



Bronco Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

Monday	<u>February 17</u> No School - Varsity Girls Basketball @ Marine City 7:00p	<u>February 24</u>	<u>March 3</u> Varsity Girls Basketball vs. MHSAA District @ Yale TBD
Tuesday	<u>February 18</u> - Boys Basketball vs. Almont 4:30p - Pre-Festival Band Concert 6:30 p	<u>February 25</u> Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Almont 6:00p	<u>March 4</u>
Wednesday	<u>February 19</u> Building Leadership Meeting 2:30p 9th Boys Basketball vs. Vassar 5:00p	<u>February 26</u> Staff Meeting 2:30p - Varsity Boys Basketball vs. MHSAA District @ Croswell-Lexington 5:30p	<u>March 5</u> Building Leadership Meeting 2:30p - Varsity Girls Basketball vs. MHSAA District @ Yale TBD
Thursday	<u>February 20</u> Varsity Bowling vs. MHSAA Regional @ Richfield Lanes TBD	<u>February 27</u> Varsity Girls Basketball @ Brandon 7:30p	<u>March 6</u>
Friday	<u>February 21</u> 25-26 Student Schedule Requests Due by 5:00p - Varsity Girls Basketball @ Imlay City 6:00p - Boys Basketball @ Imlay City 3:00p	<u>February 28</u> - Varsity Boys Basketball vs. MHSAA District @ Croswell-Lexington 5:30p - Wrestling vs. MHSAA Individual State Final @ Ford Field TBD	<u>March 7</u> - Band @ MSBOA District Festival TBD - Varsity Girls Basketball vs. MHSAA District @ Yale TBD
Saturday	<u>February 22</u> Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle 5:00p	<u>March 1</u> Wrestling vs. MHSAA Individual State Final @ Ford Field TBD	<u>March 8</u>
Sunday	<u>February 23</u>	<u>March 2</u>	<u>March 9</u>

2024-2025 Bell Schedule

1 st Period	7:15-8:15
2 nd Period	8:20-9:20
3 rd Period	9:25-10:25
4 th Period	10:30-12:10
• A Lunch	• 10:30-11:00
• B Lunch	• 11:05-11:35
• C Lunch	• 11:40-12:10
5 th Period	12:15-1:15
6 th Period	1:20-2:20

AM Ed Tech Bus Departs – 7:15

AM Ed Tech Bus Returns – 10:30

PM Ed Tech Bus Departs – 11:05

PM Ed Tech Bus Returns – 2:20

Senior Dates

May 16, 2025	Seniors Last Day
May 18, 2025	Baccalaureate
May 21, 2025	Graduation Practice Swing-Out
May 22, 2025	Senior Class Night
May 28, 2025	Commencement Project Graduation

Please contact the high school office @ (810) 688-3001 for questions about placing your Cap & Gown order.

Counseling Corner

SCAIR

Personal Discovery

- Career Assessments
- College Preference assessments to find the right fit

College Exploration

- Explore & Browse schools & programs fit for you
- Filter by ratings, cost, campus life, location & more

Apply to schools!

- Track your admissions progress
- Receive deadline notifications

Send Documents

- Send Transcripts
- Request letters of recommendation

Customize Profile

- Add achievements, Activities, and Bio
- ONE-CLICK feature to turn into a **RESUME!!**

...and more!

- Search Scholarships
- Communicate with counseling team
- Download app on your phone!



Lunch Lab

Academic Support

Monday-Thursday

Lecture Hall

Clubs and Activities

Club	Description	Sponsor	Sponsor Email
College Ambassador Club	Members work to create a college going culture within the school. They plan and create events to brighten the future of those around them.	Mrs. K LaBarge	klabarge@nbbrncos.net
Drama Club	Drama Club runs throughout the school year and is open to all students. Parts in the school plays are auditioned for prior to each season.	Mr. S Sorensen Ms. M Studer Mr. A Naracon	ssorensen@nbbrncos.net mstuder@nbbrncos.net
Esports	Competitive gaming and streaming in a variety of online games	Mr. D Brown	dbrown@nbbrncos.net
Garden Club	Students learn about the importance of healthy food choices while growing food for themselves and the school.	Mrs. A Kirk Mrs. K Kemp Mrs. C Wenta	akirk@nbbrncos.net kkemp@nbbrncos.net cwenta@nbbrncos.net
National Honor Society	NHS is an application-based group that promotes scholarship, citizenship, leadership and service. Students in NHS assist with school related activities and volunteer in the community	Mrs. C Howe Mrs. M McMurtry Mrs. K Wagner	chowe@nbbrncos.net mmcmurtry@nbbrncos.net Kwagner@nbbrncos.net
Pickleball Club	Pickleball Club utilizes the tennis courts in the fall. They play a few times each week, working on specific skills and then play in tournament like matches.	Mr. T Frias Mrs. C Howe	tfrias@nbbrncos.net chowe@nbbrncos.net
Robotics	A competitive FIRST Robotics team that utilizes a variety of skills including programing, electrical and wiring. Students also participate in non-competitive robotics projects	Mr. D Kittle	dkittle@nbbrncos.net
Student Council	Students work together to promote school spirit. They are provided the opportunity to exercise self-government and service to the school and community.	Mrs. S Franklin Mrs. K Kemp	sfranklin@nbbrncos.net kkemp@nbbrncos.net

Happy Camper Conferences

"Learning Is an Adventure"

Tuesday, March 11th

3:00- 7:00 pm

NBHS Parent-Teacher Conferences

Attention future 9th graders!!

NBHS Academic Offerings Presentation and Tour

Located in the Auditorium

@ 5:00 pm

Educational Technology got you confused?!

We can help! Stop by our Technology Demonstration to learn helpful tips for Google Classroom, Skyward and even how to use AI in a positive way!

Early College Presentation

Located in the Lecture Hall @ 5:30 pm

**Join us for
S'more
Learning!!**

**For More Info
816-688-5001**

**Bring the whole family to play
some Camp Games and stop by
the Selfie Photo booth to grab
some fun pictures!**

Hungry? Grab a Snack!

Enjoy a complimentary Hot Dog & Chips

Thank you Gift

Make sure to grab our small token of appreciation for letting us help guide your student's adventure!

**Bring a Book & Stop by the
Book Swap with Ms Rose!**

DON'T FORGET THE RAFFLE

**Turn in your FILLED CARD to be entered into
our RAFFLE for some GREAT PRIZES!**

Raffle @ 6:45 pm *Need not be present to win

SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA

2025-2026

TO ENTER THE LAPTOP RAFFLE



Submit your FAFSA & share proof
with Mrs. LaBarge to enter to win 1 of 3 Laptops!

North Branch High School
Media Center

Homework Lab

MONDAYS

2:30 - 3:30 PM
Mr. Frias

TUESDAYS

2:30 - 3:30 PM
Mrs. Wenta

WEDNESDAYS

2:30 - 3:30 PM
Mrs. Franklin

THURSDAYS

2:30 - 3:30 PM
Mr. Gingell

Notification of Lead Test Results to the Child Care or School Community

Child Care or School Name: North Branch Area Schools Date: 1-30-2025

We are committed to protecting the health of children, teachers, and staff so we participated in the Drinking Water Lead Testing Program, which is a federal grant program administered by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). By volunteering for this program, the drinking water and food preparation taps were recently tested for lead.

You can see a copy of the water testing results in the administration office. For more information about water quality in our facility, please contact Jeff Drayton at 810-523-6040 (phone).

What is being done in response to the results?

- ☒ Taps with lead results greater than 0.005 milligrams per liter (mg/L) have been taken out of service unless it is a tap needed for handwashing (a sign is posted that it is not to be used for drinking)
- ☒ Temporarily providing an alternate source of drinking water (e.g., bottled water)
- ☒ Replacing older fixtures and drinking fountains with certified-lead free fixtures
- ☒ Installing filtered bottle fill drinking fountain units or lead reduction filters on other taps
- ☒ Moving the water (flushing) on a regular basis to decrease the time water stays in the pipes
- ☒ Educating everyone to let the water run for at least 30 seconds before drinking or filling bottles
- ☒ Using signs or other means to indicate what taps can be used for drinking, bottle filling or cooking or using signs to indicate where everyone should not drink, bottle fill, or cook from (e.g., handwashing only)
- ☒ Educating the children on proper drinking locations
- ☒ Cleaning aerators and screens at drinking water fixtures on a routine basis
- ☒ Using only cold water for drinking and cooking
- ☒ Follow up sampling will occur after remedial actions are taken before a tap is put back in service
- ☒ Our results showed no lead exposure risk from the water at this time, but we continue to take every precaution needed to provide healthy drinking water for everyone!
- ☒ Other: _____

What Are the Health Effects of Lead?

Lead is a toxic metal that is harmful to human health if inhaled or swallowed. Lead exposure may come from lead-based paint, dust, soil, air, food, water, and some consumer products. The degree of harm from lead exposure depends on several factors including the frequency, duration, and level of the exposure(s) along with age, nutrition, health, and previous exposure history. There is no safe blood lead level for children. The only way to determine a child's lead level is to have the child's blood tested. Contact your doctor or a health provider to learn more about blood testing.

Want More Information?

For information about water quality and sampling for lead at home, contact your local water supplier or go to the following website: Michigan.gov/MiLeadSafe. EGLE recommends that taps for drinking water or food preparation in a child care facility or school that have a test result greater than 0.005 milligrams per liter (mg/L) be taken out of service immediately until the risk of lead exposure can be reduced at that tap.

This Public Notification is being distributed through the following means:

- ☒ Posting in Common Areas of the Building
- ☒ E-mail or Letter to Parents, Teachers, and Staff
- ☒ Posting on Website
- ☒ Handout to every parent or guardian
- ☒ Newsletter

Signed and Certified

Jeff Drayton Director of Operations 1-30-2025
Name and Title Date

(Administrator - Please email a copy of this signed notice to: EGLE-DWEHD-Schoolwater@Michigan.gov or mail a copy to: EGLE-DWEHD-CWSS-LCU, P.O. Box 30817, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8311, or fax to: 517-241-1328. Thank you!)