

NORTHSIDE NEWS

PLAINFIELD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

AUGUST 2021



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tigers,

We are in the homestretch for summer vacation and the doors will open for school on August 18th. This newsletter contains new information and repeats from July, to prepare for the start of the school year. I would like to remind everyone that we are back to normal office hours in August, which are Monday – Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Information was shared with the community and highlights what to expect regarding the instructional day and other COVID related topics at our July 19th Board of Education meeting. I encourage everyone to review this information. Any new information or procedural changes will be sent to families as soon as I receive it. To view the information, click on the following link: [POWER POINT](#)

School Fees

Fees became available on July 15th. Fees can be paid online through the district website at psd202.org. If you have any questions regarding your school fees, please contact LuAnn Talsma at extension 7531 or ltalsma@psd202.org.

School Supplies

Remember that there is not a set school supplies list for the high school level. Please come prepared with basic materials: folders, notebooks, pens, and pencils. If there are specific items needed by a teacher, they will let the students know. If you're looking to purchase a calculator for math, we recommend the TI 84 Plus by Texas Instruments. This calculator will cover all math classes offered at the high school level.

Physical Education Clothing

There is **NOT** a required uniform for class. Students need to bring appropriate **athletic** clothing/shoes that will allow them to activity participate.

UPCOMING DATES

...

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



NORTHSIDE NEWS

PLAINFIELD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

AUGUST 2021



Parking Permits Pick-Up

Seniors: August 9th and August 10th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Juniors: August 11th and August 12th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Any junior that submitted paperwork but is *not* receiving a permit due to lack of availability, will be called prior to August 11th.

Students can pick up parking tags during the hours above at their convenience, in the Main Office. All student fees must be paid or be current on a payment plan to purchase and retain a parking permit. Please contact Darnell Weathersby with any questions regarding parking permits at extension 4203 or dweather@psd202.org.

Schedules

Schedules will go live on HAC on August 11th at 5:00 p.m. If this changes, I will send a ConnectEd out to clarify. While students will be unable to change their electives or lunch hour, level changes will be honored up through the first ten days of school. The cutoff for student-initiated level changes will be August 31st. Please contact your student's counselor for level changes. Freshmen will receive their schedules at their assigned orientation.

Residency

All documents must be submitted for students to start school on time. Please contact Jackie Garcia (A-K) at extension 8172 or Julia Fukar (L-Z) at extension 7277 with any questions. This year has taken longer to work through the paperwork. If you submitted documents, you will be contacted **IF** you are missing any items.

Freshman Orientation

[Orientation will be August 12th and 13th based on the student's last name.](#)

August 12th

Last Name A-E: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Last Name F-K: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

August 13th

Last Name L-Q: 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Last Name R-Z: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Students only will enter through the main entrance off 248th Ave. and report to the gym. Students can access their schedules on their phone or can receive a copy at orientation that will contain class and locker information.

NORTHSIDE NEWS

PLAINFIELD NORTH HIGH SCHOOL AUGUST 2021



Building Tours

Any student that was not in the building last year that will be a sophomore, junior, or senior is allowed to walk their schedule on August 12th or 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please enter through the main entrance off 248th Ave and access your schedule using Home Access Center on your phone.

Curriculum Night

Curriculum Night will be August 25th. Parents will have the opportunity to walk their student's schedule and get a brief introduction to the classes by the teacher.

6:30 - 6:55: Driver Education in Auditorium (Introduction for parents with students enrolled in the class)

6:30 - 6:55: Early Bird PE in the Gym (Introduction for parents with students enrolled in class)

Period 1: 7:00 - 7:10

Period 2: 7:15 - 7:25

Period 3: 7:30 - 7:40

Period 4: 7:45 - 7:55

Period 5: 8:00 - 8:10

Period 6: 8:15 - 8:25

Period 7: 8:30 - 8:40

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (815) 609-8506. Enjoy the last few days of summer vacation and see you all soon.

Go Tigers!

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



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

PNHS PTSO

The Plainfield North Parent Student Organization (PTSO) welcomes all of our new and returning students and families. Our organization helps to foster North's school-family connection through:

- * Monthly meetings
- * Updates and reminders to our membership email distribution
- * Updates, reminders and an open forum for question and discussion via our Facebook Page PNHS-PTSO
- * Homecoming Cafe providing food and beverages during the Homecoming Dance
- * Teacher Appreciation Week
- * PTSO Scholarships
- * School Donations

If you have not done so already, please be encouraged to turn in your annual membership form that was enclosed in your registration packet or for if you were a previous member, you can complete the form online using this link: [2021-2022 PNHS PTSO Membership](#)

Our meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month, starting Sept 1, in the PNHS Media Center and are open to all interested PNHS family members and staff.

President: Barb Seiden

Vice-President: Shannon Houdek

Secretary: Aimee Benz

Treasurer: Carmen Koch