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## August 2017

Dear Student & Parent/Guardian,

I hope this letter finds all of you enjoying the last few weeks of your summer vacation! Everyone here at NLHS has been very busy this summer working to enhance both our facilities and academic programs in an effort to create the best possible environment for our faculty, staff, visitors, and, most importantly, our students!

As we begin a new year, the administration would like to provide you the following information for your assistance:

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Day	As stated in letters sent to 9 <sup>th</sup> graders earlier this summer, Freshmen Orientation will be held on <b>Thursday, August 24, 2017</b> . In order to minimize the chaos and concerns of the first day of school and to maximize the positive experience of transitioning to the HS, all freshmen are expected to attend on this day.
First Day of School for all students grades 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	NLHS will be running on a normal bell schedule (7:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.) for the first day of the 2016-2017 school year, <b>Monday, August 28, 2017</b> .
Lunch	Lunch prices for high school students will be <b>\$2.80</b> for the '16-'17 school year. Breakfast will also be available from 6:50-7:05 a.m.
Student Class Schedules	Your child's 2017-2018 class schedule as chosen in February '17 is posted in PowerSchool. Please read the schedule carefully checking for any potential errors. If you find a scheduling error, please contact the Guidance Office immediately at 610-767-9837 and a counselor will contact you at their earliest convenience beginning Monday, August 21, 2017. <b>Please note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule changes will not be considered to alter the block a course is offered, to request a change of teacher assignment, or for a change of heart in course selection.</li> <li>A student who will be a junior or senior in 2017-2018 may have had a course(s) added to their schedule by their counselor if the course is required to fulfill credits for graduation.</li> </ul>





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A requested course may have been deleted if a student did not meet the prerequisite grade requirement for a sequential course or if the course(s) was deemed inappropriate for your son/daughter based upon previous academic performance.</li> <li>• Students will be informed of which lunch they will eat by their third period teacher on the first day of school.</li> <li>• Some students who have scheduled concert band and/or chorus will note two things:       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Both courses are given at the <u>same</u> time...this is not a misprint on the student schedule. The music teachers will schedule students accordingly during this time frame.</li> <li>○ Some students were able to schedule one or both of these courses for <u>one</u> semester only because of conflicts with other courses selected. If a student wants either concert band or chorus <u>both</u> semesters, another course must be dropped. Please call the Guidance Office to determine which course must be dropped.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Website	Please remember to visit our website for all important HS information at <a href="http://www.nlsd.org">www.nlsd.org</a>
LCTI Schedule	<b><u>LCTI will open Tuesday, August 29</u></b> and students will report at their assigned time. On Monday, August 28, 2017 PM LCTI students may be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. with a note from their parents or will be assigned to a study hall until the 2:15 p.m. dismissal time when bus transportation will be provided. <b><u>AM LCTI will report at the regular time and remain for the entire day.</u></b>
PowerParent	NLHS will continue its use of our PowerParent system which allows both parents and students to monitor class grades and attendance.
ConnectED	NLHS will continue to utilize this automated telephone system which will allow the schools to contact parents for various reasons including, but not limited to, emergencies, early dismissals/late starts, absence from school, surveys, and general school information. On the first day of school, your child will receive a ConnectED Contact Form on which you can choose which phone numbers you would like contacted. Please complete this form and have your child return it to school by Thursday, September 8.
NLHS Dress Code	<b>Pants, jeans, shorts, skirts, dresses. Etc. :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Should not be worn with unpatched holes above the fingertips when arms hang at the sides in a relaxed position</li> </ul>





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Should not be worn in a manner that expose undergarments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pants/shorts should be worn at the waistline</li> <li>▪ Undergarments should not be visible through clothes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Should reach the end of the fingertips when the arms hang at the side in a relaxed position (a minimum of a 5" inseam can be used as a general rule.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Shirts/Tops:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Should cover the entire midriff and back at all times (excluding small "keyholes")</li> <li>○ Should not expose cleavage</li> <li>○ Shoulders are to be covered (NO tank tops, halter tops, cut-off t-shirts, tube tops, etc).</li> <li>○ Should not expose undergarments or allow undergarments to be visible.</li> </ul> <p><b>The following is NOT permitted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Any clothing that displays, advertises and/or promotes drugs, alcohol or tobacco.</li> <li>○ Any clothing that displays or suggests derogatory and/or inappropriate messages.</li> <li>○ Beads, bandanas, or anything that could be perceived as gang affiliation.</li> <li>○ Hats, caps, certain types of scarves and bandanas (Remove upon entering building)</li> <li>○ Sunglasses and/or contact lenses that significantly alter the appearance of the eyes</li> <li>○ Chains and studded/spiked clothing/accessories</li> </ul>
<p><b>Electronic Devices</b></p>	<p><b>Guidelines for Use</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of personal devices is prohibited during class time. However, students may use devices for academic purposes <b>ONLY</b> as directed by their teacher. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use of personal devices during the school day is at the discretion of teachers and staff.</li> <li>○ The purpose of the use of personal devices at school is educational.</li> <li>○ The use of a personal device is not to be a distraction in any way to teachers or students. Personal devices must not disrupt class in any way.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The use of personal devices falls under NLSD Internet, Network and Internet Technology found in the student Handbook (35), and NLSD Board Policy #237 Electronic Devices.</li> <li>• Students may use personal devices in non-instructional areas (i.e. cafeteria, hallways) excluding phone calls unless otherwise directed by staff.</li> </ul>





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students shall make no attempts to circumvent the school's network security and/or filtering policies. This includes setting up proxies and downloading programs to bypass security.</li> <li>Students shall not take pictures or video of students or staff without their permission (distribution can be as small as emailing/texting to one other person or as large as posting image or video online).</li> </ul>
<b>Important Dates to Remember</b>	<p><b>Student Council Induction</b> - Wednesday, September 6, 2107 - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Open House Night</b> - Wednesday, September 6, 2017 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Student Picture Day (Lifetouch)</b> - Monday, September 18</p> <p><b>Retake Day</b> - Thursday, October 26</p> <p><b>Report Card Distribution in Homerooms:</b> November 10, January 31, April 13, June 15 (last report card will be mailed)</p>

We would like to thank you for your continued efforts and support towards the education of the children of the Northern Lehigh community. Please feel free to contact us at any time at 610-767-9832 as we hope to keep the lines of communication open between the parents, administration, faculty, and staff in order to focus on our students' overall achievement.

Thank you very much for your time and have a BULLDOG Day!

Respectfully,

Mr. Robert L. Vlasaty  
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Northern Lehigh School District

