



Bronco Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

Monday	<u>August 10</u> Fall Sports Begin - Girls Golf @ Castle Creek 12:00p - Cross-Country @ HS Track 3:00p - Sideline Cheer @ RFMS 3:00p - Volleyball @ HS Gym 3:00p - Football @ Practice Field 4:00p - Boys Soccer @ Soccer Field 5:00p	<u>August 17</u> Student Orientation 12:00-2:00 or 3:00-5:00	<u>August 24</u> First Day of School - Girls Golf @ Richmond 4:00p - Boys Soccer vs. Yale 5:00p
Tuesday	<u>August 11</u>	<u>August 18</u> Staff Professional Development 8:00-3:00 - Varsity Volleyball @ Mercy Scrimmage TBD	<u>August 25</u> - Cross-Country @ Cass City 4:30p - Boys Soccer @ Armada 4:30p - JV Volleyball @ Mt. Morris 5:00p - JV Football @ Gaylord 6:00p
Wednesday	<u>August 12</u>	<u>August 19</u> Staff Professional Development 8:00-3:00 - Varsity Boys Soccer @ USA 5:00p	<u>August 26</u> Class Meetings 9th – 1st period 12th – 2nd period 10th – 3rd period 11th – 5th period
Thursday	<u>August 13</u> Volleyball Scrimmage vs. Cass City, Frankenmuth, Lapeer 5:00p	<u>August 20</u> Student Orientation 9:00-11:00 - Varsity Volleyball @ Mt. Morris Tournament 8:30a	<u>August 27</u> NHS Blood Drive - Varsity Football vs. Gaylord 7:00p
Friday	<u>August 14</u> Fall Meet the Team Night 7:00p	<u>August 21</u> Girls Golf @ Macomb Lutheran North 1:30p	<u>August 28</u> No School - Girls Golf @ BWAC 18-Hole TBD
Saturday	<u>August 15</u> Varsity Volleyball @ Marian Scrimmage 10:00a	<u>August 22</u> - Varsity Volleyball @ Lake Orion Tournament 8:30a - JV Volleyball @ Mt Morris Tournament 8:30a	<u>August 29</u> - JV Volleyball @ Brown City Tournament 8:30a - Varsity Volleyball @ Notre Dame Tournament 9:00a
Sunday	<u>August 16</u>	<u>August 23</u>	<u>August 30</u>

2026-2027 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 – 10:25

PM Ed Tech Bus Departs – 11:05

PM Ed Tech Bus Returns – 2:20

Senior Events

May 21	Seniors Last Day	
May 23	Baccalaureate	7:00p
May 24	Senior Exams (4 th – 6 th)	
May 25	Senior Exams (1 st – 3 rd)	
May 26	Graduation Practice	1:30p
May 26	Elementary Parade	3:00p
May 26	Swing Out	5:00p
May 27	Senior Class Night	7:00p
June 2	Commencement	7:00p
June 2	Project Graduation	

New Staff @ NBHS



Athletic Director
Neil Maskill



Assistant Principal
Kevin Wenzel

Clubs and Activities

Club	Description	Sponsor	Sponsor Email
Birding Club	This club provides an opportunity to experience nature and get physical exercise while enjoying small group friendship.	Mrs. D Underhill	missdebbie74u@gmail.com
Book Club	This club creates a space where students could come together outside of the classroom to read, discuss, and engage with literature in a more informal, student-driven environment.	Ms. L Oppenheim	loppenheim@nbbronzos.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@nbbronzos.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@nbbronzos.net
Esports	Competitive gaming and streaming in a variety of online games	Mr. D Brown	dbrown@nbbronzos.net
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Provides student-athletes an opportunity to unite their passion for athletics with their Christian faith.	Mr. J Mitchell	jmittchell@nbbronzos.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@nbbronzos.net cwenta@nbbronzos.net
Key Club	Students are provided the opportunity to serve, build character and develop leadership skills through service and volunteering in the community.	Ms. B Cordle	bcordle@nbbronzos.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@nbbronzos.net
Newspaper Club	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@nbbronzos.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@nbbronzos.net msherman@nbbronzos.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@nbbronzos.net
The Bronco Historical Society	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@nbbronzos.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	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	jmitchell@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	Sean Rinehart	srinehart@nbbronzos.net
Spring (March-June)	Girls Track	Jason Castle	jcastle95@hotmail.com
Spring (March-June)	Boys Volleyball	Curt June	4732june@gmail.com

North Branch High School

PORTRAIT

of a GRADUATE



RESILIENT & RESOURCEFUL LEARNER

- Embrace a life-long learning mindset
- Demonstrate resilience and adaptability
- Become resourceful, reflective, and creative problem solvers



ENGAGED & RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN

- Lead with integrity and accountability
- Show respect for our shared community standards and leadership
- Positively contribute to their community



COLLABORATIVE & EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR

- Inspire through effective communication and collaboration
- Connect with empathy and respect
- Confidently embrace being teachable



INDEPENDENT & CREATIVE THINKER

- Foster critical and creative thinking
- Become driven, independent, and proactive self-starters
- Cultivate powerful self-management skills



MICHIGAN STANDARDIZED RESPONSE TERMINOLOGY

Standardized Response Terminology is not a replacement... It is an enhancement to your existing safety plans.

Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, the following terminology must be utilized by public schools, nonpublic schools, and local law enforcement agencies in response to certain situations that occur in or at a school building operated by the public school or nonpublic school.

Standardized Response Terminology (SRT)



HOLD- must be used when students need to be kept in a specific location to allow school staff and first responders unencumbered access to hallways and other areas of a school building to respond to an incident.



LOCKDOWN- must be used when there is an existing threat in or at a school building or a threat is expected to arrive there imminently.



SECURE- must be used when it is determined that a lockdown is not necessary but heightened security is needed because of a potential external threat. Under secure mode, instruction may continue in a normal manner, but access to the school building, movement throughout the building, and student activities must be limited or monitored.



EVACUATE- must be used when students and school staff need to move rapidly but systematically from one area to another where they can be protected from a threat.



SHELTER- must be used when conditions are safer inside a school building than they are outside the building. These conditions include certain severe weather conditions or hazardous materials incidents that are in close proximity to the school building.

Why It Works:

The SRT works because it is action-based and uses clear, consistent language across all stakeholders.

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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.