

# The North Lake ECHS Newsletter

January 2, 2022

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## Mark Your Calendar

### Upcoming Events!

[Link to School Calendar](#)

Monday, January 3--Teacher Workday (No school for students)

Tuesday, January 4--Teacher Professional Development (No school for students)

Wednesday, January 5--First Day of Quarter 3/Students Return to NLECHS

Friday, January 7--Friday Night Lights, 3:50 pm

Tuesday, January 11--Virtual Coffee with the Principal (8:30 am & 6:00 pm)

Wednesday, January 12--MOY MAP Testing (Reading)

Wednesday, January 12--NLECHS Uniform Day

Thursday, January 13--MOY MAP Testing (Math)

Friday, January 14--Friday Night Lights, 3:50 pm

Monday, January 17--Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No school for staff & students)

Tuesday, January 18--Dallas College Spring Semester Begins

Wednesday, January 19--NLECHS Uniform Day

Friday, January 21--Friday Night Lights, 3:50 pm

## A Message from Mr. Lysowski

North Lake Family,

I hope that this winter break was filled with fun, family, friends, and plenty of rest! Staff will return to campus on Monday, January 3, and students will return on Wednesday, January 5. Because of the increased number of COVID-19 cases, NLECHS will be able to provide COVID-19 testing to staff and students upon request. Nurse Archie will be available to test staff on Monday morning and parents will be permitted to bring students on Monday afternoon and Tuesday. If your student would like to be tested for COVID-19 prior to classes beginning on Wednesday, please schedule an appointment by clicking [here](#).

On Wednesday, students will report to their MAPS/Advisory class at 8:00 am, where they will receive a paper copy of their new schedule for Quarter 3. Most students will also be participating in a TSIA2 BootCamp that is being hosted by the college. More information will be shared with students on Wednesday. Students will continue to report to their MAPS/Advisory classroom until the college semester begins on Tuesday, January 18.

As we concluded our student attendance competition before winter break, these were the final results:

### Attendance Data from the Week of 11/29-12/17:

- 9th Grade ADA: 98%
- 10th Grade ADA: 97.4%
- 11th Grade ADA: 95.3%
- **Total Average ADA=97%, ADA Goal=98%**

Congratulations to our 9th-grade students! Not only did they have the highest average daily attendance rate, but they also met our daily ADA goal of 98%! The ADA reward will be announced during our next 9th-grade cohort huddle. This attendance competition will reset on Wednesday, January 3, and will be tracked through Quarter 3. Parents, please remember that you can check your student's grades and attendance on PowerSchool.

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful weekend!

Respectfully,

Mr. Lysowski

North Lake ECHS Principal

## COVID-19 Update

The Dallas County Public Health Committee has moved the COVID-19 threat level to "RED" once again. North Lake ECHS, Dallas ISD, and Dallas College will continue to recommend vaccinations and boosters (please see information below regarding COVID-19 vaccinations at North Lake College). Facemasks that cover the nose and mouth will be strongly enforced when we return from the winter break.

**TODAY'S COVID-19 RISK LEVEL**

**HIGH RISK OF TRANSMISSION** | EXTREME CAUTION | PROCEED CAREFULLY | NEW NORMAL UNTIL YOU'RE VACCINATED

This graphic features a blue background with the Dallas County Seal. It displays four risk levels in colored boxes: a red box with a white arrow pointing to it, a brown box, a gold box, and a green box. The red box is selected, indicating the current risk level.

**NIVEL ACTUAL DE RIESGO DE COVID-19**

**ALTO RIESGO DE CONTAGIO** | CAUTELA EXTREMA | PROCEDA CON CUIDADO | NUEVA NORMALIDAD HASTA QUE SE VACUNE

This graphic is identical in layout to the one above, but with the text in Spanish. The red box is selected, indicating the current risk level.

## Vaccination Clinics at North Lake ECHS

North Lake College hosts weekly COVID-19 vaccination clinics for first and second doses. Event details can be found [below](#). Please know that a consent form is required for all COVID-19 vaccinations.

**Location:** North Lake Campus, Room H226A

You can [register online](#) for the vaccine clinic to speed up the process.

Access code: North Lake



## Coffee with the Principal--Tuesday, January 11

NLECHS administration will be hosting a virtual Coffee with the Principal on Tuesday, January 11 at both 8:30 am and 6:00 pm. We will be sharing information and updates related to the Spring Semester and also answering questions/collecting feedback!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://dallasisd.zoom.us/j/82408259474>

Meeting ID: 824 0825 9474

PW: NLECHS

## Blazer News--December Edition!

Please enjoy this month's edition of the Blazer News, a student-led and student-created digital Newsletter. I would encourage all our families to review Volume 1, Number 3. Shout-out to Ms. Seymour, who has done an amazing job of leading this hard-working group of students!



Blazer News December 2021 .pdf

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9.4 MB

## 8th Grade Students Can Apply to NLECHS Today! Deadline is January 31, 2022.

We will begin interviewing for the next group of North Lake ECHS students this month. The [Choose Dallas ISD application](#) will go live on November 1, 2021. Preview sessions with DISD middle schools are being scheduled and North Lake ECHS will be hosting our own open house on Tuesday, November 16.

If you know of an 8th grade student who may be interested in joining our program next year, please encourage them to fill out the google form that can be accessed below. 80 seats are available!

### Choose Dallas ISD Application

 **Smart Choice pow...**

[choose.dallasisd.org](https://choose.dallasisd.org)



**EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL**  
AT DALLAS COLLEGE

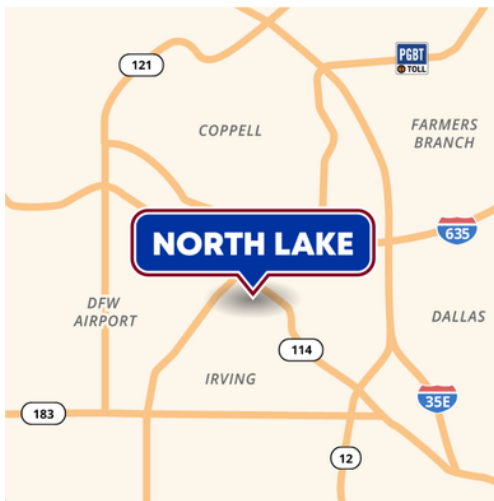
## Now interviewing for 2022-2023

Application opens on **November 1, 2021** at  
[choose.dallasisd.org](https://choose.dallasisd.org)

Student interview required to be  
considered for admission.

### REACH US

5001 N. MacArthur Blvd.  
Irving, TX 75038  
(972) 925-7900  
[www.dallasisd.org/northlake](https://www.dallasisd.org/northlake)



### ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

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### WE OFFER

- Associate of Arts Degree Option
- Associate of Science Degree Option
- Access to Dallas ISD and Dallas College Extracurricular Offerings
- Windows laptop for each student (1-to-1)

### IMPORTANT INFO

- 85 Open Seats Available for the 2022-2023 School Year
- Student Shadow Opportunities Available



Interested in receiving more  
information?

Let us know!



## Parent Portal

The Dallas ISD Parent Portal system uses **PowerSchool**. It is a valuable resource available in English and Spanish for parents/guardians to use to become more involved in their children's education.

Parent Portal provides parents/guardians with three key benefits:

1. Secure on-line access to their children's grades, assignments, and attendance
2. Email alerts of absences and grade average changes
3. A two-way communication tool for parents and teachers

Register today for a PowerSchool Parent Portal account and become a partner in your child's education.

### New and Returning Users:

If this is your first time signing up for a PowerSchool account, click on the link below then select "Parent Sign In" followed by "Create an Account Here"

<https://dallasisd.powerschool.com/public>

[Para ver esta información en español, pulse aquí.](#)

Questions? Send an email to [ParentPortal@dallasisd.org](mailto:ParentPortal@dallasisd.org).

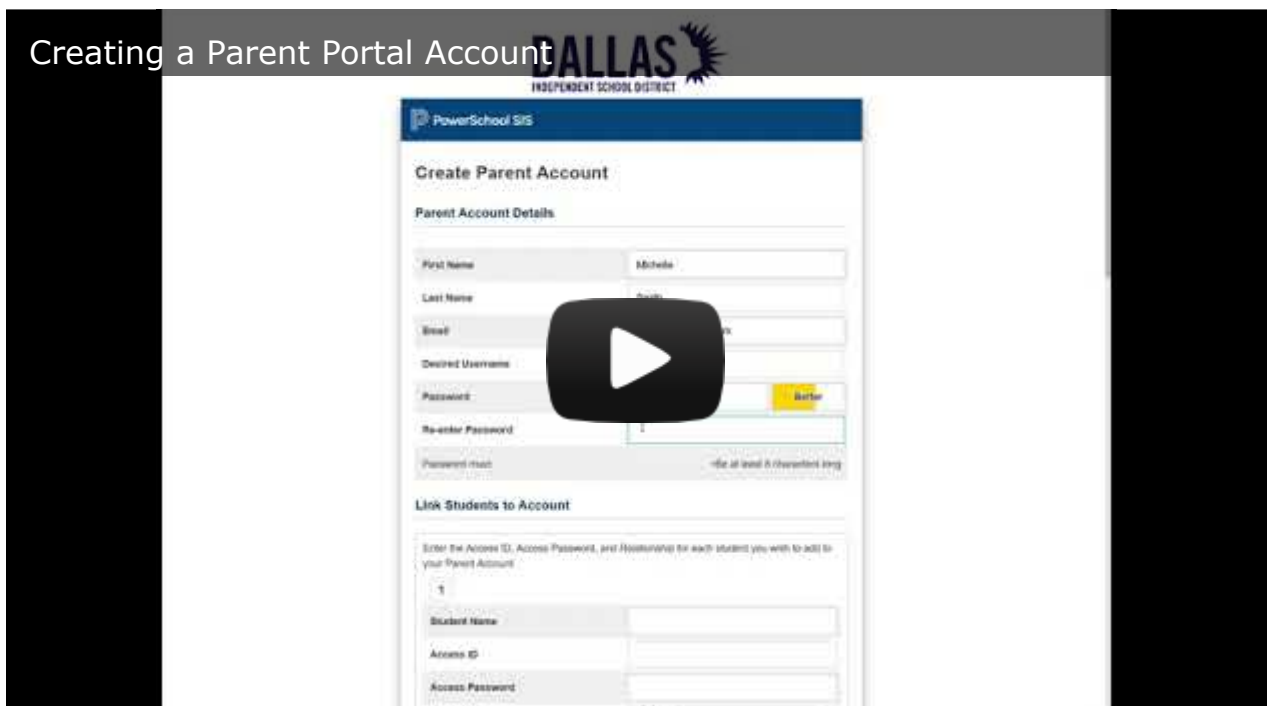
#### Resources

- Parent Portal Video Library
- [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- How to Create an Email Account
- [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- [Terms and Conditions](#)

## Parent Sign In

[dallasisd.powerschool.com](https://dallasisd.powerschool.com)

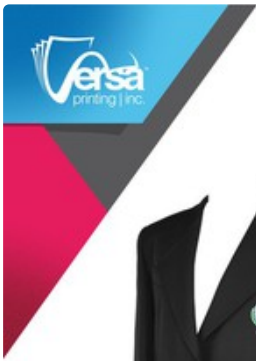
### Creating a Parent Portal Account



## ECHS Uniform Wednesdays!

Students are required to wear their ECHS uniform and either black slacks or a skirt (no shorter than “finger-tip length” with arms in normal position, i.e., arms hanging naturally, as student is standing straight and upright). North Lake ECHS Uniform appointments can be made by contacting Mr. Sergio Godinez at Versa Printing.

Failure to follow dress code requirements, including ECHS Uniform Wednesdays, will result in Friday Night Lights.



### 2020-2021 Uniform Package - \$135.00

Includes Black Blazer, White Dress Shirt, Black Dryfit Polo and Neck Tie.



Men's



Ladies

2631 Brenner Rd. Dallas, Texas 75220  
o.972.243.5353 f.972.243.5354  
www.TheDresscodeLine.com

Pricing is based on standard blazer sizes up to size 56. If a tall blazer is needed, there may be an additional fee.  
Once the uniform has been ordered and paid for, there can be no changes made to the order.

## Transportation Information



**21-22 Dallas ISD B...**

[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)



**2021-2022**  
**North Lake Early College High School**

ROUTE	AM PICK-UP TIME	STOP(S) PICK-UP & DROP-OFF LOCATION	PM DROP-OFF
1097	6:20 AM	SEAGOVILLE HS	5:06 PM
	6:39 AM	WHHS	4:37 PM
	6:58 PM	SOC HS	4:24 PM
	7:30 AM	ARRIVE @ NORTH LAKE COLLEGE, 5001 N MACARTHUR BLVD IRVING, TX75038	3:50 PM
2068	6:25 AM	SAMUELL HS	4:55 PM
	6:39 AM	LINCOLN HS	4:41 PM
	6:53 AM	WILSON HS	4:27 PM
	7:05 AM	N. DALLAS	4:15 PM
	7:30 AM	ARRIVE @ NORTH LAKE COLLEGE, 5001 N MACARTHUR BLVD IRVING, TX75038	3:50 PM
3015	6:05 AM	CONRAD HS	5:17 PM
	6:15 AM	HILLCREST HS	5:08 PM
	6:29 AM	WHITE HS	4:55 PM
	6:42 AM	FOSTER ES	4:41 PM
	6:50 AM	MEDRANO MS	4:31 PM
	7:10 AM	PINKSTON HS	4:10 PM
	7:30 AM	ARRIVE @ NORTH LAKE COLLEGE, 5001 N MACARTHUR BLVD IRVING, TX75038	3:40 PM
4101	6:19 AM	CEDAR CREST ES (ROOSEVELT HS STUDENTS)	5:09 PM
	6:29 AM	ADAMSON HS	4:59 PM
	6:46 AM	CARTER HS	4:43 PM
	6:58 AM	KIMBALL HS	4:25 PM
	7:08 AM	MOLINA HS	4:13 PM
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## TSIA2 Testing and Preparation

TSI is a state-legislated program designed to improve student success in college. Part of the program is an assessment to determine basic skills in reading, mathematics and writing. **A passing score on the TSIA2 test is required in order to take most of the dual-credit courses on our Associate Degree crosswalks. TSIA2 scores also impact our State Accountability rating for College and Career Readiness.**

### Scoring Standards:

#### English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) Standard:

- ELAR Score of 945+ AND Essay Score of 5 – 8  
OR
- ELAR Score under 945 AND ELAR Diagnostic Level of 4 – 6 AND Essay Score of 5 - 8

#### TSIA2 Math Standard:

- 950+  
OR
- Math Score Under 950 AND Math Diagnostic Level of 6

## TSIA2 Resources, Links, and Tutorials

**Accuplacer Test Prep**--The ACCUPLACER website features practice questions and other study tools to help you prepare for the TSI assessment. You can also login to take the Texas version of a web-based practice test to familiarize yourself with the tests three different content areas.

- <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/prepare-for-accuplacer/practice>

**EdReady**--TSIA2 test prep website. All students are required to sign-up and create an account. Create an account today using the information provided below:

1. Navigate to [disd.edready.org](https://disd.edready.org) and click **Get Started**.
2. After creating their accounts, they will receive an email confirmation with an activation link.
3. After logging in they will be prompted to enter a **goal key**. The goal key for all North Lake students is **northlake** (all lowercase). They will be able to access both the math and reading study paths with that one code. And they only need to enter the goal key one time to add it to their dashboard.
4. There is a [walkthrough video](#) and a [student quick start guide](#) at the bottom of the [disd.edready.org](https://disd.edready.org) main page if they need assistance

## Extracurriculars at North Lake ECHS

Extracurricular activities are an important part of the student and teacher experience at North Lake. We are asking that all incoming freshmen complete the extracurricular survey so that we can align extracurricular offerings to student interest.

### Extracurricular Expectations

- Students will model our campus vision, mission, values, and motto on campus and extracurriculars
- 100% student participation in 1 or 2 campus activities
- Have a positive attitude and explore different activities
- Be committed to your extracurricular for the full semester

### Purpose

- Extracurriculars gives you another opportunity to practice, learn, and embody our campus vision, mission, values, and motto
- A way to belong, explore, and create and build friendships
- Scholarships possibilities to 4 year universities
- Resume building for 4 year university applications and future careers

## North Lake College Campus Map



**EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL**  
A Dallas ISD Collegiate Academy

## North Lake Early College High School

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