



WELCOME
CLASS OF 2026
FAMILIES!

EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY





THANK YOU ATHLETIC
BOOSTERS!

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DISTRICT MISSION



Every day, the District 99 Community works to provide a foundation for students to confidently pursue a future of their choosing.



DISTRICT 99 CORE VALUES



WE CARE. WE PRIORITIZE OUR CONNECTIONS AND TREAT ONE ANOTHER WITH DIGNITY, STRIVING TO UPHOLD AND SUPPORT THE WELL-BEING AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF EACH MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT 99 COMMUNITY.



WE TRUST. WE FOSTER A CULTURE OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING, BELIEVING THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY HAS THE BEST INTEREST OF DISTRICT 99 STUDENTS AT HEART.



WE BELONG. EVERYONE HAS A PLACE AND VOICE IN DISTRICT 99. WE VALUE AND ACTIVELY SEEK TO UNDERSTAND THE PERSPECTIVES OF THOSE AROUND US, SHAPING OUR PRACTICE TO REFLECT WHAT WE'VE LEARNED.



WE PREPARE. STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE WITH A SENSE OF THEIR CONNECTION TO THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY, EQUIPPED WITH THE ABILITY TO DISCOVER THEIR PASSIONS AND PURSUE A FUTURE OF THEIR CHOOSING.



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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

- ✗ High-quality instruction
- ✗ Appropriate challenge
- ✗ Appropriate support
- ✗ Regular feedback
- ✗ A safe and caring environment
- ✗ Transparency

WHAT WE EXPECT OF OUR STUDENTS

- ✗ Respectful
- ✗ Responsible
- ✗ Engaged



WHAT WE EXPECT OF OUR PARENTS

RESPECTFUL * RESPONSIBLE * ENGAGED

- ✘ Partnership
 - Appropriate involvement
 - Allowing students to experience natural consequences
 - Communication – please respond if a staff member reaches out to you DIRECTLY about YOUR student
 - Digital citizenship
- ✘ Respectful behavior

COMMUNICATION – WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Main method of communication is email blasts
- Parent Square
- Video messages to parents monthly
- Weekly Friday Message
- Twitter – @CortyD
- Website – csd99.org/dgn
- #WeAreDGN

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STUDENTS **PARENTS** **ALUMNI** **COMMUNITY** **STAFF**

I WANT TO...

- Find Academic Support
- Contact Tech Support
- Schedule an Online Counseling Appointment
- Log into Paper Tutoring
- Request a Work Permit
- Find the 2021-22 Student Parking Application
- Apply for an Angel Grant
- Read the Daily News and Announcements
- Log into Home Access Center
- Access Gmail
- Check out Google Apps
- Access Naviance
- Find a Teacher
- Read the Omega Newspaper
- Access the Web Store/Pay Fees
- Report a Concern via Anonymous Alert

TELL ME ABOUT...

- 2021-22 Academic Planning Guide
- Student/Parent Handbook (Addendum)
- Athletic/Activities Handbook
- 1:1 Learning and Chromebooks
- Opening Doors Classroom Videos
- Student Advisory Council
- Absent? Parent must call 630-795-8450

CALENDAR

AUG 5 **TROJANPALOOZA**
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

AUG 9 **DRIVER ED PERMIT/VISION TESTING**
4:00 PM - 8:30 PM

[View All Events](#)



SCHEDULE – MONDAY, AUGUST 15



FRESHMAN SCHEDULE
11 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022



	11:00 - 11:20	Large Group Assembly
	11:20-11:45	Breakouts w/Counselors
	11:45 - 11:55	Transition to small groups
	11:55-12:30	What Every 9th Grader Should Know
	12:00 - 12:30	Small Groups
	12:30-12:40	Locker Time
1	12:45 – 1:00 (15 min)	1:00 – 1:05 PASSING
2	1:05 – 1:20 (15 min)	1:20 – 1:25 PASSING
3	1:25 – 1:40 (15 min)	1:40 – 1:45 PASSING
4	1:45 – 2:00 (15 min)	2:00 – 2:05 PASSING
5	2:05 – 2:20 (15 min)	2:20 – 2:25 PASSING
6	2:25 – 2:40 (15 min)	2:40 – 2:45 PASSING
7	2:45 – 3:00 (15 min)	3:00 – 3:05 PASSING
8	3:05 – 3:20 (15 min)	3:20 DISMISSAL

HYBRID BLOCK SCHEDULE

Mon / Tues / Fri

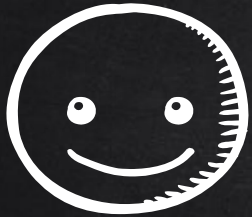
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0	7:30 AM	8:14 AM
1	8:20 AM	9:07 AM
2	9:12 AM	9:59 AM
3	10:04 AM	10:51 AM
4a	10:56 AM	11:19 AM
4b	11:24 AM	11:46 AM
5a	11:51 AM	12:14 PM
5b	12:19 PM	12:41 PM
6a	12:46 PM	1:09 PM
6b	1:14 PM	1:36 PM
7	1:41 PM	2:28 PM
8	2:33 PM	3:20 PM

* On block days, the regular lunch period a student has on Mondays/Tuesdays/Fridays is called "Resource" - that time will be utilized for select programming (approximately 40 minutes).



Wed / Thur (Block Days)

Wed Periods	Thur Periods	Start	End
0	0	7:30 AM	8:14 AM
1	2	8:20 AM	9:43 AM
Access Period	Access Period	9:49 AM	10:19 AM
3	*4	10:25 AM	11:43 AM
7	8	A - 11:49 AM	12:28 PM
		B - 12:33 PM	1:12 PM
		C - 1:17 PM	1:56 PM
*5	*6	2:02 PM	3:20 PM



SUPPORTING YOUR 9TH GRADERS

- Teaching Advocacy & Independence... with support
 - Department Resource Centers
 - Tutoring center
 - Language Lab
 - STRIVE tutoring
- Home Access Center (HAC)
- Supplies

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STUDENTS	PARENTS	ALUMNI	COMMUNITY	STAFF
I WANT TO...		TELL ME ABOUT...		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Register for 2017-18 School Year• Report an absence• View the DGN calendar• Log into Home Access Center• Log into Naviance• Check out the Web Store• Access MySchoolBucks• Subscribe to D99 Publications• Learn about parent organizations• Follow Principal Schwarze on Twitter		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency closing info• DGN Bell Schedule• Free/Reduced Application• 1:1 Learning and Chromebooks• Bus Transportation		

HOW DO I HELP MY CHILD WITH ACADEMICS?

- ✗ Talk to your student
- ✗ Talk to the teacher
- ✗ Contact your child's counselor
- ✗ If you need additional help, reach out to the DC
- ✗ If something remains unsolved, call the main office

COUNSELING & STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

PROGRAMS & SUPPORT SERVICES

4 year Comprehensive Program:

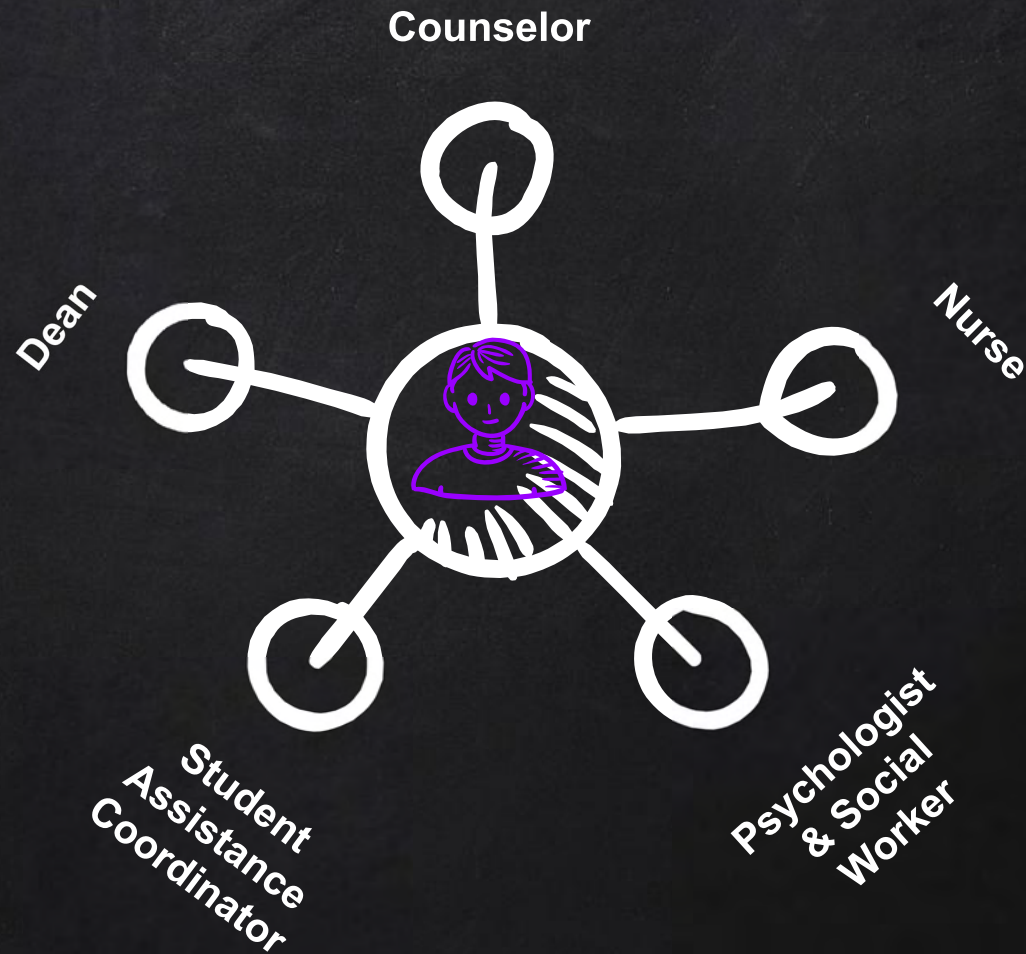
- Academic Advising
- Career Exploration
- College Planning
- Social/emotional

As needed:

- Individual Counseling
- Support Groups
- Crisis Counseling
- Referrals to community agencies

COUNSELING & STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

ALPHA TEAM



DRESS CODE

MODESTY IS ALWAYS APPROPRIATE. STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR
GARMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE COVERAGE SHOULDER TO
MID-THIGH.

AND...WE ENCOURAGE ALL OF OUR STUDENTS TO WEAR
NORTH GEAR ON FRIDAYS!

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE OFFICE (630) 795-8450

IN THE EVENT OF ABSENCE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

REPORT ATTENDANCE THROUGH THE HAC PORTAL OR CALL
ATTENDANCE OFFICE DAY OF, BY NOON TO REPORT

STUDENT:

CONTACT TEACHERS VIA EMAIL, GOOGLE CLASSROOM, OFFICE
HOURS

HEALTH SERVICES

School Nurse:
Mary Beth Tamm

Phone:
630-795-8480

COVID-19 Supports:

- ✗ If you're sick, **STAY HOME!**
- ✗ We welcome proof of COVID-19 Vaccinations
- ✗ Nurses & Staff are ready to support through the COVID-19 questions and procedures.

MEDICATION:

- ✗ **Students are prohibited from carrying or storing medication in their lockers.**
 - Only exception is asthma & rescue epinephrine medication
- ✗ **All medications, including over-the-counter medications, must be accompanied by:**
 - Completed D99 medication authorization form **signed by parent & physician**
 - Physician signature required for both prescription & over-the-counter
 - Medication must be brought to school in its **original container**
 - Medication will be **kept in locked cabinet & dispensed as instructed by physician**

ONLINE HANDBOOK

STUDENTS

PARENTS

ALUMNI

COMMUNITY

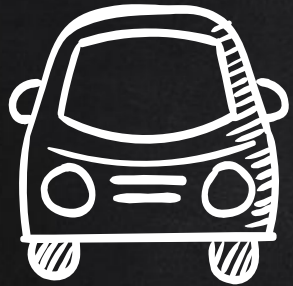
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- Apply for an Angel Grant
- Read the Daily News and Announcements
- Log into StudentSquare
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STUDENT PICK UP/DROP OFF

- WEST – PRINCE ST. PARKING LOT
- EAST – MAIN ST. PARKING LOT
- SOUTH – FOREST ST. CIRCLE
- OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND SIGNS!
- COURTEOUS TO OUR NEIGHBORS
- DO NOT DROP OFF OR PICK UP ON STREETS AROUND DGN.
- BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS BEYOND 1.5 MILES



CHARTWELLS FOOD SERVICE

- **BUILD** – CROWD FAVORITES, INCLUDING CREATE-YOUR-OWN PIZZAS, FLATBREADS AND PASTAS
- **BUTCHER & BAKER** – CREATE-YOUR-OWN SANDWICHES WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF FRESH DELI MEATS, CHEESES AND TOPPINGS
- **PICO MESA** – A ROTATING SELECTION OF POPULAR MEXICAN FARE
- **FLAME** – GRILLED FAVORITES, INCLUDING BURGERS AND CHICKEN SANDWICHES
- **ROOTED** – FRESH SALADS AND OTHER MORE HEALTH-CONSCIOUS ITEMS

CAFE – IN ADDITION TO COFFEE, A VARIETY OF GRAB-AND-GO ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE, SUCH AS A HUMMUS AND VEGGIE BENTO BOX, PINWHEEL SANDWICHES AND EVEN SMOOTHIES!

GET INVOLVED!

X 70+ clubs

- Academic
- Competitive
- Interest
- Leadership
- School Spirit

X Unique Opportunities

- Fall Leadership Weekend, Snowball, Ski and Snowboard trips

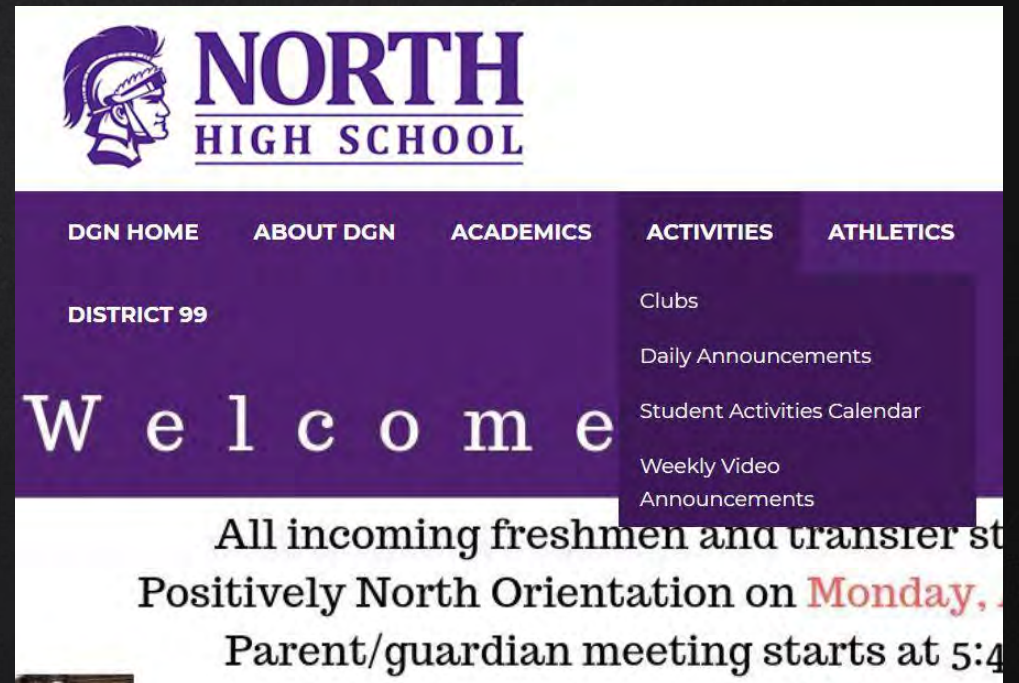
X Spirit Wear/Purple On Fridays

Activity Bus departs at 4:45 pm



CONNECT WITH US

- ✗ Activities page
- ✗ Activities calendar
- ✗ Social media
 - Twitter & Instagram
 - @DGNActivities
 - #WeAreDGN



WELCOME, PARENT PANEL!

Brandy Ormond

Ann Cummins

Ziba Irvin

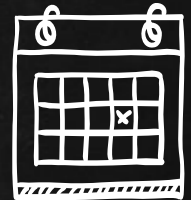
QUESTIONS

1. What is the most fun thing about being a parent at DGN?
2. What ways have you found successful in talking to your HS student about their day?
3. What challenges have you experienced and how have you managed through those?
4. What would you recommend to a parent who might be nervous about this transition to HS?

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

✓ FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, AUGUST 15

- FRESHMEN START AT 11:00 A.M. (CAN BRING A SNACK OR WATER)
- PARENTS CLUB WILL HAVE SOME SNACKS AVAILABLE
- BUSES DEPART AROUND 3:30PM REVERSE ROUTE/STOPS



✓ CURRICULUM NIGHT

- AUGUST 25 AT 6 P.M.

✓ ACTIVITIES FAIR - SEPT. 7 AND 8 (DURING SCHOOL HOURS)

✓ HOMECOMING - SEPT. 19 - 24 PARTICIPATE!!!!

✓ PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 - YOUR CHOICE OF IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL
- NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE

QUESTIONS?? ADMIN AVAILABLE IN THE COMMONS UNTIL 7:45 TONIGHT!

AUGUST 15, 2022
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

