

The North Lake ECHS Newsletter

August 20, 2021

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**WE'RE
READY!**



Welcome Back to School!

A Message from Mr. Lysowski

North Lake Family,

Thank you all for an amazing first week of school! Here are a couple of quick updates:

- All after-school pickups must take place behind Building L in the parking lot. There are no pickups along the curb or in the roundabout in-front of the Library. This will be heavily enforced by the Dallas College Police Department starting next week.

- College Semester officially begins on Monday, August 23. All dual-credit classes have been added to the schedule lookup tool which can be found [here](#).
- ID badges must be worn every day (Dallas ISD and Dallas College safety procedure).

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. Please note that dual-credit grades will not populate in PowerSchool.

We are looking forward to the start of a great college semester on Monday!

Respectfully,

Mr. Lysowski

North Lake ECHS Principal

Highlights from our First Week!



[Dallas ISD student ...](#) nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com



We Have a Winner!



German II with Mr. Macias



First Biology Lab of the Semester

Back to School Parent Meeting Presentation



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>

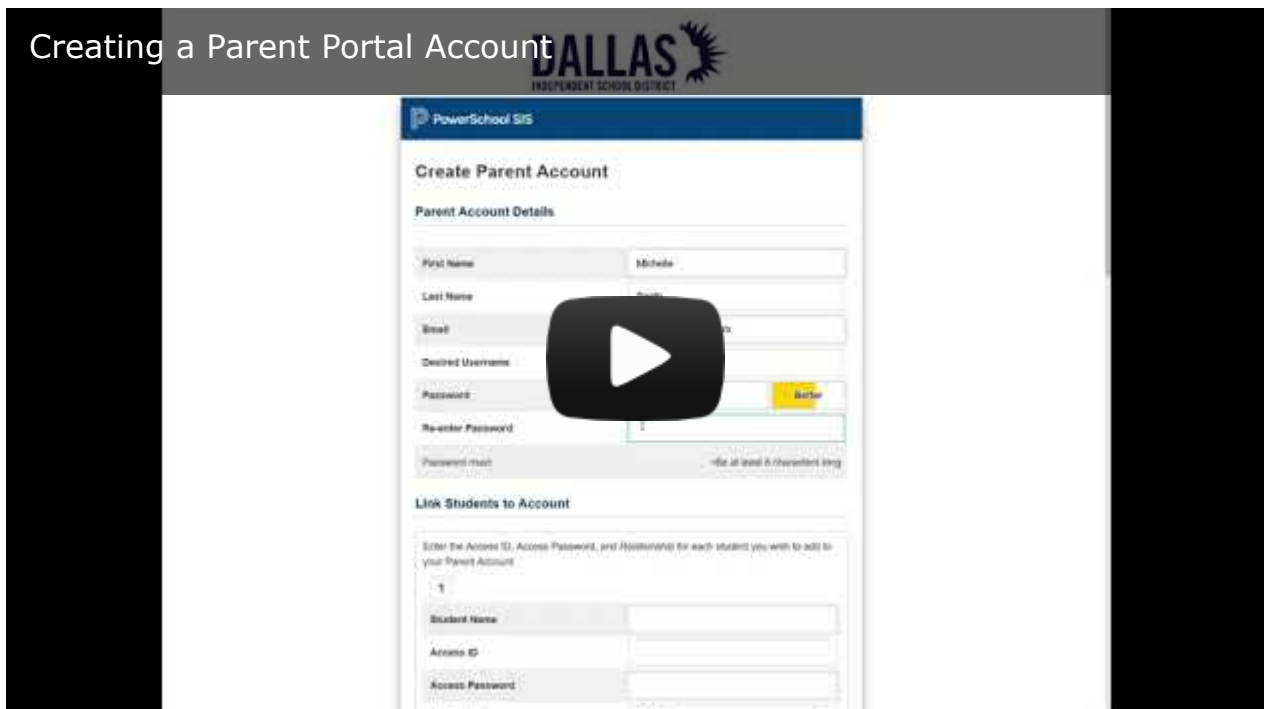
[Para ver esta información en español, pulse aquí.](#)

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, August 23--Dallas College Fall Semester Begins

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

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

Wednesday, September 15--North Lake ECHS Uniform Day

Dallas College Semester Begins on Monday, August 23

Starting Monday, students will follow our traditional bell schedule, which includes an alternating 1/2 period. Students can view their most accurate and up-to-date schedule using the website below.



North Lake Schedule Lookup

nlapp21.glideapp.io



North Lake Early College High School
Dallas Independent School District
Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

North Lake ECHS Bell Schedule 2021-2022 School Year		
1st or 2nd Period	8:00 – 9:30	NLC 90 min
1st - M/W College Courses		
2nd - T/TH College Courses		
3rd Period	9:40 – 11:10	DISD 90 min
4th Period	11:20 - 12:25	Lunch/Advisory
	11:20 - 11:50	A Lunch/Advisory
	11:55 -12:25	B Lunch/Advisory
5th Period	12:35 - 2:05	DISD 90 mins
6th Period	2:15 - 3:40	DISD 85 mins

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.



Please join the North Lake ECHS PTSA!

Our North Lake PTSA is growing and eager to begin planning for the 2021-2022 school year! If you are interested in joining the North Lake PTSA, please visit www.JoinPTA.org to sign-up!

- 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!



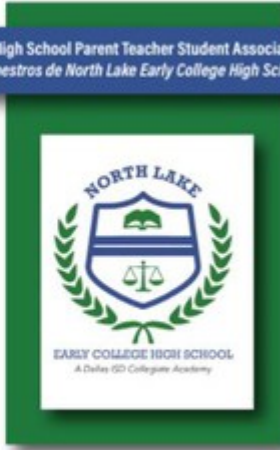
North Lake Early College High School Parent Teacher Student Association
 Asociación de Estudiantes, Padres y Maestros de North Lake Early College High School

Hosts fun, educational clubs, programs and events for our families
 Ofrece diversión, clubes educativos, programas y eventos para nuestras familias

Raises money to support the specific needs of our school
 Recauda dinero para apoyar las necesidades específicas de nuestra escuela

Tracks local, state and national policies every day to advocate what's best for our students, families and school
 Realiza un seguimiento de las políticas locales, estatales y nacionales todos los días para defender lo mejor para nuestros estudiantes, familias y escuela.

Sign up today to be part of this movement and help make every child's potential a reality!
 ¡Inscríbase hoy para ser parte de este movimiento y ayudar a hacer realidad el potencial de cada niño!



For more information, contact: northlakepta@gmail.com

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Member 1 - First & Last Name / Miembro 1 - Nombre y apellido _____

Member 1 - *Email Address / Miembro 1 - * Dirección de correo electrónico _____

Member 1 - Phone Number / Miembro 1 - Número de teléfono _____

Member 2 - First & Last Name / Miembro 2 - Nombre y apellido _____

Member 2 - *Email Address / Miembro 2 - * Dirección de correo electrónico _____

Member 2 - Phone Number / Miembro 2 - Número de teléfono _____

Member 3 - First & Last Name / Miembro 3 - Nombre y apellido _____

Member 3 - *Email Address / Miembro 3 - * Dirección de correo electrónico _____

Member 3 - Phone Number / Miembro 3 - Número de teléfono _____

Student(s) Name and Grade(s) / Nombre del estudiante (s) y grado (s) _____

Home Address, City, State, Zip Code / Domicilio, ciudad, estado, código postal _____

Amount enclosed: \$10 X _____ member + \$ _____ additional donation = \$ _____ (check or money order only made out to North Lake ECHS PTSA)

Monto adjunto: \$10 X _____ miembro + \$ _____ donación adicional = \$ _____ (cheque o giro postal a nombre de North Lake ECHS PTSA)

Please mail to / Por favor envíe un correo a: 12601 Prescott Place, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

*Unique email address is needed for each member.

*Se necesita una dirección de correo electrónico única para cada miembro

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
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
972-243-5353 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"> Spaghetti strap shirts Off the shoulder shirts Crop-tops Backless shirts
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"> Tights substituted for leggings/pants Distressed jeans with holes higher than finger-tip length Pajama bottoms
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"> Flip-flops Slides House shoes
Hats, Other head coverings	Only head coverings that are religious in nature should be worn in the building.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hats/beanies Bandanas Hoods Visors
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 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 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.



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Pay North Lake Ea...



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!

SBDM

The function of the SBDM Committee is to support and advise the principal in establishing the campus goals and plan for improvement. The SBDM committee serves as an advisory body. The SBDM, then, does not make policy, but advises the principal, who then ultimately decides on policy.

Meetings:

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month. Meetings will be held virtually until further notice.

How do I join SBDM?

Just show up. The meeting schedule can be found by accessing the calendar on our campus website.

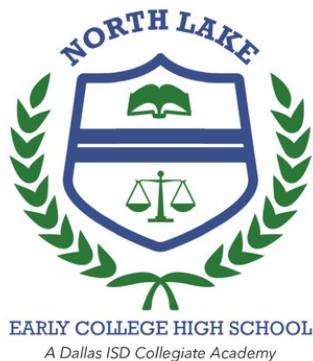
Are there dues or fees to join?

There are no fees or dues involved to join. SBDM is not a fundraising committee. The purpose is to advise the principal.

What is the composition of SBDM?

SBDM is comprised of all staff, parents, community members representing a business or organization in the area, and students.

North Lake College Campus Map

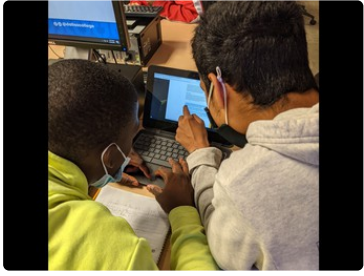


North Lake Early College High School

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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**Unpacking the AP
Human
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