



What you need to know...



## Welcome

### Class of 2028

North Point High School is excited to welcome the incoming class of 2028.

This presentation provides answers to many of the questions you may have about your transition to North Point.

We hope that you find this information helpful.



## Meet Your CTE Team



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# What do I need to know about my transition to North Point?

## Transition Information

# Do I need to register?

If you were a private school OR home school student in SY 2023-24 AND have been accepted into a CTE program for North Point High School, you MUST register.

- Go on-line at ccboe.com to pre-register for your zoned high school anytime after July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- After you complete pre-registration call the North Point counseling office to let us know your pre-registration is complete.
- Once NPHS has retrieved and approved your pre-registration, NPHS counseling will schedule an appointment with you to complete the registration process.
- If you attended a CCPS middle school in SY 2023-24, you do NOT need to register at North Point. Your records will automatically be transferred to North Point from your middle school.

You MUST be zoned to attend North Point and/or have been accepted into one of the 16 CTE programs to register.

# What classes will I take?

Based on Maryland Graduation Requirements, middle school recommendations and/or CTE program requirements.

#### Current CCPS students:

- Course selections have been forwarded to NP from your current middle school
- Current teacher/school recommendations for levels (i.e., Honors level) will be honored
- CTE accepted students course selections will be altered as needed to accommodate the correct CTE required courses and sequencing
- You will receive your SCHEDULE in August at the New Student Orientation and/or the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school in August

#### Students <u>NEW</u> to <u>CCPS</u>:

- You must first register as a new student at North Point
- At the time of registration, you will select your classes based on Maryland Graduation requirements and CTE program requirements
- You will receive your SCHEDULE in August at the New Student Orientation and/or the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school in August

# \*SAMPLE\*

CLASSES	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
1	*English	*English	*English	*English
2	*Math	*Math	*Math	*Math
3	*Earth Systems	*Biology	*Chemistry	*Physics OR CADD OR Elective
4	*US History	*Local, State, National Gov't.	*World History	Automotive HVAC (Semester 1) Transmissions: Automatic & Manual (Semester 2)
5	Fit for Life/Health 1	Brakes	Engine Performance	Electrical and Electronic Systems
6	TechEd Credit (Req. for Grad.)	Steering & Suspension	Engine Repair	World Language or Elective
7	Fine Art Credit (Req. for Grad.)	First Aid & Safety then Intro. to Wt.Trng.	Adv. Tech. Ed. Or Elective	Prin. Bus. Management or Elective
8	World Language (2yrs. Rec.)	World Language (2yrs. Rec.)	Financial Literacy/Health 2 (Grad. Req.)	World Language or Elective

## CTE is Rigorous

Students will always be scheduled into program required courses and course levels that meet a student's highest academic ability.

Grades do not = ability

Grades = ability + effort

CTE Programs are challenging and require commitment and effort.

#### **CTE Courses**

Required by MSDE for your program. These are not optional, nor are there alternative courses.

#### **Required Courses**

Required by MSDE for graduation and/or required by your program to support and ensure program content understanding. These are not optional.

#### Recommended

Courses that offer supplemental content related to your program.

#### Highly Recommended

Courses that provide ultimate supplemental content support and program success.

# Success & Continuing at NPHS

Can I stay at NP if I decide I no longer want to be in CTE?

- No. If you withdraw your acceptance, before school starts in August, you will NOT be enrolled at NPHS. You will be enrolled at your zoned school.
- If you drop your CTE program at any other time, you will be withdrawn at the end of the school year and enrolled at your zoned school for the next year.

Students accepted to attend NPHS as a CTE student must pass their required CTE courses each year.

## What happens if I fail a CTE class?

- Failing even one CTE class will prevent you from successfully completing the program.
- You will be withdrawn from NP at the end of the school year and enrolled at your zoned school for the next year.

Students cannot switch CTE programs.

### I don't live near North Point. How do I get to school?

## Transportation?

- Bus transportation is provided for all CTE students
- CTE students will catch a shuttle to NP from their zoned high school or ride a bus directly from their neighborhood
- Staff at the zoned school will direct you to the shuttle when you arrive
- Bus numbers, locations and/or shuttle bus status will not be available until late August.
- Specific bus information will be available at www.ccboe.com/transportation



### **Extra-Curricular Opportunities**

# Athletic Eligibility

- 2.0 GPA
- No "F" grades during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Fewer than 4.5 days during 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Students must continue to meet eligibility requirements EACH quarter to continue participating in athletics through fall, winter and spring sports.



Athletics - Charles County Public Schools (ccboe.com)

# Athletics @ NPHS

Go to <a href="www.ccboe.com/schools/northpoint">www.ccboe.com/schools/northpoint</a>
Click on Athletics.

Click on North Point Athletics Website.

Information regarding summer conditioning, fall sports tryouts and physicals can be found on this site.

# Clubs & Organizations

#### What's offered?

- SkillsUSA
- FBLA
- Educators Rising
- Key Club
- SGA
- Class of 2028
- It's Academic
- Best Buddies

And dozens more!!!!

Something for everyone. Get involved.

### How do I get more information?

- Clubs/Organizations posted on Main Street
- TV monitors in the hall and cafeteria
- Morning announcements
- NPHS News Board on Main Street
- NPHS website

Monitor the NPHS website for updates.

### When do clubs and organizations meet?

## FLIGHT

## What is FLIGHT? What do I do at FLIGHT?

Students are expected to:

- See teachers for extra help or reassessment
- Work on homework, projects, and/or make-up work
- Participate in a club or activity
- ALL students are expected to engage in a productive activity

FLIGHT is our activity period used for academic support OR participation in a club or activity

#### How do I manage my time?

All FLIGHT activities and tutoring availability are posted on the NPHS website:

- Create a FLIGHT schedule for extra help, reassessment and/or make-up work
- Join a club/activity that meets each week

## FLIGHT

# What parents need to know:

- The purpose of FLIGHT is to work on academics & participate in clubs/organizations
- FLIGHT is not recess or "free time"
- EVERY teacher has tutoring hours EACH week during
- Students can get extra help, reassess tests, study, work on projects or homework (excellent for athletes)
- Work with your child to create a FLIGHT schedule appropriate to support your child's academic growth
- Parents can print a FLIGHT sheet requiring your child to have the teacher/club sponsor to sign daily to monitor your child's productive use of FLIGHT time

## Special Message

# Tips for Parents

- Monitor your child's attendance and performance
- Hold your child accountable attendance, grades
- Enforce the dress code/book bag and cell phone policies
- Reach out to teachers and counselors if there is a concern
- Use the tools we have available ParentVue, NewsBlast, Website
- Get involved volunteer, PTSO, Boosters
- Know what your children are doing on social media
- Don't wait until the end of the quarter to reach out

9<sup>th</sup> Grade is NOT the time to loosen up. Your children still need you.

Know that the teachers and staff at North Point High School care about your children. We are all on the same team.

### And now...

Meet your CTE instructor and learn about your program expectations.





The evening ends at 7 pm 21



Program	Teacher(s)	Location
Academy of Health	Ms. Bodamer & Ms. Perez	Room 311 - Hughesville
Automotive Technology	Mr. Siget & Mr. White	Room 224 - Bryans Road
Biotechnology	Ms. Ortolano	Room 304 – Hughesville
Child Development Professions	Ms. Palmer & Ms. Taitano	Staff Development (across from main office)
Cisco	Ms. Revell & Mrs. Pierce	Room 238 - Bryans Road
Collision Repair	Mr. Edwards	Room 232 - Bryans Road
Construction Design & Mgmt	Mr. Burch	Room 539 - Cobb Island
Cosmetology	Ms. Anderson & Ms. Glover	Room 241 - Bryans Road
Criminal Justice	Officer Brown	Room 263 - Main Street
Culinary	Chef Willis & Ms. Bell	Room 218 - Bryans Road
Cyber Security	Dr. Roundtree & Ms. Rivas	Room 253 - Main Street
Drafting	Mr. Chapman & Mr. Yaucht	Room 507 - Cobb Island
Electrical Construction	Mr. Gascon	Room 567 - Main Street
Engineering	Mr. Edwards & Ms. Ellis	Room 243 - Bryans Road
Graphics Communication	Mr. Gilbert & Ms. Lyon	Auditorium (across from Gym)
Welding	Mr. Holiday	Room 535 - Cobb Island