



Greetings, North Port High School Students and Families!

We hope you are enjoying your summer and look forward to seeing everyone soon. To help you keep track of upcoming events, please check below for important dates and times below.

Thursday, August 18 Schedule Pickup for 9th Grade Students

- The date for freshmen is **Thursday, August 18th**, and we will have two shifts. We need our freshmen students to stay for their full three-hour time slot as this event is a full orientation! Parents will only stay for the first 30 minutes for a brief orientation in the Performing Arts Center.
 - Freshmen whose last names begin with **A – L** will have orientation from **8:00 – 11:00 AM**.
 - Freshmen whose last names begin with **M – Z** will have orientation from **12:00 – 3:00 PM**.

Friday, August 19 Schedule Pickup for 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Students

- Class schedules are available for pick in the cafeteria between 9-11 am

Friday, August 19 Kickoff Classic against Lehigh here at 7pm

Monday, August 22- First day of school for students. All students will go directly to the first period class listed on their schedules. There they will receive any updates that have been made at the last minute. Any student who does not have a schedule should arrive in time to check his or her first period schedule. Information will be posted on the doors of the PAC, the Gym and the Cafeteria.

Wednesday, September 7- Back to School Night/Open House from 6:30-8 pm

A pre-event session will begin at 6:00 PM to provide you and your students the opportunity to learn about our various clubs and student organizations. At this time, you will also have the opportunity to meet with representatives from several community organizations that provide support to our North Port community. Beginning at 6:30, we will do the normal rotations where you get to meet all of your child's teachers.

Dress Code

The North Port High dress code expectations to dress for success remain the same as last year. Please shop accordingly. Many variations of school spirit attire will be available for purchase through clubs and sports during the school year.

Bell Schedule

The student bell schedule remains the same. Classes begin promptly at 7:30 AM, and the last bell rings at 2:15 PM. We have many supervised clubs and sports which meet after school and into the evening. For everyone's safety, please remember that board policy provides for supervision of students for 30 minutes after at end of the school day or any sponsored activity. At the end of that time, all students should have a method of transportation for pick up.

Graduation Date

This year's graduation for the *Class of 2017* is scheduled to take place on Thursday, June 1st at 7:30 PM. Graduation will be held at Roberts Arena in Sarasota (3000 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237). Each graduating senior will be issued five tickets for family members to attend.

That's it for now. I sincerely hope you enjoy the rest of your summer. We look forward to seeing you very soon! Go Bobcats!

Sincerely,

 BFA,  Manuel D. Fusco

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North Port High School Administration

NORT PORT HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

All school board personnel on campus are authorized to enforce the dress code, and any student not following the dress code will be asked to change into appropriate clothing and check the other item(s) with administration to be picked up at the end of the day. Parents may be contacted to bring a change of clothing, but the student will not be allowed out on campus during the interim.

Any student who continues to wear inappropriate clothing is subject to further disciplinary action and due process. Administration will have the final determination and interpretation of the dress code.

North Port High School students are expected to use good judgement when dressing for school and all related events. The following dress code practices are required:

HEADWEAR

- Bandanas are NOT permitted to be worn on campus.
- Caps and hats may not be worn in the interior of any classroom, cafeteria, or office. They may be worn in outside areas.
- Hats worn in imitation of gang fashion will be required to be turned in to administration.

TOPS

- Shirts must have sleeves of some sort: No halter or tube tops or sheer shirts.
- Shirts must completely cover the midriff- the abdomen may not be exposed.
- Showing excessive cleavage is NOT allowed.

BOTTOMS

- Shorts, pants, and skirts must fit and be worn at the waist/hip and NOT reveal undergarments.
- The midriff areas must be covered when the student is moving about.
- Bottoms may NOT have revealing holes.
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be below mid- thigh length.

SHOES

- Must be fastened and worn at ALL times.
- Bedroom slippers are not allowed.
- Flip flops are not recommended. NPHS accepts no liability for accident or injury related to the quality of footwear.

The following specific dress practices are NOT allowed on campus or at events:

- Any stretch lycra, spandex, or tights that that are revealing, show undergarments, or lack thereof
- Leotards, biker pants, dance tights, or underwear worn as outer garments
- Any apparel that displays obscene words, pictures, or designs
- Any apparel that has sexually suggestive pictures, designs, or words
- Any apparel referencing drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
- Oversized coats/ trench coats
- Sunglasses inside buildings
- Combs or picks worn in the hair
- Any apparel, headwear, jewelry, accessory, or manner of grooming that is identified as disruptive to the educational process or gang related
- **Headphones and earbuds** are not to be worn during class transitions.



Regular Bell Schedule

4th Lunch			5th Lunch			6th Lunch		
		# min			# min			# min
1st	7:30-8:25	55	1st	7:30-8:25	55	1st	7:30-8:25	55
2nd	8:30-9:18	48	2nd	8:30-9:18	48	2nd	8:30-9:18	48
3rd	9:23-10:11	48	3rd	9:23-10:11	48	3rd	9:23-10:11	48
Lunch	10:11-10:41	30	4th	10:16-11:04	48	4th	10:16-11:04	48
5th	10:46-11:34	48	Lunch	11:04-11:34	30	5th	11:09-11:57	48
6th	11:39-12:27	48	6th	11:39-12:27	48	Lunch	11:57-12:27	30
7th	12:32-1:20	48	7th	12:32-1:20	48	7th	12:32-1:20	48
8th	1:25-2:15	50	8th	1:25-2:15	50	8th	1:25-2:15	50