



NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

H O M E O F T H E M I G H T Y P A N T H E R S

Dear Northside High School Families,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you and your child as you embark on this year's journey at Northside High School for the 2024-2025 school year. We are preparing for your successful and welcoming return to NHS and want to inform you of some helpful information:

School Days and Times:

- Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM--4:30 PM
- We alternate between A-Day (Periods 1-5) and B-Day (Periods 6-10)

First Day of School: Monday, August 12th, 2024

- Arrive early (**between 7:30-8:15**) to receive your class schedule in the Cafeteria
- Faculty & Staff will be available to guide you to your classes

Arrival Procedures:

- All students enter through the Bus Ramp entrance on Morris Street
 - NO student drop-off or pick-up in the Fine Arts Parking Lot
- Students wait in the Cafeteria/Commons Area until time to go to class

Dress Code Highlights: (posted on the NHS Website & Social Media earlier this summer)

- Solid Color Polos & T-Shirts in school colors (Purple, Gray, Black or White)
- Pants must be jean, black jeans, or khaki
- No slides/house shoes/slippers/flip-flops
- Backpacks must be **clear** or **mesh**
- See the attached page for the full dress code

Campus Safety/Expectations:

- NHS is a closed campus (students may not leave for lunch)
- Students have a student dress code for safety purposes
- Cellphones are **only** allowed during lunch. Cellphones should not be visible during instruction and passing periods.

We encourage you to keep up with us online for ongoing Northside HS information/updates:

- Website: www.HoustonISD.org/Northside
- Instagram & X/Twitter: @northside_hs
- Facebook: @NorthsideHISD

We are excited to partner with you in your child's educational journey and look forward to the wonderful memories and achievements that lie ahead.



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Estimadas familias de Northside High School:

Es un gran placer darles la bienvenida a usted y a su hijo en este viaje de este año en Northside High School para el año escolar 2024-2025. Nos estamos preparando para su regreso exitoso y acogedor a NHS y queremos brindarle información útil:

Días y horarios escolares:

- De lunes a viernes, de 8:30 a. m. a 4:30 p. m.
- Alternamos entre el día A (períodos 1 a 5) y el día B (períodos 6 a 10)

Primer día de clases: lunes 12 de agosto de 2024

- Llegue temprano para recibir su horario de clases en la cafetería
- El personal docente y administrativo estará disponible para guiarlo a sus clases

Procedimientos de llegada:

- Todos los estudiantes ingresan por la entrada de la rampa de autobús en Morris Street
- NO se permite dejar a los estudiantes en el estacionamiento de Bellas Artes
- Los estudiantes esperan en la cafetería/área común hasta que sea hora de ir a clase

Aspectos destacados del código de vestimenta: (publicado en el sitio web y las redes sociales de NHS este verano)

- Polos y camisetas de colores sólidos en los colores de la escuela (morado, gris, negro o blanco)
- Los pantalones deben ser jean, jeans negros o caqui
- No se permiten sandalias/pantuflas/chancletas
- Las mochilas deben ser transparentes o de malla
- Consulte la página adjunta para conocer el código de vestimenta completo

Seguridad/expectativas del campus:

- NHS es un campus cerrado (los estudiantes no pueden salir para almorzar)
- Los estudiantes tienen un código de vestimenta estudiantil por motivos de seguridad
- Celulares solo son permitidos durante la hora de comida. Celulares no deben de ser visibles durante instrucción y/o periodos de transición.

Lo alentamos a mantenerse al día con nosotros en línea para obtener información/actualizaciones continuas de Northside HS:

- Sitio web: www.HoustonISD.org/Northside
- Instagram y Twitter: @northside_hs
- Facebook: @NorthsideHISD

Estamos emocionados de asociarnos con usted en el viaje educativo de su hijo y esperamos los maravillosos recuerdos y logros que le esperan.

NORTHSIDE HS DRESS CODE: 24-25

Tops/Shirts

- Shirts must be polo style OR plain solid t-shirt in the school colors:
 - Purple
 - Gray
 - Black
 - White
- Shirts must be solid color with sleeves (short sleeve or long sleeves) and at least waist-length
- No large designs/graphics.
- Approved Northside HS Spirit Shirts are acceptable.



Bottoms/Pants

- Bottoms/pants must be one of the following:
 - Blue Jean
 - Black Jean
 - Khaki Pants
- Sweats must be solid school colors: purple, gray, or black only.
- If jeans have holes, skin must be covered.
- Shorts, skirts, tights and leggings are not allowed.



Shoes/Footwear

- No open-toed or backless shoes
- No slides, house-shoes, or flip-flops, slippers
- Crocs must have a back strap



Additional

- Jackets are permitted.
- Hoods may not be worn in the building.
- NHS letterman jackets are allowed to be worn.
- No hats, no do-rags, no hoods may be worn in the building.
- ID badges must be on/visible at all times.
- Backpacks must be **clear** or **mesh**



The NHS Dress Code is to promote safety on our campus. There will be exceptions for any Free Dress Days or Spirit Week activities.



NORTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Parent/Guardian involvement is encouraged to help support our school in important ways.

HISD Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS)

To volunteer at Northside HS, please complete the VIPS approval process. You may complete the process for multiple HISD campuses. Complete the online portion (scan QR code) and then submit a copy of your driver's license/ID to our Receptionist for final completion.



Coffee with the Principal

Attend our monthly Coffee with the Principal sessions and learn about upcoming educational opportunities for your child, how you can support their learning at home, and valuable resources for parents/guardians. You may find the dates on the NHS website and social media.



Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC)

Parents/guardians may attend our Shared Decision-Making Committee meetings to learn about NHS plans and goals. You may find SDMC meeting dates and times on our school website: HoustonISD.org/Northside



Checking PowerSchool

Parents/guardians have access to view students' grades and attendance in real time HISD Connect powered by PowerSchool. Parents may also find helpful resources in their child's profile. Sign up at HoustonISD.org/psc





N H S S C H O O L S O N G

“OUR PURPLE & GRAY”

The school song, “Our Purple and Gray” has been a part of our school’s history for nearly 100 years. Join Panther history and sing the school song with Panther Pride at school spirit events.

*Our Purple and Gray,
Our Purple and Gray,
Our banners against the sky.*

*Of every heart,
Our flag is a part,
As our Purple and Gray goes by.*

*As our heartstrings sing,
And our voices ring,
Our faith in our school is strong.*

*With our honor true,
And our faith in you,
As Northside goes along.*

*N-O-R-T-H!
N-O-R-T-H!
Panthers! Panthers!*

Go, Panthers!



Welcome to Northside HS

Student and Parent Welcome Letter
2024-2025