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COURSE REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23 BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 28

from your School Counselors

As we get prepared for the spring here are some things to do.

Freshmen: Pay attention to your first semester grades as this is the beginning of creating your high school GPA. Consider the grades you will need to achieve 2nd semester to earn the best final grade you can. Scheduling for next year will take place in late March and early April.

Sophomores: Start considering your plans for after high school. Applications for Suncoast Technical College will be due soon and this is a great opportunity to achieve a career certification by graduation. For those considering college, start researching requirements and look for virtual campus tours. Scheduling for next year will take place in March.

Juniors: Those students looking at attending college should be registering for SAT and ACT. It is best to have scores already when applying at the beginning of the senior year. Research and create a list on Naviance of the schools you are thinking about applying to. Scheduling for next year will take place at the end of February.

Seniors: This is your LAST semester. Make sure you are doing everything you can to be able to graduate and walk at graduation ceremony. Questions to ask yourself: Do I need to take SAT or ACT for graduation testing requirements? Do I need to meet with my school counselor for my plans after high school and whether I am on track for graduation? Have I applied for FAFSA and Bright Futures? Have I ordered my cap & gown?

New applications for the Cambridge AICE and VPA (Visual/Performing Arts) Program are due by February 15, 2022.

For the Class of 2026, SPIN Night, this year scheduled for February 3, is an opportunity to learn about different clubs, elective classes, teams, and groups.

URGENT NEWS AFFECTING THE CLASS OF 2022: GRADUATION HAS BEEN CHANGED!

from Mrs. Shannon Fusco, NPHS Principal

Due to the spring rebuild of the football field, the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2022 will be moved to Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at the Rays Stadium in Charlotte County. The event will still start at 7:30. The ticket allocation of 8 per student stays the same. All Jostens orders will be corrected to indicate the new date and location.

The Class of 2022 Senior Panoramic Photo is scheduled for Friday, February 18 at 7:45am in the NPHS Gym. You will check in with your first period teacher for attendance. Seniors who are not normally on campus for first period should report to the gym at 7:45am. Make sure you have your ID badge. Dress code will be strictly enforced.

NPHS STUDENT ID BADGES

ID badges were distributed to all students on Tuesday, January 11th, 2022. All students are expected to wear their ID badge visibly at all times while on campus. Badges should not be stowed in a backpack or pocket. Lanyards were provided to help you keep track of your ID badge.

In the event that your ID badge is lost or destroyed, a \$5 fee for a replacement card will be added to your school account. Individual questions about ID badges should be directed to NPHS Administration.



NORTH PORT HIGH SCHOOL

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Principal

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APA, Grade 12

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Grades 9-11

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Grades 9-11



MISSION STATEMENT: North Port High School will inspire tomorrow's leaders by providing rigorous instruction, maintaining a safe and respectful environment and developing socially responsible individuals in their community and beyond.

SCHOOL WEBSITE: <http://northporthighschool.net>

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!



Please take a few minutes to respond to the survey by scanning the provided QR Code. We are interested in ideas from the community, parents, and students as we work to make sure North Port High School's slogans, mission, and brand serve you.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION from Mr. Lee Thomas, Guidance Department Chair & Senior Counselor

- Mrs. Grissell 9-11 A-D
- Ms. McDougall 9-11 E-K
- Ms. McKeith 9-11 L-Q
- Ms. Rutherford 9-11 R-Z
- Mrs. McKay AICE 9-11 A-L
- Ms. Kayser AICE 9-11 M-Z
- Mrs. Thomas Seniors A-L
- Mr. Thomas Seniors M-Z



SPRING 2022 SERIES AICE TESTING SCHEDULE

NOTE: Students report for AM testing @ 7:30 and for PM testing @ 11:40 (after 5th lunch). AICE testing is in the GYM unless notified otherwise.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29
AM	English General Paper (1) 1 hr 15 mins	English Language** (1) 2 hrs 15 mins Psychology (1) 1 hr 30 mins	Global Perspectives (1) 1 hr 30 mins	English Language (2) 2 hrs	Psychology (2) 1 hr 30 mins
PM		Spanish 8685 (2); 8665 (2); 9719 (2) 1 hr 45 mins	Marine Science (1) 1 hr 45 mins	French (2) 1 hr 45 mins Thinking Skills (1) 1 hr 30 mins	Marine Science (2) 1 hr 45 mins
	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6
AM	English General Paper (2) 1 hr 45 mins AP US Gov 7:30 - 11:30		Chemistry A Level (4) 2 hrs	AP Macroeconomics 7:30 - 11:30	AP Art and Design: last day for AP coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET)
PM			History (1) 1 hr 15 mins	AP Statistics 11:30 - 3:30	History (2) 1 hr 45 mins
	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13
AM	Chemistry (2 AS & 5 A Lvl) 1 hr 15 mins AP Calculus AB & BC 7:30 - 11:30			English Language A Lvl (3) 2 hrs 15 mins	Literature in English** (1) 2 hrs Psychology A Level (3) 1 hr 30 mins
PM				French (3) 1 hr 30 mins Thinking Skills (2) 1 hr 45 mins	Spanish 8665 (4); 9719 (4) 2 hrs 30 mins

**** Students taking BOTH English Language and Psych AS or English Literature and Psych A will take their English (Lang/Lit) exam FIRST and then their Psych exam later with Spanish. They will remain under supervision between exams (no electronics).**

	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
AM	Literature in English (2) 2 hrs			Physics (2) 1 hr 15 mins	English Language A Lvl (4) 2 hr 15 mins
PM	Spanish 8685 (3); 9719 (3); 1 hr 30 mins				
	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
AM			Psychology A Level (4) 1 hr 30 mins	Physics Practical (32) 2 hrs	
PM		Drama (1) 2 hrs			
	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3
AM		Chemistry Practical (32) ALL DAY LONG (2hrs each)			
PM		Environmental Management (1) 1 hr 45 mins		Environmental Management (2) 1 hr 45 mins	Physical Education (1) 2 hrs 30 mins
	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10
AM		Chemistry (1 - MC) 1 hr 15 mins	Physics (1 - MC) 1 hr 15 mins		
PM					

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REMEMBERING COACH CURT ALLEN



On Thursday, January 6th, 2022, Coach Curt Allen passed away. Coach Allen was the former coach for the North Port High School boys' basketball team and active teacher of Government and Economics. This fall, he was honored as an inductee into the North Port High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The ceremony was held before our Homecoming Game on October 8, 2021.



This Past August, Coach Allen participated in our alumni basketball game. Many former players came out for the event as well as former coaches Tom Tintor and Dale Huffman. Coach Allen will be remembered fondly because of his passion for both teaching and basketball. Any students needing additional support during this time are encouraged to visit the Guidance Department.



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SCHOOL WEBSITE RESOURCES

- <http://northportaice.com> has information about our Cambridge AICE Program including applications for the 2022-2023 school year, which are due by February 15.
- <http://northportvpa.org> has information about our VPA Magnet Program including details of auditions for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications are due by February 15.
- <http://nphsbobcats.net> is our school news website, run by the Journalism program, and includes the daily video announcements shown to students each day during 2nd period. The announcements are available publicly so that parents may also view them.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Congratulations to these NPHS Seniors who have shared their College Acceptance letters and Scholarship Offers! List as of December 18, 2021. To have your acceptance, military commitment, or scholarship award shared by the Guidance office, bring your official letter to Guidance.

College Acceptances:

Katherine Baker: Barry U, Nova
 Caylan Daniels: UCF
 Beatriz De Melo: Nova
 Kaci Green: Valencia
 Thera Grundtisch: FAU, FGCU
 Alexis Jankowski: Flagler
 Brooke Matthews: University of Tampa, UCF
 Paige McDowell: Southeastern Lynn

Paige McKay: Florida Tech, Milwaukee School of Engineering, FGCU
 Leny Ocasio: USF
 Haylee Rhoads: Webber Int., Southeastern University
 Brittany Rork: UCF
 Morgan Scott: Valencia
 Sean Silverberg: Dakota State Defiance College

Abram Smith: UCF
 Jacqueline Thame: Northern Michigan
 Joel Thame: FIU, Nova, UCF
 Daysha Thomas: SCF
 Autumn Watkins: SCF
 Joey Wunder: UCF

College Scholarships:

Katherine Baker: Barry, Nova
 Beatriz De Melo: Nova
 Alexis Jankowski: Flagler
 Brooke Matthews: University of Tampa
 Paige McDowell: Southern Lynn
 Sean Silverberg: Dakota State, Defiance College
 Jacqueline Thame: Northern Michigan
 Joel Thame: Nova



SPRING TESTING CALENDAR

State testing resumes in February and continues throughout the rest of the year. Students may ask any teacher for details about their testing dates, times, and locations.

Upcoming State Testing Information! from Mr. Chris Knight, Testing Coordinator

January:	None
February 1-11:	Adaptive Progress Monitoring #3 (APM) Grades 9 & 10 ELA
February 22-24:	FSA ELA Retake
March 1-4:	FSA EOC Algebra 1
March 7-10:	Make up FSA ELA Retake/EOC Algebra 1
March 8th:	ACT School Day (for Grade 11)

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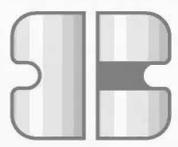
AVAILABLE CLUBS AT NORTH PORT HIGH SCHOOL Compiled by Leny Ocasio ('22)

More information about all our clubs may be found online at <http://nphsbobcats.net/2182/clubs>

1. **4H Club:** From seedling to seedling 4H Club offers those with greens hands a chance to flourish their skills! The club meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after school behind the outdoor seating area of the cafeteria at the greenhouse. For more information stop by room 5-201 to ask Mr. Noonan for more info!
2. **Academic Olympics:** Calling all Brainiacs! Academic Olympics meets in 7-215 after school on Tuesdays. Those interested in the tv show Jeopardy or are simply addicted to the game 20 questions maybe intrigued in this club. The questions range from math to geography to even chemistry. See Mr. Foust in 7-215 to join.
3. **Anime Club:** Calling all Anime fans! North Port High School offers those interested in Manga or Anime TV shows in general an Anime Club! Naruto run over to 8-214 in Miss Dugan's room on Wednesdays after school.
4. **National Art Honor Society:** Those interested in painting, drawing, 3D art, or Web Design National Art Honor Society are here for you! The club allows people to express their artistic talents to serve the community. This club meets Thursdays after school in 2-118 which is Ms. DuBois' room!
5. **Astronomy Club:** From galaxy-to-galaxy Astronomy Club offers humans a glimpse out of this world. Astronomy Club meets after school and schedule their meetings based on astrological events coming up within the school year. See Mrs. Havard in 7-218 for more information.
6. **Co-Existence Club:** Everyone is welcome to make a new friend! Co-Existence club is all about embracing the similarities and differences with others and putting a stop to bullying. This club meets Wednesdays in Mr. Mannino's room 8-204.
7. **DFY Catch Club:** Want to help fight against Tobacco? DFY Catch Club meets every first and third Tuesday of each month at 7am. The staff advisor is Ms. Stringer in room 5-216. The club wants a better life for Florida and fights against drugs. Each member must take a drug test at the Morgan Center. Get more info from Ms. Stringer.
8. **Fellowship of Christian Athletes:** Calling all Christians! The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets every lunch period in the TEL studio on Fridays! Everyone is welcomed, as God loves all his children! Lunch is provided for participants. The staff advisor is Mrs. Brittany Rutherford.
9. **Florida Future Educators of America:** Aspiring teachers or those interested in becoming a teacher, FFEA is here for you! Florida Future Educators of America meets in 5-107 after school on the first or third Wednesday of each month. The staff advisor is Ms. Grundtisch.
10. **Fishing Club:** Have a love for fishing, looking for an easy location to cast a few lines and share the hobby with others? Fishing Club is here for you! Fishing Club meets on Wednesdays after school at Mr. Schenk's office and then go to the pond behind the school to fish!
11. **Key Club:** Interested in giving back to the community? Key Club offers students a chance to get involved by doing cleanups and donation drives! This club looks amazing on college applications and helps to meet volunteer requirements! The club meets in room 7-113 after school on the second and fourth Mrs. Temple runs the club.
12. **Dance Honor Society:** From technique to form the Dance Honor Society is here for you! This club is led by Ms. Nelson and Ms. Slay. The club has been going strong for 19 years. Interested dancers need a 3.0 or higher, good attendance, character, and volunteer hours.
13. **National Honor Society:** Calling all leaders! Those who are excelling academically and want to make a difference in the community should look to join the National Honor Society. The club meets every other Wednesday morning in Ms. Kennedy's room 8-114. The club offers volunteering opportunities and looks great on college applications!
14. **Poetry Club:** Where are thou, poets? The Poetry Club meets the first Wednesday of every month in room 8-114 in Ms. Kennedy's room. Bring your own poem to share or be inspired by others and their amazing work!
15. **Student Government Association:** Calling all aspiring politicians and leaders. North Port High school offers the Student Government Association or SGA for short. The club meets in the TEL lab after school on Mondays. See Mrs. Hamer in 7-115 for details.
16. **Thespian Troupe 6328:** On cue, Thespian Troupe 6328 does it all! Thespians meet on occasional Wednesdays in the PAC with Mr. Oliver and Ms. Henderson. To be inducted, participate in two plays, earn 10 points, and stay in character on induction day. Induction happens twice a year.
17. **Tri-M:** Calling all dedicated Musicians! Tri-M is here for you like minded individuals who want to mentor other musicians! The group comes together in Mr. Bradley's music room after school on Wednesdays!
18. **True Colors:** Come one come all! True Colors meet the third Thursday of each month with Ms. Lord in 7-209. The club highlights the importance of embracing individual pride and reflects on others by showing their care for each other! This club is LGBTQI+ friendly and has their pride shining throughout!
19. **TSA:** Calling all brainiacs interested in technology and problem solving! TSA is here for you! The club meets in Mr. Jakoby's room in room 4-107 after school on Wednesdays! Mr. Jakoby also runs VEX Club in room 4-107. The club meets on Thursdays and has a lot of technical fun!







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GRAD BASH INFORMATION

from Mrs. Sheilah Thomas,
Senior Class Sponsor

For the Class of 2022 Seniors, Grad Bash will take place on April 1, 2022. The event will take place at Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure. Participants will leave at 2pm on a charter bus and be there until 2am. They will return to campus around 5am. Seniors will not be allowed to travel to CityWalk, nor will they be allowed to use private transportation to or from the event. The tickets are \$140 and include entrance to both parks, charter bus, and a Chick-Fil-A meal.

Tickets are limited and will be sold starting January 18. The sales end February 10 or whenever tickets sell out. All the paperwork must be filled out and submitted with the money prior to purchasing the tickets. More information is available on the Class of 2022 Blackboard! All seniors must make sure to review Dress Code information prior to the event.

Grad Bash Dress Code Information

Members of the Class of 2022 may purchase Grad Bash tickets beginning January 18. Grad Bash will be held on April 1. Dress code is strictly enforced. Make sure to review the Grad Bash dress code and plan accordingly.



CLASS OF 2022 CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

Seniors who have not already purchased a Cap & Gown, a late fee is now included in the purchase price of a Cap & Gown package. Use the QR code to order. Don't wait! If you already have a Cap & Gown from a previous graduate, the bundle of tassel, medallion, and diploma cover is still required. See Mrs. Sheilah Thomas, Senior Class Sponsor, for assistance.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Seniors are invited to apply for the Suncoast Credit Union Scholarship, applications due by March 1, and many other scholarship opportunities. For help applying, log on to your Naviance account or visit Mrs. Thiel in the Student Success Center.



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