

The North Lake ECHS Newsletter

August 6, 2021

BUILDING FUTURES TOGETHER



**WE'RE
READY!**



Welcome Back to School!

A Message from Mr. Lysowski

North Lake Family,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I hope that each of you had a summer that was filled with plenty of joy and relaxation. It is an honor for me to be returning as the proud principal of North Lake Early College High School; and I am excited to engage in the work this year with another outstanding leader and our new Assistant Principal, Mr. Adrian Hernandez. Along with Mr. Hernandez, we will be welcoming six new teachers, a campus monitor, and over eighty first-year students to the North Lake family.

Last year, our community persevered through a global pandemic, a mid-year relocation, and a devastating winter storm. We had both teachers and students that were forced to miss weeks at a time due to COVID protocols and many experienced personal tragedies of their own. Even in the face of adversity though, our staff and students always focused on the things that were within our control. We responded to events and picked each other up when we needed to, because that is what a family does. While many campuses faced hardships with attendance and student achievement, our team found creative ways to engage students and build relationships in an online setting. We supported our students through their online dual-credit coursework, leading to the third highest cumulative GPA in Dallas ISD dual-credit in Spring 2021. Our teachers and students were competitive with other standalone ECHS programs and TAG/Magnet schools as well. Using 2019 TEA Accountability Scales for Domain 1, our campus would have been rated an "A" based on the results of STAAR/EOC in 2020-2021.

This year, we will focus on recapturing what was lost due to the pandemic by building school pride through engaging extracurriculars, creating campus traditions, and promoting academic excellence through high expectations. Together, we will accomplish amazing things!

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,


Mr. Lysowski

North Lake ECHS Principal

 Parent Sign In

dallasisd.powerschool.com

Creating a Parent Portal Account



PowerSchool SIS

Create Parent Account

Parent Account Details

First Name	Michelle
Last Name	
Email	
Desired Username	
Password	
Re-enter Password	

Next

Password must: [icon] Be at least 8 characters long

Link Students to Account

Enter the Account 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	

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events!

[Link to School Calendar](#)

August 9 @ 6:30pm--Parent/Student Technology Workshop

August 10-12, 8:30am-1:00pm--Summer Bridge (First-Year Students)

August 12, 4:00-6:30pm--Open House/Meet-the-Teacher

August 12, 6:30pm--Back to School Parent Meeting

August 16--First Day of School

August 23--Dallas College Fall Semester Begins

August 24- BOY MAP Testing (Reading)

August 25- BOY MAP Testing (Math)

Summer Bridge--August 10-12, 8:30am-1pm

Summer Bridge assists incoming 9th graders with the transition from middle school to the Early College high school environment. This opportunity will prepare students for the early college high school experience. These days will also serve as an orientation for students, where they will meet their new teachers, receive their Dallas College ID badges, and tour the North Lake campus.

We are asking all car riders to please be dropped off near "Liberty Circle" in front of building A. We will have staff there to greet our students and direct them to the correct location.

****Transportation times for Summer Bridge buses will be made available on Monday, August 9

Welcome to North Lake ECHS!

Welcome to North Lake Early College High School



Important Things to Know About the 2021-2022 School Year

1. We moved! North Lake ECHS is now located at the Dallas College North Lake Campus: 5001 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX 75038
2. North Lake ECHS will be back to in-person learning and there will be no virtual option for students.
3. North Lake ECHS will keep nine-week grading periods and our quarter system next school year.
4. There are three different Dallas ISD 2021-2022 [school year calendars](#). North Lake will be operating under the Base Calendar.
5. All new and returning students [must be enrolled](#) for next school year! Our enrollment team will be returning to campus on Monday, July 26 and will be available to assist.
6. To better assist parents and students, we have scheduled two technology workshops for August 5 and 9. First-year students are required to attend one of these sessions (optional for returning students). Dallas ISD also provides [technology help](#) throughout the summer!



North Lake ECCHS Open House and Back to School Parent Meeting

Our first ever Open House/Meet-the-Teacher at the North Lake Main Campus will take place on Thursday, August 12 from 4:00-6:15pm. The evening will conclude with a Back to School Parent Meeting presented by Campus Leadership from 6:30-7:30pm. Parents and students are encouraged to park in lot P1 and enter through Building L, where they will receive their student's schedule. W



**NORTH LAKE ECHS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12**

OPEN HOUSE

4:00-6:15PM

BACK TO SCHOOL PARENT MEETING

6:30-7:30PM

**5001 N. MACARTHUR BLVD, IRVING, TX
75038 (REPORT TO BUILDING L)**

Student Schedules

Students, did you know that you can access your 2021 schedule by visiting PowerSchool? If your password needs reset, please follow these steps:

1. Visit <https://oneaccess.dallasisd.org/#/landing>, click "student," and follow the prompts

If that is unsuccessful...

2. Please contact IT Service Desk at (972) 925-5630

OR

3. Complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/hx4z3bZqHnpcrXF8>

High School and Dual-Credit Schedules

[Sign In](#)

dallasisd.org

[eCampus](#)

ecampus.dcccd.edu

School Supplies Update

We do not have a specific supply list for students at North Lake. Any special supply requests will come directly from the student's teacher and it will be communicated through Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams, and/or the Course Syllabus. If your family has any specific questions regarding supplies, please reach out to their teacher.

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

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, ...
972-243-5353
sergio@versaprinting.com
thedresscodeline.com/



2020-2021 Uniform Package - \$135.00

Includes Black Blazer, White Dress Shirt, Black Dryfit Polo and Neck Tie.



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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

2021-2022 Bell Schedule



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		
1st - M/W College Courses	8:00 – 9:30	NLC 90 min
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

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

- 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.



Pay North Lake Ea... nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com

North Lake Early College High School

SPIRIT WEAR

Go Blazers!



EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
of Dallas ISD Collegiate Academy



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!

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!
¡Inscríbese 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

Future Blazers

We have a limited number of seats available for the incoming freshman cohort. If you know of any current 8th grade students who are interested, please encourage them to complete the online application! Once the application is submitted, a member of our team will be contacting them to schedule an interview. The application and interview process will close once all remaining seats are filled.

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 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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