

The North Lake ECHS Newsletter

OCTOBER 15, 2021

BUILDING FUTURES TOGETHER



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS!

[Link to School Calendar](#)

Monday, October 18--Dallas College Quarter Two Begins

Tuesday, October 19--Virtual Coffee with the Principal, 8:30am/6pm

Thursday, October 21--DISD Quarter One Report Cards Issued and Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 22--Friday Night Lights

Monday, October 25-Friday, October 29--Red Ribbon Week

Monday, October 25--COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

Wednesday, October 26--PSAT/NMSQT (10th grade students and all DISD Scholars)

Friday, October 29--Fall Party

Monday, November 1--Choose Dallas ISD Application opens

Tuesday, November 2--Election Day

Wednesday, November 3--ECHS Uniform Day

Friday, November 5--Friday Night Lights

Saturday, November 6--Discover Dallas ISD

Monday, November 8--Thursday, November 11--Mock STAAR Testing

Tuesday, November 9--ASVAB Testing

Wednesday, November 10, 6:30pm--SBDM Meeting

Wednesday, November 10--ECHS Uniform Date

Thursday, November 11--Veterans Day

Friday, November 12--Friday Night Lights

Saturday, November 13--DISD Chess Tournament at Conrad HS

A MESSAGE FROM MR. LYSOWSKI

North Lake Family,

I would like to thank our students, families, faculty/staff, as well as our district and college partners for their work this week to keep our campus safe and secure. We will continue to prioritize the safety and security of our campus, and I am looking forward to having conversations and collecting feedback from all stakeholders in the days/weeks ahead. As a follow-up, please also note that PSAT testing has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 26. Additional testing information will be forthcoming.

On Thursday, all students will receive their high school report card from Quarter One and virtual Parent Conferences will begin at 5pm that afternoon. All families are encouraged to attend one of the ten-minute sessions with your student's teachers. Families will be required to sign-up for their time-slot [here](#) and video links for the evening will be shared on the date of the event.

I also wanted to thank Chick-Fil-A and our PTSA for organizing the membership contest that concluded in September. The winning classes received their Chick-Fil-A lunches on Friday afternoon. We are still looking to grow our PTSA membership base and we need your help! To become a member of the North Lake ECHS PTSA, please visit <https://www.joinpta.org/> and sign up.

Thank you for all your support and kind words this week. Have a wonderful weekend.

Respectfully,

Mr. Lysowski

North Lake ECHS Principal



North Lake ECHS Virtual Parent ...

www.signupgenius.com

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.

Resources

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



Parent Sign In

dallasisd.powerschool.com

Creating a Parent Portal Account



PowerSchool SIS

Create Parent Account

Parent Account Details

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Desired Username:

Password:

Re-enter Password:

Link Students to Account

Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

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Student Name:

Access ID:

Access Password:


COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL--TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 8:30AM/6:00PM

Mr. Lysowski will be discussing events from the last week and having a discussion centered around safety and security on the North Lake campus.



Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting

dallasisd.zoom.us



Coffee WITH THE PRINCIPAL


North Lake ECHS

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

8:30am/6:00pm

ZOOM MEETING I.D.: 824 0825 9474

PASSWORD: NLECHS



VIRTUAL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES-- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

We are excited to welcome our North Lake family to the Fall 2021 Virtual Parent Conference Night! Parent Conference Night will be virtual and take place from 5:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, October 21. Please sign-up for an appointment below and use your teacher's video link to access your meeting at the scheduled time. Video links will be shared with families on the day of the event. If you are not able to meet with your son/daughter's teacher on the 21st, please email the teacher(s) to arrange a time that works with your schedule.



North Lake ECHS Virtual Parent ...

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RECRUITING FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

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.



EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
AT DALLAS COLLEGE

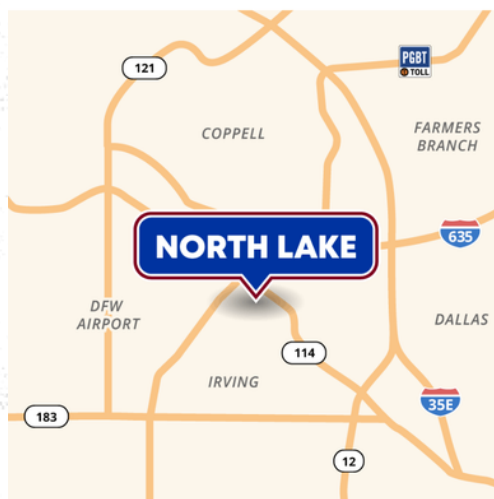
Now interviewing for 2022-2023

Application opens on **November 1, 2021** at
choose.dallasisd.org

Student interview and teacher
recommendations are required to be
considered for admission.

REACH US

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



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

A Dallas Independent School District school of choice, North Lake Early College High School is housed on the Dallas College North Lake Campus, our higher education partner. Through a collaborative effort, NLECHS students attend both high school and on-site college classes with the goal of graduating with a high school diploma and at least 60 college credits or an associate degree. North Lake students are **"Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow."**

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

Open House
November 16
6:00 PM

Interested in receiving more
information?

Let us know!



North Lake ECHS--8th Grade Inf...

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NORTH LAKE

North Lake ECHS Interest form

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Required



Email *

PSAT EXAM--TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) and PSAT 10 measure what you're learning in school, determine if you're on track, and open doors for opportunities to prepare and pay for college.

Taking the PSAT/NMSQT and the PSAT 10 offers the following benefits to help you prepare for your academic future:

- **Connect to \$300 Million in Scholarships:** Check "yes" to the Student Search Service® question on the PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet or [opt in online](#) to connect with 1,500 colleges and over \$300 million in scholarships.
- **Be Eligible for the National Merit® Scholarship Program:** When you take the PSAT/NMSQT, you may meet requirements to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program and compete for national recognition and college scholarships.
- **Learn Your Academic Strengths:** After you take the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10, your score report will show how well you performed and which college-level AP courses match your strengths.
- **Access Free, Personalized Prep:** Prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT with [free resources](#) from College Board and Khan Academy, and use your PSAT/NMSQT score to create a personalized SAT study plan through [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®](#).



PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10

collegereadiness.collegeboard.org

This year, we have officially launched our extracurricular programs here at North Lake. One of those programs is our Yearbook and Newspaper club. On Friday, October 1, our student's released the first edition of the Blazer News, a student-led and student-created digital Newsletter. I would encourage all our families to review Volume 1, Number 1. Shout-out to Ms. Seymour, who has done an amazing job of leading this hard-working group of students!

Blazer News October 2021 - US Letter by Megan Seymour



Blazer News October 2021 - US ...

www.canva.com



Blazer News October 2021.pdf

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25.5 MB



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



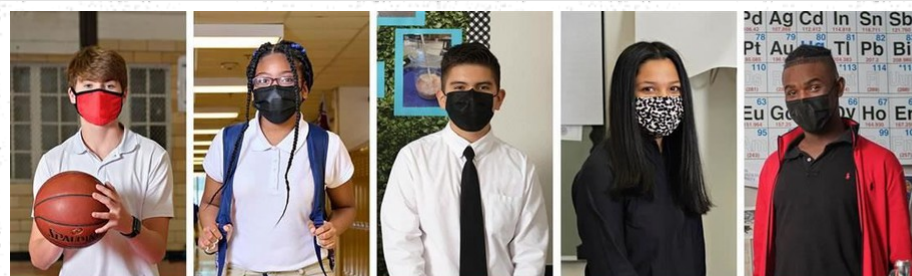
COVID-19 VACCINE INCENTIVES FOR STUDENTS (UPDATED 09/17/2021)

Dallas College Incentive: All North Lake ECHS students are eligible to receive \$200 if they receive the COVID-19 vaccination at one of the Dallas College clinics or show proof of previous vaccination. Starting August 30, students will submit proof of vaccination through an online portal and directions will be shared with all families once they are made available. If your family has any additional questions, please visit the [Dallas College Website](#) for more information.

Dallas ISD Incentive: With the safety and well-being of staff and students in mind, Dallas ISD is offering a one-time \$50 vaccination incentive to students ages 12 and older who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The incentive will be distributed in the form of a card that can be used as cash. To get the card, parents/guardians or students who are at least 18 should fill out the proof of vaccination form and submit a copy of the student's COVID vaccination card, IMMTrac2 print out or written confirmation from a medical provider by Nov. 15.

How to provide proof of vaccination

- Click on the link to the form <https://pznwuubwfdll22r-production.adb.us-phoenix-1.oraclecloudapps.com/ords/r/prod/student-covid-vaccinations>
- Sign in using the student ID number and date of birth
- Fill out the required information
- Upload an image of the proof of vaccination (card, IMMTrac2, document from medical provider)
- Submit the form



WANT TO GET \$50?



You can if you are a **Dallas ISD student 12 or older** who is **fully vaccinated** against COVID-19.



COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive for Students

All currently enrolled Dallas College students are eligible to receive \$200 if they receive the COVID-19 vaccination at one of our clinics or show proof of previous vaccination. Learn when, where and how below.



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. ECHS uniform days will be seasonal, and a North Lake ECHS polo can be worn through September.

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 Bus Routes**

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 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 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

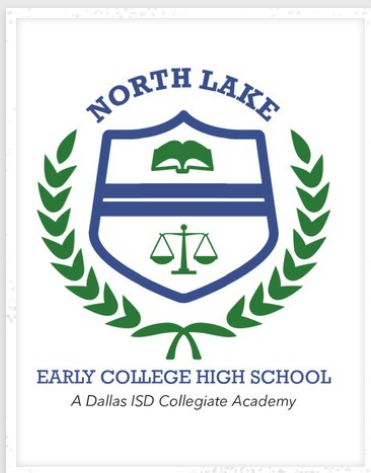
- Students will model our campus vision, mission, values, and moto on campus and extracurriculars
- 100% student participation in 1 or 2 campus activities
- Have a positive attitude and explore different activities
- Be committed to your extracurricular for the full semester

Purpose

- Extracurriculars gives you another opportunity to practice, learn, and embody our campus vision, mission, values, and moto
- 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






NORTH LAKE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

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