Norwood High School Orientation

Wednesday, August 23, 2017
NHS Auditorium
9:00 a.m-10:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Jonathan Bourn, Principal
Purnima Vadhera, Assistant Principal

Greetings

Kristen McDonnell, Guidance Department Chair
Jonathan Longley, Athletic Director
Amy Sobchuk, P.T.O President
Matthew Curran, Freshman Dean – Class of 2021

Students Travel to Homeroom Assignments with Mustang Mentors

Parents Meet Principal

Jonathan Bourn

Food Services Presentation

Eli Norris, Director of Dining Services
Kelsey Morris, Norwood Food Service Dietician

Aspen Information Session in the library (10:00 – 10:30)

Joe Kidd, Director of Technology

Following the Program, Parents will Meet Students in the Gym Lobby
(High School guidance counselors will be available exclusively for Freshman until 12pm on the 23rd.)

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.norwood.k12.ma.us
NHS FRESHMAN ACADEMY

“Education -- An Investment in Yourself”

Freshman year in high school is a time of excitement and expectation. It is a time when young people discover who they are, and more importantly, who they can become. The transition from middle school to high school is a big step in a young person’s life. Norwood High School aims to support this transition through our Freshman Academy.

Purpose:
The NHS Freshman Academy is a program designed to promote an effective and positive transition for students going from grade 8 into their first year at Norwood High School. It is focused on a team approach that shares a common purpose toward developing a sense of community and a strong commitment to student achievement. NHS staff aims to ensure that all students have a positive connection to school, are supported academically and socially through a systemic approach, and are prepared to have a successful high school experience. We believe in creating a culture which promotes students to take responsibility for learning, develop self-confidence, and practice social responsibility. Freshman Academy staff members - a combination of teachers, counselors, deans, administrators, and other support staff - will act as a team to monitor student progress and provide structure through consistent expectations.

Focused on Development of these Skills/Strategies:

- Self-advocacy skills
- Communication skills (i.e. contacting teachers and other support staff)
- Study strategies (e.g. accessing extra help)
- Clear understanding of expectations (school policies/procedures, classroom rules and grading policies, timelines, etc.)
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What’s new with your school lunch...
Café Basics

- Lunch Price $3.25
- Breakfast Price $1.75
- A la carte options range from $.50 - $2.00
- Online Payments: www.MySchoolBucks.com
- Middle School Lunch Balances Carry Over
Free and Reduced Application

➢ Now Available Electronically!!
➢ Fill out on phone / tablet / computer

Visit:  www.norwood.k12.ma.us/food-services

*Paper copies will also be mailed to all enrolled students
Your complete meal...

- Breakfast and lunch are offered to all students
  - 5 Components Offered: Protein, Milk, Grain, Fruits and Vegetables
- Fresh fruits and vegetables are offered daily
- All grains served are whole-grain rich
- Local and sustainability
- Food integrity
Your dining experience...

- Station concepts
- New programs
- Monthly promotions
- Student engagement
Your menus, by Nutrislice...

- Fresh technology for school meals
- Electronic menus
- Nutrition information at your finger tips
- Enhanced navigation for food allergies and dietary concerns
- Free Smartphone app
Thank you!

If any questions, please contact:

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