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PATRIOT
NATION!**



**NEW STUDENT
INFORMATION**

**601 NPHS BLVD.
NORTH POLE**

**P: 907-488-3761
COUNSELING EXT
19405**

**WE ARE NORTH
POLE!**

NORTH POLE HIGH SCHOOL



2026-27 Academic Calendar

JULY

2-3 Schools & District Offices Closed

AUGUST

11 Teacher Work Day (No School)
12-14 Professional Development (No School)
17 Teacher Work Day (No School)
18 **First Day of School**

SEPTEMBER

7 Schools & District Offices Closed
17-18 Professional Development (No School)

OCTOBER

8-9 Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)
16 End of 1st Quarter (Early Dismissal)

1st Quarter: 46 Days

NOVEMBER

25 Early Dismissal
26-27 Schools & District Offices Closed

DECEMBER

16-18 Early Dismissal
18 End of 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester
2nd Quarter: 43 Days
1st Semester: 89 Days
21-31 Winter Break (Schools Closed)
24-25 District Offices Closed

JULY 2026

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AUGUST 2026

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SEPTEMBER 2026

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OCTOBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

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DECEMBER 2026

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JANUARY 2027

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MARCH 2027

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MAY 2027

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JUNE 2027

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JANUARY

1 Schools & District Offices Closed
4 Teacher Work Day (No School)
5 Professional Development (No School)
18 Schools & District Offices Closed

FEBRUARY

11-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)

MARCH

End of 3rd Quarter (Early Dismissal)

3rd Quarter: 43 Days

8-12 Spring Break (No School)

11-12 District Offices Closed

29 Statewide Testing Window Begins

APRIL

23 Schools Closed
30 Early Dismissal
Statewide Testing Window Ends

MAY

18-20 Early Dismissal

20 **Last Day of School**
End of 4th Quarter / 2nd Semester

4th Quarter: 48 Days
2nd Semester: 91 Days

21 Teacher Work Day (No School), Tentative Make-Up Day for Inclement Weather

24-27 Tentative Make-Up Days for Inclement Weather

31 Schools and District Offices Closed

SYMBOL KEY

- District Offices Closed
- Early Dismissal
- No School
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)
- Professional Development (No School)
- Teacher Work Day (No School)
- Testing Window

The Fairbanks North Star Borough School District is an equal employment and educational opportunity institution, as well as a tobacco and nicotine-free learning and work environment.

NUTRITION SERVICES

(907) 451-1004
(free & reduced meal application, menus, nutrition, and allergy info)
k12norhsths.org/food
Durham Dispatch - (907) 206-7789

(drop off/pick up issues, late bus, missed stops, lost items, etc.)

FNSBSD - (907) 452-2000 ext. 4

(bus stop, route info)

k12norhsths.org/bus

Adopted by School Board: June 3, 2025



NPHS CLASS SCHEDULE 2026-2027

Monday 1-6	Tuesday E,1,2,4,5	Wednesday E,2,3,5,6	Thursday E,1,3,4,6	Friday 1-6
1st :7:30 - 8:26 2nd: 8:32 - 9:26 3rd: 9:32 - 10:26 Lunch: 10:30-11:00 4th: 11:06 - 12:00 5th: 12:06 - 1:00 6th: 1:06 -2:00	Extension: 7:30 - 8:05 1st : 8:11 - 9:26 2nd: 9:32- 10:47 Lunch: 10:50-11:20 4th: 11:25-12:39 5th: 12:45-2:00	Extension: 7:30 - 8:05 2nd: 8:11 - 9:26 3rd: 9:32- 10:47 Lunch: 10:50-11:20 5th: 11:25-12:39 6th: 12:45-2:00	Extension: 7:30 - 8:05 1st : 8:11 - 9:26 3rd: 9:32- 10:47 Lunch: 10:50-11:20 4th: 11:25-12:39 6th: 12:45-2:00	1st :7:30 - 8:26 2nd: 8:32 - 9:26 3rd: 9:32 - 10:26 Lunch: 10:30-11:00 4th: 11:06 - 12:00 5th: 12:06 - 1:00 6th: 1:06 -2:00

2026 ~ 27 Secondary Lunch Menu

Five Star Meals		What Makes a Lunch? Select 3-5 Components		Daily Entrees		Daily Sides	
To qualify as a Five Star Meal, students need to grab at least 3 different food components with one being a fruit or veggie				• Chicken Sandwich • Hamburger • Pizza Variety • Assorted subs & wraps	• Side Salad • Assorted Veggies • Fruit Yogurt Parfait • Fresh Fruit • Fruit Cups	JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY	JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY
Monday Specials	Tuesday Specials	Wednesday Specials	Thursday Specials	Friday Specials			
1 Chicken BLT Salad Grilled Cheese Sandwich Straight Cut Fries	Chicken BLT Salad Chicken Empanadas Tater Tots	Chicken BLT Salad Nacho Grande Bean & Cheese Burrito Waffle Fries	Chicken BLT Salad Roasted Chicken Drumstick w/ Onion Rings Tater Tots	Bosco Breadsticks w/ Marinara Baked Beans Straight Cut Fries			
2 Asian Chicken Crunch Salad Chicken Eggroll Straight Cut Fries	Asian Chicken Crunch Salad Beef Hot Dog in Blanket Tater Tots	Asian Chicken Crunch Salad Nacho Grande Bean & Cheese Burrito Waffle Fries	Asian Chicken Crunch Salad Chicken Mole' Rice Bowl Tater Tots	Pulled Pork Quesadilla Bacon Burger Baked Beans Straight Cut Fries			
3 Spicy Chicken Salad Mac & Cheese Straight Cut Fries	Spicy Chicken Salad Tangerine Chicken Bowl Tater Tots	Spicy Chicken Salad Nacho Grande Bean & Cheese Burrito Waffle Fries	Spicy Chicken Salad French Bread Pizza w/ Marinara Tater Tots	Bacon Burger Pepperoni Stuffed Sandwich Baked Beans Straight Cut Fries			

The Best Deal In Town!

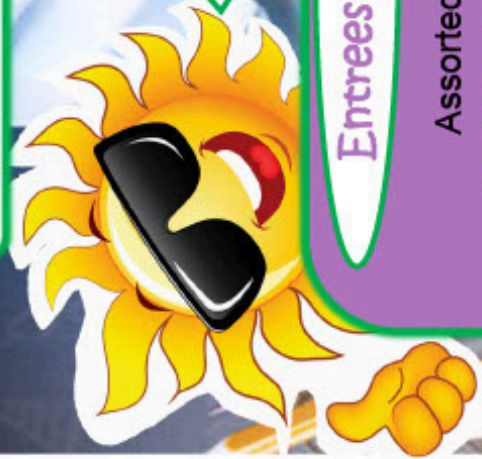
Scan for Nutritional Info



Full Pay Student: Lunch ~ \$5.00 Breakfast ~ \$3.50
 Reduced Student: Lunch ~ \$0.40 Breakfast ~ Free

Menu Items subject to Change

BREAKFAST



*You must pick one item per category to make a complete breakfast. Feel free to grab two fruits if you're extra hungry!

Entrees can Include

Assorted Cereal Bowls
Sausage & Cheese Sandwich
Fresh Baked Scone
Oatmeal Breakfast Bar
Pillsbury Mini Bagel
Egg & Cheese Sandwich
Bacon, Egg & Cheese Sandwich
Breakfast Burrito
Banana Bread Slice

Fruits

Fresh Fruit (apple, orange, grapes, pear, kiwi)
100% Juice
Assorted Fruit Cups

Milk

Chocolate, White or Soy Milk

LUNCH

Five Star Meals

If a student's lunch selection includes at least three different food components, with one being a fruit or vegetable, the price of their meal is determined by their individual meal status (free, reduced, or full pay). Students can choose from a variety of options, with a maximum of two **fruit** components, two **vegetable** components, one **dairy** component, one **protein** component, and one **grain** component, all included in the price determined by their meal status.

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IMPORTANT

Insufficient Funds Procedure:

- A student's meal account should have a positive balance prior to students purchasing breakfast and/or lunch meals.
- A student's meal account may go into the negative for up to the value of 5 days of breakfast and lunch meals. Students will not be allowed to purchase meals beyond the above stated limit.

Adding Funds to student accounts:

- You can pay with cash and check at the school kitchen or the Nutrition Service Building. (1305 Charles Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701)
- Online with a credit or debit card at SchoolCafe.com. (3% transaction fee)

Grace Period:

October 1, 2026 is the last day for students to receive meals using their 25-26 free or reduced-price meal eligibility. Completing a **new meals application annually is required** to continue or obtain free or reduced-price eligibility. Meal eligibility for the 26-27 school year will start on the day we process the new application.



1305 Charles Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701
907-451-1004 foodservice@k12northstar.org
k12northstar.org/nutrition
This institution is an equal opportunity provider

How To Open A COMBINATION LOCK



STEP 1:

Turn the dial to the right multiple times to clear the lock. Then turn one more time to the right and stop when the first number lines up with the indicator found at the top of the lock.



STEP 2:

Turn the dial to the left one whole turn past the first number and keep going. Then stop when the second number lines up with the indicator.



STEP 3:

Turn the dial to the right and stop when the third number lines up with the indicator.



STEP 4:

Pull down on the lock to open. If it doesn't open, return to step one and try again.

Helpful Apps



School Cafe
Purchase
School Lunches
or Apply for Free or
Reduced Lunches

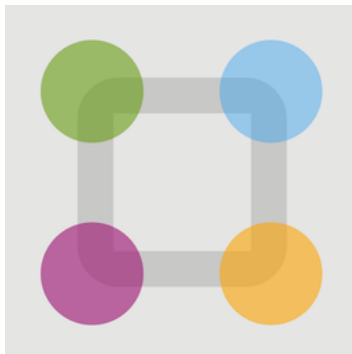


Power School
District Code: GRCJ
To get a parent
account set up
call 907-488-3761
Ext. 19405



The PowerSchool App is not updated instantly, and can take up to 48 hours to update. To see up to date attendance and grades or to pay fines and fees please use the URL :

<https://www.k12northstar.org/families/powerschool>



Parent Square
District. wide
communication
application



Student Square
District. wide
communication
application



The background of the top section is a vibrant red with a pattern of white and yellow stars and lightning bolts. On the right side, there is a close-up of a superhero character's face, wearing a blue helmet with a red band and a red cape. The character has a determined expression.

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS!**

NORTH POLE HIGH SCHOOL

907-488-3761- OPTION #1

**ABSENCES ARE EXCUSABLE
UP TO 48 HOURS.**



Bus Routes

- To Check your Route:**
- Call 907-452-2000
 - option #4
 - Visit online



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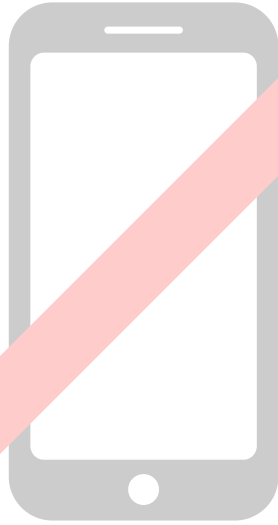
NEW ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

To help keep our focus on learning, there are new rules for using personal electronic devices (like phones, tablets, headphones, earbuds, and smartwatches) at school.

High School:

Devices must be off and stored in your locker during class time.

You can use them at lunch, before school, and after school.



If you have your phone on your person during the school day, you will be given a pink slip and you must report to the front office to turn in your electronic device.

School Level Actions

1. During the first week of school, students violating this policy will receive a warning and be instructed on how to follow this policy; this process includes a new student's first week at school.

2. After the first week, violations will result in the student reporting to the office to submit their device to the office. Parents/guardians will be notified.

First Offense: The student may retrieve the phone at the end of the school day.

Repeat offenses: Will be handled in collaboration with parents/guardians to implement school-level interventions that ensure compliance with the policy. Parents/guardians will be required to pick up the device at the end of the school day.

3. Refusal to report to the office or to submit a device is considered Insubordination.

ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST



To receive the APS and other forms of financial aid, students must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by June 30th of each year. Visit studentaid.gov



REQUIRED CURRICULUM

Contact your counselor for information about APS courses. Approved courses may also be available through resources such as the University of Alaska or others. Eligibility is determined based upon courses with a letter grade reflected on your official high school transcript.

Choose from option A, B, or C (curriculum options apply for *all* APS award levels)

Curriculum Option A	Curriculum Option B	Curriculum Option C
Science 4 credits 1 2 3 substitution 4 substitution	Science 3 credits 1 2 3 substitution	Science 3 credits 1 2 3 substitution
Math 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution	Math 3 credits 1 2 3 substitution	Math 3 credits 1 2 3 substitution
Language Arts 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution	Language Arts 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution	Language Arts 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution
Social Studies 4 credits 1 2 3 substitution 4 substitution OR World Lng, AK Native Lng, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage or CTE	Social Studies 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution OR From the SAME subject: World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage, or CTE	Social Studies 4 credits 1 2 3 4 substitution OR From ANY subjects: World Language, Alaska Native Language, Fine Arts, or Cultural Heritage

NOTE:

Highlighted sections above reflect additional course substitutions within each Curriculum Option. For example, in Curriculum Option A, two (2) Science credits may be substituted with 2 credits/years of rigorous additional non-standard Science course(s).



REQUIRED GPA -OR- TEST SCORE

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Maximum Award	UP TO \$7,000 PER YR	UP TO \$5,250 PER YR	UP TO \$3,500 PER YR
GPA	☐ 3.5 OR GREATER	☐ 3.0 OR GREATER	☐ 2.5 OR GREATER
-OR-	-OR-	-OR-	-OR-
Test Score	☐ ACT..... 25 ☐ SAT..... 1210 ☐ WorkKeys... 18 PLATINUM (no score below 6)	☐ ACT..... 23 ☐ SAT..... 1130 ☐ WorkKeys... 15 GOLD (no score below 5)	☐ ACT..... 21 ☐ SAT..... 1060 ☐ WorkKeys... 12 SILVER (no score below 4)



NOTE:

Receive a qualifying score from one of the following tests: ACT, SAT, or WorkKeys

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APS QUALIFYING COURSES

Only approved courses can be used to complete the required APS curriculum. Eligibility is determined based on courses with a letter grade reflected on your official high school transcript. Each requirement is for a complete unit of credit (can be 1 or more required APS course).

The State Board of Education & Early Development has published the following approved standard courses. Any course matching the title of standard course with high school rigor can be used to meet APS curriculum requirements.

Public School Districts may also approve additional courses. Each school district is responsible for providing students with a complete list of APS-qualifying courses.

Private/Homeschool student APS eligibility is determined by the Department of Education & Early Development (DEED). Submit the *APS Eligibility Determination Application* found in the Private/Homeschool Students section of aps.alaska.gov. Any additional courses used to meet APS requirements must first be approved by DEED.

Please NOTE:

Students in public school districts can select additional courses only from a list of approved additional courses provided by their district.



WAYS TO ACCESS APPROVED COURSES

Several alternative sources to access approved APS courses are available (such as the University of Alaska or others). In most cases, a fee will be required to enroll in these courses. If you are considering using courses from outside of your school to qualify for the APS, ensure these courses are approved by your district and meet APS requirements.

SCIENCE

standard courses

- ☐ Physical Science
- ☐ Earth Science
- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Physics
- ☐ Marine Biology
- ☐ Anatomy & Physiology

LANGUAGE ARTS

standard courses

- ☐ Composition
- ☐ American Literature
- ☐ World Literature
- ☐ Speech & Debate
- ☐ Advanced Composition
- ☐ Creative Writing
- ☐ British Literature

MATH

standard courses

- ☐ Algebra 1
- ☐ Algebra 2
- ☐ Geometry
- ☐ Trigonometry
- ☐ Pre-calculus
- ☐ Calculus
- ☐ Calculus 2
- ☐ Statistics

SOCIAL STUDIES

standard courses

- ☐ World History
- ☐ American History
- ☐ Geography
- ☐ American Government
- ☐ Civics
- ☐ Economics
- ☐ Alaska History
- ☐ Western Civilization
- ☐ Eastern Civilization
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Sociology

Review Our FAQ-

SEE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING APS FOR CLASS OF 2024 AND BEYOND AT:

aps.alaska.gov



Reminder -

Students must complete the FAFSA every year in order to receive the APS.

acpe.alaska.gov/alaskafafsacompletion



WHAT'S YOUR APS STATUS?

Check your award eligibility status and track disbursements from the Alaska Student Aid Portal (ASAP). Create account at acpe.alaska.gov/asap.



NORTH POLE HIGH

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CLASS OF 2026 & UP

English 4 Credits

English 9 1.0 Credit
English 10 1.0 Credit
American Literature 0.5 Credit
Other Literature 0.5 Credit
Writing Intensive 0.5 Credit
English Elective 0.5 Credit

Mathematics 3 Credits

Algebra I 1.0 Credit
Statistics 0.5 Credit
Additional Math 1.5 Credit
Students are required to complete 3.0 credits of high school math.

Health 0.5 Credits

Health 0.5 Credit

Science 3 Credits

Physical Science 1.0 Credit
Life Science 1.0 Credit
Additional Science 1.0 Credit

PE 1.5 Credits

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FNSBSD sports can waive .25 credits of PE per completed sports season. Waived credits not to exceed 1.0 credits.

Social Studies 3.5 Credits

Alaska Studies 0.5 Credit
World Studies 1.0 Credit
U.S. Studies 1.0 Credit
Government 0.5 Credit
Economics 0.5 Credit

General Electives 7 Credits

Any class in any department counts as an elective credit.

22.5 Credits Required for Graduation



Fairbanks North Star Borough School District

NORTH POLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student Council

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Class of 2027

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Class of 2028

Advisor: TBD

Class of 2029

Advisor: TBD

Class of 2030

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Native Youth Olympics

Advisor: TBD

AcaDeca

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NORTH POLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETICS

July – October Sports

Patriot Football
Lady Patriot Flag Football
Football Cheer
Tennis
Cross Country Running

August – November Sports

Swimming & Diving

August – December Sports

Volleyball

September – December Sports

Wrestling

October – February Sports

Hockey
Cross Country Ski

November – March Sports

Patriot Basketball
Lady Patriot Basketball
Basketball Cheer

March – June Sports

Patriot Baseball
Lady Patriot Softball
Track & Field
Patriot Soccer
Lady Patriot Soccer
Native Youth Olympics

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For more information please visit the
athletics webpage.

