



Bronco Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

Monday	<u>August 11</u> - Fall Sports Begin ½ Workday for Training Orientation 12:00-2:00p, 3:00-5:00p New Student Tours 2:30p - Chromebook Pick Up 10:00-6:00p	<u>August 18</u> First Day of School - Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Yale 5:00p	<u>August 25</u> - Varsity Girls Golf @ Willow Tree 3:30p - Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Croswell-Lexington 5:00p
Tuesday	<u>August 12</u> DPPD #1	<u>August 19</u> Varsity Girls Golf @ Richmond 3:30p	<u>August 26</u>
Wednesday	<u>August 13</u> DPPD #2 - Chromebook Pick Up 4:00-7:00p	<u>August 20</u> - JV Football Scrimmage @ Madison Heights Lamphere 5:00p - Varsity Football Scrimmage @ Madison Heights Lamphere 7:00p - Varsity Boys Soccer @ Imlay City 7:00p	<u>August 27</u> 9th Football vs. Gaylord 4:30p - Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Armada 5:00p - JV Football vs. Gaylord 6:00p - Varsity Cross Country @ Cass City Invite TBD
Thursday	<u>August 14</u> Orientation Make-Up 9:00-11:00a - Chromebook Pick Up 8:00-1:00p - JV/Var Volleyball Scrimmage vs Grand Blanc 5:00p	<u>August 21</u> - Varsity Volleyball @ Novi 4:00p - Varsity Cross Country @ Birch Run 4:30p	<u>August 28</u> Varsity Football @ Gaylord 7:00p
Friday	<u>August 15</u> - Meet the Team Night 7:00p - Varsity Boys Soccer @ Bad Axe 7:00p	<u>August 22</u> No School - Varsity Girls Golf @ The Hamptons 7:30a - Varsity Cross Country @ Oakdale Classic 9:30a - Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Marysville 5:00p	<u>August 29</u> No School
Saturday	<u>August 16</u> Var Volleyball Scrimmage @ Marian 10:00a	<u>August 23</u> - Varsity Volleyball @ Mercy Power Series 8:00a - JV Volleyball @ Mount Morris 8:30a	<u>August 30</u>
Sunday	<u>August 17</u>	<u>August 24</u>	<u>August 31</u>

2025-2026 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

Chromebook Pick-Up Tech Office in Ruth Fox

August 11 10:00-6:00pm

August 13 4:00-7:00pm

August 14 8:00-1:00pm

New Staff at NBHS

Aren Cooper
Industrial Arts
Teacher



Jean Horton
Media Para



Elizabeth Kozlowski
Science Teacher



Brianne McGrath
Spanish Teacher



Taylor McHan
Health Teacher



Lydia Oppenheim
English Teacher



Jenna Pasco
English Teacher



Becca Schlund
Mental Health Therapist



Paul Skinner
English Teacher



NBHS is Proud to Recognize 14 AP Scholars

Each summer the College Board releases the results of AP exams taken in the spring to students and their schools. Student exams are graded and placed into a 5-point reporting scale. Various colleges across the state and country grant college credit to students that earn a qualifying score on their exams. Qualifying scores are overall scores of 3, 4 or 5 on the AP exam. In addition to earning college credits, there are several levels of recognition for students that have truly excelled on these high stakes exams.

North Branch High School is proud to recognize 14 individuals that have earned recognition for their performance last spring. Seven of the 14 students recognized earned an AP Scholar Award, which means they have earned a score of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams. Three students earned an AP Scholar with Honor Award. These individuals earned an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, **and** scores of 3 or higher on four or more exams. Finally, we are proud to share that four students earned an AP Scholar with Distinction Award. They received an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, **and** scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams.

AP Scholar

- Anthony Adamic
- Logan Burack
- Tracy Ludescher
- Riley Saint Pierre
- Skylar Spehek
- Autumn Spitler
- Brennan Stockwell

AP Scholar with Honor

- Hadley Clark
- Addison Cobb
- Seth Wagner

AP Scholar with Distinction

- John Ehardt
- Joseph Pittenger
- Alayna Schmidt
- Samantha Wagner

Congratulations all on your academic successes thus far!

Professional Development Agendas (Lecture Room)			
DPPD Day #1 August 12, 2025 8:00am – 3:00pm		DPPD Day #2 August 13, 2025 8:00am – 3:00pm	
7:00 – 8:00	Check-in / Breakfast	8:00 – 9:00	Data Analysis
8:00 – 8:30	District Welcome	9:00 – 9:30	Data Analysis Dept Collaboration
8:30 – 9:00	Creating Common Assessments	9:30 – 9:45	BREAK (AM)
9:00 – 9:15	BREAK (AM)	9:45 – 11:30	Data Analysis (continued)
9:15 – 11:30	Departmental Assessment Building	11:30 – 12:00	LUNCH (Provided by Culture Club)
11:30 – 12:00	LUNCH	12:00 – 12:30	AI Prompt Writing Review
12:00 – 1:30	Departmental Assessment Building	12:30 – 1:30	PBL Enhancements with AI
1:30 – 1:45	BREAK (PM)	1:30 – 1:45	BREAK (PM)
1:45 – 3:00	NBHS Staff Team Building	1:45 – 2:30	PBL Enhancements with AI
		2:30 – 3:00	PBL Department Share Out

Clubs and Activities

Club	Description	Sponsor	Sponsor Email
Bring Change to Mind	Members promote mental wellness and emotional support through activities, awareness campaigns, and educational workshops.	Mrs. V Clouse Mrs. A Cooper	vclouse@nbbrncos.net ashleycooper@nbbrncos.net
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 Wachowicz	swachowicz@nbbrncos.net
Esports	Competitive gaming and streaming in a variety of online games	Mr. D Brown	dbrown@nbbrncos.net
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (new 25-26)	Provides student-athletes an opportunity to unite their passion for athletics with their Christian faith.	Mr. J Mitchell	jmitchell@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. C Wenta	akirk@nbbrncos.net cwenta@nbbrncos.net
Key Club (new 25-26)	Students are provided the opportunity to serve, build character and develop leadership skills through service and volunteering in the community.	Ms. B Cordle	bcordle@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	Ms. M McMurtry	mmcmurtry@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	tfrias@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. J Fitzpatrick	
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	sfranklin@nbbrncos.net
The Bronco Historical Society (new 25-26)	Provides students with an opportunity to engage with history, geography and government beyond the classroom through academic competition and civic engagement.	Ms. B Cordle	bcordle@nbbrncos.net

Athletic Teams

Season	Sport (Levels)	Varsity Coach	Coach Email
Fall (August-November)	Cross Country - Boys - Girls	Jason Castle	jcastle95@hotmail.com
Fall (August-November)	Football - Varsity - Junior Varsity - Freshmen	Chris Sikora	csikora@nbbronzos.net
Fall (August-November)	Girls Golf	Bethany Cordle	bcordle@nbbronzos.net
Fall (August-November)	Sideline Cheer	Tiffany Borck	tseb1991@gmail.com
Fall (August-November)	Boys Soccer - Varsity - Junior Varsity	Hunter Robinson	hrobinson@nbbronzos.net
Fall (August-November)	Girls Volleyball - Varsity - Junior Varsity - Freshmen	Jim Fish	jfish@nbbronzos.net
Winter (November-March)	Boys Basketball - Varsity - Junior Varsity - Freshmen	Jason Compau	jasoncompau5148@gmail.com
Winter (November-March)	Girls Basketball - Varsity - Junior Varsity	Tim Gormley	tgormley@nbbronzos.net
Winter (November-March)	Bowling - Boys - Girls	Colleen Walters	cbwalters05@gmail.com
Winter (November-March)	Competitive Cheer	Tiffany Borck	tseb1991@gmail.com
Winter (November-March)	Wrestling - Varsity - Junior Varsity	Keil Jorgenson	kjorgenson@pageone-inc.com
Spring (March-June)	Baseball - Varsity - Junior Varsity	Joe Mitchell	jmittchell@nbbronzos.net
Spring (March-June)	Boys Golf	Tony Frias	tfrias@nbbronzos.net
Spring (March-June)	Girls Soccer - Varsity - Junior Varsity	Kelly Muntz	kelly.muntz@gmail.com
Spring (March-June)	Softball - Varsity - Junior Varsity	Phil Proper	philproper@icloud.com
Spring (March-June)	Boys Track	Dave Castle	highjump67@yahoo.com
Spring (March-June)	Girls Track	Jason Castle	jcastle95@hotmail.com
Spring (March-June)	Boys Volleyball	Curt June	4732june@gmail.com



North Branch High School

CELL PHONE & DEVICE POLICY

To create an optimal learning environment for our students to be more focused, engaged, and have a socially vibrant school experience that promotes digital safety



HALLWAYS & CAFETERIA

Cell phones & devices **MAY** be used but **ONLY** during:

- Hall Passing
- Lunch
- Before & After School

CLASSROOMS

Cell phones & devices may **NOT** be used in classrooms at **ANY** time.

- Cell phones & devices must be checked into the classroom pockets each class period.
- Cell phones are not to be used in the media center.

BATHROOMS & LOCKER ROOMS

Cell phones & devices may **NOT** be used in these spaces at **ANY** time.

Teachers may confiscate cell phones from students who do not adhere to this policy. Repeated violations of this policy will be treated as insubordinate behavior.

2025/2026

Lapeer County Health Department
1800 Imlay City Road, Lapeer 48446
(810) 667-0448

BACK TO SCHOOL WALK-IN IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:

8:30am-11:30am

&

1:30pm-4:30pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

Appointments also available,
call (810)667-0448

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Individuals 18 years of age or younger with Medicaid, insurance that does not cover vaccines, no insurance coverage, or of American Indian/Alaskan Native descent. A \$23.00 per injection administration fee is requested; vaccine will not be denied due to inability to pay.
2. We do bill some insurance companies. Parents should call to verify that we take their insurance.

SCHOOL/CHILDCARE IMMUNIZATION WAIVER CLINIC SCHEDULE:
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - EDUCATION PORTION NOW VIRTUAL
CALL (810)667-0448 TO SCHEDULE AND APPOINTMENT

**MEDICAL WAIVERS MUST BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED
PHYSICIAN, MD OR DO

Waivers

LCHD is transitioning to a virtual platform for immunization waiver education. Review the new process below.

Michigan parents/guardians who opt not to fully vaccinate their children before they enter school or childcare must receive education and request a waiver from their local public health department.

Follow the process below to request an immunization waiver from the Lapeer County Health Department (LCHD)

Virtual Immunization Waiver Education

Completing LCHD's Virtual Immunization Waiver Education is the first step in obtaining an immunization waiver for your child. Start here



[Computer link for waiver education or QR code](#)

Waiver Process

1. Complete LCHD's Virtual Immunization Waiver Education. This will take about 30 minutes
2. Schedule an in-person appointment at LCHD by calling 810-667-0448 opt. 2. The signing appointment will take about 5 minutes. You will not be able to schedule an appointment until the virtual education is complete.
3. At the in-person appointment, sign the immunization waiver form.

Remember: The Immunization waiver process is not complete until the waiver is signed in-person.