



Bronco Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

Monday	<u>September 8</u> - Varsity Girls Golf vs. BWAC 1:30p - Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Algonac 5:00p - JV Volleyball @ Garber 5:00p	<u>September 15</u> - Varsity Girls Golf @ Imlay City 2:00p - Varsity Boys Soccer @ Yale 5:00p	<u>September 22</u> - Varsity Girls Golf @ Armada 3:30p - Varsity Boys Soccer @ Cros-Lex 5:00p
Tuesday	<u>September 9</u> Picture Retakes - JV / Varsity Volleyball vs. Algonac 5:00p - Varsity Cross Country @ Almont TBD	<u>September 16</u> - Varsity Girls Golf @ Heather Hills 3:30p - Varsity Cross Country vs. Lapeer County Meet 4:00p - JV / Varsity Volleyball vs. Cros-Lex 5:00p	<u>September 23</u> - JV / Varsity Volleyball vs. Almont 5:00p - Varsity Cross Country @ Imlay City 5:00p
Wednesday	<u>September 10</u> Staff Meeting 2:30p - Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Richmond 5:00p - JV (White) Football vs. Marysville 6:00p	<u>September 17</u> Constitution Day - Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Imlay City 5:00p	<u>September 24</u> - Varsity Girls Golf @ Willow Tree 3:30p - Varsity Boys Soccer @ Armada 5:00p - JV (White) Football @ Birch Run 6:00p
Thursday	<u>September 11</u> - Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Kearsley 5:00p - Varsity Volleyball vs. NB Quad 5:00p - JV Football @ Imlay City 6:00p	<u>September 18</u> - Varsity Boys Soccer @ Montrose 5:00p - JV / Varsity Volleyball @ Frankenmuth 5:00p - JV Football vs. Cros-Lex 6:00p	<u>September 25</u> Class Meetings (w/ Jostens) 12th – 8:30a, 10th – 9:30a - JV Football vs. Richmond 6:00p
Friday	<u>September 12</u> Fire Drill - Varsity Cross Country @ Auto Owners Spartan Invite 10:00a - Varsity Football vs. Imlay City 7:00p	<u>September 19</u> - Varsity Cross Country @ Brooks Mid-Season Spectacular TBD - Varsity Football @ Cros-Lex 7:00p	<u>September 26</u> Varsity Football @ Richmond 7:00p
Saturday	<u>September 13</u> JV / Varsity Volleyball @ Mercy Power Series 8:00a	<u>September 20</u> - Varsity Volleyball @ East / West Challenge TBD - JV Volleyball @ Mt. Morris 8:30a	<u>September 27</u> - CMU Band Day - Varsity Volleyball @ Mercy Power Series 8:00a - JV Volleyball vs. NB Invite 8:30a - Varsity Cross Country @ Wagener Park Invite 9:00a
Sunday	<u>September 14</u>	<u>September 21</u>	<u>September 28</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

Senior Events

May 15	Seniors Last Day	
May 17	Baccalaureate	7:00p
May 18	Senior Exams (4 th – 6 th)	
May 19	Senior Exams (1 st – 3 rd)	
May 20	Graduation Practice	2:00p
May 20	Elementary Parade	3:00p
May 20	Swing Out	5:00p
May 21	Senior Class Night	7:00p
May 27	Commencement	8:00p
May 27	Project Graduation	

Lunch Lab

Monday - Thursday

Lecture Room

All 3 Lunches

Stop in for a quiet place to work through your lunch. Support is available to assist students struggling or needing to make up work / assessments

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HOMEWORK LAB **SEM. 1** **2025**

MONDAY

2:25 - 3:25



MRS. FRANKLIN

TUESDAY

2:25 - 3:25



MRS. WENTA

WEDNESDAY

2:25 - 3:25



MS. GRINNELL

THURSDAY

2:25 - 3:25



MR. GINGELL

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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
Newspaper Club (new 25-26)	Provides student with the opportunity to be a part of a publication that posts about student success, fun activities, opinion columns, and other interactive activities at NBHS.	Mr. Z Aldrich	zaldrich@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. M. Sherman	tfrias@nbbrncos.net msherman@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	jfitzpatrick8767@gmail.com
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.



COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

Thursday October 2, 2025 5:30-8pm

@ **NORTH BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL**

REGISTER NOW



www.StriveFair.com



Lapeer & North Branch Area at North Branch High School

IT'S MORE THAN THE FORM

We strongly encourage all parents/guardians to return their Education Benefits Form. Completing this form takes less than 5 minutes and can help students receive important resources.

EVERY FORM COUNTS!

Every application that is not submitted means lost educational programs and resources for our students.

Filling out the Education Benefits Form may help provide:



Health &
Wellness
Services



Before and After School
Academic & Enrichment
Programs



Guidance &
College
Counselors



Fee Waivers for
College Applications &
Admissions Tests

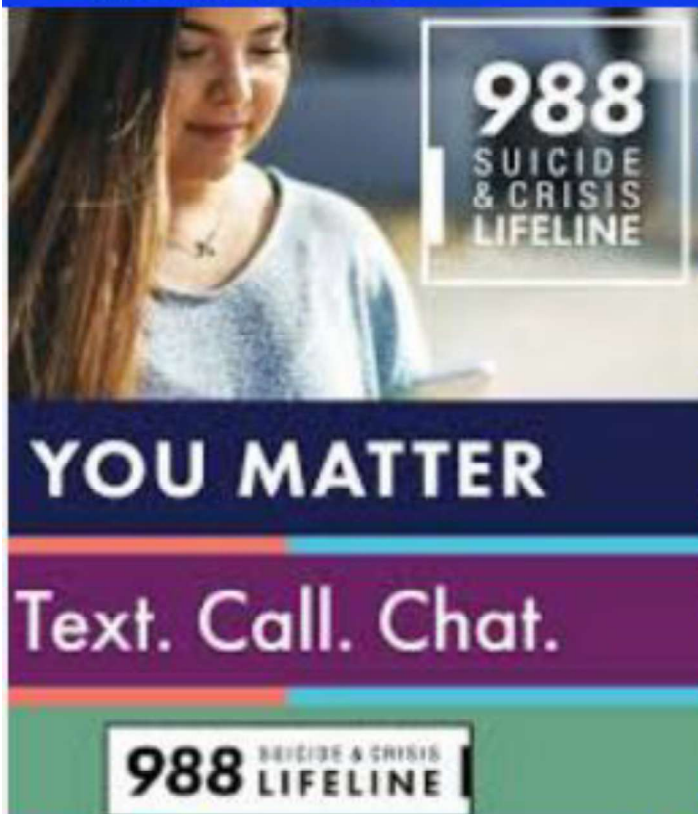


Resources for
Classrooms, Teachers
& Children

National Suicide Prevention Week

9/7/25-9/13/25

North Branch High School will observe National Suicide Prevention Week, hosted by the Bring Change 2 Mind Club. This important week is dedicated to raising awareness, encouraging honest conversations about mental health, and helping prevent suicide through education and support. Suicide is one of the leading causes of death among teens, and by learning the warning signs and reducing stigma, we can make a real difference. Throughout the week, students will be invited to participate in activities that promote connection, hope, and help-seeking. Together, we can create a community where everyone feels seen, heard, and supported.



Daily Themes

- Monday- Mindful Monday: BC2M members posting positive affirmations.
- Tuesday- Team up for life: Wear your favorite teams jersey.
- Wednesday- World Suicide Prevention Day : Wear purple and teal.
- Thursday- White Lies myth busters. Wear White.
- Friday- Red Flags. Wear red and BC2M members will be posting and sharing warning signs related to depression, mental health crisis and suicide.

Support at NBHS

- Vickie Clouse- School Social Worker
- Becca Schlund- Mental Health Therapist

Lapeer County
Crisis Line:
(888) 225-4447



NBAS Notice of Post-Graduation Opportunities

Students and Parents of 8-12th grade:

Does your student need help in making informed education and career decisions? Help them by checking out the recently updated *Pathfinder*, Michigan's online career exploration tool that allows users to explore in-demand careers and the degrees or credentials needed to pursue them.

If you've used *Pathfinder* before – found at Pathfinder.MiTalent.org – come with your student and check out its recent enhancements; including new filter features when exploring jobs, fields and schools and the ability to choose multiple paths and compare them with each other.

For brand new users, visit and have a tailored career exploration experience that will provide your student with a complete training path picture when a career goal is chosen.

Get started at Pathfinder.MiTalent.org

Additional Resources:

- [Pathfinder Resources](#)
- [Student Flyer*](#)
- [MDE Career Development Resource Page](#)



Pathfinder - the FREE online career exploration tool - helps you walk through different career and education pathways



[MCL 380.1293 Law](#) [MEMO #078-23](#)

*This handout will be disseminated electronically or non-electronically to each pupil enrolled in grades 8th - 12th no later than October 1st of each school year.

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.