



# *North Shore Senior High*

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## *Galena Park Independent School District*

*Dr. Joe Coleman, Principal*

### **NSSHS Mission Statement**

"North Shore Senior High School is committed to provide all the necessary resources and strategies so that students reach a high level of social and academic achievement through rigorous and relevant content to ensure college and career readiness so that all students exceed state and national standards."

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Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to speak to you concerning the importance of safety at North Shore Senior High School. I want to ensure you that your child's safety is our **NUMBER ONE** priority. It is my strong belief that during the instructional day, a student's focus should be on his/her education. Anything that distracts from that focus is unnecessary and unacceptable. To ensure the integrity and safety of each student's educational experience at North Shore Senior High School, we will continue to enforce the following safety procedures:

1. Students will be **REQUIRED** to wear an ID badge at all times. This policy will be strictly enforced.
2. NSSHS will continue to enforce the student dress code policy found in the Galena Park ISD Student Handbook i.e. No baggy pants, sports jerseys, facial hair etc. In addition, all backpacks must be either mesh or see through. Large or oversized purses and handbags are also prohibited. For a complete explanation of the North Shore Senior High School Dress Code, please refer to the NSSHS web page.
3. All visitors to the campus will be required to report to the main office for a visitor's pass.
4. Teachers and administrators will maintain a high level of visibility in the hallways and school grounds, before and after school, during lunches and during class exchanges.

It is important that you maintain an open line of communication with your child when it comes to safety concerns. Be honest and frank with your child concerning the need to report any suspicious behavior or threats to school authorities. Galena Park ISD has set up an anonymous tip line for any student, parent, or employee who may have information that might affect the safety of our students or staff. The information hotline number is (832) 386-1550.

**It is only through a joint effort between students, parents, teachers and administrators that we can maintain a safe and secure learning environment.**

Respectfully yours,



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