarship competitions.

ACT provides two testing options for students, the “ACT Assessment” and the “ACT Assessment Plus Writing.” The “ACT Assessment Plus Writing” includes a 40 minute writing sample. Refer to this [description of the Writing Test for the ACT](#) for more information. Students should check with the schools they are considering or go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) for a list of institutions that require or recommend the Writing Test. The SAT includes a writing sample as part of the assessment.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction requires that all juniors take the ACT® Plus Writing and the ACT® WorkKeys® assessments.

**All juniors will take the ACT Plus Writing, free of charge, at North High School during the school day on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 and take the ACT Work Keys on Thursday, February 21, 2019.**

No registration is required for either assessment on these dates as the registration procedures will be completed by the school. The ACT is offered at multiple times during the school year (see chart below) and students can take it more than once but **the February 20, 2019 assessment at school is the only one that is free of charge to all district juniors.** Detailed information about these testing dates will be provided to students and parents later this winter.

The best preparation for the ACT assessment is through full participation in rigorous course work. Additionally, both high schools will integrate ACT test preparation into their regular class schedule in the months leading up to the assessment to help students maximize their performance. Preparation materials are available for the ACT at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) and for the SAT at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Additionally, there are preparation materials available in North’s Student Services. **Information about online registration is available in the Student Services Office.**

**THE 2018-2019 ACT AND SAT TEST DATES ARE SHOWN BELOW**

(The high school code for North High School is 500576)

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
*April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
*June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4–20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019



\*Administered at North High School (UW-Eau Claire is a test site for all dates.)

SAT Date	SAT Subject Tests Available	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
Nov 3, 2018	<a href="#">See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</a>	Oct 5, 2018	October 16, 2018 (for mailed registrations) October 24, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone)	Oct 24, 2018
Dec 1, 2018 <a href="#">Register</a>	<a href="#">See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</a>	Nov 2, 2018	November 13, 2018 (for mailed registrations) November 20, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone)	Nov 20, 2018
Mar 9, 2019 <a href="#">Register</a>	SAT Subject Tests not offered on this date	Feb 8, 2019	February 19, 2019 (for mailed registrations) February 27, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)	Feb 27, 2019
May 4, 2019 <a href="#">Register</a>	<a href="#">See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</a>	Apr 5, 2019	April 16, 2019 (for mailed registrations) April 24, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)	Apr 24, 2019
June 1, 2019 <a href="#">Register</a>	<a href="#">See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</a>	May 3, 2019	May 14, 2019 (for mailed registrations) May 22, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)	May 22, 2019

\*Administered at Menomonie High School (Check the SAT booklet for alternate sites.) Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, U.S.

## INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

### SENIOR / COUNSELOR CONFERENCES

Throughout first quarter, seniors were asked to make an individual appointment with their counselors. The purpose of the conferences was to check graduation requirements and discuss/prepare for life after high school. If a senior has not had that conference with their counselor, he/she should see Ms. Forrestal in Student Services to schedule an appointment **as soon as possible**.

### SENIORS APPLYING TO SCHOOLS

Please be aware that you will be responsible for submitting the application, application fee, transcript, and any other supporting documents to the school(s) to which you are applying. Transcripts can be obtained through [www.Parchment.com](http://www.Parchment.com) or through Mrs. Fuller in Student Services. Students requesting transcripts through Mrs. Fuller need to complete a request form and allow **48 hours** for the preparation of a transcript. Those not yet 18 will need to get a parent signature.

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

UW Madison requires one letter of recommendation. The other UW schools suggest including a letter of recommendation if your student is considered to be on the "bubble" for admission. These recommendations should come from a core content teacher who can comment on your student's ability to successfully complete college level work.

Because letters need to be thoughtful in order to be effective, students must give those writing the recommendations at least **two weeks notice**. For early January deadlines, recommendations must be requested in early December due to the Winter Break. School personnel cannot be responsible for meeting deadlines when requests are made with less than two weeks notice.

### SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Justine Hildebrandt, School Counselor, 715-852-6617, oversees scholarships that are made available to NHS students. Scholarship information is available to students throughout the year by accessing the North website > Main Office > Student Services > Financial Aid/Scholarships > Current Scholarship Postings.

The "current posting" link is updated every 2-4 weeks. All organizations that contact NHS regarding their available scholarships are advertised on this posting.

**The North High School Student Services Department strongly discourages students from paying for scholarship searches.**



### FINANCIAL AID MEETING FOR SENIORS

Although technical college and university education are very expensive, financial aid (scholarships, grants, part-time jobs, and loans) is usually available. To understand the process of applying for financial aid, seniors who are planning to continue their education after high school are encouraged to attend one of the following meetings with their parents/guardians.

Financial Aid Night

October 22, 2018

6:00-7:00 pm

Memorial High School (Little Theatre)

College Goal Wisconsin-assistance completing FAFSA forms  
(Chance to win a scholarship just for attending!)

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

6:00 pm

Chippewa Valley Technical College

Business Education Center

Room 30A and 30B

Students are encouraged to apply online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Students applying online will get their application results 7-14 days faster than if they apply through the mail. The information transmitted over the internet is completely secure, and the process is quicker because students are only asked the questions they need to answer. When the application is submitted, the printer will generate a form which the student needs to sign and mail in. For those who do not have access to a computer, a paper application is available.

It is important to remember that financial aid will be based on the information from your 2017 tax form.

### HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION INFORMATION:

The University of Wisconsin System 1-800-442-6459

Wisconsin's Technical Colleges 1-800-320-8324

Wisconsin's Independent Colleges 1-800-433-4733

Minnesota's University and State Colleges 1-888-667-2848

UW Helpline 1-800-422-6459

[uwhelp.wisconsin.edu](http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu)

UW HELP is an educational advising service for all 26 campuses in the UW System and UW-Extension. Students and parents can talk to an adviser, request literature, and access a wide array of information on topics such as: Admission, Financial Aid, Majors, Residence Life, and more.



Minnesota  
STATE COLLEGES  
& UNIVERSITIES



**UW-SYSTEM REQUIRED COURSE PREPARATION**

All University of Wisconsin System institutions **require a minimum of 17 high school credits** distributed as follows:

All UW System campuses require new freshmen to have completed a minimum of 17 high school credits. Thirteen of these credits must be "core college preparatory" (English, mathematics, natural science, and social science/history); an additional four electives are required.

Subject	Credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Natural Science	3 credits
Social Science/History	3 credits

In addition to the "core college preparatory" credits identified, students need to complete a **minimum** of four elective credits as follows:

Subject	Credits
Electives	An additional 4 credits may be chosen from English, mathematics, natural science, social science/history, foreign language, fine arts, computer science, and other academic areas. <b>(Two years of a single foreign language are required for UW-Madison, and strongly recommended at other UW System campuses.)</b> Some UW System campuses may also accept technical and career courses for a portion of these 4 elective credits.

All students are encouraged to exceed the minimum number of college preparatory credits required for admission. Students who choose a rigorous high school curriculum (including senior year course work) are more successful in college. Strong academic preparation for college helps to ensure success.

ONCE ACCEPTED, STUDENTS MUST NOTIFY SCHOOLS BEFORE CHANGING CORE ACADEMIC CLASSES. Sending an e-mail to the admissions office of the college(s) is advantageous.

Priority application dates vary among the UW schools; check the specific school's website for the exact date.

**UNIVERSITY of MINNESOTA SYSTEM  
MINIMUM HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants are expected to complete the minimum course requirements listed below. Admission is competitive and successful applicants typically exceed these requirements.

<b>English - 4 years</b>	Emphasis on writing, including instruction in reading and speaking skills and in literary understanding and appreciation.
<b>Mathematics - 4 years</b>	Including two years of algebra, and one year of geometry. Courses strong in quantitative methodology may be used to meet this requirement.
<b>Science - 3 years</b> Biological science, chemistry, and physics are required for the Carlson School of Management, Biological Sciences, and Science and Engineering.	Including one year each of biological and physical science, and including a laboratory experience.
<b>Social studies - 3 years</b>	Including one year each of U.S. history and geography (or a course that includes a geography component such as world history, western civilization, or global studies)
<b>Single second language - 2 years</b>	
<b>Visual and/or performing arts - 1 year</b>	Including instruction in the history and interpretation of the art form (e.g. theater arts, music, band, chorus, orchestra, drawing, painting, photography, graphic design, media production, theater production)

**\*Please check individual school for specific admission requirements.**

FOR INFORMATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AND MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CONTACT:

University of Minnesota schools – [www1.umn.edu](http://www1.umn.edu).  
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities - <http://www.minnstate.edu/>

<p><b>CVTC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>Most of CVTC programs have open enrollment (meaning no entrance exams or scores are required to enter the program). All applicants will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit the college application (online or paper)</li> <li>• Submit the \$30 one-time fee</li> <li>• Be a high school graduate or have a GED/HSED.</li> </ul> <p>There are other programs which have an academic range which applicants must meet. Use the list at the right to find the requirements for a program.</p>	<p><b>Meet ONE of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum high school GPA of 2.1</li> <li>• ACT composite score of 19</li> <li>• Minimum college GPA of 2.0</li> <li>• Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree</li> </ul> <p><i>ACCUPLACER and COMPASS scores are accepted as well. Please contact us at 715-833-6300 or <a href="mailto:therightchoice@cvtc.edu">therightchoice@cvtc.edu</a> for more details.</i></p>	<p><b>Meet ONE of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum high school GPA of 2.8</li> <li>• ACT composite score 23</li> <li>• Minimum college GPA of 2.2</li> <li>• Associate Degree or Bachelor Degree</li> </ul> <p><i>ACCUPLACER and COMPASS scores are accepted as well. Please contact us at 715-833-6300 or <a href="mailto:therightchoice@cvtc.edu">therightchoice@cvtc.edu</a> for more details.</i></p>	
	<p>Central Service Technician Dental Assistant Liberal Arts Medical Assistant Pharmacy Technician Renal Dialysis Technician</p>	<p>Alcohol &amp; Other Drug Abuse Architectural Structural Design Dental Hygienist Diagnostic Medical Sonography Electromechanical Technology Fire Medic Health Information Technology Manufacturing Engineering Technologist</p>	
<p><b>Luke Hurlbert from CVTC is at North every Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. See Ms. Forrestal in Student Services for a pass if you would like to speak with Mr. Hurlbert.</b></p>			

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE— In Eau Claire Area School District**

The Eau Claire Area School District is always looking for great people to fill the vital roles of guest teachers and paraprofessionals. If you are looking for a way to positively impact the lives of students, consider becoming a substitute.

To become a guest teacher, you must have either a current and valid teaching license or, if you do not have a valid teaching license, possess a bachelor's or associate's degree and participate in a district approved training conducted by EDUStaff.

If you are interested in supporting students and teachers as a paraprofessional, either as a general school aide or as special education aide, you must be 18, have a high school diploma, complete the EDUStaff application, and attend an EDUStaff training. In the case of special education aides, you must apply for an SEA license, the cost of which will be reimbursed after you sub in the district 5 times. We would love to have you join us! To apply, visit [EDUStaff.org](http://EDUStaff.org).



North High School Theatre presents:  
"The Drowning Girls"

November 30 & December 1 at 7:00 PM  
December 2 at 1:30 PM  
North High School Auditorium

**Tickets:**

- FREE for MHS/NHS students with school ID and for ECASD staff and families with ECASD Activity Passes
- \$7 for the general public

Three women rise from watery graves to prosecute their murderer in this morbidly funny play  
Based on the true story of one of England's most notorious serial murderers.



**WHAT IS THE POST-GRADUATION ALL NIGHT PARTY?**

For the 37th year, North High parents will work together to provide a fun event for seniors to celebrate graduation in a safe environment. The party is sponsored by parents and supported by the school and the community

**When is Graduation?**

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm  
in the North High School Gym

**Where is the party held?**

The party is held at Action City. There is professional entertainment, food, prizes, all the fun of everything Action City offers and more!

**What time does the party start and end?**

Graduates arrive at 10:30 pm on May 31<sup>st</sup> and are dismissed around 5 am the next morning

**LOOK FOR DETAILS ON REGISTRATION IN FUTURE PUBLICATIONS OF THE NORTH HIGH WEEKLY, IN THE WINTER ISSUE (END OF JANUARY 2019) OF THE NORTH HIGH NEWSLETTER AND ON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL'S WEBSITE AFTER WINTER BREAK.**

**How can parents help?**

- Volunteer to chair or co-chair a committee. These positions meet at North once a month. Standing committees are: Casino, prizes, registration, set-up, clean up and more.
- Volunteer to work during the party. Parents of seniors and juniors are welcome and encouraged to participate. Volunteers are needed to work in 3-hour shifts. Sign up is on the back of the student party registration form.
- Donate a prize or cash. North works collaboratively with the parents of Memorial High School to solicit funds from our business community. This is a long-standing tradition to ensure that donated gifts and prizes are shared equitably, and that local businesses do not receive multiple sponsorship requests.

We are also looking for *junior parents* to help with All Night Party setup on May 31, 2019 to allow senior parents to get ready for graduation.

**Who can I contact with questions?**

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