

Northside High School

GUIDANCE NEWS YOU CAN USE

Welcome Back

As exciting as it is to head out for the summer, we must admit that it is even more exciting to welcome everyone back! We hope that you are just as excited as we are to kick off another exciting year at NHS!

Who is my Counselor?

Mrs. Randolph- 9th grade, 10th grade (last names M-Z)

Mrs. Rolison- 11th grade, 10th grade (last names A-L)

Mrs. Dean- 12th grade, Guidance Director

Naviance Career & College Planning Tool

The NHS Guidance Department subscribes to a comprehensive career and college planning program that students can access from any computer and smart device via the internet. The program, called Naviance, is easy-to-use and ties together aspects self-discovery, career exploration, academic planning, and college planning.

PARENTS: The guidance department also uses Naviance as a method of communication to students and parents. Emails are sent with important reminders about college planning and any \$cholarship information that we receive.

Here is the link that students will use to sign in:

<https://student.naviance.com/northsidehigh>

Username: GTID

Password: Northside1



Upcoming Events

September 2

No school!

September 9

Progress Reports

October 16

PSAT (All Sophomores)

ASVAB Testing (All Juniors)

October 17

Report Cards

November 11

No school!

November 13

Progress Reports

November 25-29

Thanksgiving Break

Check out these websites for ACT & SAT testing information!

www.actstudent.org

www.collegeboard.com

NHS School Code:110838

*** Fee waivers are available for students on free or reduced lunch. See Mrs. Rolison in guidance

Attendance Policy

As in the past, all doctors' notes will be considered an excused absence. However, **only 3 parent notes will be accepted as excused absences per 9 weeks, this includes checkouts!** When a student checks out of school for any portion of the day, it will be considered a parent note unless the student turns in a doctor's excuse the following day to his/ her 1st period teacher. Any additional parent notes will be considered as an unexcused absence. Students may attend Attendance Recovery session (designated Saturdays throughout the year) in order to regain attendance credit for excused absences only. **Sixteen (16) absences in any course, either excused or unexcused, will result in a loss of credit for that corresponding course.**

Tardy Policy

- 1st/ 2nd tardies to class- warning
- 3rd, 4th, 5th tardies to class- central detention is assigned per tardy
- 6th or more tardies- ISS 1 day

Promotion and Graduation Requirements

To be a _____, you must earn _____ credits:

Sophomore- 5 credits
Junior- 11
Senior-16

To graduate, a student must meet the following requirements:

- 4 years of English
- 3.5 years of History
- 4 years of Science
- 4 years of Math
- 2 years of a foreign language (to be considered eligible to apply for a 4 year institution)
- 1 year of PE/Health

Grade Distribution

Grade	Gen.Ed	Honors	AP
90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
0-69(failing)	0.0	0.0	0.0



HOPE Rigor Courses

Students MUST take and pass four (4) classes that meet the rigor requirement for HOPE and Zell Miller

AP Language / AP Literature / Dual Enrollment English

Acc Geometry/ Algebra II

GSE Algebra II / GSE Pre Calculus / AP Calculus / AP Statistics

College Math Readiness / Dual Enrollment Math
AP US History / AP World History / AP Macroeconomics

Dual Enrollment History

H Chemistry / AP Chemistry / H Physics / AP Biology

AP Environmental / Human Anatomy

Dual Enrollment Science

Spanish II / Spanish III / Spanish IV / AP Spanish

*Not all classes listed are offered each school year. Visit <https://www.gafutures.org> for HOPE and Zell Miller info