

NSHS NEWSLETTER

August 30, 2023

Dear Families,

We want to officially welcome you to the 24-25 school year! To keep families updated, we will send weekly newsletters each Friday.

✓ **Census Verification and Free & Reduced Lunch Forms:** Please review, sign, and return these salmon-colored forms by Wednesday, September 11th. The forms were sent home on Wednesday, August 28th. Students can drop them off in the main office.

✓ **School Pictures:** Our school picture date is Monday, September 23rd.

✓ **Star Testing:** Students in grades 9-11 will take Star diagnostic assessments in math and English. This will help students and teachers identify strengths and growth areas, personalize learning, and track progress. We encourage families to discuss the importance of working hard on these assessments and using data to set personal goals for growth.

✓ **Electronics Update:** All classrooms use cell phone lockers to help students stay focused. Headphones/Airpods are not permitted during passing or class time. Please encourage your student to adhere to the requirements discussed during Opening Day assemblies and outlined in the [Student Handbook](#).

Upcoming Events

NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
Monday, September 2nd

NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday, September 10th

NS PUMPKINFEST
Saturday, September 21st

OPEN HOUSE/NORTHMEN NIGHT
Thursday, October 17th

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Attendance Matters EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY!

Attendance is a priority at NSHS!
Because of our collaborative efforts last year, we reduced our chronic absenteeism by 5.5%

MORE GOOD NEWS!

NSHS received a \$4,000 grant from Kyle Cares in recognition of our work on mental health awareness!

Thank you for your continued partnership.
~Amy, Kim, and John