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Announcements

Friday October 22, 2021

Hello Mustang Family-

We often get asked by parents, "How can we make sure that our Mustang is ready for college?" Whereas, there are many things that students can do, the easiest thing that parents can do is encourage their Mustangs to read at home.

According to Renaissance Learning, "Parental involvement in a child's literacy practices is a more powerful force than other family background variables, such as social class, family size and level of parental education. Parents who provide access to books increase the level of education that their children will attain. A child who reads for 1 minute a day outside of school will score in the 10th percentile. A child who reads 33 minutes a day outside of school will score in the 90th percentile." It is critical that our students have opportunities to read in the evenings and on weekends.

Galena Park ISD has paired up with the Harris County Public Library and is encouraging all of our Mustangs to utilize the online e-book database called Sora Overdrive which can be found on their Classlink sign on. Students must be logged onto their gpapps account in order to access SORA or they can simply download the app. Directions for accessing SORA can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

We would like to congratulate our North Shore Volleyball team for a great season and advancing to the playoffs.

We would also like to congratulate our Mighty Marching Band who advanced to the UIL Area F Marching Contest, which will be held on Saturday, October 30th. They will march at 3 PM. Come out and support our Mighty Mustang band as they vie for a spot to go to the State Marching Competition!

Finally, we would like to wish our North Shore Cross Country Team the best of luck as they compete at the Regional Meet on Monday, October 25, 2021.



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General Announcements:

Health Science Course Selection

A Health Science course selection informational meeting will be held on Thursday 10/28 at 5 p.m. This virtual meeting is for students who are in health science and want to know more information about their next course and the different practicums offered.

Zoom Meeting Information: Meeting ID: 977 3747 7934, Password: healthsci

Advanced Placement Courses:

It is important for parents to note that all Mustangs enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses will be required to take monthly unit exams, semester exams and mock exams for the 2021-2022 school year. All Mustangs who are enrolled in AP courses, need to be registered in the College Board for their respective classes and exams. We currently have 1,145 students enrolled in 1,882 AP courses. This is tremendous growth for our program and we have implemented structures and writing programs to help our Mustangs reach success on their AP exams. Please monitor your Mustang's progress on these exams and help them decide which AP exams they will attempt in May for college credit.

Mustangs will be asked to make a decision by November 5, 2021. Students who register for an AP exam but do not take the exam will incur a \$40 cancellation fee. In addition, students who register after November 5, 2021 will incur a \$40 late ordering fee. These fees are in addition to the cost per exam. As a reminder, Mustangs who qualify for free/reduced lunch will only pay \$12.50 per exam and all others will pay the reduced rate of \$42.50 per exam. For any questions regarding AP exams feel free to reach out to Ms. Sanchez at amsanchez@galenaparkisd.com.

Senior Portraits:

SENIORS MUST PHOTOGRAPH TO APPEAR IN THE YEARBOOK! Mark Durand Photography will be on campus Monday, October 25, 2021, through Friday, October 29, 2021, to photograph all participating seniors. We will provide the Cap, Gown, Tassel w/ Number Charm, Collar, Double and Single White Honor Cords, Honor Society Collar, Purple & White Technical Honor Society Cords, and Green Cords for Various Certifications. All requests for Cords and Collars will be verified on the lists provided by school faculty.



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Paying for Damaged Technology

Students must pay for damages or lost technology items before a new one can be issued. Fees can be paid on RevTRAK by clicking on this [LINK](#) and then clicking on TECH-CHROMEBOOK DAMAGE/REPAIRS FEES (there are 2 links to this use the one that has your damages) Make note of receipt or confirmation number, print it or take a picture of it. You will also get a receipt in your email. You can also snap a picture to show at the time your request for replacement items. Receipts must be shown before getting new items.

Student Parking:

Vehicles that park on the North Shore Senior High Campus during school hours without a permit or who are parked illegally will be subject to a boot or device preventing the use of the vehicle.

If the driver does not have the proper driver's license or proof of insurance, the vehicle will only be released to a parent with the proper documentation and a citation may be issued along with a fine.

If the driver of the vehicle does not have the proper documentation, a fine will be applied as such

\$20 for 1st offense.

\$40 for 2nd offense

\$80 for 3rd offense.

\$150 for 4th offense

\$200 for all further offenses

College and Career Readiness:

Reminder for all of our seniors, FAFSA opened up on October 1, 2021. The earlier students apply, the more money there is available. Click [here](#) to fill out your FAFSA application.

For Mustangs looking for scholarship information, click on the following link to access the NSSH Scholarship page: <https://nsshcollegeandcareer.weebly.com/scholarships.html>

COVID- 19 Updates:

To stay up to date on Galena Park ISD efforts in regards to COVID 19, click on the following link: [COVID 19 Information Link](#)



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Clubs and Organizations Announcements:

Students who participate in afterschool programs, must be with their sponsors at all times. In addition, Mustangs must exit the building at the end of the school day and are only allowed to reenter the building at 2:50 PM if they have a pass to their organizational meeting or practice. Students must abide by the GPISD student code of conduct during after school participation. Any violation of the student code of conduct will result in consequences and potential suspension from after school participation. Students must exit the building at the end of their organizational meeting/practice from their designated entrance.

Spanish Honor Society

If you'd like to participate in the Spanish spelling bee this year for a chance to represent NSSH and get some money for college, you may sign up with Ms. Cuevas in room 464 or Ms. Vásquez in room 462

Spanish Honor Society

The Spanish Honor Society will have their monthly meeting this Tuesday, October 26 at 3:00PM in the Red Room.

Librarian's Round Table

Our Next Librarian's Round Table Meeting will be after school on Tuesday, October 26. Come by the library for an after school pass if you plan to join.

The Interact Club and Anime Club are hosting a community service event called "Winter Care Pack Drive". We are taking donations of gently used coats, jackets, socks, pants, hats, blankets and beanies. Donations can be made to Room 720, Room 433 or picked up daily from your teacher's room.

Artemis Aerospace

The Artemis Aerospace club will be meeting at 3 pm in room 280 every Monday.



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Boys Basketball

Boys Basketball tryouts will be held on October 30th at 12pm, at the NS9 Main Gym. You must have a current physical to be eligible to tryout. See Coach Benitez for questions or concerns.

Thank You.

Girls Basketball

Girls Basketball will have tryouts Saturday, October 23 at NSSH (Performance Gym) from 9am-11am. Girls MUST have a physical on file to try out. Please see a Girls basketball Coach Campbell or Coach Price for more information.

Motor Sports Club

Does your Mustang love cars? The MotorSports club meets every Tuesday and Thursday in the auto shop, room 802. Mustangs can come and talk about their favorite cars and racing while helping build the MotorSports club.

Rose Junior League

Are you interested in a movement empowering girls to choose self over anything else? If so, NSSH will be starting a new girls empowerment organization called the "Rose Junior League". Stop by Ms. Powers' room 187 for more information. Look out for fliers posted in the hallways to join.



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Athletic Events:

Football

10/22 - NS vs. C.E. King @C.E. King

10/29- NS vs Atascocita @ NSSH

Volleyball

10/22 - Ns vs. Atascocita @Atascocita HS

Swimming & Diving

10/23 - Coastal Invite @Angleton HS

10/28- Swim Meet @ Summer Creek

Important Dates:

10/25-10/29 - Senior Portraits

10/25- Red Ribbon Week Theme: "If you Ain't Crocin' You ain't Rockin'" Wear Your Crocs

10/26- Red Ribbon Week Theme: "Drugs are Tacky" Wear TACKY attire from head to toe

10/27- Red Ribbon Week Theme: "I'm Too BRIGHT for Drugs" Wear Neon Colors or College Gear

10/28- Red Ribbon Week Theme: "Give Drugs the BOOT" Wear your boots/western wear

10/29 - Red Ribbon Week Theme: "BLACK OUT Drugs!" Wear Black to support your Mustangs as we Black out for the Atascocita game

10/30 - Regional Band UIL Competition @ GPISD Stadium

11/1 - Student Holiday

11/2- Student Holiday

11/22-11/26 - Thanksgiving Break

If you have any suggestions or feedback in regards to our parent newsletter, please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/h5Sd7DHdXLD3K1B96>

Have a Great Mustang Day!