

NORTHSIDE NEWS

PLAINFIELD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

JULY 2021



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tigers,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and finding time to relax and have some fun!

Registration packets were mailed out on June 10th. If you have not already done so, please review, and follow the directions to ensure you submit the required documents. Registration documents must be dropped off or mailed back to PNHS using the color envelope provided. Please do **NOT** email any registration documents. Registration forms are due on July 29th.

When dropping your packet off you can enter the main entrance off 248th, park in the circle drive, and enter the building. There will be a table with a bin inside the first set of doors for registration/residency documents. Please drop your documents off between the following times:

Monday – Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All incoming freshmen and families who have a lease, third party, and/or guardianship must provide proof of residency for the 2021-22 school year by July 30th. These documents are reviewed on a first come basis, so it is beneficial to submit them as early as possible. Please double check the issued dates of the residency proofs before submitting. Residency proofs which do not meet the issued date requirements will not be accepted.

If our registrars do not receive the required documentation by the due date, students will be marked "inactive" until registrars receive, review, and approve the required proofs of residency or registration documents. This procedure is in place at all District 202 schools.

If you have any questions regarding residency or the registration process, please contact our registrars as follows:

-Students with the last name starting with A-K, Jackie Garcia (815) 230-4500, ext. 8172 or jgarciaj@psd202.org

-Students with the last name starting with L-Z, Julia Fukar (815) 230-4500, ext. 7277 or jfukar@psd202.org

Go Tigers!

Ross Draper, Principal
rdraper@psd202.org
(815) 609-8506

UPCOMING DATES

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Freshman Orientation

August 12th

8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Last names A-E

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Last Names F-K

August 13th

8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Last names L-Q

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Last Names R-Z

First Day of School

August 18th

Early Release 11:15 a.m.

Curriculum Night

August 25th



BUILDING AND OPERATIONS

Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the beginning of another successful year here at Plainfield North High School! At the end of each year, our leadership team takes time to reflect on the previous year and adjust where needed. I would like to take a moment to revisit several policies and practices that would be beneficial for you to discuss with your son/daughter over the summer, so that we can all start the new year on the same page.

Arrival: Students are given three late arrivals per **semester** before any consequence is issued. These warnings are built in for typical life issues like a car not starting, student oversleeping on a rare occasion, early morning illness, etc. Daily, we take traffic patterns and weather conditions into account when making the decision of whether additional time will be given to students in the morning. Please plan accordingly and do not assume that extra time will be provided for inclement weather (drizzle, light rain, snow, etc.). Therefore, a student that comes in late, (after 7:05 a.m.) will receive a HERO slip, which is a tardy pass. A parent phone call will not excuse a student's tardiness unless it is accompanied by written documentation (i.e., doctor, orthodontist, court). The count will reset after the first semester giving students a fresh set of three warnings. Daily attendance is extremely important for overall student success; therefore, students who miss an excessive number of days may face academic consequences.

Tardy to Class: Students are provided with a set amount of time between periods. If a student isn't seated in their next class before the bell rings, they will be sent to receive a HERO slip in front of the media center. After three warnings, consequences will be issued.

Dress Code Policy: The attitude and behavior of the students are influenced by dress and grooming. With the cooperation of the parents, the school will continue to encourage all students to dress in a fashion that reflects good taste and a style appropriate for a school. If a style of dress and grooming appears to be disruptive to the educational process or could constitute a threat to the safety or health of students, it will not be permitted in school. The following rules apply to dress:

- Clothing is to be worn as intended.
- Outerwear is not to be worn in school.
- *Undergarments must not be visible.*
- Extremely short or tight shorts or skirts will not be allowed.
- Clothing exposing mid-bodies, clothing which is "see-through" in nature without appropriate undergarments, or other clothing which is deemed immodest, or distracting by the school administration are not to be worn.
- Head coverings such as hats, hoods, bandanas, etc. are not to be worn or carried in the building during school hours unless required for medical or religious reasons.

Car Riders: It is our expectation that when dropping off and picking up your student that you pull completely around the circle drive leading to the main entrance so that we can fit in as many cars as quickly as possible. I understand that it may seem convenient for parents to drop off and pick up their child near the N and X doors, however, student and staff safety is a priority and attempting to navigate those areas before and after school can compromise that goal. We are requesting that **ALL** parents enter off 248th Avenue directly behind the football stadium and **NOT** by the marquee. We would strongly recommend that you give yourself additional time for travel when dropping off and picking up your child.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please email me at dweather@psd202.org.

Sincerely,

Darnell Weathersby
Assistant Principal

JOIN THE FRESHMAN FUN!

The staff and students of Plainfield North High school
invite the Class of 2025 to our
Northside Crew Freshman Orientation.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM LAST NAMES A-E

11 AM - 1 PM LAST NAMES F-K

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM LAST NAMES L-Q

11 AM - 1 PM LAST NAMES R-Z

ENTER VIA MAIN ENTRANCE

STUDENTS ONLY

The purpose of this orientation is to create a positive experience as students transition from middle school to high school. Small group activities and tours led by upperclassmen will provide a welcoming and informative experience to prepare students for the upcoming school year. Freshman will receive their class schedules, and locker access may be available dependent upon current COVID guidelines.

If you have any questions, please call the
PNHS Main Office at 815-609-8506