



## Weekly Email

Yearbooks are on sale now at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com).

Please be aware that we are not sending attendance calls or emails this year. It is your responsibility to keep up with your student's attendance and grades via PowerSchool. There is an option to request real-time attendance notifications in the PowerSchool app.

Attention members of Beta Club. Your service hour logs can be turned in any day between January 29<sup>th</sup> - February 2nd. Please contact Mr. Sims if you have questions.

'Tis the season...for the flu and other viruses. We want to remind our students to please wash their hands often and cover their coughs and sneezes. Sharing is caring, but not when it comes to germs. We hope you all stay safe and well! 😊

*In this season of colds and flu, your student's teachers would greatly appreciate donations of tissues. Thank you in advance for helping us all to stay healthy!*

Annual ESOL testing continues this week. Please make sure that If your child is classified as a language learner, they need to come to school with their chrome books fully charged. Thank you.

NGHS would like to apologize about the delay in posting new information on our marquee. We are unfortunately still experiencing technical difficulties and are unable to update it currently. Please check our website, social media accounts and the weekly connect eds, for updates and announcements.

If you or someone you know is struggling with higher food costs or the reduction in SNAP benefits, we are here to help! Guilford Backpack Ministry volunteers bring shelf stable weekend meals to our school each month that will help feed the family of each student enrolled in the program. Our school's counselors (and/or social worker) work directly with the parents to get you the bags of food, so that students can feel secure in the knowledge that confidentiality is a priority. If you would like more information, please contact Ms. Hoyle at 336-643-8449 x489118 or you can fill out the application for Guilford Backpack Ministries food program at <https://forms.gle/ookfHDpSXqFuvW1t6> You are not alone!

Please remember to check your student's grades regularly in PowerSchool.

Please remind students to arrive to school equipped with charged chrome books, pencils, and other required materials necessary for learning in their classes.

\*\*\*February 1<sup>st</sup> is the second administration of the NWEA Map test. All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students are expected to test.

If you are an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, please report to school by 12:50.

If you have Weaver classes or GTCC classes in the morning, please attend those classes.\*\*\*

### 3-Hour Delay NWEA Map Bell Schedule

9:25-10:55	Report to 1 <sup>st</sup> period if you are a 9 <sup>th</sup> or 10 <sup>th</sup> grade student. <b>ENGLISH (Reading 6+ Test)</b>
10:55-11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00-12:30	Continue testing <b>MATH 6+ Test</b>
12:30-12:55	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-1:30	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
1:35-2:05	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
2:10-2:40	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
2:45-3:15	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
3:20-3:50	5 <sup>th</sup> Period
3:55-4:25	6 <sup>th</sup> Period

## Important Senior Information

PLEASE make sure you have ordered your CAPS and GOWNS.

Contact Herff-Jones if you have any questions.

## Scholarship Information

The State Employee Credit Union Scholarship is posted and due by February 16th. Students should check the scholarship spreadsheet for more information or see Ms. Bunting.

## Counselor's Corner

Curriculum Night is February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. The schedule will be as follows:

- 4 - 4:30pm – Students in the atrium will visit representative's tables (Juniors and Seniors ONLY)
- 4:30 - 6pm – Parents *and* Students in the atrium will visit representatives with tables
- 6 - 6:45pm – Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade presentation and rising 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade presentation
- 6:45 – 7:30pm – Q and A Session for parents and students

\*Recommendations will go home to families on 3/1/24.

\*3/1 – 3/10 – The Registration Portal will open for families to register at home

\*3/11 – 4/26 – Individual student registration meetings will begin

## PTSA

Because we LOVE our staff at NGHS so much, the PTSA will be asking parents to adopt each one of our staff members and provide them with a chosen Valentine's Day gift, (valued at \$10 or less.) The sign up will be updated as we receive requests from the teachers - so feel free to choose a teacher even if they haven't listed what they want yet. Please have them in the school office - labeled with your teacher's name and a note from you or your child - no later than Tuesday, February 13th. The PTSA will bring them door to door on our cart on Valentine's Day. Sign up

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAEAE29ABFDCF8-47172236-valentines#/>

### *2/12/24 – PTSA Board Meeting*

#### Important Upcoming Dates

1/31/24 – Report Cards go out

2/5/24 – Athletic Boosters Meeting

2/12/24 – PTSA Board Meeting

2/14/24 – PTSA Staff Appreciation Valentine's Cart

2/22/24 – Curriculum Night

Testing taking place in FEBRUARY 2024

NWEA Map - 2/1/24 - 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY

(11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be on a 3 hour delay schedule)

ACT - 2/27/24 - ACT - 11<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY

(All other grades will have an asynchronous learning day)

Please be sure to regularly check the NGHS Website, Facebook and Instagram account, for announcements, calendar updates, athletics schedules and more. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at 336-643-8449.

Thank you!