

HORNETS HEADLINES



Friday, February 13, 2026 – GREEN DAY

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS/NOTICES

- Course Selection Meetings begin with Class of 2027 Assembly on Thursday
- Volunteer Opportunity below for Saturday, 2/14

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February Break – Feb 16 – Feb 20

North Reading's Academic Decathlon team (**Rishov Alam, Norah Deninger, Kevin Gu, Aaron Ottaviano, Naveen Stewart** and alternates **Matthew Lazure and Linda Zeng**) had to compete in Regionals online this year due to the weather, but the team was not deterred!

They won medals in all but one event and every member of the main team won at least one medal.

- Rishov won the **bronze** for Economics in the Scholastic division.
- Norah won the **gold** for Music, **silver** for Literature, **bronze** for Social Science, **silver** for Essay, **silver** for Interview, and **silver** overall for the subjective events in the Scholastic division.
- Aaron won the **gold** for Interview in the honors division.
- Kevin won the **gold** for Science and the **gold** for Speech in the honors division.
- Naveen won the **gold** for Math, **silver** for Economics, and **bronze** for Essay in the honors division. He was the team's highest scorer.
- Matthew Lazure was the team's highest scoring alternate.

Remember to sign up for Karaoke!



It will take place in the DLL next week, the Friday before February break 2/13/26 during powerblock. More information and the form to sign up can be found in your email from Student Council.



Reminder: The **Community Cares Closet** is open and available to all middle and high school students! Need clothing, hygiene products, school supplies, or other essentials? Everything is completely free and confidential.

To schedule a private appointment, email Mrs. Burke or reach out to your guidance counselor.

The North Reading Police Department's 2026 Citizens Police Academy is now OPEN for applications. The 8-week course will be held Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm March 10th-May 5th. **Students ages 16 and up may participate with guardian permission.** Please visit our website for more details and an application. Priority will be given to North Reading residents.

<https://nrpd.org/citizen-academy/>

 [2026 CPA Flyer 8.5x11.pdf](#)

SCHOOL COUNSELING

Class of 2027 Course Selection Presentation: Thurs., Feb. 12 during Power Block.

Class of 2027 Course Selection Meetings: Students meet with School Counselors: Feb. 23 - Feb. 27

Class of 2028 Course Selection Presentation: Thurs., March 5 during Power Block.

Class of 2028 Course Selection Meetings: Students meet with School Counselors: March 9 - March 13

Class of 2029 Course Selection Presentation: Thurs., March 19 during Power Block

Class of 2029 Course Selection Meetings: Students meet with School Counselors: March 17 - March 23

Class of 2027 Post Secondary Planning Night

Any student considering applying to a two or four year college is especially encouraged to attend. We also strongly encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to attend. If for some reason a student is unable to attend, his/her parent/guardian/caregiver is, of course, still more than welcome to attend.

Topics of discussion will include, but will not necessarily be limited to:

- the "junior year checklist of tasks,"
- college entrance exams (SAT and ACT),
- types of admissions plans,
- conducting a college search, and
- visiting college campuses.

Details:

What? Postsecondary Planning Night for Juniors and Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

When? **Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.**

Where? Google Meet joining info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hkn-gpvs-dzm>

Or dial: (US) +1 401-753-9519 PIN: 222 851 205#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/hkn-gpvs-dzm?pin=1763880370416>

Winter Career Info Sessions

Location: DLL | **Time:** 1st Powerblock

(Note: 1st lunch students will eat during 2nd lunch on these days)

Check your student email to sign up for these sessions:

- **Friday, Feb 27 updated:** Nashua Community College Aviation (ATC/Management) and Automotive training.

Attention Seniors: Please be sure your Naviance Account for available scholarships or Please stop by the **School Counseling** Department often as scholarships are becoming available.

ATHLETICS/ PERFORMING ARTS/CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

For general North Reading Athletics and Student Activities Updates – click this link

[Hornet Athletics and Activities](#)

COMMUNITY SERVICE/EVENTS/EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Internship Opportunity:

DiBlasi Law is offering a paid internship opportunity for NRHS students. Please reach out to Mr. Rocco for more information.

Food Serving at the Aldersgate Free-for-All Breakfast this **Saturday February 14**

Aldersgate Church 235 Park Street

7 - 11 am

Contact Pastor Rachel aldersgateumc@gmail.com or 978-790-6492 (text)