

NORCROSS NEWS

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NHS...Working Together, Growing Together, Succeeding Together!

Norcross High School, as part of the Gwinnett County Public Schools, maintains the strategic vision to provide our students a world class education that prepares them to be productive, active participants of the global community of the 21st century. In keeping with that vision, we strive to challenge our students to take the most rigorous course options available to prepare them for life beyond the walls of our high school.

Preparing the students of NHS for the future begins in our partnership with our cluster schools. Teachers from K-12 form vertical teams to prepare our pupils to move seamlessly through our cluster with a laser focus on preparation for each phase of their academic career. In our middle schools the students begin the IB Middle Years Program (MYP), which continues through grades 9 and 10 at NHS. The MYP enables our children to build the critical thinking skills to be fully prepared for AP classes and the IB Diploma Program as they matriculate through the high school.

During the fall of this year our school, in conjunction with Summerour Middle and Pinckneyville Middle, participated in a Five Year Self Study of the MYP program. This study was a yearlong process including staff and community reflection, the collection of data, and submission of work. The culmination was a visit by a team of educators from the IB organization to evaluate our three schools. At the conclusion of the site visit we were issued a final report. I am pleased to report that our schools were determined to be implementing the MYP in a superior fashion. One of the factors mentioned by the report was the high level of support our schools have available from not only Gwinnett County Public Schools, but also from our community. We truly appreciate how our community continues to provide unparalleled support for our schools and entrust us with your most valuable asset, your children.

Moving forward we are beginning the preparation for the 2012-2013 school year. Please begin to talk and plan with your students for their course selections for the upcoming school year. We urge you to help your children set high academic goals and to look into honors, AP and IB classes, as appropriate. Involvement in high level

course work helps students build a strong foundation of problem solving and critical analysis needed for success in the rapidly changing 21st century.

In order to assist our students and you in choosing coursework for next year, there are several upcoming opportunities to obtain further information. Beginning the week of January 30, NHS will be conducting our annual Rush Week. During Rush Week the conversation at Norcross is about choosing AP and IB classes. Teachers will discuss with students what classes are available for their next academic year and what prerequisites exist for those classes. Students currently in enrolled in AP and IB classes will visit rooms to discuss their individual experiences in rigorous subjects. Additionally, students will be provided with applications for the IB program and AP classes and encouraged to sign a pledge to participate in their next academic year.

On the following Monday, February 6, NHS will be hosting an AP/IB parent night at 7:00 p.m. in the theatre. We encourage all parents to attend to find out options available, contrast the two programs, and hear from involved teachers and students. Rising juniors interested in the IB Program will then submit their applications by February 8, with acceptance in the program being determined by the week of February 20.

The vision of the faculty and staff of Norcross High is to prepare our students with the knowledge, skills, and behavior to be successful in our increasingly competitive world. At NHS, we appreciate the confidence you have placed in our staff to help your children to move towards a successful post-secondary career. Should you have any questions regarding the IB program or upcoming registration process, please don't hesitate to contact us. Again, thank you.

Kathy Sanchez
IB Coordinator
Norcross High School



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Editor

Sandra Williams Newsome

Deadline for Norcross News is the 15th of the month prior to the month of publication. Articles and photographs may be submitted to the editor (MS-Word format for articles; jpeg, full color, 300 dpi for photographs) via email at nhsnewsletter@yahoo.com. If you have a hard copy photograph for an upcoming newsletter, label it with your name and phone number and give it to Lori Pace in the front office by the deadline date. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact the Norcross News editor, Sandra Williams Newsome at (770) 875-3390 or email nhsnewsletter@yahoo.com.

CATALYST Lunch & Learn

Munch and meet from **11:30 – 1:00**. You may buy your lunch at school or bring your own. Lunches are held in the Family Consumer Science Room. **Everyone** welcomed and wanted!

IMPORTANT DATES

January 18th

The AP /IB debate
Which should my child take?

March 7th

ACT/SAT
What to do? How and why to be prepared?

April 18th

Looking back on the year and forward to next.
What goals do we want to achieve next year?

Please contact Caki Mendel at (770)242-6512 or Janet McRae at (770)300-9169 with any questions!

Norcross High School
Presents

The Best SAT Prep Classes *(March 3, 2012 Test)*

Advanced SAT Prep available to all Norcross High Students

Where: Norcross High School

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45 pm—5:45 pm

Critical Reading and Writing

Advanced Prep Tuesday Dates: 2/14, 2/21, 2/21

Math

Advanced Prep Thursday Dates: 2/23, 3/1

Cost: Math \$75, Critical Reading \$75 or both Math and Critical Reading / Writing \$120 (includes SAT Book)

PRINCIPAL SELECTION SURVEY

Dear Norcross Parents and Community Members:

As valued members in your local school community, you can provide information and feedback that helps school leaders make important decisions that affect students and schools. Therefore, Gwinnett County Public Schools would like to ask for your assistance in the crucial process of selecting a principal to replace Mr. Jonathan Patterson. The Gwinnett County Board of Education and Superintendent J. Alvin Wilbanks would appreciate your response to a web-based Principal Selection Survey. This survey will help school system leaders gather input regarding the selection of the new principal of Norcross High School.

You may access the on-line survey at the following web address:

<http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/pss/NorcrossHS>

The survey will be accessible during the following time period:

January 3, 2012 through January 17, 2012

Please complete the survey during this timeframe so that your input can be used in decision making. Your time and response to this survey is most appreciated.



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News from the Counseling Department

The month of February is being dedicated to academic advisement at Norcross High School. One of the intended purposes is to provide you and your student with information and documentation that you can review and retain for your records. We want you to partner with us in this process as your student progresses academically. The ultimate goal is graduation from high school and a smooth transition into a post-secondary option of your family's choosing.



FRESHMEN (9TH GRADERS)

Ms. McRae and Mr. Culpepper, ninth grade counselors, are meeting with ninth graders individually and in small groups to complete a "4-Year Plan" as required by Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS). Students map out requirements and are encouraged to ask questions about electives and post-secondary options. They are each given a copy to share with a parent or guardian.

SOPHOMORES (10TH GRADERS)

Counselors will meet with 10th graders to complete a "Review for Graduation Status" form. Students will again map their required and elective classes and will make choices for the 2012-2013 academic year.

GAcollege411.org, created by the Georgia Student Finance Commission is of great utility as well. We will introduce students to the site and assist in creating an account. As a result, students will gain access to information regarding their HOPE Scholarship eligibility beginning their sophomore year.

Do ask students to share these two great resources with you.

We will begin visiting classrooms the week of Feb 13th – March 9th and will complete 10th grade guidance on March 9th.

JUNIORS (11TH GRADERS)

NHS counselors will meet with 11th graders during the month of February. Each will have an opportunity to meet with their respective counselor to update the "Review for Graduation Status" form and to choose classes for their senior year. They will be introduced to GAcollege411.org as well and will create accounts that they may continue to access even beyond high school!

Junior Parent Meeting January 19th, 2012, at 6:30-7:30 in the NHS Theatre. Counselors will be discussing gacollege411, HOPE scholarship, and how to prepare for senior year.

SENIORS (12TH GRADERS)

Our seniors continue to march toward their graduation date in May! The excitement builds as we check and double check what must be done before each can grace the stage at our ceremony. Please, check in with your student. Ask them about the progress reports they receive from their teachers throughout the semester.

NHS counselors will meet with 12th graders in mid April to complete a Senior Survey as required by Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS). Seniors will be asked about their plans for next year and about any academic or athletic scholarships they have received. It is very important that this information is accurate.

REMEMBER: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER must be on file in the Registrar's office to access HOPE GPA data

IMPORTANT DATES

The following are important dates to mark on your calendar for next semester

- January 9-PSAT Night @ 6:30PM
- January 19-Junior Parent Night @6:30PM
- January 26-Sophomore Parent Night @6:30PM
- February 6-College Credit Now Night (ACCEL/Dual Enrollment) @ 6:30PM
- February 6- AP/IB Night @ 7:00PM
- March 4-8th grade Day @ 12:30PM
- March 6- 8th grade Night @ 6:00PM

UGA YOUNG SCHOLARS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Young Scholars Program is a six week summer internship for high school students interested in science, agriculture, or engineering. The program is opened to students that have finished their sophomore year, juniors and seniors and are 16 years old by June 1, 2012. The program will be from June 4 to July 13, 2012 and students will have the opportunity to earn money. The application deadline is January 31, 2012, and students must submit a transcript and two letters of recommendation from a science, math, or agriculture teacher. Please visit this website for further information. <http://www.ysp.caes.uga.edu/>

For Your Information

OPEN HOUSE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RISING FRESH-MEN CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN PRIVATE SCHOOL OR ARE HOME-SCHOOLED

Parents of private school and/or home-schooled students are invited to tour NHS and hear about academic opportunities for their children. Principal Jonathan Patterson and Assistant Principals Maria Chininis and Pat Greeson will lead these information sessions and guide the tours. To make a reservation for you and your family for the tours listed below, you may contact Pat Greeson at 770-447-2674 or pat_greeson@gwinnett.k12.ga.us.

The dates are Tuesday, January 10 @ 8:00 AM or Thursday, January 12 @ 8:00 AM in the NHS Media Center.

NHS FOUNDATION GOES FACEBOOK

The NHS Foundation now has a facebook page. Please visit and "Like" us at: <http://www.facebook.com/nhsfoundation>

PSAT INFORMATION NIGHTS

Monday, January 9, 2011 @ 6:30 PM in the NHS Theater

All parents of students who took the PSAT earlier this fall are invited to attend this meeting. You will receive your student's PSAT scores, an explanation of the scoring, as well as how to use this information to prepare for the SAT.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAIR AT MAXWELL HIGH SCHOOL

You will have the opportunity to talk to over 50 post-secondary representatives, see the wide range of choices available for post-secondary training, and schedule school visits. Please call 770-963-6838 for more information.

Who Should Attend: Any student in grades 8-12

Where: Maxwell High School of Technology

990 McElvaney Lane

Lawrenceville, GA 30044

When: Thursday, January 12, from 4:00-7:00 PM

GRAYSON TECHNICAL PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

January 12, 2012

6:00-7:30PM

Come experience the exciting courses offered at the Grayson Technical Program! On Thursday, January 12 from 6:00-7:30pm there will be live demonstrations, samples of student work on display, and teachers and students available to answer questions and tell you more about the awesome opportunities available to Gwinnett County Juniors

and Seniors! Applications for 2012-2013 will also be available beginning that evening online! Bring your friends and family to see what we are all about!

For more information, call 770-554-7082 or visit our website at www.graysontech.org.

TITLE I & PARENT CENTER NEWS PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Gwinnett County Public Schools Federal & Special Program's Office (Title I) invites you to the second meeting of the 2011-2012 Parent Advisory Committee. There are two times available for your convenience. Please join us for the opportunity to have input into system level parent involvement in Title I Schools.

The meetings will be held on January 26, 2012 at the following locations and times: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Radloff Middle School 3939 Shackelford Road in Duluth or 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Shiloh High School 4210 Shiloh Road Snellville, GA 30039

SAFETY IN WINTER

Stay safe and enjoy the winter weather season by following a few simple rules:

- Avoid playing, skating, or driving over any frozen body of water. This includes lakes, ponds, creeks, and ditches. Remember that only the surface area is frozen and the ice is extremely thin. It will not be thick enough to hold the weight of an adult, child, or a large animal.
- If you have an open body of water on your property, keep an eye out for children who may be adventurous. Post warnings around the area and provide an access barrier whenever possible.
- Dress in layers of warm insulated clothing and limit your time out in the cold weather.
- Monitor weather and road conditions before going out for the day and notify family and friends of your plans.
- Use home heating appliances in a safe manner. Remember to extinguish the fire in the fireplace and turn off space heaters before going to bed or when you leave the house.
- Install and maintain smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in the home. Develop a home escape plan and hold fire drills to practice.



Kudos to . . .

. . . Parker Buntin! He auditioned and was selected for the Georgia All State Jazz Band! Parker was one of only five trumpet players selected for this ensemble!

. . . to the following students for being selected to the District 13 honor band:

Tony Shu	Jim Huang
Emma D'Agostino	Erica Chia
Ed Lee	Dawn Andrews
Allison Fisher	Evan Hobbs
Parker Buntin	Yen Huang
Miller Moor	Patrick Adamkiewicz
Brannon Booth	Rashaud Richardson
Michelle Zhong	Austin Underwood
Claire Mahon	Daniel Adamkiewicz
Katherine MacManus	Jack Miller
Chris Conrey	Samantha Lee

. . . to the following students for making it to the second round of All State Band auditions:

Yen Huang	Erica Chia
Rashaud Richardson	Tony Shu
Dawn Andrews	Emma D'Agostino
Michelle Zhong	Ed Lee
Claire Mahon	Allison Fisher
Katherine MacManus	Parker Buntin
Chris Conrey	Miller Moor
Jim Huang	Brannon Booth

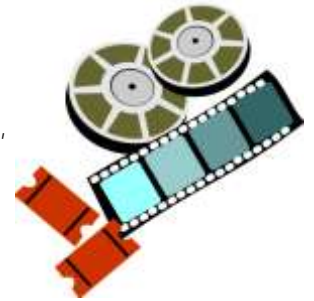
. . . And to the following band students who were selected to participate in the 62nd annual University of Georgia January High School Band Festival:

Brannon Booth	Allison Fisher
Emma D'Agostino	Will Woolever
Tony Shu	Chris Conrey
John Valentine	Miller Moor
Parker Buntin	Dawn Andrews
Dale Rivera	Austin Underwood
Melissa Swope	



NHS ALUMNI CO-STARS IN NEW MOVIE

Chandler Massey, a former member of the Norcross Players, is co-starring in the movie "16-Love" opening on January 20 and the featurette "The Making of 16-Love". Please follow the link below for more information: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1663673/>



JROTC LEADERSHIP AND ACADEMIC BOWL

Congratulations to the following students on their accomplishment of qualifying for Level II of the National Army JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl: Savannah Reilly, Jareem Stoudemire, Luis Reuda and Michael Williams

These students competed in an on-line competition with over 1600 other schools nationwide. Test components for Level I of the competition consisted of 25% JROTC curriculum, 65% SAT- ACT, and 10% current events.

Level II of the competition will take place from February 1 - 15, 2012 with the objective of selecting 24 teams for Level III (championship round) in Washington, DC this summer.



December Super Students

<i>Fantastic Freshman</i> <i>Sydney Story</i>	<i>Spectacular Sophomore</i> <i>Jordan Shapiro</i>
<i>Jammin' Junior</i> <i>Genesis Aguilar</i>	<i>Lions Club Super Senior</i> <i>Patrice Butler</i>

December Blue Angels

<i>German Cruz Olea</i>	<i>James Keeling</i>
<i>Annabel Ramroop</i>	<i>Elizabeth Ward</i>

Blue Devil Sports News

LADY BLUE BASKETBALL NEWS

- Congratulations Diamond DeShields for being nominated as 2012 HoopGurlz player of the year and Patrice Butler for being selected as the Lion's Club Senior of the Month for November.
- Congratulations to Lady Blue for winning the Crescent Bank Holiday Invitational Tournament in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



FOOTBALL NEWS

- Three NHS players participated in the Gwinnett Football All Star game last month. They are Domonique Mason, Montorios Broughton, and Anthony Autry



VOLLEYBALL NEWS

- Congratulations to Kamilah Bakari for being selected as 1st Team All-County and Cassidy Lee for receiving a Gwinnett County Scholar Athlete Award. Both girls were recognized at The Gwinnett County Volleyball Banquet on November 15th for their accomplishments.



Norcross Blue Devils Run

Sponsored by:



5K Run & 1 Mile Fun Run
Saturday, February 4, 2012

- Event: 5K Run - 8:00 am and 1 Mile Fun Run - 8:45 am
Event will take place rain or shine.
- Location: Pinckneyville Middle School
5440 West Jones Bridge Rd.
Norcross, GA 30092
- Entry Fee: \$20 Preregistration (Must be postmarked by Jan 26)
\$25 Registration after Jan 26 and Race Day
\$20 Phantom Runner- if you would like to help our cause, but cannot attend, become a Phantom Runner! Phantom Runners still receive a T-shirt if desired – it will be mailed after race day.
Long-sleeved T-shirts guaranteed to all who preregister
Online Registration: www.active.com
- Registration, Sign-in & Runners Packet Pick-up:
Will be located at Pinckneyville Middle School beginning at 7:00 am on race day.
- Awards: 5K: Overall Winner (Male and Female), Overall Master (Male and Female)
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each age division (Male and Female)
(14 & under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60 & up) Fun Run participants: each finisher will receive a prize (no awards for top finishers)



For more info: Call Amelia Watson (678) 969-9078 or email bluedeilsrun@gmail.com or visit our website at <http://www.norcrosshigh.org/cross-country.aspx>



Norcross High School Welcomes Class of 2016!

OPEN HOUSE FOR RISING NINTH GRADERS AT NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL

Parents of students who are entering NHS from Pinckneyville and Summerour will receive their course recommendations at this meeting and finalize elective choices.

WE WANT TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR. . .

- VISION
- CULTURE
- CAMPUS
- ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
- INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



For your convenience, there will be two meeting opportunities.
Please plan to attend one of these meetings.
Both parents and students are welcome.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012

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| 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. | DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT CLASS
RECOMMENDATION LETTER AND PARENT MEETING
IN NHS THEATER |
| 1:30 – 2:30 P.M. | BUILDING TOUR/OPEN HOUSE AND ELECTIVE FAIR |

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012

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| 6:00 - 6:30 P.M. | DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENT CLASS
RECOMMENDATION LETTER AND PARENT MEETING
IN NHS THEATER |
| 6:30 – 7:30 P.M. | BUILDING TOUR/OPEN HOUSE AND ELECTIVE FAIR |

Do something amazing.
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January 19, 2011
Auxiliary Gym
By Appointment Only

Sign up during any lunch the
week of January 9th

Questions:
See Mrs. Young in A207



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ACTIVITY	PERSON IN CHARGE	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN CHARGE
ACADEMIC TEAM	MS. GALLAGHER, MS. RILEY	GWINNETT CLEAN & BEAUTIFUL	MR. KATZ
AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE	DR. AARESTAD, MS. EKPO	IB CLUB	MR. CICHETTI, MR. WEEKS
ANIME CLUB	MS. BUSCHMAN	INTERACT	MR. KATZ
ART CLUB	MS. WILLIS	LACROSSE – GIRLS / BOYS	COACH HANSARD, COACH ZITTLE
ASIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION	MS. YANG, MS. GODBOLE	LA VOZ	MS. MENDOZA
BAND	MR. NEWMAN, MR. MALONEY	LA VOZ COMMUNITY SERVICE	MS. PEÑA
BASEBALL	COACH STANCIL, COACH CERNEKA	LA VOZ SPORTS	MS. CRUZ
BASKETBALL – GIRLS / BOYS	COACH HEMBREE, COACH MCMILLAN	LA VOZ ART	MRS. COOK
BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM	MS. THOMAS, MS. EKPO	MATH TEAM	MR. ALVIS, MS. KOOKER
BLOOD DRIVE	MS. H. YOUNG	MOCK TRIAL	MR. WRIGHT
BLUE CREW	MS. TOTH	MU ALPHA THETA	MS. NEUMAN, MS. FRISBEE
BOOK CLUB	MS. LUND, MS. WHITWORTH	NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY	MS. GETZ, MS. LANDERS
CHORUS/CHOIR	MS. REED	NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	MS. BOHANNON
CHEERLEADING	COACH GALLOIS	NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS	MR. BELFROM
CLASS SPONSORS	9TH – GALLOIS, MALONEY 10TH – EDER, RUSSELL 11TH – ZOBROSKY, RIEBER 12TH – FRISBEE, BLACK, GRAVES	NORCROSS STUDENT LEADERSHIP	MS. PARDEE
CO-ED Y	MS. CRISP, MS. BISHOP	ODYSSEY OF THE MIND	MS. BERGH, MS. GRANVILLE
CROSS COUNTRY	COACH WILLIAMS	ORCHESTRA	MS. ALZAGA
CULINARY CLUB	MR. DONAHUE	PHILOSOPHY CLUB	MS. POTTER
DECA	MS. BRACKMAN, MS. GODDARD, MS. RICHARDSON	PROM	MS. ZOBROSKY, MS. RIEBER
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FBLA	MS. MAYES	REDEFINING BEAUTIFUL	MS. RUST, MS. BYRNE
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FIRST ROBOTICS	COACH FLOYD	ROBOTICS TEAM	MR. FLOYD
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FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY	MS. WATSON	SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	MS. POTTER
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GERMAN CLUB	MS. SHASHOUA	SOCCER – GIRLS / BOYS	COACH KINCHEN COACH BESS
GOLF – GIRLS / BOYS	COACH RICHARDSON, COACH SIMS	SOFTBALL	COACH BLACK
GOVERNORS HONORS	MS. DAILEY	SPANISH CLUB	MS. MICHENER, MS. VEGA
GUITAR CLUB	MS. ALZAGA	SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	MS. MICHENER
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		STUDENT COUNCIL	MS. TOTH
		SWIMMING	COACH JATKO
		TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION	MR. FLOYD
		TENNIS – GIRLS / BOYS	COACH BLACK, COACH MARCHMAN
		TRACK	COACH WILLIAMS
		VOLLEYBALL	COACH CERNEKA
		WRESTLING	COACH BURTON
		VOLUNTEER CLUB	COACH O'CONNOR
		YEARBOOK	MS. O'CONNOR



NHS 2011-2012 Calendar

NHS Phone Numbers
www.norcrosshigh.org

Jan 2 Student Holiday (Teacher Planning Day)

Jan 8 PSAT Night

Jan 16 Martin Luther King Day (School Holiday)

Jan 18 Catalyst Lunch

Jan 19 Junior Parent Night

Jan 26 Sophomore Parent Night

Jan 30— Feb 3 AP/IB Rush Week

Feb 6 AP/IB Night

Feb 15 Faculty Staff Appreciation Lunch

Feb 17 Student / Teacher Holiday (Snow Make Up #1)

Feb 20 Student / Teacher Holiday (Snow Make Up #1)

Feb 22 Black History Program

Mar 4 & 6 Rising 9th Grader Registration and Elective Fair

Mar 9 Catalyst Lunch

Mar 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins

Mar 12 Student Holiday

Mar 24 Senior Prom

Mar 30 Student / Teacher Holiday (Snow Make Up #2)

Apr 2-6 Spring Break

Apr 18 Catalyst Lunch

Apr 24 Honors Breakfast

Apr 24 Honors Night

May 1 Band Concert

May 3 Chorus Concert

May 4 Relay for Life

May 4 Faculty Staff Appreciation Luncheon

May 8 Orchestra Concert

May 13 **Mother's Day**

May 15 Title I Public Forum

May 15 Title I Steering Committee Meeting

May 21-23 Early Release

May 23 Last Day of School



Main Office 770-448-3674

Attendance Office 770-447-2652

Counselors'/Enrollment 770-447-2648

Records Office 770-447-2649

Community School 770-447-2643

Athletic Director 770-447-2656

Clinic 770-447-2663

School Police Officer 770-447-2668

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