



NSSH

Announcements

Week of September 14 , 2020

General Announcements:

As a reminder, NSSH along with GPISD will be hosting 100% remote learning for the first 4 weeks of school. The Learning Management System (LMS) all Mustangs will use is Google Classroom. All Mustangs are expected to engage in four live sessions a day. All classroom assignments will be posted in Google Classroom by 8:00 am every day that a class meets.

The NSSH Virtual bell schedule can be found below. Please note that the bell schedule times found in Skyward are incorrect for remote learning and students should adhere to the schedule below.

| A/B Day | Time | Dual Credit Sophomores/ Juniors | Dual Credit Seniors |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 st /5 th | 9:00-10:10 | 7:10-8:55 | 7:00-8:25 |
| 2 nd /6 th | 10:20-11:30 | 8:55-10:35 | 8:35-10:00 |
| Lunch | 11:40-12:10 | 10:45-11:05 | 10:10-11:35 |
| 3 rd /7 th | 12:20-1:30 | 11:15-12:55 | 11:45-1:10 |
| 4 th /8 th | 1:40-2:55 | 1:00-2:35 | 1:20-2:45 |

Parents, Guardians and students who have questions about Google Classroom can get help by logging on here: <https://www.galenaparkisd.com/Page/9010>



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Student Attendance:

Teachers are required to take and monitor attendance for their assigned students every day. Attendance will be taken daily for all students, including those participating in remote learning. Students who participate in the “live” Google Meets sessions will be marked present.

Dual Credit students whose courses conflict with their High School class times are required to attend their dual credit courses at their scheduled time and attend their high school courses asynchronously. They along with students who do not attend the “live” Google Meets sessions will only be marked present if they: complete or submit their assignments on Google Classroom; Have an academic discussion with a teacher via email, text, or phone call in utilizing School Status, the Homework Hotline or Google Meet. Students may also log into ClassLink and work on an academic site to receive attendance credit. These activities must be completed before 11:59 PM to receive attendance credit for each day.

Note that attendance codes are updated the following day for those who do not attend the “live” Google Meets sessions.

NSSH Homework Hotline:

If your Mustang needs assistance completing virtual assignments, they can call the Homework Hotline Monday through Thursday 3 PM - 5 PM at 832.386.4374.

Character Education:

The Character Education Theme for this month is Citizenship and School Pride. It is important that we realize the importance of contributing to our school and our community. Building citizenship skills helps us feel that we can contribute to others and benefit our community.

Virtual Summer Graduation

Please tune in to celebrate with the summer graduates of 2020 on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM. To view the graduation click on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIE5RuIrMgd0-ikIzz689EQ>



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Technology Resources:

As we all "Embrace the C.H.A.N.G.E." of our new 'virtual' school year, it is our mission to assist you in every way possible. We have created a [technology resources website](#) to help guide you throughout this year! Please let us know if you have any questions or need further assistance. We are still here to serve our North Shore Senior High students, parents, and community! The technology resources website can be accessed by clicking above or by visiting our website. We have placed it under Students, Parents and as a Quick Link for you to easily access.

BOY Assessments:

Students who are enrolled in English I, II, or III, Biology, Algebra I, and US History will take a state exam called a BOY (Beginning of the Year) exam in those subjects.

These tests are designed to show us what students remember from their previous years in school. A tutorial is available to show students how the online test works and how to use the online tools. It also helps to make sure your device will work for the test. Click on the link below to access the tutorial.

<https://tx8.testnav.com/client/index.html#login?username=LGN424158057&password=EC33GZLH>

The tests are online and will be taken from home over the next two weeks. You will receive an email with the testing subject and date for your student the day before their exam is scheduled. Students will receive their username and password on the morning of each exam.

Advanced Placement Parent Meeting:

NSSH will be hosting Zoom parent meetings on September 17th for all Class of 2021 and Class of 2022 AP parents to discuss AP updates and AP testing for the 2020-2021 school year. These meetings will be held at 8 AM and at 5 PM.

| Meeting Time | English Zoom Session | Spanish Zoom Session |
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| 8:00 AM | Meeting ID: 8277456844 Password: 77049 | Meeting ID: 956 398 5623 Passcode: 77049 |
| 5:00 PM | Meeting ID: 8277456844 Password: 77049 | Meeting ID: 956 398 5623 Passcode: 77049 |



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Athletic Updates:

As we begin to reopen our athletic season, we want you to know that a few changes will be implemented for the 2020-2021 athletic seasons. Seating capacity at all sporting events will be limited to 50% to ensure social distancing and the safety of our players, coaches, and community. Football game tickets will only be sold at the Galena Park ISD Athletic Office, they can be reached at 832.386433. Football ticket sales will begin the Monday prior to each game. No passes of any kind will be honored at GPISD athletic events, this includes and is not limited to (THSCA, Gold Cards, GPISD staff IDs, or UIL passes). Volleyball game tickets will only be sold at the door.

Auxiliary groups such as the Rounders, NSSH Cheerleaders, Scarlets, and the NSSH Band will only be present at the following three games: October 23, November 6, and November 19th.

Extra Curricular Participation:

Face to Face meetings for extra curricular activities have been suspended at NSSH until our students return for face to face instruction. However, some of our clubs/athletic groups will be hosting virtual meetings. Please see below for virtual meetings dates and times. Students can get meeting links by contacting their coaches/sponsors via email on the [NSSH Staff directory](#).

Virtual Student Organization Meeting Schedule:

| NSSH | Organization | Sponsor / Coach | Email Address | Meeting Date | Meeting Time |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Hosting Virtual Meetings (Mandatory) | Girls Soccer | Coach Alonso | yalonso@galenaparkisd.com | Friday | 1:50:00 PM |
| | MotorSports | Adam Vela | avela@galenaparkisd.com | Thursday | 3:00:00 PM |
| | Mustang Filmwerks | Melvin Harris | mharris@galenaparkisd.com | Friday | 3:00:00 PM |
| | NSSH Chamber Choir | Ryan Rogers | rcrogers@galenaparkisd.com | Monday, Thursday | 4:00:00 PM |
| | No Place for Hate | Marlo Carmon | mcarmon@galenaparkisd.com | Thursday | 3:00:00 PM |
| | Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica | Sponsor | mvasquez@galenaparkisd.com | Thursday | 3:00:00 PM |
| | Student Council | Lavinia Barnett | lbarnett@galenaparkisd.com | Monday | 3:00:00 PM |



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| | TPSA (Criminal Justice) | Kenenth Fisher | kfisher@galenaparkisd.com | Friday | 7:00:00 AM |
| | Varsity Boys Basketball | Sam Benitez | sbenitez@galenaparkisd.com | Tuesday, Thursday | 12:20:00 PM |
| | Young Knights Leadership Academy | Armando Rodriguez | arrodriguez@galenaparkisd.com | Tuesday | 3:00:00 PM |
| Hosting Virtual Meetings (Not Mandatory) | Academic Decathlon | Dr. Sexton | mmaysexton@galenaparkisd.com | Tuesday, Thursday | 1:40:00 PM |
| | Comic Book and Anime Club | Jeff Derrickson and Eric Hernandez | jderrickson@galenaparkisd.com | Thursday | 3:00:00 PM |
| | Interact Club | Sponsor | jhensdill@galenaparkisd.com | Tuesday | 3:00:00 PM |
| | Mustang Gaming Club | Christopher Ybarra, Keith Lovinggood, Manuel Vargas, Logan Wilson | cybarra@galenaparkisd.com | Tuesday, Wednesday | 4:00:00 PM |
| | Science National Honor Society | Jane Ellis | jaellis@galenaparkisd.com | Tuesday | 3:00:00 PM |
| | Yearbook | Daryan Wilkerson | dwilkerson@galenaparkisd.com | Thursday | 3:15:00 PM |
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| May have Virtual Meetings | Anchor Club | Rochelle Roberson | rroberson@galenaparkisd.com | Tuesday | 3:15:00 PM |
| | Band | Shane Goforth | sgoforth@galenaparkisd.com | TBD | |
| | JROTC | Sponsor | dsmith@galenaparkisd.com | Tuesday | 3:00:00 PM |
| | National Honor Society | Macaria Cuevas | mcuevas@galenaparkisd.com | Tuesday | 3:00:00 PM |
| | Robotics | Mr. Greer | bgreer@galenaparkisd.com | Monday | 3:00:00 PM |
| | Scarlets Dance Team | Audra Taylor & Angela Upshaw | ataylor@galenaparkisd.com | TBD | |
| | Theatre | Veronica Stell | vstell@galenaparkisd.com | TBD | 3:00:00 PM |

GPISD COVID 19 Hotline:

Students who are demonstrating COVID symptoms or come in contact with a COVID positive individual should contact the GPISD COVID 19 hotline at 832.386.1091.



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New Beginnings Support Group:

Galena Park I.S.D. 's Mental Health Intervention Team is offering a six-week New Beginnings Support Group for students, parents, or staff in need of a safe, supportive environment to share and cope with their feelings associated with the COVID-19 pandemic or any other life stressors. Participation in the group is free of charge and open to GPISD students, parents, and staff. For more information contact Dr. Karen Haynes at 281.850.1275.

Voter Registration:

The Southwest Voter Registration Education Project (SVREP) is a national nonprofit, non-partisan organization committed to increasing the participation of eligible voters. They are prepared to mail voter registration cards to any student who contacts them in one of the following ways:

1. Complete the following link <https://tinyurl.com/y8pb93au>
2. Call or text them at 210-782-1414. Students must request a voter registration card and provide their complete name, address (including city, state and zip code).
3. Email a request to Ms. Valerie Morales, at vmorales@svrep.org and include your complete name, address (including city, state and zip code).

SVREP will mail your student a voter registration card that must be completed, signed and mailed off. The voter registration cards will have self-addressed postage stamps addressed to the Secretary of State's office in Austin.

In addition, North Shore Senior High will be hosting a Voter Registration Drive Thru on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 from 7 AM- 3 PM. The voter registration team will be set up by the flagpole in front of the school.

Employment Opportunity:

The Harris County Clerk's office is encouraging students across Harris County to apply to work in the upcoming November 3, 2020 General Election. Interested students need to apply no later than Friday, October 9, 2020. Students can apply online at www.harrisvotes.com/studentclerks.

When students serve on Election Day they receive:

- \$17 an hour
- Paid training
- An excused absence from school
- A letter of recommendation from Harris County Clerk Chris Hollins



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Important Dates:

- September 14, 2020 - Virtual Summer Graduation @ 7:00 PM
- September 15, 2020 - NSSH Vs. South Houston Volleyball Game @ NSSH
- September 16, 2020 - Legacy Clinic Ribbon Ceremony
- September 17, 2020 - AP Parent Meeting
- September 19, 2020 - NSSH Vs. Mayde Creek Volleyball Game @ NSSH
- September 21, 2020 - Class of 2022 Parent Meeting
- September 22, 2020 - English II BOY
- September 22, 2020 - Class of 2021 Parent Meeting
- September 22, 2020 - NSSH Voter Registration Drive Thru
- September 23, 2020 - US History BOY
- October 5, 2020 - ACT Precoding @ NSSH
- October 6, 2020 - ACT @ NSSH
- October 7, 2020- Top 10% Meeting Class of 2021

Have a Great Mustang Day!