

East Stroudsburg Area School District

Senior High School North

December 2017

COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE

Hello to the students, parents/guardians, and community of East Stroudsburg High School North. I want to thank everyone for a fantastic first marking period. I am excited to meet and speak with so many talented and interesting students each and every day, and I have enjoyed speaking with many parents/guardians. I am a firm believer that families and faculty/staff must work as a team to assure we are meeting the needs of all of our students.

A major focal point this first marking period has been on shaping a positive school culture. The support and participation our students, staff, and parents have shown towards our sports teams, performing groups, clubs/activities, and community service opportunities makes me feel very optimistic about the direction our high school is headed. We will continue to improve each and every day. Our students and staff together have shown leadership in planning a great Homecoming experience this past fall, in raising money for many Casual for a Cause events, in providing a fantastic Fall Fest as a part of our School-Wide Positive Behavior Support, and in planning for a winter social on December 16th just to name a few.

Another major focal point for our students is making good decisions. We cannot control every situation good or bad, in school or out, but we can control how we respond and act, which will ultimately impact outcomes. We ask that parents encourage students to communicate any issues or concerns they make have academically, socially, and or behaviorally with a teacher, counselor, administrator while at school or with you the parent/guardian at home. We must then work as a team to assure good decisions are made and appropriate supports are in place. This will aid in creating a positive school culture and in maximizing all students' learning and extracurricular experiences at High School North.

Please know that if you ever have questions or concerns, call or send an email, and we will assist as best we can. We at East Stroudsburg High School North are *committed to excellence*

EXCELLENCE
IS NOT A
SKILL.
IT IS AN
ATTITUDE.

Ralph Marston

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Student Report Cards have been posted to Sapphire for the first marking period.

If you do not have a Sapphire account, please sign up on our website esasd.net. If you do have an account but forget your pin # or password, please call the main office and we can provide you with that information.

Keystone Bootcamp!

Bootcamp Sessions run 2:45-4:15pm

Algebra I: November 20, December 4, 11, and 18th

Biology: December 5, 12, 19, and January 2

Literature: November 16, 30, December 13, and January 4

Permission slips are available on the Keystone Bulletin board or from your content teacher

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

ATTENDANCE IS THE KEY

As a school community we need to all embrace the importance of a child's education and impress upon them the values necessary to be successful in school. Being in attendance is just the beginning.

Winter Sports

Winter sports began on Friday November 17, 2017. All students who plan to try out for a winter sport must have a physical.

All ESASD students will get in FREE with school ID to all ESASD high school regular season home athletic events in which we charge an entrance fee .

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

What can be worn:

"Chino" bottoms of any color or pattern.
Collared shirts of any color or pattern.
Turtleneck shirt or sweater.

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL NORTH APPAREL, OFFICIAL COLLEGE APPAREL, OFFICIAL MILITARY APPAREL.

A SWEATER OR SWEATSHIRT CAN BE WORN IN ADDITION TO A DRESS CODE SHIRT.

SHOES/SANDALS MUST HAVE A SLING BACK.

WHAT CAN'T BE WORN:

SHIRTS OR TOPS THAT DO NOT MEET THE TOP OF A STUDENT'S PANTS.

SHORTS OR SKIRTS THAT ARE NOT WITHIN 2" FROM THE TOP OF A STUDENT'S KNEE.

SWEATPANTS, PANTS THAT ARE MADE OF SWEATPANT MATERIAL (INCLUDING SWEATPANT JOGGERS)

JEGGINGS, LEGGINGS OR YOGA PANTS

ANYTHING THAT COVERS A STUDENT'S HEAD INCLUDING: HATS,HOODS BANDANAS ,SCARVES & HEADWRAPS

Dual Enrollment

We are currently offering Dual Enrollment courses in Intro to Psychology and Speech Communications in collaboration with Northampton Community College. In the spring, Northampton will run English I at High School North.

Instant Decision Days have been conducted with Northampton Community College, Kutztown University, and Wilkes

Seniors

Access our calendar on our school website for Post-Secondary Programs/College visits to be hosted at our school. Sign-up on bulletin board across from Guidance Office.

Nurse's Notes

Current 11th grade students are required to have physical examinations. Please provide proof of a recent physical examination to the school nurse before April 30, 2018.

PA immunization laws have changed. Students entering 12th grade now need a second dose of the Meningococcal vaccine after the age of 16. When taking your student for their 11th grade physical, please discuss this requirement with the doctor and obtain the vaccination as soon as possible. Please then provide written medical documentation of the vaccination date to the school nurse.

Health screenings are under way. Please make sure that your student is wearing their glasses or contacts everyday! Clear vision helps ensure academic success!



Library Book & Dine Book & Dine is Wednesday December 6 until 5pm. The book for this event is Mark Zusak's *The Book Thief*

Chorus Concert will be held on Thursday December 7th at 7pm.

Band Concert will be held on Thursday December 14th at 7pm.

School Board Meetings held at the Administration Building December 18th at 7:00PM

Good News from our Academic Departments

Art: The Art Club is painting decorations for the 2017 Holiday series in the High School and Lehman Auditorium. The decorations will become part of the school's permanent collection, for future holiday concerts.

Music: Our competitive marching band has had a great season. The band has won first place in every competition, including at the US Bands National Competition and won awards including for best music, best visual, best color guard, and best percussion.

Mathematics: On November 3rd, Albert Plytage, an engineer at Lycoming Engines of Williamsport spoke to Mr. Plytage's, Mr. Dobowolski's, Mr Zasada's, and Mrs. Mochan's classes about using math at work.

Science: Mrs. Soskil's Anatomy students will be participating in a live interactive video conference to see a Knee Replacement Surgery on November 15th.

World Language: Upper level Spanish classes went to see the Hispanic Flamenco Ballet perform at the Greater Nanticoke High School. The kids learned about Hispanic culture and traditional dance. Two

