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National Trail High School

CLASS OF 2028

#ItsBETTERtobe aBLAZER

Career Connections

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Introductions

- Mike Eyer - HS Principal
- Sindi Hoke - HS Administrative Assistant
- Saharra Williamson - 9-12 School Counselor
- Jean Brower - TAG Administrative Assistant
- Kristin Wyatt & Heather Leis - Advisors

Jostens Ring Order

- Wednesday, Aug. 28th Freshman Ring Meeting
- Wednesday, Sept. 4th Order Day (During Lunch)
- Wednesday, Sept. 11th Order Deadline
- Friday, Dec. 4th Ring Delivery Day



Final Forms

- Due August 30th
- A way to update student information.
- Carries over from year to year.
- Check the school website to access 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

Building Expectations

- Fresh Start
- Some advice:
 - Do your best each day
 - **RESPECT! “You need to give respect to get respect”**
 - **NTHS GOLDEN RULE** - Rule #1 – “If a staff member asks you to do something...”
 - **YOU CONTROL YOUR FUTURE!**
- Be at school – Attendance is important
- Keep up with your credits
- Come prepared for success
- Ask for Help!
- Don't interfere with other students' education!

New 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

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.

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
- 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 truancy officer/courts gets involved with high school
- 4 or more in a quarter – grade drops to 59% or below
- If your child gets sick at school & goes to the nurse

First Day

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

Welcome
Back

NTLS Social Calendar

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

NFL Kick Off Day

Homecoming

World Kindness Day

Squirrel Appreciation Day



- **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!**

Splitting the Group

9th Graders - Please proceed to the HS Cafeteria to meet with Ms. Williamson and Mrs. Brower

Parents - Please stay here in the Gymnasium with Mr. Eyler

A little about me...

- This is my 16th year in education - ALL at National Trail
- This will be my 8th year as an administrator
- I previously taught HS English/Language Arts, CCP Composition and Literature, Creative Writing, and Publications
- I coached wrestling for 8 years, and have been NHS, Student Council, and Senior Class Advisor
- I have also served on many leadership committees
- Helping students figure out their *next step in life* is my favorite part of the job

Counseling Office

- School Counselor- Ms. Williamson
- School Counseling Secretary- Mrs. Brower

What Happens in the Counseling Office?

- Individual Student Planning
- Classroom Lessons
- Responsive Services
 - Individual & Small Group Counseling, Peer Mediation, Crisis Intervention, Consultation/Collaboration with parents, teachers, administrators, and outside agencies

HS Credit Requirements

A total of 26 credits are required for graduation from National Trail High School:

4.0 Credits in English

4.0 Credits in Mathematics (including Algebra II)

3.0 Credits in Science

3.0 Credits in Social Studies (World, American & Government)

.5 Credits in Physical Education (2 - ¼ credits classes)

.5 Credits in Health

2.0 Credits in Business/Computer

1.0 Credit in a Unified Art

Unified Arts include: Art, Music, Any Agriculture Class, French, Spanish, Business/Computer, Family and Consumer Science, or Graphic Design class

1.0 Credit in a Fine Art

Fine Arts include: Band, Steel Band, Choir, Guitar, Music Appreciation, Art and Graphic Design

7.0 Elective Credits (CTC students 5 credits)

- More detailed information can be found in the National Trail High School Course Guide

What is a Credit?

- **How do you gain a credit?**
 - Semester 1 AVERAGE + Semester 2 AVERAGE = Final Grade
 - Final Grade of 60% or Higher = Credit
 - What is a semester exam (20% of final grade)
- **“Retention” Policy**
 - 5 credits to be promoted to the 10th grade
 - 11 credits to be promoted to the 11th grade
 - 17 credits to be promoted to the 12th grade
- **Making up failed courses**
 - Summer school
 - In schedule
 - Credit Recovery - Last resort

Graduation Requirements Class of 2023 and Beyond

- **1st: Cover the basics**
 - Meet graduation requirements (26 credits)
- **2nd: Show competency**
 - Earn a passing score on Ohio's high school Algebra I and English II tests **OR**
 - Option 1- Demonstrate two career-focused activities
 - Option 2- Enlist in the military
 - Option 3- Complete college coursework in math or english
- **3rd: Show readiness**
 - Earn two diploma seals that line up with your goals and interests. At least one of the two must be Ohio-design.

*These requirements can also be found in the NTHS Course Guide

Parent/Teacher/Admin Partnership

- We are all here for the same goal - to get your student a diploma.
- Communication is KEY
 - Email
 - Phone Calls
 - Conferences
- If there is an issue...
 - ...in class, start with the teacher
 - ...with a coach/advisor, contact them first
 - ...with peers, contact Mr. Eyler
- If the issue is not resolved with the teacher/advisor, call/email Mr. Eyler. For coaches, contact Mr. Ferguson.

How we can work together

- Help your student get to bed at a decent hour - sleep is key for learning!
- Communicate your concerns & vice-versa - email and phone calls are helpful if there is an issue.
- Follow grades on Moodle/ABRE - these are updated weekly
 - If you need logins & passwords, contact the HS Office
- Keep an eye on your child's cell phone activity
 - This is where we see the most harassment/bullying
- Let us know if you see changes in behavior & vice versa
- Encourage them to be involved in some way
 - Clubs, the arts, athletics, etc.
- Help them set short-, mid-, and long-term goals

Discipline

- Three common disciplinary outcomes
 - Detention (most common)
 - ISD - In School Detention
 - Out of School Suspension
- Detention runs from 2:35-3:30pm - they must get their own ride home
- ISD is in the Credit Recovery Room and monitored by Mr. Moore
- OSS is a last resort and reserved for significant disciplinary issues
- If ISD or Suspension is used, you will hear from me

High School Tech

- Laptop 1:1
- BYOL (Bring Your Own Laptop)
- Moodle
- Electronic Communications
- Laptop must be charged
- Don't damage/decorate the device or bag

Daily Schedule

- NTHS utilizes a Block Schedule
- Schedule of days can be found on the website
 - Brown Day and Orange Days – Alternate each day
 - 4 Classes Each Day
 - 82 Minute Class Periods
 - 30 Minute Lunch
 - 42 Minute Intervention
 - 4 Minute Class Change
- The 9th grade class will be receiving planners to help stay organized.

$E+R=O$

Event + Response =
Outcome

“I don’t control events. I do control my response.” - Brian Kight

Disciplined vs. Default Responses & Being Above the Line

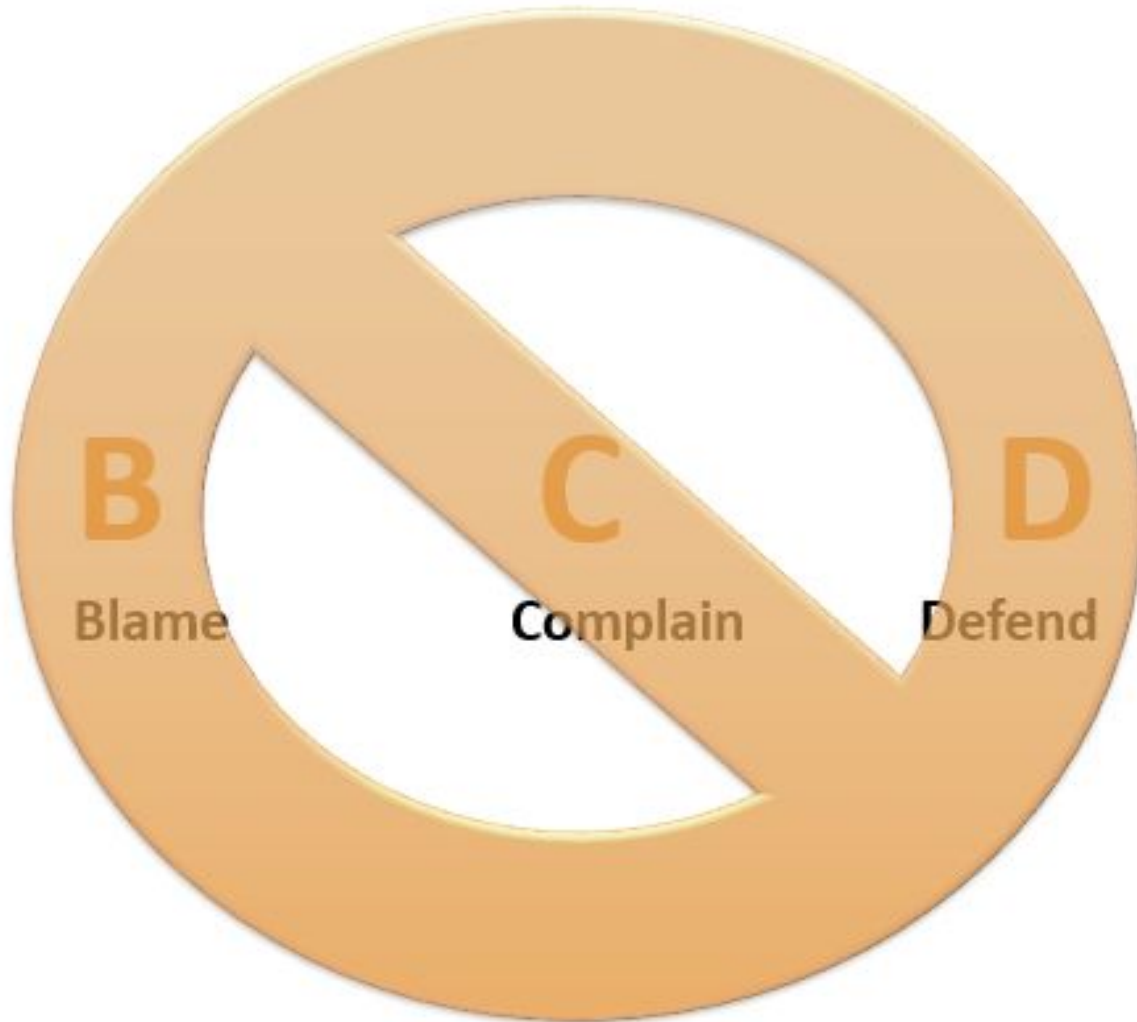
DISCIPLINE

- *Intentional*
- *On-purpose*
- *Skillful*

DEFAULT

- *Impulsive*
- *On-autopilot*
- *Resistant*

No BCD



20 Sq. Ft.

- This is everyone in your circle
- Your interactions with them are EVENTS
- Your RESPONSES and their RESPONSES will affect the OUTCOME
- As a school, this means doing your best to make every interaction positive.

THE R FACTOR

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

HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATION SH

Twitter

- @NationalTrailAD

WEBSITES

- www.blazerathletics.org
- www.nationaltrail.k12.oh.us

Facebook

- National Trail Local School District

Email Communication

- 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

Remember the goal

GRADUATION
In May of 2028



Important Dates

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

Monday, September 2nd No School

Wednesday, September 11th HS/MS Picture Day

Thursday, September 26th HS Conference Night 3-6:30 pm

Friday, September 27th No School/PD Day

First
DAY OF
School



Thursday, August 17th
7:30 am

