



NSSH

Announcements

Week of February 8, 2021

General Announcements:

Black History Month

February is Black History Month, and we want to celebrate by unveiling our NSSH Black History Webpage. We would like to encourage you and your students to visit the website which includes resources, links, and lessons. So, stop by, look around, and rediscover the narratives that have shaped our country! Below is a link to our webpage. Please note that viewers must be logged on to their gpapps accounts to access.

<https://sites.google.com/gpapps.galenaparkisd.com/nssh-black-history-month/home>

Character Education

The Character Education Theme for this month is RESPONSIBILITY. “Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being. With freedom comes responsibility. For the person who is unwilling to grow up, the person who does not want to carry his own weight, this is a frightening prospect.” - Eleanor Roosevelt

TELPAS Testing

The Writing portion of the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) administration begins this week. TELPAS is a state-mandated test for all English Learners - those students who receive ESL services. All ESL students who are face-to-face will complete the Writing portion of TELPAS in their Math, Science, English, and Social Studies classes February 8 - 19, 2021 at NSSH. All ESL students who are virtual will complete the Writing portion of TELPAS in the Google Meets of their Math, Science, English, and Social Studies classes February 8 -19, 2021. All virtual ESL students must be present during the Google Meets and must turn on their camera for the entirety of the Writing portion of TELPAS. Again, this is a state-mandated test; all ESL students must participate.

AP Testing

Parents and guardians you will receive an email with information about changes to the upcoming AP Testing schedule on Monday 2/8/2021. Ms. Sanchez will host a Q&A session for you on Tuesday 2/9/2021 at 5 PM. The zoom meeting ID is 8277456844 and the password is 77049.



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AP English Literature Tutorials

AP Literature Exam Tutorials will begin Feb. 16th from 2:35-3:35 and run through June 1st. Students will have the option of attending tutorials in person or virtually. Tutorials will be held in Room 160 or can be accessed at <https://meet.google.com/lookup/hkzorpgujp>

After School Tutorials

After School Tutorials, both in person and virtual, are being provided by North Shore Senior High School Teachers. Each teacher has posted their after-school tutorial schedule to their Google Classroom. Please check with your student's teacher to follow-up regarding tutorials.

Virtual College Fair

GPISD will host a virtual college fair on Friday, February 12 from 10:40am-1:00pm (3rd period). Everyone can access the fair through this website:

<https://sites.google.com/gpapps.galenaparkisd.com/springcollegefair/home>

On the day of the fair, the link under each college's name that says "college fair link" will take participants to a Zoom meeting with the college's representative. This fair will not include presentations; instead, students are encouraged to prepare questions. Here's a website that can help them think about what questions to ask:

<https://blog.collegevine.com/20-questions-to-ask-at-college-fairs/>

This fair is just for GPISD high school students (9th-12th) and their families. Teachers are welcome to send their entire 3rd period class, or students can visit the fair during lunch.

Academic Lettermans

Students in grades 11-12 who earned at least a 3.6 GPA after the Fall 2020 semester will be recognized for their academic achievement in May. An official letter was emailed home to students and parents on Wednesday, February 3, 2020. Juniors and Seniors who have not already earned a letterman jacket from another organization are eligible to receive a letterman jacket. Meca Sportswear will be on campus Friday February 12th from 10 AM- 6 PM and on Saturday, February 13th from 10 AM- 1 PM to take letterman orders. Packets can be picked up in the main office.



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Caps/Gowns

On Saturday, Feb 13th, Herff Jones will host a Graduation Fair event outdoors at North Shore Senior High from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. They will be available to take orders in person here at NSSH. We will host the event outdoors (weather permitting) so that we can maintain social distancing and safe interaction with masks required. Anyone ordering online before Feb 13th can pick up a FREE vintage Class of 2021 t-shirt from Herff Jones at the event.

Cheerleading Tryouts

Virtual Cheerleading Tryouts will be held on March 4, 2021, you will sign-up via Google Classroom (<https://classroom.google.com/c/MjcwMDgzNjY0MTU4?cjc=mzrsfe5>) on Wednesday, February 10th. Please wait until the 10th to sign up! Any questions, please contact Mrs. McGruder- Henderson at amcgrude@galenaparkisd.com.

2021 Yearbook

Give your student the gift of memories by ordering a NSSH [yearbook](#). Contact [Ms. Reeves](#) about payment plans at 832.386.4208.

Yearbook Shout Out Pages

Celebrate your child with a yearbook Shout Out Page! Customize a special sentiment, include baby photos or family pictures, and immortalize your student's achievements. Contact [Ms. Reeves](#) for pricing and designs.

Vintage Yearbooks

NSSH has a treasure trove of vintage yearbooks, so we are having a "Clean Out the Closet" Sale. If your memory book has been damaged or lost, pick up a replacement copy for \$10 on REVTRAK or via [Ms. Reeves](#). See the hairstyles, friends, and teachers of the past. Grab one for a class reunion or a unique gift idea! We have various years from 2001-2017, but when they are gone, they are gone.

Parent and Family Engagement

Parents, please click on the follow [Parent Survey](#) link, answer the questions and submit at the end. We appreciate your feedback to help us better serve you and your students.



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Community News:

The Wendel D. Ley YMCA is looking for teens interested in the following programs.

- Achievers Club (High School & Middle School)
 - Fee: \$35/ Semester (financial assistance available)
 - Description: Focus on Academic Success, Gaining Service Hours, High School and College Readiness, College Visits, Career Fairs, Scholarship Opportunities, Building Positive Peer Relationships, Workshops, Leadership Opportunities, Volunteerism and Leadership Retreats. Meetings are filled with food, games, and discussions! Weekends are filled with College access, Service Learning, and plenty of social engagement!
- Meeting Locations, Dates & Times: Wendel D. Ley Family YMCA
 - Jr. Achievers Club (Middle School)- February 16th - May 11th, Every Tuesday, 4:30pm - 5:30pm
 - Achievers Club (High School)- February 16th - May 11th, Every Tuesday, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
- Registration Link: <https://linktr.ee/yteenlife>

Instructional Arrangement Change

Mustangs can return at the end of each six weeks with principal approval. To request a return parents must fill out the Instructional Arrangement Change Form under Family Access within Skyward.

	5th Six Weeks	6th Six Weeks
Last day to submit Request	2/19/2021	4/16/2021
Date allowed to return to campus	3/1/2021	4/26/2021

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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Athletic Events:

Boys Basketball

Tues., 2/09 - NS vs. Beaumont West Brook @ West Brook, 5:30 p.m. (JV); 7:00 p.m. (Varsity)

Fri., 2/12 - NS vs. Humble @ NSSH Gym, 5:30 p.m. (JV); 7:00 p.m. (Varsity)

Girls Basketball

Thurs., 2/11 - NS vs. 6A Playoffs - TBA

Boys Soccer

Tues., 2/09 - NS vs. C. E. King @ GPISD Stadium, 5:30 p.m. (JV); 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Fri., 2/12 - NS vs. Atascocita @ Atascocita, 5:30 p.m. (JV); 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Girls Soccer

Tues., 2/09 - NS vs. C. E. King @ C. E. King, 5:30 p.m. (JV); 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Fri., 2/12 - NS vs. Atascocita @ GPISD Stadium, 5:30 p.m. (JV); 7:30 p.m. (Varsity)

Baseball

Mon., 2/08 - NS vs Clear Creek/Galveston Ball @ Clear Creek, 3:00 p.m. (JV)

Tues., 2/09 - NS vs. Clear Creek/Galveston Ball @ Clear Creek, 3:00 p.m. (Varsity)

Sat., 2/13 - NS vs. St. Thomas @ St. Thomas, 1:00 p.m. (JV)

Sat., 2/13 - NS vs. St. Thomas @ NSSH Baseball Field, 1:00 p.m. (Varsity)

Softball

Tues., 2/09 - NS vs. Pasadena @ NSSH Softball Field, 4:30 p.m. (JV); 6:00 p.m. (Varsity)*

Fri., 2/12 - NS vs. Alief Elsik @ NSSH Softball Field, 4:30 p.m. (JV); 6:00 p.m. (Varsity)*

*Scrimmage

Tennis

Fri., 02/12 - NS vs. Pearland @ Pearland

Important Dates:

02/08 - TELPAS Writing Samples in Specific Classes

02/08 - 02/10 - Alg. 2, PAP Alg. 2, PAPPreCal, MMA - District Assessment

02/09 - 02/12 - USH - District Assessment

02/12 - Virtual College Fair

02/12- Academic Letterman Measuring

02/13- Herff Jones- Caps/ Gowns Sale

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02/15 - Student Holiday/Staff Development

02/17 - 02/18 - Biology - District Assessment

02/22 - TELPAS Alt

02/22 - 03/05 - AP Mock Testing

02/26 - Teacher Planning Day

02/26 - End of 4th Six Weeks

03/05 - Report Card Day

03/15 - 03/19 - Spring Break

06/13- NSSH Graduation



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