

# The North Lake ECHS Newsletter

September 3, 2021

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**WE'RE  
READY!**



**Welcome Back to School!**

## A Message from Mr. Lysowski

North Lake Family,

We hope everyone has a fun and safe Labor Day Weekend. Monday is a staff/student holiday and there will be no school. On Tuesday and Wednesday, students will take their Beginning of Year NWEA MAP Test for both Math and Reading. This is a benchmark assessment and the results from these assessments will be used by teachers to plan lessons, tutoring, and interventions. Results will be shared with parents and students once they become available.

As a friendly reminder, we encourage all parents to sign-up for parent portal (for more information, see video and instructions below). Through Parent Portal, families have access to updated grades and attendance data. While our team is checking attendance and grades weekly, we encourage our families to also support our work with this as well.

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for your support!

Respectfully,

Mr. Lysowski

North Lake ECHS Principal

| <b>NWEA MAP Testing Bell Schedule</b>  |                    |                           |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Class Period</b>                    | <b>Time</b>        | <b>Instructional Mins</b> |
| <b>Period 1/2<br/>(College Course)</b> | <b>8:00-9:30am</b> | <b>90</b>                 |
| <b>MAP TESTING</b>                     | <b>9:40-12:25</b>  | <b>AS NEEDED</b>          |
| <b>A-LUNCH</b>                         | <b>11:20-11:50</b> | <b>30</b>                 |
| <b>B-LUNCH</b>                         | <b>11:55-12:25</b> | <b>30</b>                 |
| <b>5th</b>                             | <b>12:35-1:30</b>  | <b>55</b>                 |
| <b>6th</b>                             | <b>1:40-2:35</b>   | <b>55</b>                 |
| <b>3rd</b>                             | <b>2:45-3:40</b>   | <b>55</b>                 |

## 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.](#)

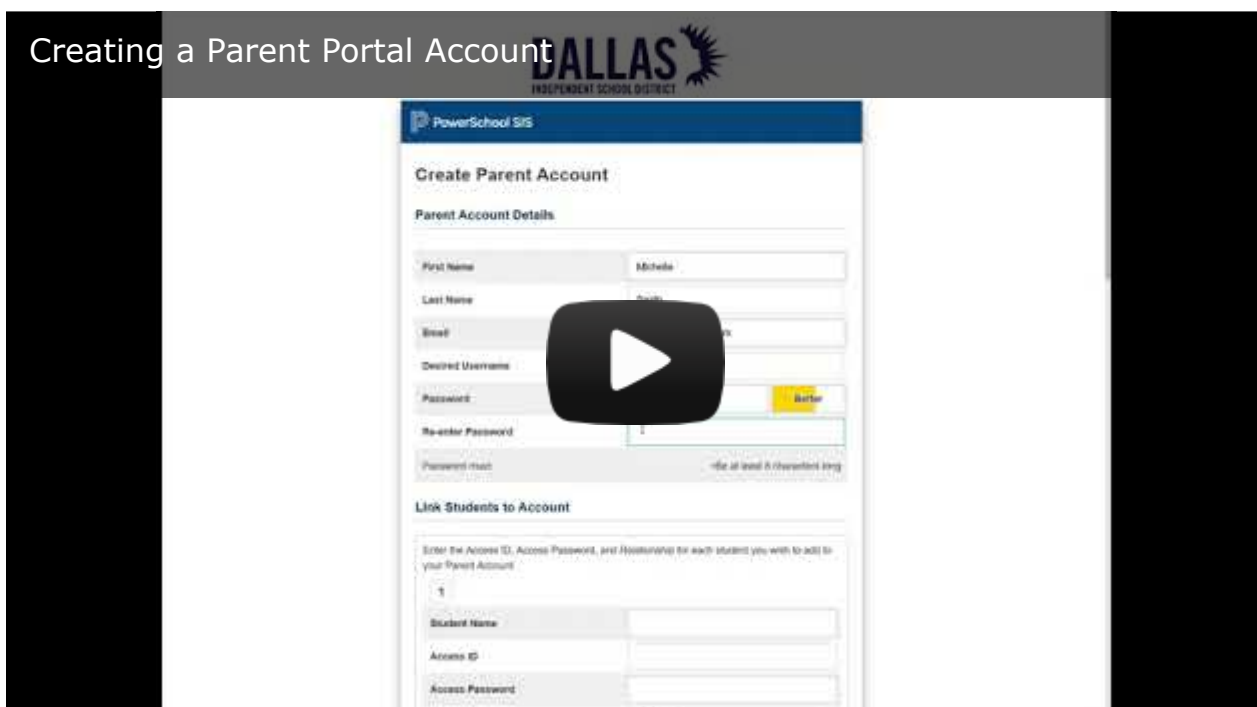
Questions? Send an email to [ParentPortal@dallasisd.org](mailto:ParentPortal@dallasisd.org).

- Resources
  - Parent Portal Video Library
    - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
  - How to Create an Email Account
    - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
  - [Terms and Conditions](#)
- Feedback
  - [Share your experience using the Dallas ISD Parent Portal](#)

 Parent Sign In

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

## Creating a Parent Portal Account



## Mark Your Calendar

### Upcoming Events!

[Link to School Calendar](#)

Monday, September 6--Labor Day (No School)

Tuesday, September 7--BOY MAP Testing (Reading)

Wednesday, September 8--BOY MAP Testing (Math)

Wednesday, September 8--SBDM Meeting, 6:30pm

Friday, September 10--First Day of Friday Night Lights

**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)**

## **Please join the North Lake ECHS PTSA!**

Our North Lake PTSA is hosting a special membership sign-up contest through September 6! The contest is being run through our advisory classes and the class with the most students and families members to sign-up for PTSA will receive a free lunch from Chick-Fil-A!

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](http://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!

**DO YOU LIKE TO WIN?**



\*Actual lunch may vary

**PRIZE: Free lunch from Chick-Fil-A!**

**CONTEST TIMES: 8/23/21 - 9/6/21**

**WHO'S ELIGIBLE?: Each Grade's advisory class.**

**HOW TO WIN: The Advisory class that gets the most PTSA members to join wins!  
Students, Teachers and Parents can all join.**

**Only \$10.00 to join!**

Just visit <http://joinpta.org> or scan the QR Code to join. You can also ask for membership forms from your Advisory Teacher.



## 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](mailto: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.

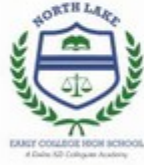


[Pay North Lake Ea... nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)

# 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](mailto:sandrafisher@dallasisd.org).

**SBDM will have its first meeting on Wednesday, September 8 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](mailto: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.



## North Lake ECHS, Dallas ISD, and Dallas College Return to Mandatory Masking

Effective Tuesday, August 10, to protect staff and students from the spread of the highly contagious Delta variant of the coronavirus, Dallas ISD is temporarily requiring all staff, students and visitors to wear masks when on district property.

The announcement comes as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Dallas County Health officials have raised the COVID-19 alert to level red and reported that hospitalizations are rising at the fastest rate since the pandemic began, among all age groups, including children. Students under 12 are not eligible for a vaccine, however, school attendance is mandatory, and virtual learning is not an option at this time.

In keeping with the top priority of safeguarding the health and well-being of staff and students, the district will continue to provide masks and sanitizer at district facilities and will continue contact tracing.

Governor Abbott's order does not limit the district's rights as an employer and educational institution to establish reasonable and necessary safety rules for its staff and students. Dallas ISD remains committed to the safety of our students and staff.

[The Hub](#) article highlighting the Dallas ISD mask mandate.



**DALLAS**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED

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## THANK YOU

for helping to protect our students and staff by covering your mouth and nose.

## Transportation Information



[21-22 Dallas ISD Bus Routes](#)

[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 |
|-------|-----------------|--|-------------|
| 2215  | 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     |
| 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 South (5001 N.McArthur Rd., Irvin TX 75038     | 3:50 PM     |

## Dress Code for the 2021-2022 School Year

Due to COVID-19 and our hybrid learning model, the ECHS uniform day was never enforced. Beginning on the first day of school (August 16, 2021), all students will be expected to adhere to the the North Lake Early College dress code and uniform policy. Wednesday will be "uniform day" On 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.

Students will be required to follow the North Lake Dress Code on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please see the image below which outlines the do's and don'ts.



### Mr. Sergio Godinez

Versa Printing

2631 Brenner Drive, Dallas, TX, ... [sergio@versaprinting.com](mailto:sergio@versaprinting.com)  
972-243-5353 [thedresscodeline.com/](http://thedresscodeline.com/)



**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.



**North Lake Early College  
 Dress Code**



|                            | Guidelines   | What not to wear   |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Shirts, Blouses            | Shirts should be school appropriate and cover to the shoulder waistline. Sleeveless shirts should be 2" in width on the shoulder.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spaghetti strap shirts</li> <li>Off the shoulder shirts</li> <li>Crop-tops</li> <li>Backless shirts</li> </ul>                              |
| Pants, Jeans, Leggings     | Full length and capri length pants and jeans are acceptable. Pants must be worn at the natural waistline. Leggings may be worn if they are non-see through and covered by a skirt or shirt that covers to finger-tip length. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tights substituted for leggings/pants</li> <li>Distressed jeans with holes higher than finger-tip length</li> <li>Pajama bottoms</li> </ul> |
| Shorts, Skirts, Dresses    | Shorts, skirts and dresses length should be finger-tip length or longer.   |  |
| Shoes                      | Shoes must be worn at all times. Appropriate shoes include athletic tennis shoes, loafers/dress shoes, and closed-toe sandals.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flip-flops</li> <li>Slides</li> <li>House shoes</li> </ul>  |
| Hats, Other head coverings | Only head coverings that are religious in nature should be worn in the building.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hats/beanies</li> <li>Bandanas</li> <li>Hoods</li> <li>Visors</li> </ul>  |
| School ID Badges           | School ID badges must be worn in a visible place at all times. Lanyards must be used.  |  |

\*\*\*No items containing offensive slogans, symbols or other suggestive or controversial designs may be worn.\*\*\*

Students in violation of the student dress code will be expected to change to appropriate attire. Students will not be allowed to leave campus for the purpose of changing clothes.

Students who persistently violate the dress code will be held accountable following the Dallas ISD Student Code of Conduct and be forced to wear assigned campus uniform.

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

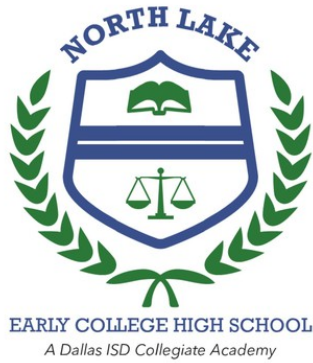
- Students will model our campus vision, mission, values, and motto on campus and extracurriculars
- 100% student participation in 1 or 2 campus activities
- Have a positive attitude and explore different activities
- Be committed to your extracurricular for the full semester

### 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









## North Lake Early College High School

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- 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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