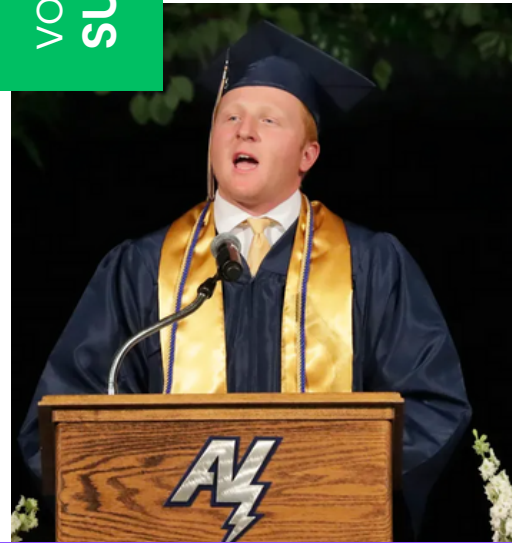


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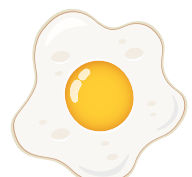
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HIGH SCHOOL



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A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SENIOR PARENTS!



We had a successful graduation rehearsal for the Class of 2025! Our graduates were welcomed with a delicious breakfast to start the day. Thank you to everyone who contributed eggs, sausages, bagels, muffins, fruit, and juice. A special thank you to the **Frase Family** for providing catering items—your generosity is truly appreciated!





Register for the 2025 Golf Outing

Consider a Sponsorship Package for your Business

Make a Donation to the Appleton North Booster Club

Fox Valley Golf Club - Kaukauna, WI



Registration for the golf outing is now open. This event is open to all adults in the Appleton North community (WIAA rules don't allow students). The golf outing is our major fundraiser outside of concessions and donations. Come out and enjoy a great day on the course, enjoy some food and beverages, and have a chance to win some fantastic prizes while supporting Appleton North student-athletes and coaches.

Would you be interested in helping make the event a success?

We're looking for a Golf Outing Co-Chairperson.

Reach out today to learn more!

golf@appletonnorthboosterclub.com

president@appletonnorthboosterclub.com

The annual golf outing also provides promotion opportunities for local businesses. Please check out the [sponsorship](#) details and show your support. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Golf Outing Committee at golf@appletonnorthboosterclub.com.

Consider a monetary [donation](#) to the Booster Club.

frequently ask questions PHYSICAL EXAMS

Per WIAA - physical exams must fall between these dates to be eligible to participate in athletic/co-curricular activities:

- Physicals after: 4/1/25 are good for 2025/2026 school year
- Physicals date 4/1/24 to 3/31/25 require alternate year

Registration required

Limited spots available. Sign up at thedacare.org/LAT or scan this code:



Don't forget to bring your completed WIAA sports physical [form](#)!

Any questions?

Email: sportsmedicine@thedacare.org

Free Sports Physicals

ThedaCare Orthopedic Care is proud to offer **FREE** sports physicals to our partner schools.*

Dates

Monday, July 7
Wednesday, July 9
Tuesday, July 15
Thursday, July 17

Time

5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location

ThedaCare Medical Center-
Orthopedic, Spine and Pain
2400 E. Capitol Drive
Appleton, WI 54911

Registration required

Limited spots available. Sign up at thedacare.org/LAT or scan this code:



Don't forget to bring your completed WIAA sports physical [form](#)!

Any questions?

Email: sportsmedicine@thedacare.org

Vaccines Available!

Teams will be on hand offering any needed routine vaccines. Charges may apply. Please bring your insurance card if planning to receive vaccines. Questions? Call 920.454.3200



ThedaCare
Orthopedic Care

In partnership with
MOSAIC
FAMILY HEALTH

*Note: A sports physical does not replace a well-child visit. ThedaCare Orthopedic Care encourages families to establish and maintain a relationship with a primary care provider to ensure kids receive comprehensive care, including vaccines and preventive screenings.



IMPORTANT DATES

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Aug 21: School Photo Day - 8:00-11:00 am and 12:00-4:00 pm
Aug 27: Back To School/Meet and Greet - 5:30-7:30 pm
Sep 8: School Photo Make-up Day - 7:30 am - 12:00 pm
Oct 1: Homecoming Parade
Oct 3: Homecoming Game
Oct 4: Homecoming Dance
Oct 31: PSAT Test (Registration available in September)
Nov 6: Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences (in-house) - 4:00-7:30 pm
Nov 13: Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences (virtual) - 4:00-7:30 pm
Mar 5: Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual) - 4:00-7:30 pm

*Chick-fil-A is a
big supporter of
Appleton North*

**PLEASE HELP
CHICK-FIL-A
BREAK THE DRIVE-
THRU RECORD**

Last year - 473 cars in one hour
Current Chick-fil-A record in one hour -
525 cars

Practice Days:

June 4: 5:45-7:00pm

July 9: 11:45am - 1:00pm

June 18: 11:45am-1:00pm

BIG EVENT:

July 23 - 11:45am - 1:00pm

Chick-fil-A
Appleton Presents

SUMMER OF DRIVE-THRU



Enjoy a **FREE** Original Chick-fil-A® Sandwich
- no purchase necessary -
One sandwich per person. Max 2 sandwiches per car.

EVENT DATES:
June 4: 5:45PM - 7:00PM • July 9: 11:45AM - 1:00PM
June 18: 11:45AM - 1:00PM

BIG EVENT:
JULY 23 11:45AM - 1:00PM

Enter to **WIN FREE** Chick-fil-A for a **YEAR!**
Drive-thru guests only. Entry details included in Chick-fil-A bag at event.

Chick-fil-A Appleton 3775 West College Ave. Appleton, WI

SUMMER HOURS AT NORTH



WE ARE Open SUMMER HOURS

We will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth and Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

JUNE 9-30	8AM - 2PM
JULY	9AM - 1PM
AUG 1-31	8AM - 2PM

CAMPUS RELEASE

Semester 1, 2025-26

Emails have been sent directly to students who qualify for Campus Release for Semester 1 of the 2025-26 school year. The deadline to apply is Monday, September 8, 2025. Any student seeking consideration after that date should speak with their counselor.

Counselors will continue reviewing submissions over the summer. Please be sure to complete your application in full. We've received some applications with missing consent forms; if your application is incomplete, you will need to resubmit it.

PSAT TESTING

Test Date: Friday, October 31, 2025



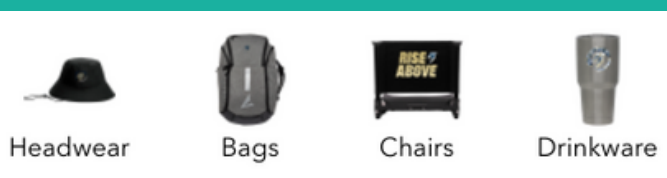
On October 31, 2025, North will administer the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). This test measures skills important for college success and provides students with the tools they need to start planning for the future. All Juniors will be able to register in the School Counseling Office when school resumes in September.



WE'VE GOT SPIRIT

CHOOSE THE DESIGN AND MAKE IT YOURS

24/7 SCHOOL STORE



Headwear Bags Chairs Drinkware

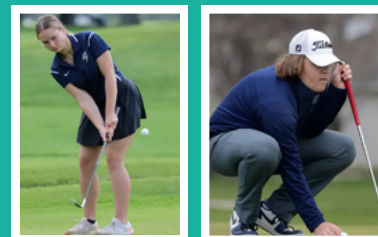
Shop Now!

The Appleton North Lightning Online Store is now open to purchase items. New items (such as headwear, bags, chairs, decals & drinkware) along with Lightning favorites are available. New this year, we are offering options from two different stores. These are great gifts for birthdays and holidays – show your North Lightning Pride!

Three Easy Steps:

1. Go to North Website – [NORTH WEBSITE](#)
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Please note...Shipping and delivery information is noted on each of the different sites--they may be different depending on your order.



N A S S A

NORTH * ACCELERATION * SPEED * STRENGTH * AGILITY



AASD Summer Fitness and Conditioning

OPEN TO ALL APPLETON STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7-12 NEXT FALL

This class will provide you with the knowledge to live a healthy lifestyle through cardiovascular conditioning and strength training. It will teach proper techniques with emphasis on improved cardiovascular conditioning, body toning and a better understanding of physical fitness and wellness. This class is for the beginner, intermediate or advanced male or female student.

FEE: None.

East High School June 9th-July 31st (not 6/19 or 7/4)

Recommended for students:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Boys entering grades 10-12	7:00-8:30AM	7:00-8:30AM	7:00-8:30AM	7:00-8:30AM
Girls entering grades 9-12	8:30-10:00AM	8:30-10:00AM	8:30-10:00AM	8:30-10:00AM
Boys entering grades 9	10:00-11:30AM	10:00-11:30AM	10:00-11:30AM	10:00-11:30AM
Students entering grades 8	11:30-12:30PM	11:30-12:30PM	off	11:30-12:30PM
Students entering grades 7	12:30-1:30PM	12:30-1:30PM	11:30-12:30PM	off

West High School June 9th-July 31st (not 6/19 or 6/30-7/4)

Recommended for students:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Entering Grades 9-12 Session 1	7:00-8:30AM	7:00-8:30AM	7:00-8:30AM	7:00-8:30AM
Entering Grades 9-12 Session 2	8:30-10:00AM	8:30-10:00AM	8:30-10:00AM	8:30-10:00AM
Entering Grades 9-12 Session 3	10:15-11:45AM	10:15-11:45AM	10:15-11:45AM	10:15-11:45AM
Entering Grades 7-8	12:00-1:00PM	12:00-1:00PM	Off	12:00-1:00PM

North High School June 9th-July 25th (not 6/19 or 7/3-7/4)

Weight Room Schedule (meet upstairs on the turf for warm-ups)					
Recommended for students:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Boys Entering Grades 9-12	7:30-8:45AM	7:30-8:45AM	*10:30AM-1:00PM* open weight room	9:00-10:15AM	
Girls Entering Grades 9-12	9:00-10:15AM	9:00-10:15AM	*8:00-10:30AM* open weight room	7:30-8:45AM	
Students Entering Grades 7-8			8:15-9:15AM		8:15-9:15AM
NASSA Schedule (meet outside by the turf field)					
Boys Entering Grades 9-12	9:00-10:00AM			7:45-8:45AM	
Girls Entering Grades 9-12	7:45-8:45AM			9:00-10:00AM	
Students Entering Grades 7-8		8:15-9:15AM			
Aerobic & Endurance Workout and Guided Runs (meet outside by concession stand)					
Students Entering Grades 7-12	7:30-8:30AM	7:30-8:30AM	7:30-8:30AM	7:30-8:30AM	

Registration will be conducted online through the School Store on the Parent Portal through 6/13.

After that, please complete and take the registration form to the school attending.

[Directions for registration can be found by clicking here](#)

****Out of district or private school students:** Please complete and return the form on reverse.

I-41 CONSTRUCTION/ROAD CLOSURE

SIGNIFICANT TRAFFIC IMPACTING APPLETON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

According to the latest information from the Department of Transportation, the Ballard Road Interchange project will significantly impact several AASD northside schools in 2025, including Appleton North High School, Einstein and Kaleidoscope middle schools, Huntley Elementary School, and Appleton Public Montessori.

The Ballard Road overpass will be completely closed for most of the year, with reopening anticipated in "late fall." Additionally, all four interstate ramps at the Ballard Road interchange will be replaced between summer and fall, along with E. Capitol Drive between Ballard and Commerce Court. To determine if an alternate route will be necessary for you or your student, please visit the **WISDOT I-41 Project - Ballard Road Interchange website for updates.**

- **I-41 Project website:** <https://i41project.wisconsin.gov/>
 - **Home page:** Traffic impacts will be updated weekly.
 - **Construction page:** Impacts broken down by interchange, overpass, and/or mainline.
 - **Ballard Road construction info.**
 - **Project brief:** A downloadable pdf that will be updated as we have closure dates.
 - **Page 2 is the official signed detour route. We understand locals will take the route that works best for them.**
- **Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/I41projectWI>
 - **List of traffic impacts and ramp closures along with other project news.**

Click Here
for MAP

PROJECT BRIEF
I-41 Project | Outagamie and Brown Counties

Ballard Road
Schedule: early spring to fall 2025

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- 1 Ballard Rd. bridge over I-41 CLOSED spring to late fall 2025
- 2 Northbound on- and off-ramps, and Ballard Rd. between Capitol Dr. and I-41 CLOSED summer to fall 2025
- 3 Southbound on- and off-ramps, and Ballard Rd. between Evergreen Dr. and I-41 CLOSED summer to fall 2025
- 4 Capitol Dr. between Commerce Ct. and Ballard Rd. CLOSED late summer to fall 2025

Ballard Rd. Detour Route:
Motorists should use County N, County JJ, WIS 441 and County OO/Northland Ave. to get around these closures.

Ballard Road Interchange
The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is reconstructing the Ballard Rd. interchange as a diverging diamond interchange (DDI). The new interchange will accommodate higher traffic volumes, increase safety and include additional bike and pedestrian accommodations. The project will also make improvements to a park and ride facility.

See reverse side for detour routes

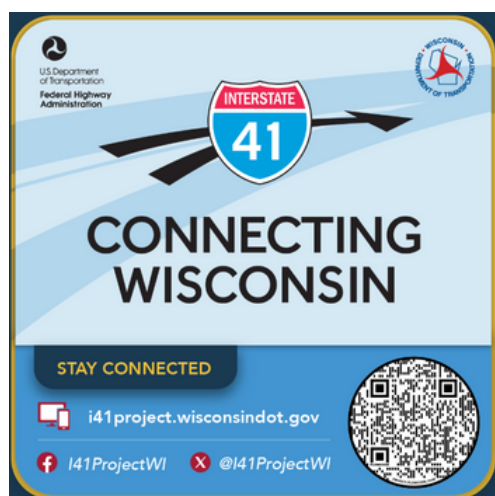
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For project information, contact I-41 Project Field office: (920) 492-7733; or Melissa (Missy) Kok, I-41 Communications Manager | Melissa2.Kok@dot.wi.gov

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APPLETON NORTH BOOSTER CLUB

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CLICK TO READ MARCH'S
NEWSLETTER



WHAT IS THE BOOSTER CLUB?

The Appleton North Sports Booster Club exists to support and advance the athletic program and related activities of Appleton North High School, thereby increasing the skill levels of student-athletes and cultivating clean, wholesome school spirit, promoting good sportsmanship, and developing high ideals of character. The club supports projects to improve facilities and equipment to provide an adequate athletic program for the school.

HOW DOES THE BOOSTER CLUB RAISE MONEY?

- Donations
- Fundraising Activities
 - The Annual Summer Golf Outing
 - Concession Sales

We have 10 active Board member volunteers with several opportunities for you to be involved! The opportunity for YOU to volunteer, and serve on our Board, is vital to the future of our sons and daughters' athletic experiences at Appleton North High School. We need YOU! Our athletes thank you!!!

Contact via email: anhbsboosterclubpresident@gmail.com and through social media pages.



President's Letter

Congratulations to the Appleton North High School Class of 2025! Your hard work, perseverance, and dedication have led you to this incredible milestone. We wish you continued success, good health, and lasting happiness as you take your next steps forward. A heartfelt thank you also goes out to the faculty, staff, and families who supported our newest Lightning alumni. Your guidance made this achievement possible.

This is also another time of transition for the North family as we prepare to elect a new Booster Club Board of Directors. While several current members are seeking to continue their service, we're also excited to welcome new faces as others move on. We are deeply grateful to all who have contributed their time and energy. Thanks to your efforts, the Booster Club has provided over \$50,000 to support sports equipment and subsidize athletic fees at Appleton North.

To wrap up a successful year and mark the board elections, we're doing things a little differently this month! Please join us for our next meeting at The Bar – Lynndale (2435 W. Nordale Drive, Appleton) on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. We'll have a brief meeting with submitted reports, conduct the election, and raise a well-deserved toast to another great year.

Light appetizers will be served, and all are welcome. Let's celebrate together!
Go Lightning!

Mike Maddaloni
Appleton North Booster Club President
president@appletonnorthboosterclub.com



New Social Media Handles

We have synchronized all of our social media handles for Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram to:

anhbsboosterclub

If you are already following us, the new handle is still connected, and if not – why not follow us now?!

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/anhbsboosterclub/>

X - <https://x.com/anhbsboosterclub>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/anhbsboosterclub>

Fall

2025-26 SPORTS CALENDAR

NORTH

SPORT	START DATE	END DATE
Football	August 5	October 15
Golf (Girls)	August 11	September 15
Tennis (Girls)	August 12	September 15
Swim & Dive (Girls)	August 12	September 15
Volleyball (Girls)	August 18	October 15
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	August 18	September 15
Soccer (Boys)	August 18	October 15
Volleyball (Boys)	August 18	October 15

Click here for
2025-26
Sports
Calendar

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ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

The starting dates for the FALL 2025 sports are as follows:

Football: August 5
Golf (Girls): August 11
Tennis (Girls): August 12
Swim & Dive (Girls): August 12
Volleyball (Girls): August 18
Cross Country (Boys & Girls): August 18
Soccer (Boys): August 18
Volleyball (Boys): August 18



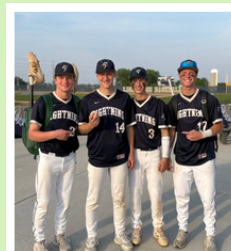
PLEASE NOTE:

Any student who plans to participate in a FALL sport must turn in a physical exam into Main Office. They must be done before the season starts. All Co-Curricular registration/forms are available online in July.

Participation fee must be paid before an athlete can participate in athletic events.

If you have any questions pertaining to the North Athletic Program, please contact Appleton North at 920-852-5405.

See North's website for specific information



Commonly used Appleton North Sites:

North High School Home Page: <http://north.aasd.k12.wi.us/>
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Appleton-North-High-School>
 Twitter: @AppletonNorth
 Sports/Activities: <http://north.aasd.k12.wi.us/cocurriculars>
 Fine Arts: http://north.aasd.k12.wi.us/cocurriculars/fine_arts/
 District Home Page: <http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/>



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