



The Viking Voice

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SEPTEMBER

Greetings NEHS Stakeholders,

I want to take this means to welcome everyone to the 2022-23 school year! We hope that you are healthy and well and were able to enjoy special times with loved ones over the summer break. We have missed our Northeast Vikings, and we extend a warm welcome to new Vikings and families joining us for the first time this Fall. I look forward to a productive partnership with our families this year as we believe that a strong home and school connection is paramount to each students' academic and social/emotional success.

Our outstanding team of teachers, paraprofessionals, special/related services personnel, custodians, child nutrition personnel, counselors, school nurse, and administrative office staff have been working tirelessly in preparation for this school year, in order to meet the needs of our student population of almost 660 students. This year, we are delighted to welcome several new staff members to the Northeast team. We are grateful to have such a knowledgeable and dedicated team to support our students and mission to *help each and every child realize his or her full potential in order to become a responsible and productive citizen of the 21st century who appreciates the multi-cultural society in which they live.*

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT — Title I/SAC:

We strive to uphold a school environment that is collaborative in nature and draws on the strengths of all stakeholders. Many of our special events are possible when we have full parent and family involvement. We hope that you will consider joining our school's parent organization — School Advisory Committee (SAC) — so that you can share your ideas and support the mission of our school. We will hold our annual Fall Title I Informative Meeting following our initial SAC meeting Tuesday, October 11th, in-person or via

Zoom (see page 5). The purpose of the Title I Informational Meeting is to review Title I information with our families.

In spite of the uncertainties we face in our community and the world around us, I am confident without a doubt that our Northeast spirit and positive energy, teamwork, and dedication to excellence for our Northeast High School Vikings will guide us through another successful school year.

With Viking Pride,

Dr. Waymond Ervin
Principal



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Northeast High School

Vision, Mission and Core Values

VISION

Building Our Purpose

Northeast High School is a student-centered college and career readiness campus dedicated to ensuring a competitive education and transforming diverse scholars into eternal learners, productive citizens, and socially aware leaders in their communities.

MISSION

The mission of Northeast High School is to collaboratively increase the academic and performance achievement of each scholar while enhancing their social development and their promise as global citizens.

CORE VALUES

- Educate all educational partners to achieve their individual and collective academic goals.
- Engage all educational partners to be active in a community of learners and strengthen bonds with our diverse population.
- Empower all educational partners to provide support for continued academic and social emotional development.





Northeast High School Parent Involvement Policy 2022-23 SY

<https://tinyurl.com/mu58etdu>



KCMO EMERGENCY RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

RENT/UTILITY ASSISTANCE

- CHES, Inc. - (816) 533-7417
 - Reconciliation Services - (816) 931-4751
 - Mattie Rhodes - (816) 471-2536
 - Guadalupe Center - (816) 421-1015
 - Community Assistance Council (CAC) - (816) 763-3277 ext. 108
 - reStart, Inc. - (816) 472-5664 or rentassistance@restartinc.org
 - Metro Lutheran Ministries - (816) 285-3137 (North) / (816) 285-3139 (South)
 - Hope Faith - (816) 540-6915
 - Journey to New Life - (816) 960-4808 or agrove@jtnl.org
 - Save, Inc. - (816) 531-8340
 - United Way of Greater Kansas City - Call 211
- Link to online application:
www.mlmkc.org/rent---utility.html
- Community Linc - (816) 531-3727
 - Greater KC Housing Information Center - (816) 931-0443

LEGAL SERVICES FOR EVICTIONS

- Heartland Center for Jobs & Freedom - (816) 278-1092
- Legal Aid of Western Missouri - (816) 474-6750

OTHER SERVICES

- Mid America Assistance Coalition (MAAC Link) - Utility assistance only - (816) 474-5112
- Community Capital Fund - <https://www.ccfkansascity.org/essential-services>

NOTE: Residents of the CCED Sales Tax District in Kansas City, Missouri—the area bounded by Ninth Street on the north, Gregory Boulevard on the south, The Paseo Boulevard on the west, and Indiana Avenue on the east—may apply for up to \$3,000 through the Essential Services Fund to help cover rent, mortgage, utility, grocery, transportation, or quarantine-related hotel expenses.

Information regarding rent/utility assistance and legal services for evictions. Call (816) 513-3026 or Contact Tiffany Drummer

APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

<https://gkcassistanceprogram.org/>

For more info and other neighborhood services visit:
KCMO.GOV/RentHelp

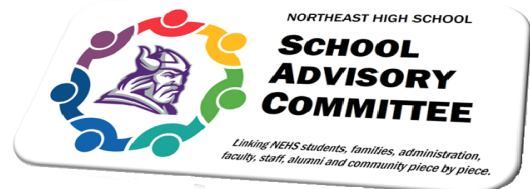


Parent Survey Your Opinion Matters

<https://tinyurl.com/2sudnczc>



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WEDNESDAYS



Striving for 100% Family Engagement and Involvement

Mr. Melvin Brown, the Family and Community Engagement (FaCE) Liaison, is excited to be part of the Northeast High School community to support you and your scholar to continue strengthening our learning community. He is here to assist you with whatever concerns, apprehensions, or questions you might have and committed to helping you achieve all shared expectations and/or goals we plan together, and if he cannot find an answer to your questions, he will find you someone who can assist to the best of his/her abilities.

Mr. Brown's expectations for this academic year are to ensure that he and our families work together to build a strong partnership that supports your child's academic success and development. His goal is to cover all topics of interest that support you as parents and partners. Also, Mr. Brown anticipates facilitating various workshops with you.

He cannot express how much he encourages you to stay informed about your scholar's education on a recurring basis. He understands circumstances often prevent parents from coming into the school as often as they might like. He has already begun sending monthly newsletters via e-mail. Our school has a great website that is being updated www.northeast/kcpublicschools.org; which you are invited to visit.

Please know that you are more than welcome to contact Mr. Brown with any questions or concerns. His email address is mbrown1@kcpublicschools.org and my office number is (816) 418-3316.

Mr. Brown said, "I look forward to communicating with you whether by e-mail, phone or in person. Our scholars not only need the school's support but your support as well. Let's work together to continue to make NEHS the best learning environment possible to support your scholar's success. Family involvement is essential to your child's education."



New Tardy Policy

Improving student attendance is an essential, cost-effective but often overlooked strategy for ensuring our students are on-track to learn and succeed. To help improve overall academic achievement for students, Northeast High School is implementing a new Tardy Policy for the 2022-23 academic school year **effective September 6, 2022**.

1. Students that arrive after 7:50 AM will receive suitable consequences.
2. Students will be highlighted based on the number of offenses.
3. Each student that comes into the attendance office will sign in with the Family and Community Engagement Liaison, Mr. Brown (A-L), and Home School Coordinator, Ms. Flores (M-Z).
4. All students will be documented in the tardy attendance spreadsheet to monitor our students time and notes.

Highlighted in BLUE will be the students that have been late for the second time.

- Initial phone calls home will be made by either FaCE Liaison or HSC.

Highlighted in YELLOW will be the students that have been late for the third time.

- Another phone call home will be made by either FaCE Liaison or HSC.

Highlighted in ORANGE will be the students that have been late for the fourth time.

- One last phone call to the parent and 1:1 with the student.

Highlighted in RED will be the students that have been late for the fifth time.

- Administrator will follow up with these students and decide the disciplinary for the individual.

Disciplinary actions may include but are not limited to: Home Visit with Parents, 1:1 Check-ins, In School Suspension, Out of School Suspension, or loss of participation in sports and extracurricular activities.

A parent should notify the school office when a student is experiencing transportation issues to avoid consequences. Transportation issues will not be counted towards the new tardy attendance policy.





BAILEY LEADS NEHS

Northeast's 4-year varsity starter and senior do-everything athlete De'John Bailey led the Vikings in their home opener against the Benton Cardinals with 125 yards rushing on just 10 carries. Bailey also threw a 60-yard touchdown pass to freshman Mekhi Knight, who saw his first-ever varsity action. The Vikings fell to the Cardinals but look to rebound when they travel to Van Horn (1-0) on Friday, September 2 to take on the Falcons.



Photos by Renee Smith.

Join the NEHS SAC!

(our school-parent organization)

Northeast High School's School Advisory Committee (SAC) is a collaborative team that works to improve student achievement, effective teaching in the classroom, and family and community engagement in the educational process. It is a school-based volunteer group made up of students' family members, school staff and community members. SAC is not solely a parent group, but it brings students' families, school staff, and community partners together to help our administrators and staff ensure that students have the resources and support they need to succeed.

SAC will help our students by:

- Getting the word out about our successes
- Discussing our challenges
- Volunteering to support success and address challenges
- Organizing and/or helping with activities and events

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 @ 5:00pm

IN-PERSON

Viking Media Center
415 Van Brunt / KCMO 64124

via ZOOM

Meeting ID: 298 282 4527
Passcode: wR6yyR

Dinner will be served beginning at 4:30pm.

Free childcare and Spanish interpretation will be provided.



Contact Mr. Melvin Brown, Family and Community Engagement Liaison, at (816) 418-3316 or mbrown1@kepublicschools.org.

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL SAC PRESENTS

PASTRIES

WITH

parents

Special Guests Could Also Be Grandparents, Neighbors, etc...

September 12, 2022 @ 7:00am
inside of the Viking Media Center

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS EVENT.
INTERESTED? CONTACT MR. MELVIN BROWN AT 816.418.3316.



Coffee, Juice, and Various
Pastries will be provided!



NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

TITLE 1 ANNUAL PARENT MEETING



OCT. 11, 2020

- TITLE 1 OVERVIEW
- PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW
- SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT
- PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
- PARENT SURVEY
- QUESTIONS

5:00 PM

**VIKING MEDIA CENTER
415 VAN BRUNT BLVD.
KCMO 64124**

DINNER WILL BE SERVED

*Free translation will be available for those
who don't use English as their first language.*



2022 "Families On the Football Field"

As we prepared for 2022-23 school year, our Annual **"Families on the Football Field"** Back to School/Open House was held Friday, August 19th and a tremendous success! Our goal was to allow our students and their families the opportunity to meet classroom teachers, sign up for clubs and organizations, and learn about all the amazing resources our community partners had to offer. Special performance was delivered by the Kansas City Marching Falcons. Due to the rain, everything was moved inside the gymnasium but none of that put a damper on this fun-filled day.





STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

A - L
Counselor

MRS. LANE

Room
301**Schedule to
meet with me**

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 Calendly: calendly.com/meetmslane
 Google Voice: 816-535-8204

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- Individual & Group Counseling
- Academic Guidance
- Social Emotional Support
- Career Development
- College Planning
- Safe & Responsive Environment

- Make Class Schedule
- Develop Coping Skills
- Problem-Solving
- Study Skills
- Time Management
- Mental Wellness

M - Z
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MR. ZARU

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Clinician

MS. BISHOP

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Hello all!

My name is Lauren Bishop, LCSW, and I am the Trauma Clinician at Northeast High School. My office is in room 330 and I am often in room 332 working with students and planning for Social Emotional Learning.

My job is to work with students and families to meet social emotional needs, assist in providing resources or referrals as needed, provide crisis management as needed, and support staff in providing social emotional and trauma informed support to the students.

Please come by and say hello or schedule a time to meet! I look forward to working with many of you this school year!!

Lauren Bishop, LCSW

HOME SCHOOL
Coordinator

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER COACH

MRS. FLORES-PRICE

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Hello everyone,
 I am Rebecca Flores, HSC, e Home-School coordinator and I work alongside administration, attendance, and the counseling team.

I am also here to support teachers with students that need academic, behavior, or attendance intervention. The Home-School Coordinator works as the school connection between the school and the home to help improve student attendance and ensure academic success. The Home-School Coordinator works with students whose ability to function in the school environment had been affected by issues such as housing instability, truancy, poor attendance, substance use, and/or behavioral problems and deals immediately with the individual student problems in a constructive, supportive, non-judgmental manner.

If you have any questions or concern, please feel free to email me, stop by my office which is room 332, or set up a meeting using the QR Code.

COLLEGE ACCESS
Specialist

MS. TAYLOR

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to plan for life
after high school**

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- Military
- Workforce
- Resume Writing
- ACT /SAT Registration
- Trade School
- Financial Aid/FAFSA
- KC Scholars
- A+ Scholarship
- Scholarships
- Transcripts
- College Planning for 9th-11th graders

FAMILY COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM

Advisor

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- 1-on-1 Meetings
- Family Meetings

