



#LEAVEyourMark

National Trail High School

CLASS OF 2026

#ItsBETTERto be a BLAZER

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 NATIONAL TRAIL LOCAL SCHOOLS <i>#ItsBETTERtobe aBLAZER</i>		
<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

Introductions

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

A little about me

- David Herring
- 16 years in education
- 2nd year as an administrator
- Graduated from The University of Cincinnati
- Taught Social Studies
- Coached Soccer
- Many other leadership positions and opportunities

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

Senior Sunrise

26 Class Meeting with Jostens



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 from 7:30 am-2:30 pm 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

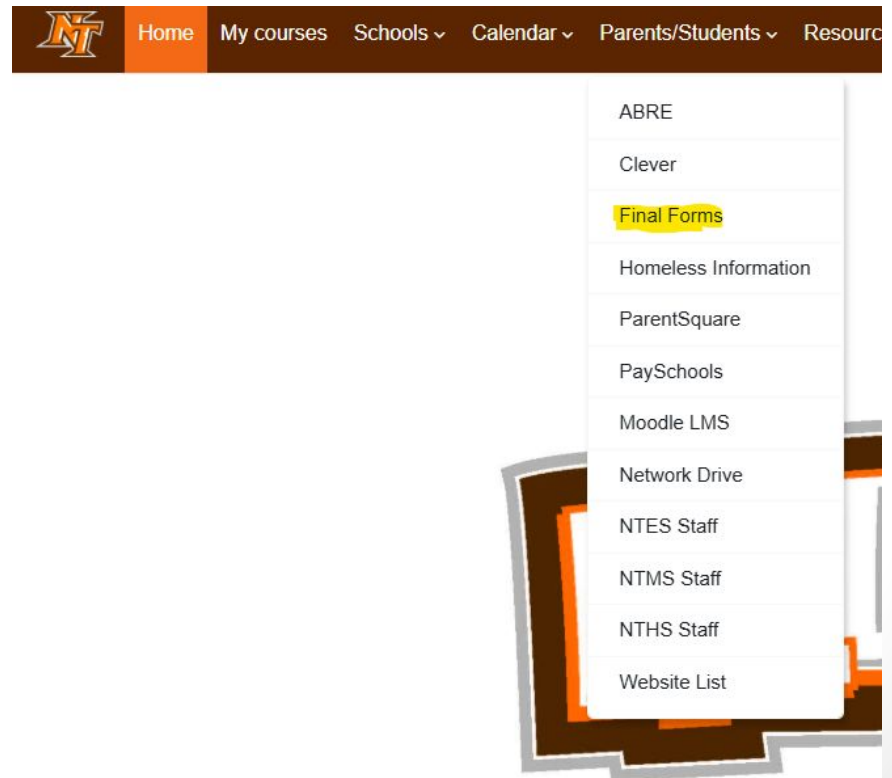
- Your laptop bag is acceptable to carry around
- Your backpacks or sports bags need to be in your locker
- Small handbags may be carried for personal items
- Budget time during bell changes

Make sure to follow dress code

- No hoods, sock hats, or blankets
- We shouldn't see any stomachs or backs at any time (stretching, reaching up, etc).

Final Forms

- Due by August 29th
- 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.
- Parents AND students must complete.



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.

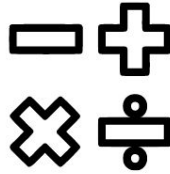
New AI Policy

- 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 IN MAY.

Other Senior Year Topics

Senior Pictures - Champine Photography

- Picture Day – **October 15, 2025**
- Retake Day - **November 4th, 2025**

Jostens – Mr. Mike Beerman

- Caps, Gown, & Graduation Information
- We will have a class meeting **August 26th** 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 Monday, May 18th at Noon.
- After May 1st – 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 Ms. Veregge at (everegge@[nationaltrail.us](mailto:everegge@nationaltrail.us)) to settle or discuss your account

HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Twitter

- @NationalTrailAD

Website

- www.nationaltrail.k12.oh.us

Facebook

- National Trail Local School District

Email Communication - CHECK YOUR EMAIL EVERY DAY

- Morning Announcements
- Scholarship Information
- ParentSquare

ParentSquare

- There is a Direct Messaging Feature
- Set up your method of alert
- Check for updates and reminders

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**

- Not guaranteed a change, especially with class sizes needing to be maintained.
- "I don't want this class" is not a reason for change
- A schedule change form will be available the 1st week of school

Don't be afraid to ask questions

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



Important Dates

Wednesday, August 20th First Day of School 7:30 am

Monday, September 1st No School

Thursday, October 15th Senior Composite Photos

Monday, May 18th Senior Awards Ceremony

Monday, May 18th Seniors Last Day

Thursday, May 21st Graduation Practice @ 7:30am

First
— DAY OF —
School

***Wednesday, August
20th 7:30 am***

