





TA BREAKDOWN

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Comtois

Ennis

Ortiz Jaime (Cali)

Sim

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NHS COUNSELORS







Located in the upstairs 900 building!

Located in the front office!







Located in the upstairs 1000 building!

WHAT DO YOU THINK A COUNSELOR DOES?



How can counselors help?

Am I on track for college?

I'm feeling anxious at school.

I'm having trouble in one of my classes.

I just need somebody to talk to.

I feel stressed out -what should I do? **Confidentiality Limits:**

- Danger to yourself
- Danger to others
- ✓ Someone is a danger to you
- ✓ You give me permission to share

I am having a hard time at home.

Am I on track for graduation?

TA VERSUS COUNSELOR

TA

- Interacts with you weekly
- Informational: Bulletin and school announcements
- Fall Conference: Get to know you and check in
- Spring Conference:
 Schedule your classes for
 the following year

COUNSELOR

- All 4 years: source of support for academic, college and career and social-emotional concerns
- 9th grade: Freshmen presentations in the fall
- 10th grade: Individual planning conferences with you and your parent(s)/guardian(s)
- 11th grade: Junior Jumpstart classroom presentations, college app workshop
- 12th grade: Senior meetings, college presentations and application assistance

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Balance
- Stress Management
 - Stress is normal
 - Stress is different for everyone
 - Find healthy ways to cope
- Sleep
- Mental Health
 - Sadness vs. Depression
- The Well Room 926

Breathe in

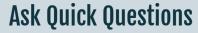
Reach out to your counselor. We can help!

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR

OFFICE

Come see us

Visit our office during break, lunch, or before/after school and we will do our best to see you



Academics, social-emotional support, college/career





Guided Meditation Break



HOW DO I KNOW WHAT CLASSES TO TAKE?



CLASSES AT NHS 3 TYPES OF CLASSES **GRADUATION REQUIREMENT/ NON** HONORS/ **COLLEGE PREP COLLEGE PREP ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)** (Health & PE)

- Placement is determined by grades, work habits, and teacher recommendation.
- For Honors/AP-level courses, there are prerequisites that you have to meet- these are listed in the <u>Program of Studies</u> (on NHS website).
- Helpful resources: <u>Course Sequencing sheet</u> & <u>Courses that meet A-G</u>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Credits required for graduation
 - Total of 225 credits
 - Subject requirements
 - 1 semester course = 5 credits
- Minimum course load
 - 6 classes per semester (9th-11th)
 - 5 classes per semester (12th)
- Minimum passing grade vs. grade needed for college eligibility
 - o C for College
 - o D for Diploma

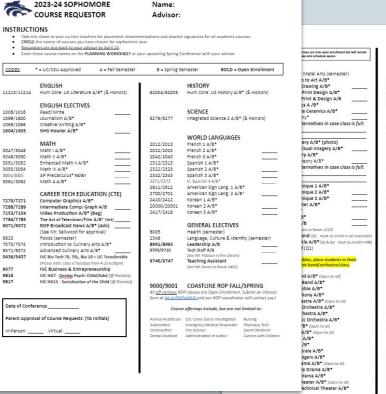


GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CONTENT AREA	HS DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS			
Grade Requirement	D- or better			
English	4 years			
Mathematics	3 years Must include Math 2			
Science	3 years			
Social Science	3 years			
World History	(1 year)			
US History	(1 year)			
Economics	(1 semester)			
Government	(1 semester)			
Foreign Language / Fine Arts / CTE	1 year			
Physical Education	2 years			
Health	1 semester			
Electives	60 additional credits = 225 total			

CHOOSING CLASSES FOR UPCOMING YEARS

- In Spring, you will be given a course requestor!
- You will take the course requestor to your teachers and get signatures for any course that has a line to the right of it.
- The course requestor will be collected prior to Spring Conferences. You will review it with your TA at your conference to request your classes!



ONLINE/BLENDED LEARNING CLASSES See your counselor about taking an IUSD online class

next fall or spring

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

4251/4252 Basketball A/B 4334/4335 Court/Racquet Sports A/B 4469/4470 Fitness & Strength (Warrior Fitness) A/B

Weight Training A/B 4473/4474 (Dance 1-3 & Dance Theater also meet PE reg for Grades 10-12) ATHLETICS

4035 Pep Squad 4512 Cross Country 650 Girls Larrosse Inff season 4528 Boys Water Polo (no cut) 4744 Softball (off season) 4541 Football (no cut) 4765 Girls Golf 4770 Girls Tenni 4784 Girls Volleyball Winter Sports 4534 Girls Water Polo (no cut) 4597 Girls Basketbal 604 Boys Basketball 4623 Girls Soccer 4624 Boys Soccer 4632 Wrestling 4036 Pep Squad 4546 Football (off season) 4610 Swimming and Diving 4636 Wrestling (off-season) 4718 Track and Field 4795 Girls Volleyball (off seaso 4740 Softhall 4751 Received 4764 Boys Golf 4772 Boys Tennis 4790 Boys Volleyball 4795 Boys Lacross 4797 Girls Larross

UTILITY / OPEN PERIOD

e all students have 8 periods in the schedules No Per 1 & 2 (Fall) No Per 1 & 2 (Spring) 9894 No Per 1 or 2 (Fall) No Per 1 or 2 (Spring) 9898 No Per 5 or 6 (Fall) No Per 5 or 6 (Spring) 9901 No Per 7 & 8 (Fall) No Per 7 & 8 (Spring) 9902 No Per 7 or 8 (Spring)





English:

US Literature

Science:

Integrated Science 2



US History

Math:

Based on Math pathway and teacher recommendation

Minimum 2 Other Classes!

UC/CSU - Approved Courses Northwood High School | 2023-2024

Courses in BOLD are weighted.

Most ROP Courses are approved: see your counselor for details. This list is specific to the school year listed above; for previous vears, see the UC / CSU A-G Course List.

a - HISTORY / SOCIAL SCIENCE

2 years required, including 1 year of World History and 1 year of US History or 1 semester of US History and 1 semester of American Government

- Humanities World History
- · Honors Humanities World History
- · World History Sheltered
- Humanities ÚS History
- Honors Humanities US History
- American Government (semester)
- · AP World History
- AP US History
- AP American Government (semester)

b-ENGLISH

4 years required

- · Humanities World Literature Honors Humanities World Literature
- · Humanities US Literature
- · Honors Humanities US Literature
- · European Literature · Honors European Literature
- · Contemporary Literature
- · AP English Literature & Composition
- · Honors Critical Theory and Literature

c - MATHEMATICS

3 years required, including completion of Algebra II or Math III; 4 years recommended

- Math I
- . Math II or Enhanced Math II
- Math III or Enhanced Math III Moth 4
- · AP Statistics
- · AP Computer Science A

d-LABORATORY SCIENCE

2 years required; 3 years recommended

- Integrated Science 1 Honors Int. Science 1
- Integrated Science 2
- Honors Int. Science 2 Integrated Science 3
- · Honors Int. Science 3
- · Anatomy & Physiology
- Marine Science Principles of Engineering
- · Honors Forensic Science · Honors Interdisciplinary
- Climate Explorations (ICE)
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- · AP Physics 1
- AP Environmental Science
- · AP Computer Science Principles

e - LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

2 years required: 3 years recommended

- American Sign Language 1, 2, 8 3
- French 1, 2, 8 3
- · Honors French 4 Korean 1.2.83
- Spanish 1, 2, 8 3
- · Honors Spanish 4
- · AP Spanish Language and Culture

f - VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

I year required: can be 2 different semester courses from the same discipline

DANCE

- Dance Tech 1, 2, 8 3 · Dance Theater
- MUSIC
- · Bass Clef · Bel Canto
- · Chamber Singers Concert Band
- · Concert Chorale · Concert Orchestra · Guitar Studio
- Guitar 2
- · Jazz Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 84
- · Music Theory · AP Music Theory
- Philharmonic Orchestra String Orchestra
- · Symphonic Band Symphonic Orchestra
- · Treble Clef · Viva Cantar
- · Wind Ensemble · Wind Symphony

THEATER

- Creative Drama
- Intermediate Drama
- · Advanced Drama Technical Theater
- · Advanced Technical Theater

VISUAL ARTS

- · Introduction to Art · Painting/Drawing
- · Art Portfolio Prep · AP Studio Art-Drawing
- · AP Art History
- · Beginning Ceramics Intermediate Ceramics
- · Advanced Ceramics · Computer Graphic Art
- AP Studio Art-2-D Design Beginning Screen Printing 8
- Design
- · Video Production Art of TV/Video
- Visual Imagery (Photography) Advanced Visual Imagery

INTERDISCIPI INARY

ROP Broadcast News (NTV)

g - COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVE

I year: can be chosen from a-f or from these courses

- · Anthropology (semester) · Economics (semester) Business
- · Economics of Business (semester) Communication · Intermediate Computer · Honors Political Economy
- Graphics (semester)
- · 3-D Animation & Design · Beginning Journalism Creative Writing 1 8 2
 NHS Newspaper (Howler)
- Advanced Creative Psychology (semester) Writing · Honors Forensic Psychology
- Culinary Arts 1 · Speech 8 Debate Advanced Culinary Arts
 World Religions (semester)

OFF-SITE ROP CLASSES (through Coastline)

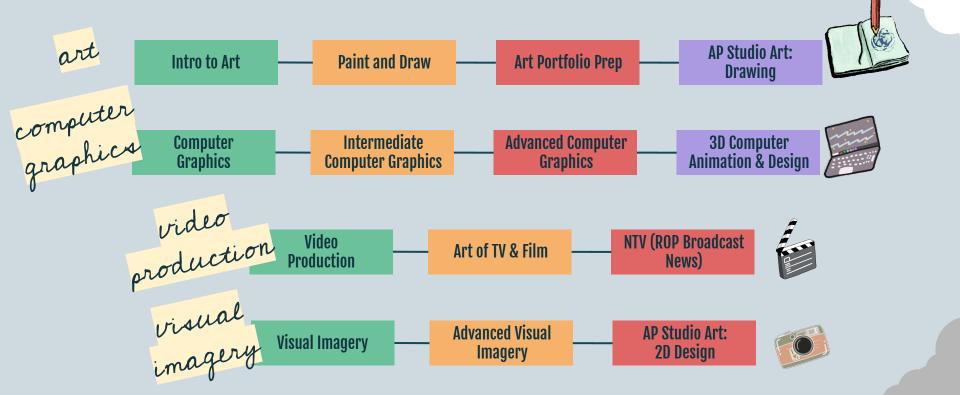
For a list of courses see: UC / CSU A-G Course Lis



List of a-g approved courses at NHS

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Career Technical Education (CTE) and Visual Art Pathways



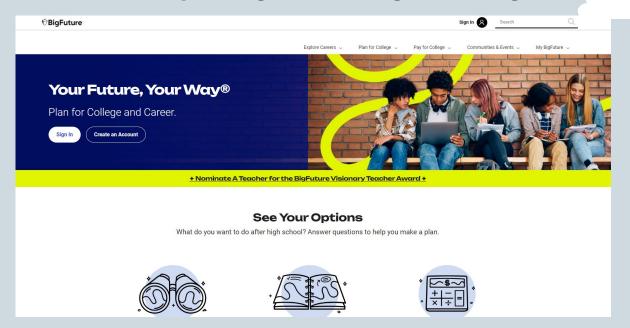
ACTIVITY: Big Future Career Quiz

Please get out your device!



BIG FUTURE ACTIVITY

Please go to bigfuture.collegeboard.org



This is what you should see! Don't do anything else yet.

1. Click on "Explore Careers", then click "Career Quiz"

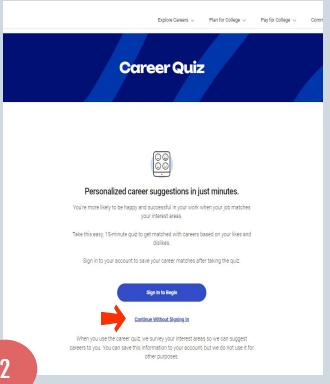
[†]BigFuture [†] Sign In Search Explore Careers ^ Pay for College ~ Communities & Events > My BigFuture ~ Explore Home Career Search Your Future, Career Ouiz Careers Directory Plan for College and Career Your Guide to Career Exploration Multiple Pathways to Success Create an Account Sign In Career Clusters Majors

<u>♦ Nominate A Teacher for the BigFuture Visionary Teacher Award </u>

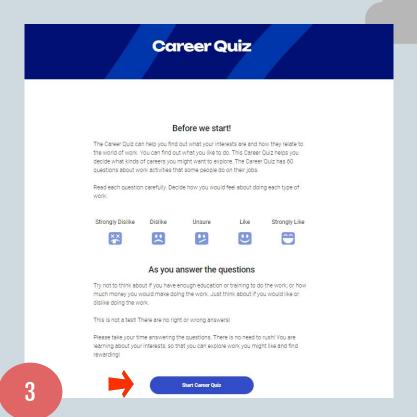
See Your Options

What do you want to do after high school? Answer questions to help you make a plan.

2. Click on "Continue Without Signing In" Do not click on Sign In to Begin



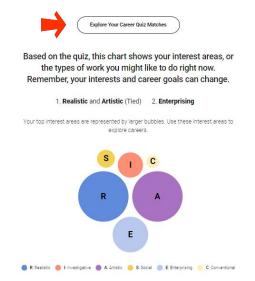
3. Read the instructions and then begin!



When you are finished...

- Explore your Career Quiz Matches.
- Write down at least 3 Occupations that seem interesting to you.
- Think about ways you can start exploring these careers now.

Your Interest Areas and Careers



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Mrs. Smith, College & Career Coordinator

- Scholarship Information
- Career Presentations
- College Visits
- Job Search & Work Permits
- Volunteer Opportunities

Read the College & Career Center Newsletter each week for up-to-date information!

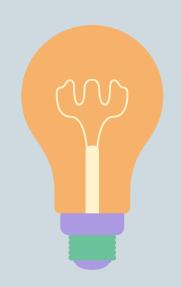


WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS POST HIGH-SCHOOL?



CONSIDER THIS!





DIFFERENT PATHWAYS EXPLAINED: WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

64%*

4-year college

35%*
Community
College

Other Pathways:

Military

Work/Trade School

Gap Year

College Readiness Requirements

What do you need to do to be college ready?

OF CALIFORNIA







COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Admission Requirement: high school diploma
- Certificate Programs
- Associate's Degree
- Transfer Programs
- Benefits of Community College









4-YEAR COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

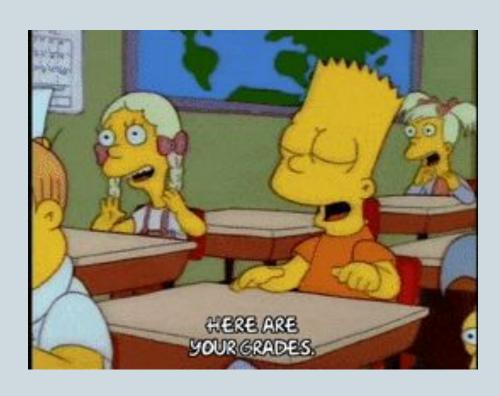


- College entrance requirements for:
 - University of California (UC)
 - California State University (CSU)
- Minimum grade is **C-**
 - Minimum GPA for UC: 3.0
 - Minimum GPA for CSU: 2.5
- At UC's, other components are also considered for admission:
 - Rigor of courses
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Personal Insight Questions
- Private colleges might have different requirements
 - SAT or ACT
 - Not accepted by UC/CSU

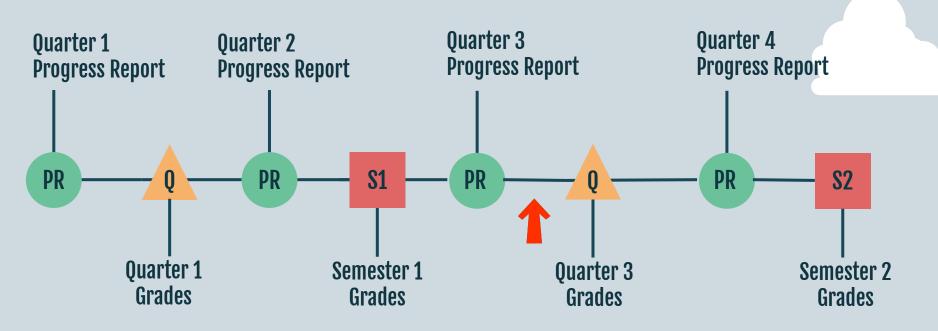
A-G REQUIREMENTS

CONTENT AREA	A-G REQUIREMENTS				
Grade Requirement	C- or better				
A. History	2 years				
World History & US History					
B. English	4 years				
C. Math	3 years required, 4 years recommended Must complete Math 3 or above				
D. Science	2 years, 3 years recommended				
E. Foreign Language	2 years, 3 years recommended				
F. Fine Arts	1 Year				
G. Electives	1 year from approved a-g course list				

WHY DO I KEEP GETTING PROGRESS REPORTS?



GRADING PERIODS



PR

Progress Reports are the halfway mark for the quarter. Progress Report grades ARE NOT permanent.



Quarter Grades are the halfway mark for the semester. Quarter grades are used to determine athletic eligibility and give you an idea of where you are before grades are final.

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Semester Grades are FINAL grades. Semester grades go on your permanent transcript. Repeat courses if needed.

Sample Northwood Transcript

How to calculate GPA:

- 1. Give points to every letter grade using this
 - breakdown: A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0
- 2. Add up all the points
- 3. Divide Sum by # of classes

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Parentiguardian name, address, telephone								February 24, 2024 Northwood High School 4515 Portola Parkway Irvine, CA 92620 (949) 936-7200 Fax (949) 936-7209			
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p	3047	Math IA		5.00							
	4013	PE Coed A									
p	5274	H Int Sci-1 A									
p	62000		-								
р	7098	Video Prod A									
		35.00 Cmp: 35.00									
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p	2313	Spanish 1B		5.00							
p	3048	Math IB		5.00							
p	4444	Dance Tech 2B		5.00							
p	5273	Int Science-1B		5.00							
p	62001	Hum WrldHis B		5.00							
p	7099	Video Prod B		5.00							
	9811	Advisement		0.00							
	9904	No Per 7/8 SA		0.00	0.00						

	nors (weighted)	p = College Prep	r = Repeate				
Weighted Non-Wgtd				Subject Area	CREDIT SUMMARY Credit Reg'd	Compl	Noode
Academic GPA 3.5000 3.5000				English	40.00	5.00	
				Mathematics 1	10.00	5.00	
Total GPA 3.5714 3.5714				Mathematics 2	10.00		
Credit Attempted: 35.00				Mathematics Elec	ctive 10.00	10-	10.0
Credit Attempted: 35.00 Credit Completed: 35.00				Life Science	10.00	5.00	
Credit Completed. 33.00				Physical Science	10.00	20	10.0
				Sci Yr3 Physics-t	pased -	12	
				Science Electives	10.00	20-	10.0
				American Govt.	5.00	112	5.0
	_			U.S. History	10.00	20-	10.0
District Enter:				Health	5.00	-	5.0
School Enter: 8/24/2023				Physical Education	on 20.00	5.00	15.0
				Lang Fine Arts C	TE 10.00	10.00	
				World Cultures	10.00	5.00	5.0
Class of 2027				Economics	5.00	112	5.0
				General Electives	60.00	235	60.0
				"TOTALS"	225.00	35.00	190.0
State ID#							

GPA Calculation Example

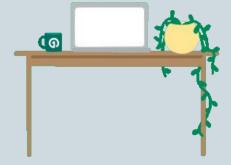
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р	3047	Math IA	В	5.00	5.00			
*	4622	TS B Soccer	A+	5.00	5.00			
р	5272	Int Science 1A	C+	5.00	5.00			
р	62002	H Hum WrldHis A	C	5.00	5.00			
(Credit Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 AGPA: 2.8000							

$$\frac{3+4+3+4+2+2}{6} = 3.0$$
Total GPA

STUDY TIPS FOR FRESHMEN

- Use a planner/organizer to keep track of assignments and due dates
- Have a quiet, organized place to study don't study in bed
- Set aside time to do homework and to study (yes, both!)
- Eliminate distractions
- Work on homework the day it was assigned
- Engage in active studying
 - Chunking
 - o Pomodoro (25 min on / 5 min off)





SUPPORT



Work with your teacher



Link Crew (in Advisement)



Tutorial



Tutor Center



Counselor



Teacher Advisement

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED ON CAMPUS AND STAY INFORMED?



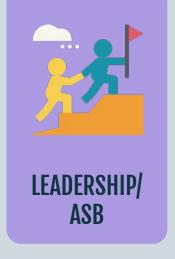
Involvement Opportunities











*Community service is NOT required for graduation!

STAY INFORMED



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NHS WEBSITE COUNSELING PAGE



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INSTAGRAM

WHAT CAN I EXPECT MOVING FORWARD AT NHS?



LOOKING FORWARD

Spring Conferences

- Course selection for next school year
- Conferences will be done with your TA

Sophomore Conferences

- Student, Parent(s) and Counselor
- Plan for 11th and 12th grade classes
- Talk about post-NHS plans
- December to April of 10th grade



ACTIVITY: What to include in an email...

Please take a look at the worksheet with 2 blank email templates.



LET'S TALK ABOUT EMAILS

What do I include in an email?

How do I write one?



When may I need to write an email?

EMAIL SCENARIO #1

You've been out sick for the past few days and want to let your teachers know.
What would your email look like?



Where can you find your teacher's emails?
What do your teachers need to know about you?



EMAIL SCENARIO #1 EXAMPLE

Teacher emails

	То	CIII	alis
Relevant and concise subject	Q Insert or Select Names Subject	8	
Address who	Make up U4 Skills Check? Introduce		
you are emailing	Dear,		Explain why you are emailing
	My name is and I am from your period. I have been out sick to past few days and wanted to see what I should focus on to catch up. It like I am missing 2 assignments and the unit 4 skills check. Once I get the assignments in, would I be able to come into tutorial and take the skills check? Thank you for your help.	ooks ne	
	Sincerely, Sign off		

EMAIL SCENARIO #2

You didn't get the grade you wanted on a recent assessment and want to ask what you did wrong.
What would your email look like?



What is the assessment called? When would you want to review the assessment? What have you done to review the assessment?



EMAIL SCENARIO #2 EXAMPLE

Teacher emails

	То	Citians
Relevant and	Q Insert or Select Names	8
concise subject	Subject	
	Question on U4 Exam	
Address who	Introduce yourself	
you are emailing	Dear,	Explain why
	I am from your period. I just reviewed my grade from our receasists assessment and noticed I got a 1 on the section. I looked over the	
	assignments that I studied for the Unit 4 exam, but I am still feeling confused about what I missed. Is there a time we could look over where went wrong together? Thank you in advance for your help!	÷
	Sincerely, Sign off Be nice	

Be concise and include relevant information.

Make sure to ask and not demand!

Avoid using texting language or emojis.

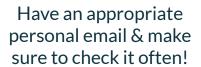
Include a formal salutation and a polite sign off. Make sure to thank them for their time!

Examples:

Formal Salutation:
"Dear Mrs./Mr.____,"
Polite Sign Off: "Sincerely," OR
"Best regards," OR "Thank you,"

EMAIL TIPS

Include your full name and ID number in your email!



Suggestions:

Make sure it includes your first & last name.
Check your email in Aeries to make sure it is the one you use the most.

Have a concise subject line (don't put your email in the subject line).

Review your email before sending to avoid any silly mistakes.





Freshman Parent Night

When: Thursday, 3/14 from 5:30-6:30 PM Where: NHS Theater

Who is invited: You and your parents/guardians!

Q & A

What questions do you have?



Exit Ticket Review!