

August 6, 2015

Dear North Shore Students:

I hope that you had an opportunity to participate in a variety of enjoyable activities this summer. It is now time for you to start planning for your return to North Shore Senior High School. Before, I write about our new campus focus areas, I would like to congratulate all our students for an outstanding 2014-15 school year. Last year, our campus met standard in all academic categories, 873 students received CTE Industry Standard Certifications, 1,037 students graduated from NSSH, and our athletic and fine arts programs were among the best in the state. During the 2015-16 school year, there will be an intense focus on the following:

- **Safety will be our highest priority: ID badges will be required for all, male students will be expected to wear their pants up, shirts tucked and be clean shaven; female students will not be not permitted to wear tight fitting or mid-drift clothing. Only Clear backpacks will be allowed.**
- **There will be a laser-like focus on student attendance. The campus goal is 96.5%. All students including transfer students will be monitored closely; there will be big emphasis on decreasing first period tardiness.**
- All students are expected to achieve academic success in all assigned courses and be prepared to be successful on End of the Courses Exams and fulfil all graduation requirements.
- Students are expected to be enrolled in at least one Pre-Advanced Placement, Advanced Placement and or Dual Credit Course.
- Students are expected to participate in extra-curricular activities such as fine arts, athletics and student activity clubs.

Reminders:

- Parents must complete new enrollment verification process prior to the start of school.
- Sophomore Orientation/Camp will held Tuesday, August 18, from 6:00 to 8:00pm.
- Junior & Senior Orientation will be held Wednesday, August 19, from 6:00 to 8:00pm.
- First Day of School, Monday, August 24th, 7:00am.

I look forward to seeing each of you soon and I am confident that we will have an excellent 2015-16 school year.

Sincerely,

Joe Coleman, Ed.D.

Principal