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North High Newsletter

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From the Principal

It is hard to believe that we are in the final quarter of the school year. It seems as if the school session was just beginning. Needless to say it has been a unique second semester due to our especially wintery weather and other uncontrollable distractions, such as power outages. I have been proud of our students, staff, and community as we have responded to the change in school scheduling and the adding of school days and have overcome adversity. I feel North has demonstrated its great resiliency in learning through these obstacles.

As we progress through this school year, teachers have submitted third quarter grades and report cards were distributed in homerooms on Friday, April 5. State testing will wrap up with our freshmen and sophomores taking the ACT ASPIRE assessment in early May. Details for all grades on these two testing days can be found on page 7 of this newsletter.

North students and staff are now gearing up for the final push to the end of the school year with their learning and will soon begin preparing for their finals. I would like to share the district message regarding the completion of finals:

Final exams will take place on June 11 and 12. District rules do not allow for final exams to be taken early if students leave prior to the end of the school year. On March 4 the ECASD School Board added June 7, 10, 11 and 12 to the District calendar. Some students already had travel scheduled for those days in June. These students will be permitted to take their final exams early only if they have documentation that their travel was scheduled before March 4, and that the travel conflicts with the final exam dates. A copy of this documentation must be given to the building principal. If this documentation is not provided then the exams may only be taken when the student returns from his/her travel. Students who are traveling with school-sponsored trips already have had their documentation provided by their advisor.

Senior finals (on May 28 and May 29) and graduation (May 31) will not be impacted by this change to the calendar or to the finals schedule which can be found in detail on page two of this newsletter.

As the conclusion of this school year approaches and my first year as North's principal winds down, I want to express my gratitude to the North community. This North community includes the staff, parents, families, neighbors, and most of all, students. I have been impressed and humbled by everyone's welcoming demeanor and positive attitude. I am impressed by the North community's commitment to each other and to our school. I would like to especially recognize the young men and women walking the hallways of North for their character and their contributions in making North an excellent school. I am proud to say that I am a Husky.

Cale Bushman, Principal

MOCK CAR CRASH

On Thursday, April 25, North High School's chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) will be presenting a pre-prom Mock Car Crash for all members of the Junior class. This presentation will be put on with the coordination and help of Mayo Clinic Health Systems, the Eau Claire Police Department, the Eau Claire Fire Department as well as a number of other community organizations and businesses.

It is our hope that this presentation will help our students at North High School think ahead and prevent anyone from ever driving or getting into a car with someone under the influence of alcohol. This is a very important message for our students to receive especially during prom and graduation season.

SENIOR PORTRAIT SUBMISSION

Did you know that it takes the entire school year to compile and design the Northern Hilites? The North High School Yearbook staff would like to remind parents and students of the Class of 2020 that senior pictures should be taken during the summer months.

Since senior portraits are traditionally printed in color, **the deadline for submission to be included in the yearbook will be Thursday, January 2, 2020.** Don't be disappointed; schedule an appointment with the photographer of your choice soon. We only accept digital photos for use in the yearbook.

We also would like to suggest that a more traditional pose (head and shoulders) works best in the yearbook. If you request it, most photographers in the area will submit a camera-ready, digital photograph to the school directly as a service to you. Please request they email the (minimum) wallet-sized file to cboone@ecasd.us as a JPEG with a minimum of 300 dpi resolution. All you need to do is select your pose and place the order. Take your photograph early and then have an enjoyable and restful summer!

"ENCHANTED FOREST" — PROM 2019

Prom 2019 is Saturday, April 27 from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM at The Lismore in downtown Eau Claire. Student Council will host a Prom Pep Assembly at 10:15 AM on Friday, April 26 in the Doghouse. The Informalist restaurant in the Lismore will be offering a Prom Menu for North High School Prom attendees, with special items offered at discounted prices.

Prom is open to North High School juniors and seniors and their guest. North High School underclassmen may attend as the guest of a junior or senior and no Dance Guest Form will be required. However, if your guest is from another school, you will need to submit a Dance Guest Form *by 1:00 PM*, Friday, April 26. Forms are available on the Student Council webpage, in the main office, and will be available when students purchase their tickets.

Tickets will be sold during all lunch shifts from April 22-26. Cost is \$20 per person, which includes a Civic Center Parking Ramp parking ticket, if required. Attendees at Prom are reminded it is expected their conduct will reflect a mindfulness of appropriate behavior at North High School dances.

For more information regarding Prom, including week's events, court voting and more, please visit the Student Council webpage, accessible from the NHS homepage.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT: FEB 4-APR 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 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. Call 715-852-3003 for assistance.

2018-19 Year End Final Exam Schedule

Should any unforeseen school closure occur (👉👉👉) after the publication of this newsletter, students will be notified of a revised schedule, if needed. Please see Mr. Bushman's letter on page one of this newsletter regarding parameters for taking final exams early.

Tuesday, May 28 - Seniors testing
Underclassmen in classes, including EB class

Tuesday, June 11 - Underclassmen testing, including EB exam

Earlybird	6:15 - 7:07 (6:00 a.m. start available for exam if needed)
1 st Period (Exam)	7:19 - 9:10
2 nd Period	9:20 - 10:54
3rd Period-Early Lunch	11:04 - 11:29 Lunch 11:39 - 1:15 (Exam)
<i>(Students and teachers in 100, 400, 500, Tech Ed and Phy Ed classrooms will eat early lunch on these testing days.)</i>	
3rd Period-Late Lunch	11:04 - 12:38 (Exam) 12:48 - 1:15 Lunch
<i>(Students and teachers in 200, 300, Band and Music classrooms will eat late lunch on these testing days.)</i>	
4 th Period	1:25 - 2:58

Wednesday, May 29 - Seniors testing
Underclassmen in classes, including EB

Wednesday, June 12 - Underclassmen testing, no EB this day

Earlybird	6:15 - 7:07 (class meets on May 29 but not on June 12)
1 st Period (Study time)	7:19 - 9:10
5 th Period	9:20 - 10:54
6th Period-Early Lunch	11:04 - 11:29 Lunch 11:39 - 1:15 (Exam)
<i>(Students and teachers in 100, 400, 500, Tech Ed and Phy Ed classrooms will eat early lunch on these testing days.)</i>	
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FALL SPORTS MEETING—SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

The WIAA has established the following start dates for fall sports:

Football—August 5, 2019 (Equipment) & August 6, 2019 (Practice)

Girls Golf —August 12, 2019

Girls Tennis and Girls Swim/Dive—August 13, 2019

Cross Country, Volleyball, and Boys Soccer—August 19, 2019

Cheer Team/Spiritline—start date will be determined by Coach

To avoid conflict with summer work and vacation plans, North High School will hold a fall sport information presentation and sport meetings in the auditorium on **Sunday, May 19, 2019**. All NHS student athletes intending on playing a fall sport, and their parents/guardians, need to attend this meeting. In addition, any student athlete intending to play a sport (other than a fall sport) next school year is strongly encouraged to attend. The all athlete meeting will begin at **6:00 p.m.** and will preview the athletic code and share current training and nutrition research via our Life Of An Athlete Program. Fall sport-specific team meetings will begin immediately following the all-athlete meeting.

To participate in sports for the 2019-20 school year, physical forms on file in the athletic office must be dated *after April 1, 2018*. If you are unsure if your athlete will need to update their physical, contact Beth Thune in the NHS Athletic Office, 712-852-6678. Athletic fees will continue to be paid at the District Office (500 Main Street). Payments are due prior to the start of fall sport practice.

It was pins and wins for the **2018-19 North Huskies Wrestling** season featuring much success on and off the mat! Seniors Carter Duerkop, Jacob Kulig, Sam Haslow, and Calvin Scott led the way as the Huskies earned four dual victories, a 2nd place finish in the Auburndale Invite and 6th in the regional tournament. The JV team also saw success with three wins over conference opponents, a second place finish at the Challenge Series Qualifier and sent a school record of seven wrestlers to the JV State tournament: Marcus Xiong, Carson Duerkop, Aydon Thomas, Jake Kulig, Davin Xiong, Xavion Biesterveld, and Austin Zainhofsky.

Several of our varsity wrestlers earned First Team Academic All-Conference honors: Carter Duerkop, Sam Haslow, Ethan Johnson, Dean Nash, and Calvin Scott. Carter Duerkop was a conference champion for the Huskies and Ethan Johnson earned 2nd Team All-Conference honors. Ethan also earned First Team Academic All-State Honors for the 2018 season!

Team award winners were: Most Valuable Wrestler –Carter Duerkop, Guts Award – Dean Nash, Integrity –Ethan Johnson, Respect –Sam Haslow, Resiliency –Davin Xiong, Accountability –Nate Schindler, and Commitment – Aiden McVicar.

Carter Duerkop, Ethan Johnson, Aiden McVicar, and Dean Nash all qualified for the WIAA Sectional Tournament and Carter Duerkop became the 21st state qualifier in Eau Claire North history with his win by fall over Hudson’s Peter Hansen. In Carter’s first match at State he came from behind to earn a 13-10 win in what was one of the most exciting matches of the entire tournament! Carter’s career as a Husky came to an end one match short of the blood round in an overtime loss.



Coach Rebhan reflected on the season: “Wrestling is a sport that takes lots of hard work and dedication and I am proud of the heart, hustle, and effort demonstrated by our team this season! Our team took great strides to improve each day as people, students, and athletes and raised the bar this season! We will miss the leadership shown by our seniors Carter, Jake, Sam, and Calvin, but their values and character will live in our program forever!” Overall the 2018-19 season was one to remember!

The **2018-19 North Girls’ Basketball** Season wrapped up in February. The players on all teams showed much improvement and gains in competitiveness.

The varsity season ended in a 42-41 loss to Superior in Regional play. Seniors on the team include:

Sydney Steinmetz, Laura Swenson, Kellie Smereck, Faith Evans, Averi Bohman, and Anna Kent.



First-year coach Jill Elliot expressed that she was impressed not only by the player and team development that occurred this year but also by the level of commitment to our community and schools demonstrated by all players in the program. Service projects included a fundraiser for the Girl Scouts and the Marshfield Clinic Cancer Center and helping with the Fight Against Hunger Project at Prairie Ridge by organizing food donations for families of low income preschoolers.

Coach Elliott looks forward to next season and continuing the legacy that is EC North Girls’ Basketball! If you are interested in playing, there are lots of opportunities this summer that are open to all. Please email Coach Elliott for more information: jelliott@ecasd.us.



The **2018-19 Husky Boys' Basketball Team** completed a successful season with a 14-9 overall record. Notable achievements were made by several team members:

Dalton Banks - First Team All-Conference, Big Rivers Conference Player of the Year and most recently was named 1st Team All-State by the WBCA. Dalton also became North High School's all-time leading scorer for the boys' basketball program surpassing the previous record holder Tyler Brown from the class of 2009.

Preston Dorn - Academic All-Conference

Aaron Martin - Academic All-Conference

Jacob Fisher - WBCA Team First Award Winner

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Seniors on the team included Carter Hessleman, Preston Dorn, Aaron Martin, Jacob Fisher, Bennett Mayer, and Jared Standiford.

FROM THE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT (pages 4,5,6)



STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

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UPCOMING ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS

Students who ordered one or more AP exams for this May attended one of two mandatory meetings in the auditorium on either April 16th or April 17th. The purpose of this meeting was to pre-register for the exams. If by chance your son/daughter missed this meeting have them see Mr. Reidt in student services as soon as possible.

We have included the date and time of each exam we will be administering this May. Exams will take place in the IMC unless otherwise instructed by their teacher. Students should bring a pen, pencil, and calculator when appropriate. Cell phones or any other electronic device must be turned off and will be collected prior to the start of each exam. Any student violating this will be dismissed from that exam.

If you have additional questions about the administration of AP exams, please contact Dave Reidt at (715) 852-6619. If you have course specific questions, please contact your child’s AP teacher.

** Please post these dates and times. If your child forgets the date or is late, he/she will not be allowed to make up the exam per the College Board.

AP EXAMS — DATES AND TIMES

Monday, May 6	7:30 a.m.	U.S. Government and Politics
Wednesday, May 8	7:30 a.m.	English Literature and Composition
	11:45 a.m.	European History
Thursday, May 9	7:30 a.m.	Chemistry
	11:45 a.m.	Psychology
Friday, May 10	7:30 a.m.	U.S. History

Monday, May 13	7:30 a.m.	Biology
	11:45 a.m.	Physics C: Mechanics
Tuesday, May 14	7:30 a.m.	Calculus AB
	7:30 a.m.	Calculus BC
Wednesday, May 15	7:30 a.m.	English Language and Composition
	11:45 a.m.	Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 16	11:45 a.m.	Statistics
Friday, May 17	7:30 a.m.	Music Theory

ACT REMAINING TEST DATES

TEST DATE:	REG. DEADLINE:	LATE REG.
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019

The first ACT exam offered in the fall will be on September 14, 2019.

Registration and test preparation materials are available in Student Services or online at www.act.org. North’s school code is 500-576.

SELF-ADVOCACY—RESPONSIBILITY ACCOUNTABILITY

As teenagers leave the comfort of middle school and enter high school, they are encouraged to begin advocating for themselves, taking more responsibility for their future, and being more accountable for their decisions and progress in school. The following are examples of how students can begin to self-advocate, assume responsibility, and be accountable:

- Make an appointment to meet with your school counselor to discuss a 4-year education plan, post-secondary plans, goals beyond high school, and how to plan for accomplishing those goals.
- Talk to your teachers at an appropriate time about your progress in the course, missing work after an absence, difficulties in the class, a need for extra help, a question on an assignment, alternative or additional work, or simply to give your teacher an opportunity to get to know you better.
- Make registration choices thoughtfully and responsibly based on what is best for YOU, what you are capable of, how hard you are willing to work, and what your future plans are.
- Talk to teachers about classes you are interested in taking, so you know what to expect.
- Keep track of the credits you earn all four years. Keep track of the credits needed to graduate. Be accountable for making sure you are on track to graduate.
- Maintain a “North” folder for organizing information you receive each year, such as Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Guidelines, copies of your transcripts, report cards, class registration, applications, etc.

STATE TESTING FOR GRADES 9 & 10

On April 2nd and 3rd, our current sophomores were given the Forward Exam in their World Studies or AP European classes. This is a required test that is a vertically articulated, standards-based assessment given to all Wisconsin students in 10th grade.

On May 1st and 2nd all freshmen and sophomores will be given the ACT Aspire exam at the start of the school day. This assessment is connected through the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks and predicts a student’s performance on the ACT. Information regarding this test has been mailed home to families and can be found on page 7.

Senior Stuff

SENIOR MEETING

On Thursday, May 16, 2018 the NHS administration and counselors will meet with the senior class during third hour to explain check-out procedures, requirements for graduation, and the end of the year timeline. Seniors should report to their third hour for attendance and then immediately go to the auditorium.

OUTSTANDING FINES/FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Seniors must pay off all outstanding financial obligations to the school in order to participate in the graduation ceremony and pick up their diploma. See Mrs. McCabe in the main office to see if you have any obligations.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS

If your child has been awarded AND has accepted a scholarship or an award, please have your child stop into Student Services to let Ms. Forrestal know or contact Ms. Forrestal in Student Services by **Friday, May 3rd**, so your student can be given recognition at the PRIDE Awards Ceremony and in the graduation program. Ms. Forrestal can be reached at (715) 852-6603 or jforrestal@ecasd.us.

PRIDE AWARDS

The PRIDE Awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the NHS auditorium. This event honors seniors for outstanding achievement. Invitations are sent to honorees and their parents. The PRIDE Awards are a special event; students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate to the occasion. Boys wear dress slacks, dress shirts, and nice shoes. Girls wear dresses, skirts or dress pants and tops, and dress shoes. No shorts, jeans, flip flops or tennis shoes, please.

SENIORS—CELEBRATE YOUR GRADUATION! ATTEND THE ALL-NIGHT PARTY AT ACTION CITY

Registration forms for the all-night party are available in the main office or on the NHS website. Cost is \$35.

If you have any questions, please contact parent coordinator Michelle Swenson at 715-577-8797 or mswenson919@me.com. All NHS parents are encouraged to volunteer at the party.

DIPLOMA PICK UP

Starting on June 24th, diplomas will be available for pick up in Student Services between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. They do not need to be picked up on the 24th, that is the first day they are available. The graduate is the **ONLY** person who will be allowed to sign for and pick up the diploma. A photo I.D. will be required.

Seniors – if you would like to donate your cap, gown, and/or stole from graduation, please bring it with you when you come to pick up your diploma. We will have a drop box in student services.

WISCONSIN/MINNESOTA RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

This allows Wisconsin residents to attend Minnesota public universities and/or colleges at Wisconsin in-state tuition rates.

This online reciprocity application is designed for Wisconsin residents attending Minnesota public institutions. The online reciprocity application is the easiest way to apply for reciprocity benefits. However, if you prefer not to apply online, a hard copy of the application is available for download (<http://www.heab.state.wi.us/docs/reciprocity/mnwi1819.pdf>). Minnesota residents should apply through the **Minnesota Office of Higher Education**. (<http://www.ohe.state.mn.us>)

Students attending a Minnesota stand-alone Technical College SHOULD NOT USE THIS APPLICATION. Instead, apply directly to the college. Private colleges do NOT participate in the tuition reciprocity program because they do not charge non-resident tuition rates.

The application for a new academic year is available in the February preceding the new academic year (i.e. the application for the 2019-20 academic year is available in February 2019).

NORTH HIGH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

North High School's 2019 commencement ceremony will be held on Friday, May 31 at 7:00 pm in the West Gymnasium (Doghouse). Seniors are asked to report to the East gym (old gym) by 6:20 pm in preparation for the commencement ceremony.

Graduating seniors will have a rehearsal on Friday, May 31 at 10:30 a.m. starting in the auditorium followed by celebratory root beer floats!

All school fines must be taken care of by rehearsal time (see Mrs. McCabe in North's finance office to see if you have outstanding obligations) and check-out sheet completed, including payment of the \$10 commencement fee. **Seniors will receive their check-out sheet in a class meeting on Thursday, May 16 during 3rd period where requirements for graduation, the check-out procedure, and the year end timeline will be explained.**

Guest seating in the gym requires a ticket. Each senior will receive **five tickets** once their check-out process is complete. Additional, comfortable, air conditioned seating in North's auditorium is provided on a first come, first served basis and does not require a ticket. Guests in the auditorium will view the ceremony via live feed to a large screen. Seating in the gym for the disabled can be reserved by contacting Jane Forrestal before May 29 at 715-852-6603.

Seniors who wish to celebrate with their fellow graduates at the all-night party can register using a form available in the main office.

Seniors will receive letters the first week of May which will include all details regarding commencement and events surrounding it, including the availability of ceremony video and commencement photos.



SCHOLARSHIPS — TRANSCRIPTS — LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Scholarship information arrives frequently. The names and deadlines of current scholarships are posted on the NHS web page under Student Services/Financial Aid/Scholarships/Current Postings as well as posted on the scholarship board in Student Services. Some applications are available online. Those that are not can be found in the file cabinet underneath the scholarship bulletin board in Student Services. North High School strongly discourages students from paying for any scholarship searches or information. Feel free to contact Ms. Justine Hildebrandt, the counselor in charge of scholarships, via e-mail at jhildebrandt2@ecasd.us.

Transcripts can be obtained through www.parchment.com or through Ms. Fuller in Student Services. Students requesting transcripts through Ms. 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.

Students are reminded that letters of recommendation take considerable thought and preparation in order to be effective. When requesting letters of recommendation, please be sure to provide the writer with a copy of your resume and allow a minimum of two weeks, three is preferred, for the recommendation to be completed.

REMEDIAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

Summer school will run Monday through Thursday as per the following schedule:

Current Grade	Reporting Time	Location	Start Date	End Date	Expectations
Freshman	8:00am – 10:00am Monday-Thursday	IMC	June 17	July 25	Attend until all courses in need of remediation are completed.
Sophomore	10:00 am – 12:00 pm Monday-Thursday	IMC	June 17	July 25	Attend until all courses in need of remediation are completed.
Junior	10:00 am – 12:00 am Monday-Thursday	IMC	June 17	July 25	Attend until all courses in need of remediation are completed.

*****Please note: students do not report the week of July 1-4.*****

- Your student’s counselor has made their summer school referrals based on classes completed through the end of first semester of the current school year.
- Summer school letters will be sent home the first week of April.
- Summer school classes will be taken on-line through Odysseyware.

As a reminder, students are required to earn 23.5 credits, including 15 credits of required classes to graduate from the Eau Claire Area School District. This is an opportunity to earn back credits failed during the school year. Students are encouraged to maintain records of graduation requirements, credits earned, and credits needed to graduate so there are no surprises at the end of their senior year!

EAU CLAIRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER PROGRAMS 2019

The Eau Claire Area School District Summer Program office is planning another summer full of exciting opportunities for student to participate in. We also have many wonderful partnerships with community agencies who offer programs for all children. Through these partnerships, many of the community agencies are able to offer free tuition for students who live in the Eau Claire Area School District.

Watch for the Summer Program brochures with all the details. The brochure was mailed to all middle and high families of the Eau Claire Area School District in the middle of March.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

North High School receives information on outside community resources, services, and opportunities that may be of interest to families in the ECASD. Some examples are leadership camps, engineering camps, sports camps, and summer camp counselor positions. If you are interested in looking at these opportunities, stop in to Student Services and ask to look at the Student Enrichment Opportunities binder.

STUDENT MEDICATIONS: RETRIEVAL AND FORMS

If your child has medication at school, please pick up this medication on the **last day of school** or before June 20, 2019. Medications need to be picked up if not needed for summer school. Medications can be collected in the main office. There will be a medication pick-up form to sign at the time that the medication is taken.

As stated in the ECASD “Guidelines for Administration of Medication to Students” Policy/Rule, any medications not picked up by this date will be disposed of through approved means. This includes all prescription and non-prescription medications (including epi-pens, glucagon, rectal dia-stat, oral seizure medication, and inhalers).

If your child will need to have medication at school during the 2019-20 school year, please complete a medication management form and return it to your child’s school before the start of the school year. **Forms and medication information can be downloaded from the School Nurse’s webpage:**



<http://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/School-Nurses>

We know that today, the skills and knowledge necessary for success in the first year of college are the very same needed for workforce entry.

**FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES will take the ACT ASPIRE test
On Wednesday, May 1st & Thursday, May 2nd!**

All 9th & 10th grade students will begin testing at 7:35 a.m.

Testing room assignments will be posted in the commons on April 29th.

Following the testing time, **ALL** (9th-12th) students will follow a modified schedule beginning promptly **at 11:00 a.m.**

Busses will run at normal times both days.

Limited academic supports will be available from 7:35 until 10:50 a.m. for 11th and 12th grades.

The Learning Center will be open for test retakes and computer use.

The IMC will be open and available to students to study and use academic resources.

However, gyms and other labs will not be available. There will be supervision in the commons during testing.

What is the ASPIRE?

The ACT Aspire is a required computer based assessment that measures achievement in English, reading, writing, math and science.

- A standards based system of assessments to monitor progress toward college and career readiness
- Aligns with the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks
- Capability of predicting outcomes of the ACT
- Online delivery of assessments

For more information visit <https://www.discoveractaspire.org/>

There are **many** resources available to learn more about post-secondary readiness, career areas, and to help answer questions about the Aspire.

What Do My Scores Mean?

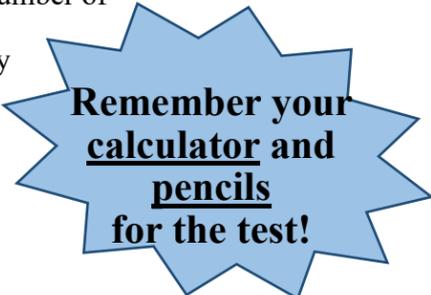
ACT Aspire provides predicted score ranges for the next two years for each of the five subject areas as well as composite score ranges.

ACT Aspire also provides longitudinal score reporting for each subject area, from grade 3 through 10.

Scores are plotted over time and viewed alongside grade level ACT Readiness Benchmarks, indicating that students are on target to meet the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks.

Other information available on the Score Report includes:

- how your scores compare to those of students across the country who took the Aspire test
- predict how you are likely to do if you take the ACT as an 11th or 12th grader and keep working hard
- some ideas for improving even more in the different subject areas
- an early clue as to whether you will be ready for college-level work if you keep doing the same things in school
- score reports describe the percent and number of points students earn out of the total number of points possible in each reporting category



9 th and 10 th graders test from 7:35 a.m. -10:50 a.m. All students report for classes at 11:00 a.m.			
	May 1	May 2	
Period	1	4	11:00 – 11:45
Period	5	5	11:51 – 1:12
		Shift A Lunch Class	11:51 – 12:21 12:27 – 1:12
		Shift B Lunch Class	11:51 – 12:21 12:21 – 12:51 12:57 – 1:12
		Shift C Lunch Class	11:51 – 12:36 12:42 – 1:12
Period	2	6	1:18 – 2:03
Period	3	7	2:09 – 2:58

Doing Your Best on the Test!

BE ON TIME!

- Get plenty of sleep the night before the test.
- Mark your answer carefully.
- Read each question carefully.
- Pace yourself—don't spend too much time on a single passage or question.
- Pay attention to the announcement of five minutes remaining on each test.
- Answer the easy questions first, then go back and answer the more difficult ones if you have time remaining on that test.
- On difficult questions, eliminate as many incorrect answers as you can, then make an educated guess among those remaining.
- Answer every question.** Your scores on the multiple-choice tests are based on the number of questions you answer correctly. **There is no penalty for guessing.**
- If you complete a test before time is called, recheck your work on that test.

NHS End of year calendar.....

Check out the athletics calendar on North's homepage for all the spring sports schedules!

April						
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
2	22	23 Band performs at Haas Fine Arts Ctr UWEC 7:30 pm Jostens delivers commencement orders 7a-1p in commons	24 Student Council Blood Drive- open to NHS students & staff only	25 Mock Car Crash—Jrs. only, p. 2	26 Mid Quarter Pepfest	27 PROM -pg.2 Jazz 1 at Eau Claire Jazz Festival www.eauclairejazz.com
Visit the ECASD website to view the Updated 2018-19 School Year Calendar and the 2019-20 School Year Calendar						

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 28	April 29	April 30	1 ASPIRE testing - p. 7	2 ASPIRE testing - p. 7	3 Scholarship Info due - pg.5	4
5	6 NHS Bands POPS Concert 7:00 pm Auditorium	7	8 AP Testing - pg.4	9	10	11
12	13 Fine Arts Night 6-9 pm Choir POPS Concert 7 pm - Auditorium	14	15 PRIDE Awards- 7 pm North Aud.-pg.5 AP Testing - pg.4	16 Senior meeting- 9:20 am in Aud. pg.5	17 Big Band Bash NHS Commons 7:00-9:00 pm \$5 students and \$10 adults -sold at door	18
19 Fall Sports Meetings -pg.3	20 Orchestra POPS Concert - 7 pm Auditorium	21	22	23	24 Homeroom- locker clean out	25
26	27 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL NHS Band in Parade- 9:30 am and also in post parade ceremony	28 FINAL EXAMS for seniors (pg. 2) Periods EB, 1, 2, 3, 4 (9th,10th, 11th in classes)	May 29 FINAL EXAMS for seniors (pg. 2) Periods EB, 1, 5, 6, 7 (9th,10th, 11th in classes) Last day of school for seniors	30 Memorial's Commencement	May 31 Graduation Rehearsal NHS Commencement Senior All Night Party (see pg. 5 for details.)	June 1

June						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ACT opportunity - pg.4
9	10	11 FINAL EXAMS (pg. 2) for 9th, 10th, 11th Gr. Periods EB, 1, 2, 3, 4	12 FINAL EXAMS (pg. 2) for 9th, 10th, 11th Gr. Periods 1, 5, 6, 7 Last day of school for students	13 Last day for staff	14	15

Please stay safe this summer, online and offline. We'll see you next September!

The 2019-20 school year starts for **freshmen** on Tuesday, September 3 with a whole day of orientation activities with the Link Crew. All students report on Wednesday, September 4.
A complete calendar of the 2019-20 school year can be found on the [ECASD website](#) under the About tab.