



## 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.

'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!*

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.

## 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

Please review the updated Service-Learning webpage under Counseling on the Northern website. The deadline to submit hours for the 1st Semester has now passed; students are invited to submit pre-approvals and hours for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester.

**PTSA**

There is still time to adopt a staff members and provide them with a chosen Valentine's Day gift, (valued at \$10 or less.) The sign up genius link is posted in the accompanying email and it can also be found on social media. 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 their 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

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

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!