Welcome to the Junior/Parent Information Session 2018-19

Make sure you have an outline of the presentation before we begin

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High School Graduation Requirements for class of 2020

English	4.0	credits
Social Studies	3.0	credits
Science	3.0	credits
Math	3.0	credits
PE	1.5	credits
Health	0.5	credits
Electives	8.5	credits
Total Credits	23.5	

+Civics test

Senior Year Course Requirements

English 1.0

English 12, AP Lit

Economics 0.5

Economics, AP Macro Econ

Behavioral Sciences 0.5

Psychology, Sociology, AP Psychology

Recommended Courses

Math and Science

MINIMUM 5.5 credits total

Graduation Requirement
Civics Test

It is now a State of Wisconsin requirement that students pass this exam in order to graduate

- Students will take the exam in their required junior social studies class: Government or AP Government class
- Students will take the exam until they pass it
- This will be recorded on students' official transcript, as an S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory). It does not have a credit value, nor will it be part of their GPA

www.uscis.gov

US Citizenship and Immigration Services

Naturalization Test

Advanced Coursework Opportunities for College Credit

All students are encouraged to try one of these options!

- Advanced Placement (AP) Classes
- Transcripted credit (TC)
- Advanced Standing Agreements (AS)
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
- Start College Now (CVTC) & Early College Credit Program (Universities)
- CVTC Academies (course catalog pages 56-65)

Youth Apprenticeships

Combining academic and technical classroom instruction with on-the-job learning

- Available to Juniors and Seniors
- Coordinator: Drew Seveland
  aseveland1@ecasd.us

(course catalog pages 12-13)

Interview day is tomorrow, April 10th

ACT - State required assessment

- Required for Juniors
- Took in February
- Retake in June if not happy with score

Creating an ACT account

You will need an account in order to send your scores to additional schools. If you take the test multiple times, this will keep your scores in one account.

- Actstudent.org
- Register>create an account>
- Follow the prompts
- You will need your ACT ID which is on your ACT score report

ACT

- www.actstudent.org
- North High School code: 500576
- $50.50 ACT
- $67.00 ACT + writing
- Offered in: September, October, December, February, **April**, **June**
- Register online approximately 6 weeks prior to avoid late fees
- Local test sites: North, UWEC
- Send results to colleges at time of registration

ACT PREP RESOURCES

- ACT site
- www.knowhow2gowisconsin.org
- Blugold Beginnings Workshops - at NHS
- Public Library Workshop
- NHS IMC-practice books, online test preps
- GALE test prep through our IMC Resources
- UWEC workshops

SAT

- www.collegeboard.org
- $47.50 SAT test
- $64.50 SAT + essay
- Register online
- Closest test sites: Wausau, Twin Cities

Post Secondary Options:

- Workforce
- Military or Military + College
- Technical College
- 2 Year College
- 4 Year College

- English 4.0 Credits
- Social Studies 3.0 Credits
- Science 3.0 Credits
- Math 3.0 Credits
- PE 1.5 Credits
- Health .5 Credits
- Electives 8.5 Credits
- Total Credits 23.5 Credits

ECASD's graduation requirements fulfill the **minimum** admission requirements for most 4 year universities

Rigorous and challenging coursework will prepare you for all post secondary options and

make you college/career ready!

Workforce

- ACT Work keys-assessment of employment skills
- Job placement organizations:
  - Manpower
  - Job Center
  - Labor Ready

Military

- Military representatives in NHS Student Services - posted in Student Services
- ASVAB - offered at NHS one time in the Fall

Military + College

- Concurrent participation in the Military and post secondary education
- ROTC programs
- National Guard

Post Secondary Education

EXPLORE OPTIONS:

- Fall College fairs - UWEC , Twin Cities
- Campus visits
- Specific institution websites
- UWHELP website
- Admissions representatives - North visits
- Knowhow2gowisconsin.org
- Midwestern Higher Education Compact
  - MHEC.org

CVTC/Technical Colleges Admission

- High School completion/GED
- Complete online application
- $30 application fee
- Apply starting May 1 of junior year!!!

Acceptance at CVTC is on first come - first served basis

CVTC Program Admission Requirements

- OPEN ACCESS
  - high school completion
  - no minimum GPA or ACT score
- Meet one of the following:
  - minimum 2.1 GPA
  - minimum ACT composite score 19
- Meet one of the following:
  - minimum 2.8 GPA
  - minimum ACT composite score 23

CVTC Representative Wednesdays Mornings

- Luke Hurlburt, a CVTC admissions counselor, is at North Wednesday mornings - students can make an appt to meet with him. Luke can assist students with the application process and waive the application fee.

  - CVTC's Liberal Arts program-Transfer Program
    - Start there, end at a 4 - year college

      This is an Open Access program

2 Year Colleges Advantages

- Lower tuition
- Smaller classes
- Associate's degree
- Online program available
- Guaranteed transfer to a 4 year UW:
  - 3.2 GPA-UW Madison
  - 2.0 GPA-all other UW's

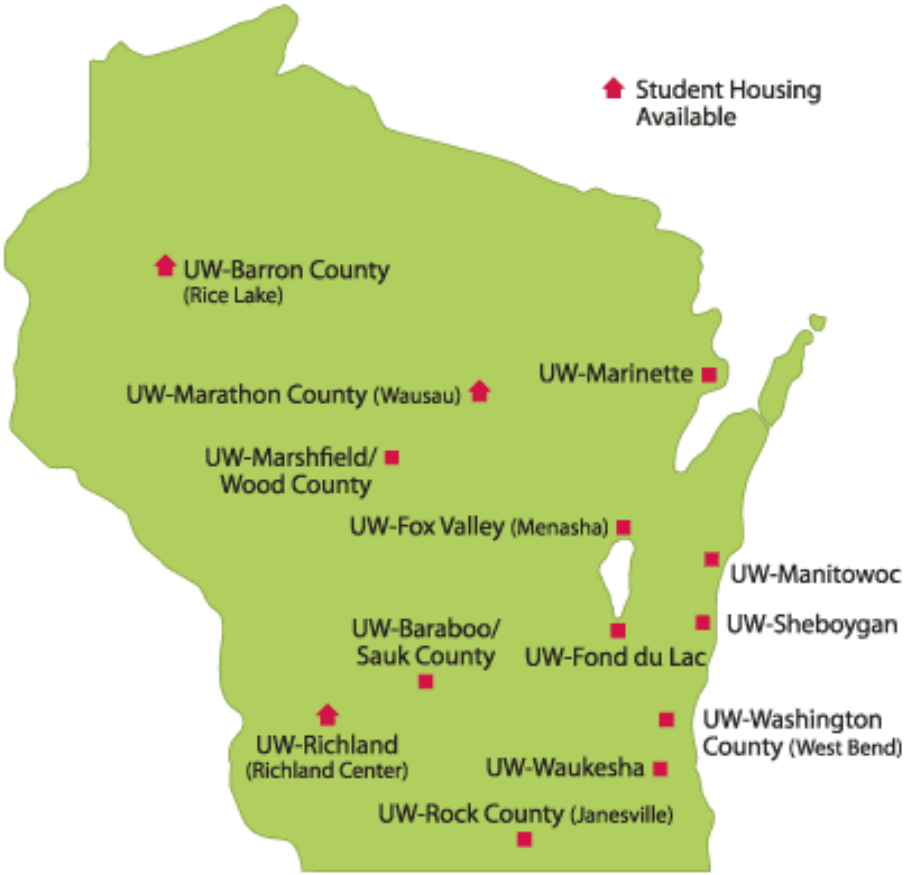
2 Year College Admission

MINIMUM Course Admission Requirements
(same as admission to 4 year college)

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Science	3.0+ credits (4.0)
Math	3.0/4.0 credits (4.0)

17 core academic credits (English, Natural Science, Math, Social Studies, Foreign Language)

State Map with Campus Locations



2 Year College-Application

Application - apply early senior year

- Online application - includes personal statement
- Application fee
- ACT scores (or SAT)
- Transcript

4 Year College/University Admission

MINIMUM Course Admission Requirements

English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Science	3.0+ credits (4.0)
Math	3.0/4.0 credits (4.0)

17 core academic credits (English, Natural Science, Math, Social Studies, Foreign Language)

4 Year College/University Admission

Additional Admission requirements

Please check individual college websites for elective requirements, for example:

- 2 credits Foreign Language (UW - Madison, U of MN)
- 1 credit performing/visual arts (U of MN)
- U of Minnesota requires 4.0 credits of Math!!

4 Year College/University

ADMISSION FACTORS:

PRIMARY

- Cumulative GPA
- Class rank
- ACT/SAT score
- Course rigor

SECONDARY

- Community Service
- Activities
- Leadership
- Extra-curricular

4 Year College/University Application

Apply early senior year!

UW applications will be available August 1

Submit applications starting September 1

- Online application-includes personal statement
- Application fee (varies; approx. $50)
- ACT/SAT scores (what is an "official" score?)
- Transcript

Gather This Information Before Starting Your Application

- High school transcripts
- Your Social Security number
- List of extracurricular activities
- ACT/SAT score(s) and date(s) taken
- Credit card, if paying the application fee online
- Name of your high school
- Complete your personal statements to copy/paste

Letters of Recommendation

- UW Madison requires at least one letter of recommendation from core content teachers who can comment on your ability to be successful in college
- Otherwise use if on "bubble" of getting in

4 Year College/University Resources and Websites

- UWHELP
- KNOWHOW2GO
- Tools4College
- College Board
- ACT
- Individual college websites

College Application Week

- Early Fall
- Representatives from UWEC, CVTC, DPI will be available at North to help seniors complete their college applications.

Career Cruising

- Exploration tool for colleges, careers, interest inventories, resumes, and much more
- Student Services web page – college and career planning

User Login

- Username – Same as computer
- Password – Same as computer

Transcripts:

- For college applications: submit electronically through parchment.com
- For scholarships or other purposes: request a hard copy in Student Services

(no fee for current students)

Allow 48 hours for both electronic and hard copy official transcripts to be processed.

Students are always responsible for sending transcripts to schools!

Financing College

- FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid www.FAFSA.gov
- Scholarships
- Savings
- College investment accounts
- Work study

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid; including work study, grants, loans, scholarships

- www.FAFSA.gov
- Apply starting in October of senior year
- Understanding/completing the FAFSA:

  Financial Aid Night (Fall)

  College Goal Weekend (Usually November and January)
- Contact a specific college/university's financial aid dept
- https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa4c/?locale=en_US#/landing

"The sooner you apply the better!"

Info needed to complete the FAFSA

- Federal Tax Return and W2s (2018)
- Untaxed income records, such as child support or veteran's non education benefits (2018)
- Information on savings, investments, business assets and farm assets
- Driver's License (if you have one)
- Social Security Number or Alien Registration Card or Permanent Resident Card
- Date of birth for parents AND month/year of parents' marriage/divorce/separation

Scholarships

North Student Services publication

"Current Postings" on NHS homepage and under Student Services link

- Posted on Student Services scholarship bulletin board
- Scholarship coordinator: jhildebrandt2@ecasd.us
- Contact individual college financial aid offices or websites
- Check parents' place of work
- Additional websites on UWHelp>paying for college
- Simple online searches

Developing Higher Level Study Skills

Accessing resources to complement classroom instruction is a necessary skill for academic success in high school and beyond

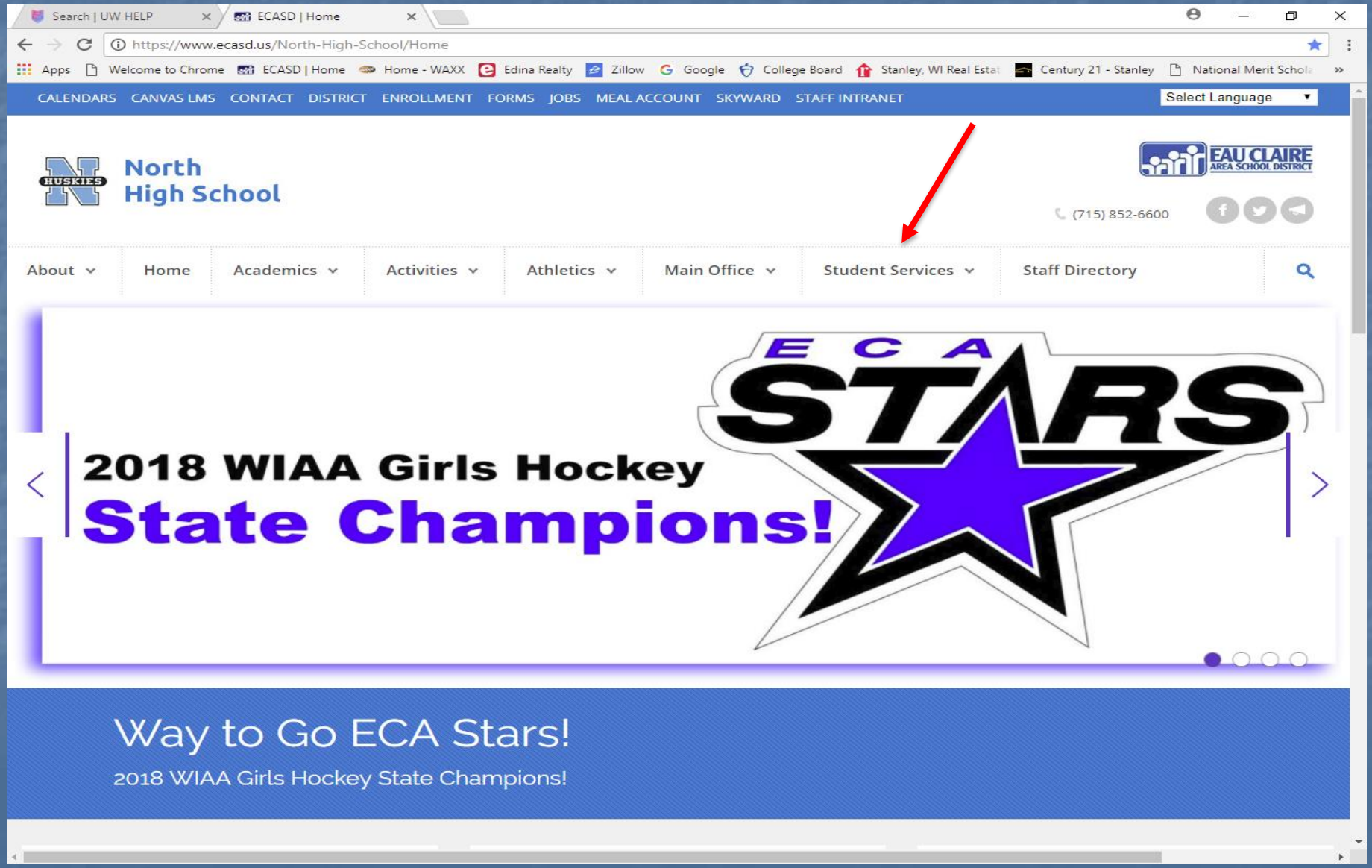
For example, Khan Academy, youtube, peer study groups

Fee waivers

Free/reduced lunch

- AP tests
- ACT/SAT/Accuplacer/PSAT
- College applications
- Students should see their counselor

North's website – Student Services



MAIN OFFICE

- Administration
- Attendance +
- Finance
- Partnership Coordinator
- Reception Desk
- School Nurse
- **Student Services** −
  - Course Registration Info / Graduation Requirements
  - College and Career Planning
  - Department Directory
  - Financial Aid/Scholarships
  - Grade Level Information
  - Testing

REQUEST YOUR TRANSCRIPT - CLICK BELOW

Welcome to Student Services

Mission Statement:
The North High School Student Services Department recognizes that the education of our students can onl
successful if we are conscious of the "whole child" in our endeavors. Students entering our building today h
that cannot be addressed by classroom instruction alone. The mental, emotional, physical, and social well-
students directly affects their success in the classroom. The North High School Student Services Departme
dedicated to promoting the health of the whole child.

Department Directory:
For a complete listing of Student Services personnel and their contact information, please **CLICK HERE.**

Further navigation of our site:
By exploring the pages listed at the left you will find the following helpful information:

Course Registration Info / Graduation Requirements
- Course Registration Information
- Graduation Requirements
- Grading System

College and Career Planning:
- Academic and Career Planning Guide
- Programs of Study
- WisCareers/Career Locker
- UW HELP
- Military
- Job Center
- College Board
- KnowHow2Go

Financial Aid/Scholarships:
- Current Scholarship Postings
- FAFSA
- Wisconsin/Minnesota Reciprocity

Grade Level Information:
- Freshman Conference Agenda
- Senior Meeting Agenda
- Junior Powerpoint
- Annual Guidelines

Testing- Information on the:
- ACT
- PSAT
- ASPIRE
- SAT
- ASVAB
- WKCE
- COMPASS
- Advanced Placement

North's website

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prom 2017- A Night To Remember - April 22, 2017
29 March 2017

Current Scholarship Postings
17 March 2017

NHS Spring Play - April 7, 8, and 9
17 March 2017

NHS Powerlifters Win State!
17 March 2017

Blugold Beginnings - Resume Workshop on April 6
10 March 2017

More

TAKE OUR SURVEY!

YourVoice
Powered by Kiz Insight

Participate in Eau Claire's

WELCOME TO NORTH

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENT NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

HUSKY TV

NEED A WORK PERMIT?

Click above and scroll down to bottom of Parent / Student webpage to see requirements for a work permit.

ORDER MY Transcript

EVENTS

Mar 30 — **High School Parent-Teacher Conferences**
(3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

Mar — **Parent / Teacher Conferences (3:30-7:30) and Junior Information Session (5pm)**

QUICK LINKS

Skyward Access
Login to database

Student Technology Resources
Login Info

Breakfast & Lunch
Menu

District Library
Resources for students

Athletics Calendar
BRC / Husky Athletics Calendar

STAFF DIRECTORY

View All Staff Listings or search our directory below

Required Senior Meetings

Seniors are required to meet with their counselors during 1st quarter

of the school year

- Check graduation status
- Discuss: Financial aid, applying, etc. if applicable
- Prepare for life after graduation

Summer School - ”Night School”

- For failed required courses
- Counselors automatically refer students

STAY INFORMED!

- NHS Website
- Daily Announcements - Homepage
- Weekly Parent News/Announcements - sent electronically every week to all homes
- Skyward messages
- "Like" North High Student Services

Handouts

- Presentation outline
- UW 4 year universities
- Private colleges
- CVTC snapshot
- CVTC program eligibility
- This powerpoint will be available on *North's homepage>Student Services>grade level information*