

## What You Need to Know About The Northshore Family Partnership

- NFP is a very family - friendly school, where parents and staff work together to engage and educate students.
- NFP currently serves grades K-8
- The parent is the primary educator. Parents will provide the majority of instructional hours outside of NFP class time.
- Parents will provide standards based instruction in all subjects that are required for promotion to the next grade with support and mentoring by certificated NFP teachers.
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- NFP has onsite classes (this year all online so far) that extend and enrich subjects taught at home.
- [Schedule of Online Classes.](#)
  - PE, music, and library classes are offered.
  - Yellow are synchronous/in person classes.
  - Fuschia are classes that will be taught both asynchronous as well as synchronously.
    - There will be a website to go to with lessons and instructions.
    - The class may meet sometimes to share learning, or go over more directions.
    - Everything is available in Schoology.
  - Blue is time for families to collaborate with their advisor, or with another teacher, if needed. This is when you set up or change your WSLP, and report monthly progress. You could also use this time for help with curriculum and instruction
  - Green is teacher planning time.
- Students may enroll in as few as 1 class, or as many as 10 hours of NFP classes.
- This year, while we are online, students may take 0 classes, and just meet with an advisor weekly.
- Classes are project based, collaborative, and student-led.
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- At the beginning of the school year you will meet with an advisor to put together your WSLP (Written Student Learning Plan) with learning goals for the year.
- Each month you will report on your child's progress.
- **Weekly contact between teacher and student is required.** This can be done in many ways - in class, or, if a student is not taking a class or unable to attend a class that week: by phone, Facetime, Zoom, email, or video, etc., telling about the learning that took place that week. This must be a 2-way communication between student and advisor. If your child comes to a class that satisfies weekly contact.
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- Learning at home is very different from learning in a whole-class environment. A teacher advisor will help you plan your at home learning space and pace your at home learning.
- The parent works with their child at their own level and pace be it below, at, or above grade level.
- All Northshore curriculum is available for at home instruction.
- There are many other learning resources published for homeschool instruction. Several of our parents have put together videos of the curriculum they use to help guide you, if you're considering something else.
- Special Education is available through NFP.
- NFP offers the same opportunities for assessments as the rest of NSD.
- NFP will be guided by the Northshore School District, and whatever plans they make for this year, but our families will all be involved in decisions we make for our school regarding returning to the classroom.
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