

NORTH MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE BLACK TORNADO

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Dear North Medford High School Families,

Welcome back to the 2026/2027 school year! We are thrilled to open our doors and welcome our students to what promises to be an exciting and transformative year for the Black Tornado! I know that many of our students and parents can be a bit nervous about the beginning of school, but I can assure you that our team is working hard to make day one and the rest of the year a great experience for ALL BLACK TORNADO STUDENTS!

Our gymnasium is still an active construction site but I am proud to announce that there has been tremendous progress this summer. Most of the underground plumbing, wiring and other necessities have been completed. The concrete slab for the gym floor will be poured in August and we should start to see the steel structure for walls going up before school begins! We are still planning for an opening in late October, 2027, and I can assure you that the new facility is going to be fantastic!

Our entire staff is excited about the numerous opportunities available to our students this year. Our dedicated faculty and staff have been working tirelessly to expand our academic programs, extracurricular activities, and support services. Whether your student is interested in academics, the arts, athletics, astronomy, math, debate, music, woodworking, engineering, healthcare, or many other areas, there is something here for everyone to explore at NMHS. Please encourage your child to get involved in as many areas as possible.

We have made a significant change to our lunch schedule. We will only have one lunch for students. This will allow more availability for club meetings and time for students to meet with individual teachers. FRESHMAN STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE CAMPUS FOR LUNCH. Our campus monitors are posted at gates and freshman students will receive consequences for leaving campus without permission.

We are going to put a renewed focus on getting to school on time and getting to class on time. Your student should arrive on campus no later than 8:45 A.M. Our Gates open at 8:15 A.M. to allow students time to have breakfast or possibly meet with clubs or teachers. Our first class begins promptly at 8:55. **Excessive tardiness will result in a loss of privileges for students.**

I hope everyone has completed their online registration. If not, please click on the registration link below (PS - you still need to attend in person registration as per the schedule)

I am looking forward to a fantastic year filled with learning, growth, and countless opportunities! If you have any questions throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Go Black Tornado!

Allen Barber

Principal North Medford High School

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