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# National Trail High School

**CLASS OF 2025**

**#ItsBETTERTobe aBLAZER**

# THE R FACTOR

<b>BELIEF</b>	<b>BEHAVIOR</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
<b>Own It</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Think before you act.</li><li>• Do the right thing, even when it's hard.</li><li>• Seek solutions, not excuses.</li></ul>	<b>Best version of you</b>
<b>Be Relentless</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commit to the journey. Do the work.</li><li>• Learn from mistakes. Get better.</li><li>• Embrace the challenges. Be resilient.</li></ul>	<b>Live by vision, not circumstance</b>
<b>Complete the Puzzle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Respect differences.</li><li>• Invest the time to care, listen and connect.</li><li>• Think we, not me.</li></ul>	<b>Everyone Matters</b>

# Career Connections

- Harold Niehaus - Preble County ESC
- Career Connections Director
- [harold.niehaus@preblecountyesc.org](mailto:harold.niehaus@preblecountyesc.org)

# Introductions

- Sindi Hoke - HS Administrative Assistant
- Saharra Williamson - 9-12 School Counselor
- Jean Brower - TAG Administrative Assistant
- Roxanne Laird - Senior Class Advisor

# Vaccination Reminder

- Incoming HS Seniors are required to have a Meningitis Vaccine.
- Please get it done ASAP.

# NTLS Social Calendar

Every second Wednesday of the month is WEAR YOUR BLAZER to school.

Use the calendar to help you stay up on events!

Senior picture/Jostens meeting days

Homecoming

Squirrel Appreciation Day



# Building Expectations

- Be at school – Attendance is important
- Know what you need to graduate!
- Come prepared for success
- Ask for Help!
- Don't interfere with other students' education!



# HS Expectations

- No cell phones/smart watches
  - Turned off and stored in your locker
  - This is from 7:30am-2:30pm each day
  - If you need to call home, come to the office.
  - If you need to reach your student, call the HS office.
  - You will need wired earbuds for your laptops (we are providing one set to everyone)
- Locker usage is required
  - Your laptop bag is acceptable to carry around
  - Your backpacks or sports bags need to be in your locker
  - Small handbags may be carried for personal items
  - Budget time during bell changes
- No hoods, sockhats, or blankets

# Final Forms

- Due by August 30th
- Check the main page to access Final Forms, or check your emails for a message from Final Forms.
- Must be filled out to take part in ANY school activities.

## Main Menu

### Community Links

Raptor Management  
One Call Now (OCN)  
Add Numbers of OCN  
Online Library Catalog  
PayForIt.net  
OLEC Information  
Residency Requirements  
Emergency Parent Notification  
NTES PTO  
Facility Use Application

### Visitor Links

Final Forms  
Job Openings  
NT School Foundation

# Attendance

## **ATTENDANCE DEFINITIONS**

### **School Day is from 7:30 – 2:30**

- Students should not be in the building prior to 7:15 – report to Cafeteria/Gym
- Bus Drop-off - Report to Cafeteria Immediately (Not in the Commons)
- Doors will Lock at 7:35

### **Tardy to School**

- Be on time in class when bell rings
- Teacher Expectation
- Tardy Check-in

### **Unexcused Absences**

- Magic Number is 2 – attendance monitoring begins/legal notices will be issued

### **Excused Absence**

- 10 or more in a year – County attendance officer/courts gets involved with high school

LOSS OF CREDIT DUE TO POOR ATTENDANCE WILL BE MADE-UP

# PSEO Attendance

- PSEO/CCP Students that want to arrive late or leave early must have their parent/guardian sign a permission form.
- These will be available at Open House.
- Students who choose to arrive late/leave early **MUST** do so consistently. They are not to leave and return, either.
  - Exceptions may be made for club meetings during intervention, but must be pre-arranged with the HS Office.
- Athletes, you must be in attendance during the blocks you are supposed to be here to be eligible for games/practice.

# 18+ Student Attendance

If and when a student hits 72 unexcused hours and becomes truant, the school administrator may deny participation in sports, homecoming, prom, holiday events, clubs, etc. This may also include denial of participation in the Graduation Ceremony. The administrator, in conjunction with other school resources, the Attendance Secretary, County Truancy Officer, student, and family, may come up with a plan to earn back privileges.

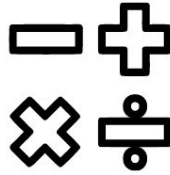
# New AI Policy

- In certain situations, AI (Artificial Intelligence) may be used as a learning tool or study aid. Students who wish to use AI for legitimate educational purposes must have permission from a teacher or an administrator. AI is not a substitute for schoolwork that requires original thought. The use of AI to take tests, complete assignments, write papers, or otherwise synthesize student work constitutes cheating or plagiarism.
- AI is defined as Artificial Intelligence, Large Language Models, or Generative AI.
- Students may not use AI, including AI image or voice generator technology, to imitate others, violate school rules, or violate district policies.

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



**English Language Arts**  
4 credits



**Mathematics**  
4 credits



**Science**  
3 credits



**Social Studies**  
3 credits



**Physical Education**  
1/2 credits



**Health**  
1/2 credits



**Business/Computer**  
2 credits



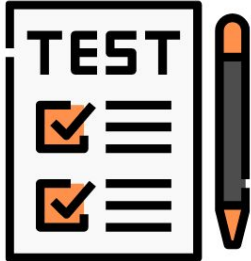
**Fine Art**  
1 credits



**Unified Art**  
1 credits

**Electives:** 7 credits (CTC students 5 credits)

**26 CREDITS TOTAL**



## **OHIO END OF COURSE EXAMS**

Algebra 1 (or Integrated Math 1) -684

English Language Arts 2 - 684

### **OTHER OPTIONS**

- Demonstrate two career-focused activities (Career Readiness)
- Enlist in the military
- Complete college coursework in math and english (College Credit Plus)



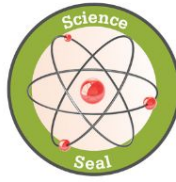
# SEALS

## EARN TWO SEALS

2 state or 1 state and 1 local

\*MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE STATE SEAL\*

### STATE SEALS



### LOCAL SEALS



# Senior Counseling Resources

- Please refer to the School Counselor Page on Moodle
  - from there you will see the link to my website
- Counselor Communication: Email is preferred
- Scholarships
  - Local Scholarships will be available starting in December/January and will be communicated via email.
  - Fall is a great opportunity to apply for national scholarships through GoingMerry.com and other scholarship platforms.

# High School Tech

- Laptop 1:1
- BYOL (Bring Your Own Laptop)
- Moodle
- Electronic Communications
- Bring your laptops CHARGED

# First Day

- What to bring
- Where to report
- Schedule
- Lunch

Welcome  
Back

- **National Trail Athletic Code (Found on-line)**

- **Eligibility - No Pass No Play**

- Must Pass a minimum of 5 one credit classes
    - CCP students – we will work with you on an individual basis bc college classes are worth more credits than high school classes.
    - 2.0 minimum GPA this year

- **Bus Passes**

- No Passes for HS Students except for academic purposes
  - Bus is considered part of school day and all rules and expectations apply on the bus and at bus stops!

- **HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, OR BULLYING – Don't Do It!**

# Managing Your Senior Year

- Slow down
- Prioritize tasks
- Setting Goals
- Setting your Work Habits
- Make a list using a calendar to accomplish homework, college apps, work, & time for self (Use Google Calendar)
- Don't take on more than you can handle
- Get enough sleep
- Eat well
- Make time for friends and having fun
- Seek help when needed
- Don't wait until the last minute

MAIN PRIORITY – TO GRADUATE ON MAY 23rd

# Other Senior Year Topics

## **Senior Pictures - Champine Photography**

- Senior Pictures and Senior Composite
  - Picture Day – October 10, 2024

## **Jostens – Mr. Mike Beerman**

- Caps, Gown, & Graduation Information
- We will have a class meeting August 28th to go over this

## **Class Advisor - Mrs. Laird**

- Will have meetings for homecoming, shirts, activities, etc.
- Is your “go to” for Senior Year questions

# Obligations

- Fees include Library Books, Laptops, School Books, etc...must be returned and paid by Wednesday, May 21st at Noon.
- After May 1<sup>st</sup> – Student fees can only be paid by Cashier's Check, Credit Card, Money Order or Cash
- (NO personal checks)
- Student obligations reminders will be mailed home throughout the year. Please see or email Mrs. Hoke at ([shoke@nationaltrail.us](mailto:shoke@nationaltrail.us)) to settle or discuss your account



## HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

### Twitter

- @NationalTrailAD

### Website

- [www.nationaltrail.k12.oh.us](http://www.nationaltrail.k12.oh.us)

### Facebook

- National Trail Local School District

### Email Communication - CHECK YOUR EMAIL EVERY DAY

- Morning Announcements
- Scholarship Information
- One Call

# ParentSquare

- This is replacing OneCall
- Please use the flyer to sign up
- There is a Direct Messaging Feature
- Staff are being trained in its usage
- Set up your method of alert, as well

## OTHER INFORMATION

- **Student Activities**

- Get involved - even if it's only for a year
- You get out of High School what you put into High School

- **Schedule Changes**

- Email Ms. Williamson with why you need it changed
- Not Guaranteed a change, especially with class sizes needing to be maintained.
- "I don't want this class" is not a reason for change

### **Don't be afraid to ask questions**

- Do your best each and every day
- Make the best out of your HS experience



# Important Dates

Thursday, August 22nd First Day of School 7:30 am

Monday, September 2nd No School

Thursday, October 10th Senior Composite Photos

Friday, May 9th Senior Signing Day

Monday, May 19th Senior Awards Ceremony

Monday, May 19th Seniors Last Day

Thursday, May 22nd Graduation Practice @ 7:30am

Remember the goal...

**GRADUATION**  
**On May 23, 2025**

*First*  
DAY OF  
*School*



***Thursday, August 22***  
***7:30 am***

