

## 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 will serve grades K-9 for the 2021-22 school year.
- With the oversight of a certificated teacher, **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 that extend and enrich subjects taught at home.
  - PE, music, and library classes are offered.
  - One hour per month is allotted 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
- Students may enroll in as few as 1 class or as many as 10 hours of class time, (or the equivalent of 2 days.)
- Students may opt to take 0 classes, and just meet with an advisor weekly to discuss home learning.
- 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 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.

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