

The North Lake ECHS Newsletter

September 10, 2021

BUILDING FUTURES TOGETHER



A Message from Mr. Lysowski

North Lake Family,

Next week, we kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with a Virtual Book Club event that will take place on Thursday, September 15. This will be the first of a series of events and activities that will take place over the next month to celebrate our students' cultural heritages.

Please note that Thursday, September 16 will be North Lake's first official uniform day of the school year. Students can wear their ECHS Blazer or their ECHS polo with black pants or a skirt.

Parents, please continue to monitor your student's grades and attendance on Parent Portal. Directions for signing up can be found below.

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for your support!

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>

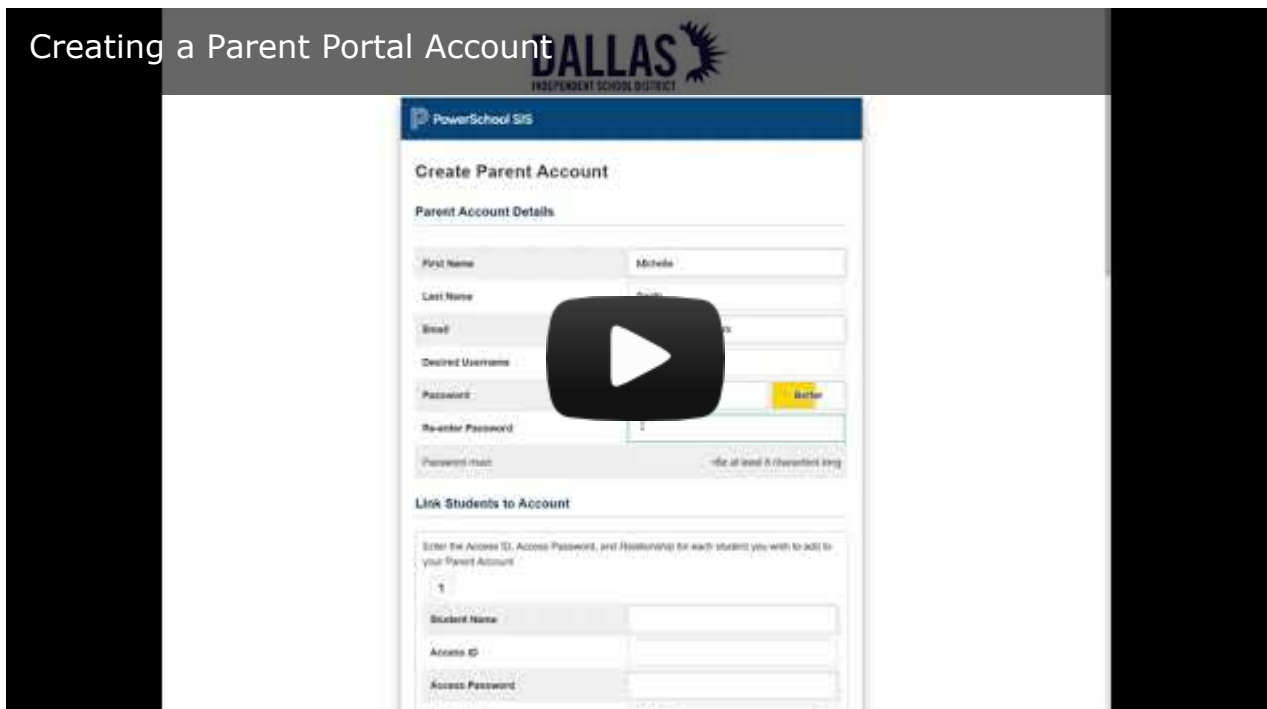
[Para ver esta información en español, pulse aquí.](#)

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](#)
- Feedback
 - [Share your experience using the Dallas ISD Parent Portal](#)

 Parent Sign In

dallasisd.powerschool.com



Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events!

[Link to School Calendar](#)

Monday, September 13-Friday, September 17--Quarter 1 Benchmark Assessments

[Tuesday, September 14--Coffee with the Principal, 8:30am](#)

Wednesday, September 15--First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month

Thursday, September 16--North Lake ECHS Uniform Day

Tuesday, September 21--Annual Title I Meeting (Virtual)

Wednesday, September 22--SBDM Meeting, 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 22--ECHS Uniform Day

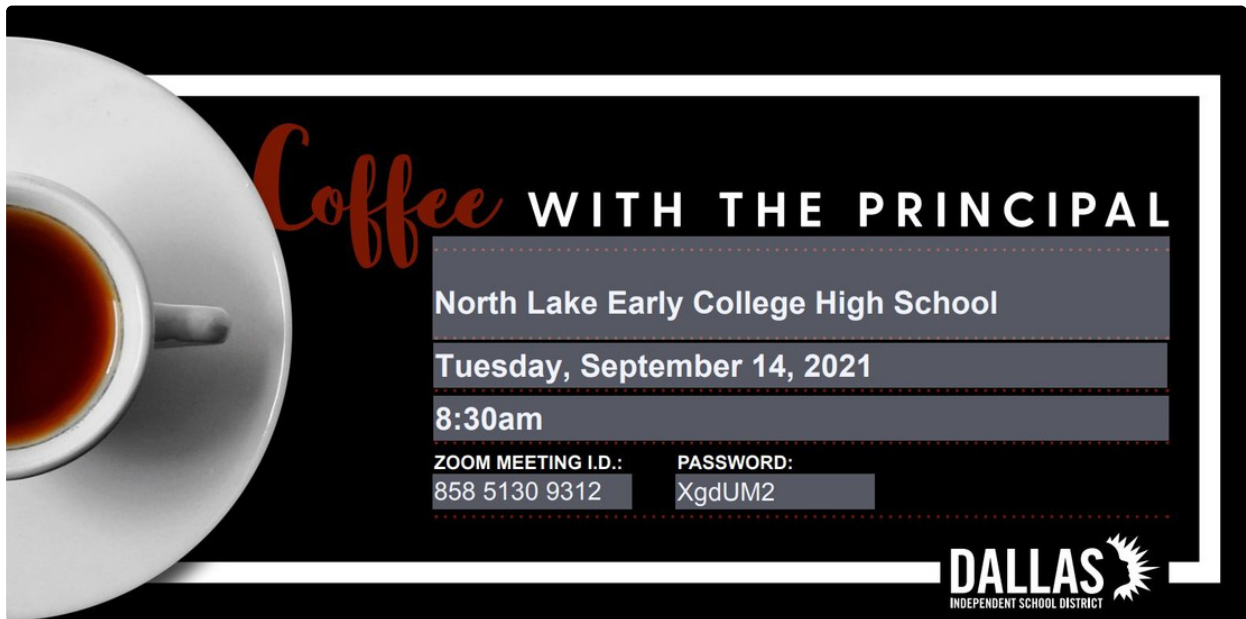
Saturday, October 2--Virtual ACP Saturday School

Coffee with the Assistant Principal! Tuesday, September 14, 8:30am

Mr. Hernandez will be meeting with parents to discuss recent events and information related to North Lake ECHS, DISD, and Dallas College. Please join him on Zoom!

Join our Cloud HD Video M...

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A promotional banner for a Zoom meeting. On the left is a white coffee cup on a saucer. The text 'Coffee WITH THE PRINCIPAL' is written in a mix of red script and white sans-serif fonts. Below this, the meeting details are listed in white text on a dark background: 'North Lake Early College High School', 'Tuesday, September 14, 2021', and '8:30am'. At the bottom, the Zoom meeting ID '858 5130 9312' and password 'XgdUM2' are provided. The Dallas Independent School District logo is in the bottom right corner.

Coffee WITH THE PRINCIPAL

North Lake Early College High School

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

8:30am

ZOOM MEETING I.D.: 858 5130 9312 PASSWORD: XgdUM2

DALLAS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

First ECHS Uniform Day is Thursday, September 16

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.



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 Begins on Wednesday, September 15

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

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 16TH
10:00 am
(Grades 9-12)

VIRTUAL BOOK FESTIVAL



Jose Pimienta (they/them/their) was raised in Mexicali, Baja California and now resides in Los Angeles, CA where they work on comics and storyboards for animation and film.

Suncatcher was their debut author/illustrator graphic novel. *Twin Cities* is their first middle-grade graphic novel. In their stories, they focus on the importance of Latinx culture and the experience of growing up on the border.

Joe Pi walks as often as possible and helps run life drawing sessions with *Model Drawing Collective*.



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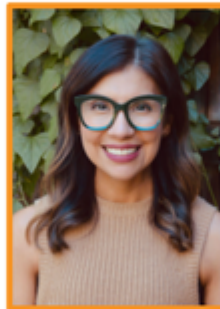
HISPANIC

HERITAGE

MONTH

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 22ND
12:00 PM

CAREER SPEAKER WEBINAR



Ada Facundo-Briones
Director of Benefits
for North America



Iliana Hall
Senior Director for Global Benefits
and Employee Services



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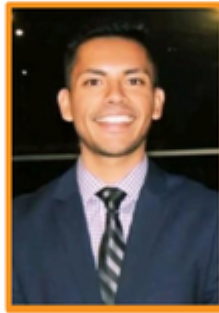
HISPANIC

HERITAGE

MONTH

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 6TH
12:00 PM

CAREER SPEAKER WEBINAR



Andres Franco
Learning & Development Specialist
Mr. Cooper Mortgage Company



Rudy Rodriguez, Jr.
Sr. VP, General Counsel, & Corporate Secretary
CEC Entertainment (Chuck E. Cheese & Peter Piper Pizza)



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HISPANIC

HERITAGE

MONTH

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 13TH
12:00 PM

CAREER SPEAKER WEBINAR

featuring professionals from Match Group



REGISTER AT: WWW.DALLASISD.ORG/RACIALEQUITY



Please join the North Lake ECHS PTSA!

As our PTSA membership base continues to grow, the impact that our PTSA can have will be even greater! Please support our PTSA and North Lake ECHS by visiting www.JoinPTA.org to sign-up!

Role of a Highly Functioning PTSA:

- Raising money to support needs that align to the Campus Improvement Plan and other specific needs.
- Tracking local, state, and national policies to advocate what's best for our North Lake families.
- Hosting fun, educational clubs, events, and programs for our families!

COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive for Students

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.



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.



Trinity Athletics Becomes an Official Partner of Dallas ISD

Trinity Athletics is now a district-wide partner of [Dallas ISD](#), with the option to enter every school in the district! Mr. Nguyen, our dual-credit Physical Education teacher, has built a relationship with Trinity Athletics over the last twelve months and their influence can be found throughout the Physical Education program. Trinity Athletic's three-year partnership started this week and will allow Trinity to conduct programming at North Lake with their functional fitness and [CrossFit](#) Kids programming. For more information, visit their website <http://www.trinityathletics.org/>.

North Lake's Trinity Athletics Club meets every Friday morning from 8:00-9:30am. For more information, please contact Mr. Nguyen (snguyen@dallasisd.org).



North Lake ECHS Spirit Shirt Now on Sale!

The North Lake ECHS PTSA will be selling spirit shirts for \$15. The t-shirt was designed by a North Lake ECHS student. T-shirts can be purchased through the PayPal link below.



[Pay North Lake Ea... nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)

North Lake Early College High School

SPIRIT WEAR

Go Blazers!



The North Lake Early College High School PTSA is selling Spirit Wear T-Shirts to help raise money for future PTSA events and activities. Show your support for your school and order yours today!

Cost: \$15.00 ea.
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL

To order, you can tear off the order form below and mail it in with check or money order to

1081 W Shady Grove
Irving, TX 75060

Or simply use the QR code to the left of this page to order on PayPal. **Make sure you include sizes and quantities in your order.**



Name: _____	Quantity	(\$15.00ea.)
Street: _____	Small _____	Subtotal \$ _____
City: _____	Med _____	Subtotal \$ _____
State: _____	Large _____	Subtotal \$ _____
Zip: _____	XL _____	Subtotal \$ _____
		Total \$ _____
Phone: _____	Total Enclosed: \$ _____	
Email: _____		
Please make checks out to "North Lake ECHS PTSA"		Thank you for your support!

NLECHS SBDM Seeking Committee Members!

The Site-Based Decision Making Committee serves as an advisory council to the principal. The SBDM committee comprises the campus principal, teachers, school staff, parents, business and community representatives. Currently, our SBDM is in search of stakeholders who would be interested in serving on our committee. Please send all inquiries to Ms. Sandra Fisher at sandrafisher@dallasisd.org.

SBDM will have its first meeting on Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30pm via Zoom.



Site-Based Decision Making Committee Get Involved

The **Site-Based Decision Making Committee** serves as an advisory council to the principal. The SBDM committee comprises the campus principal, teachers, school staff, parents, business and community representatives.

The SBDM is designed to be the umbrella for which all school related issues, activities, and initiatives are discussed. The recommendations and suggestions made by the committee should align with the campus improvement plan and promote student achievement. Ultimately, it is the principal who is responsible for the instructional and operational functions of the campus and therefore, final decisions are reserved for the principal.

As school related issues occur or school activities and initiatives evolve, the SBDM committee may authorize a sub-committee to convene to resolve the issue or implement the activity and initiative. Sub-Committees vary from school to school depending on the needs of the campus and community.

The following five areas serve as the primary function of the SBDM (per BQB

LOCAL)

- Goal Setting
- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
- Budgeting
- Staffing Patterns
- School Organization

If you want to volunteer to be on the SBDM committee for North Lake Early College High School, please contact:

Mrs. Sandra Fisher
972-925-7905/sandrafisher@dallasisd.org
Or [scan QR code](#) and [complete form](#) and we will contact you.

SBDM MEETINGS ARE

The second Wednesday of the Month once a quarter
At 6:30pm via ZOOM.



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
	7:30 AM	ARRIVE @ NORTH LAKE COLLEGE, 5001 N MACARTHUR BLVD IRVING, TX75038	3:50 PM

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.

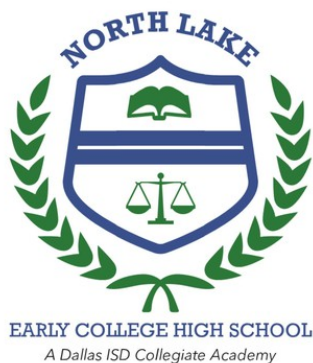
Extracurricular Expectations

- Students will model our campus vision, mission, values, and 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



North Lake Early College High School

Facebook
 @NorthLake_ECHS

- A Dallas Independent School District school of choice, North Lake Early College High School (NLECHS) is housed on the campus of 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. Our school motto, "Learns today, Leaders tomorrow," speaks to our vision of becoming a nationally recognized, elite early college dedicated to graduating all students as creative thinkers and global leaders of tomorrow.

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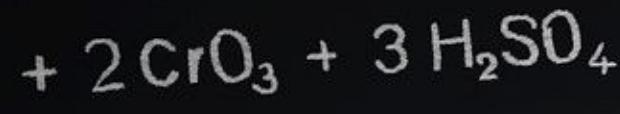
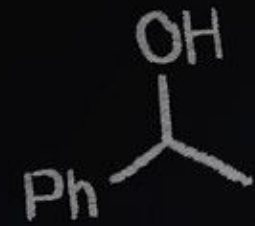
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