

The North Lake ECHS Newsletter

October 8, 2021

BUILDING FUTURES TOGETHER



Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events!

[Link to School Calendar](#)

Monday, October 11--DISD Quarter Two Begins

Monday, October 11-Thursday, October 14--Mock Surveys (Student and Staff)

Tuesday, October 12--Virtual Coffee with the Principal, 8:30am

Wednesday, October 13--PSAT/NMSQT (10th grade students and all DISD Scholars)

Wednesday, October 13--ECHS Uniform Day

Friday, October 15--Secondary Fair Day (Staff/Student Holiday, No School)

Thursday, October 21--DISD Quarter One Report Cards Issued and Parent-Teacher Conferences (more details forthcoming)

Friday, October 22--Friday Night Lights

Monday, October 25--COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic



Dallas ISD Quarter Two will begin on Monday, October 11. We are proud of our students for the hard work and determination that they displayed and know that Quarter 2 will be even better! Students will be receiving their Quarter One report cards on Thursday, October 21, which is the same day as parent-teacher conferences (more information forthcoming).

Friday Night Lights will resume on Friday, October 22. As a reminder, a student can be placed in Friday Night Lights for missing classwork/homework, dress code violations, or tardies. If you have any questions regarding Friday Night Lights, please contact Mr. Lysowski

Respectfully,

Mr. Lysowski

North Lake ECHS Principal



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

A screenshot of the PowerSchool SIS "Create Parent Account" form. The form is titled "Create Parent Account" and "Parent Account Details". It includes fields for "First Name" (with "Michelle" entered), "Last Name", "Email", "Desired Username", "Password", and "Re-enter Password". A yellow "Create" button is visible. Below the password fields is a note: "Password must: -be at least 8 characters long". The second section is "Link Students to Account", with instructions to "Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and HomeNumber for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account". It shows a table with one row containing the number "1" in the first column, and empty fields for "Student Name", "Access ID", and "Access Password". A large black video player overlay with a white play button is centered over the form.

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

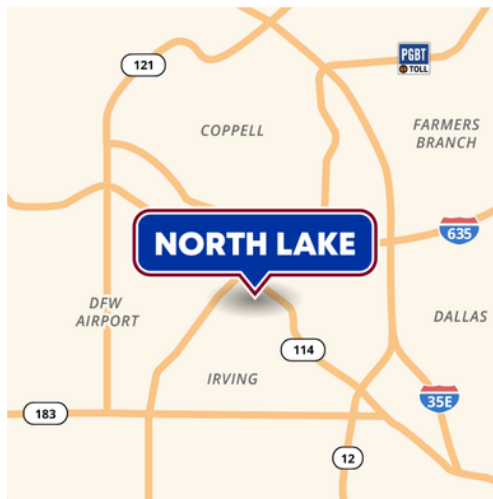
Now interviewing for 2022-2023

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

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

REACH US

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



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

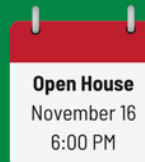
A Dallas Independent School District school of choice, North Lake Early College High School is housed on the Dallas College North Lake Campus, our higher education partner. Through a collaborative effort, NLECHS students attend both high school and on-site college classes with the goal of graduating 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)

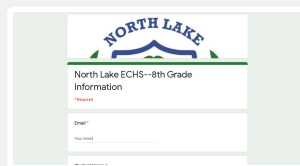
IMPORTANT INFO

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



Interested in receiving more
information?

Let us know!



[North Lake ECHS--8th G...](#)

forms.gle

NORTH LAKE

North Lake ECHS--8th Grade Information

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

* Required




Coffee with the Principal--Tuesday, October 12, 8:30am/6:00pm

Please join campus administration for a few quick campus updates!

 Join our Cloud HD Video...

dallasisd.zoom.us

A white ceramic coffee cup filled with dark coffee, sitting on a matching saucer. The cup is positioned on the left side of the banner.

Coffee WITH THE PRINCIPAL

North Lake Early College High School

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

8:30am, 6:00pm

ZOOM MEETING I.D.: 824 0825 9474

PASSWORD: NLECHS

DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PSAT Exam--Wednesday, October 13

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 PSA...

collegereadiness.collegeboard.org

Blazer News

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 2...

www.canva.com



Blazer News October 2021.pdf

 [Download](#)
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

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.

Hispanic Heritage Month Activities

In 1988, Congress designated the entire month of September 15th through October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM).

This month, Dallas ISD is providing a series of highly engaging programs and activities centered around the celebration, empowerment, remembrance, and appreciation of our students' cultural heritages. North Lake ECHS will also be incorporating culturally relevant lessons and enrichment opportunities through MAPS and our extracurricular programming.

HISPANIC

HERITAGE

MONTH

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 13TH
12:00 PM

CAREER **SPEAKER** WEBINAR

featuring professionals from Match Group

 Match Group

 DALLAS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGISTER AT: WWW.DALLASISD.ORG/RACIALEQUITY

Nickelodeon Celebrates 🌐 Hispanic Heritage Month | Nick



Transportation Information



 21-22 Dallas ISD Bus Ro...

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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