

# HORNETS HEADLINES



THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026 – GOLD DAY

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REMINDERS/NOTICES

- Dollars for Scholars Phone-A-Thon is looking for volunteers for next Mon 3/9-Thu 3/12– seniors and juniors are encouraged to volunteer
- Volunteer Opportunity for March 7 – see below

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Early Release – Professional Development Day - Friday, March 13
- Parent Teacher Conferences – Wednesday, March 18 from 6-8pm

The jazz band competed in Reading at the MAJE festival tonight and received a Silver Medal, with the highest overall score they've gotten in the 5 years we've done this festival.

**We also had 3 students receive outstanding musicianship awards, Matt Capalbo on trombone, Ethan Quan on Alto Saxophone and Calvin Fisher on Vibraphone.**

We find out on Friday if the score was high enough to move us on to the State finals round on March 14th. Fingers crossed!

Looking to level up your Hornet pride? We've got you covered! The **BUZZ STOP** is your new favorite destination for all things NR apparel and accessories. No fuss ---- order online and items are delivered directly to you. Brought to you by our RISE program and DECA club.

<https://sarkisianapparel.chipply.com/nrhsschoolstore2026/>

On **Tuesday March 10th** the American Red Cross Club will be hosting its annual Blood Drive.



We are still looking for donors and would appreciate your participation. One donation can save up to three lives! Click on the link below to sign up. Thank you!

[American Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

The annual 3v3 basketball tournament will be held on **Wednesday March 11th.**



The cost is \$15 per player. Prizes awarded to the winning team!  
Forms are in the Athletic Office. See Mr. Campobasso with any questions

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

40TH ANNUAL COOPERATIVE  
**College**  
**fair**

MARCH  
12th

6:30-8:30 PM  
Reading Memorial  
High School  
Field House  
62 Oakland Road  
Reading, Ma 01867

120+  
Colleges  
are attending!

Sponsored by the high schools of  
Bedford, Burlington, Melrose,  
North Reading, Reading,  
Stoneham, Wakefield,  
Wilmington, Winchester, and  
Woburn.

Open to all students.  
10th and 11th graders strongly  
encouraged to attend

**FREE ADMISSION**

**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**

**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.

EmpowerGen Foundation, a North Reading-based nonprofit whose mission is to ensure that every child has access to the essential resources they need in order to succeed and thrive in every aspect of their lives.

We are hosting an event on **Saturday, March 7, 2026** at the Moose Lodge in North Reading and are looking for approximately **8 high school volunteers** to help us make the evening a success. **Volunteers would need to arrive by 6:15 PM and would be free to leave by 8:00 PM — a commitment of under two hours.**

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. You can also have the volunteers contact me directly. My contact details are below.

Warm regards,  
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