WELCOME TO NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Ridge Runners

SCHOOL HOURS

9:00 AM - 3:45 PM

Breakfast Entry: **8:45 AM**



SCHOOL LOCATION

1619 N. Jackson St.

217-444-3400

ATTENDANCE OFFICE

If your student is:

- Absent
- Tardy
- Needs an Early Dismissal

Contact:
Ms. Jimson
217-444-3404

STUDENT PICK-UP

Please bring a photo ID.

You must be listed on the student's approved pick-up list.

OUTSIDE FOOD & DRINKS

No outside food or drinks may be delivered or brought to students during the school day.

QUESTIONS? Main Office Mrs. Davis — 217-444-3400

GO RIDGE RUNNERS!

VISION:

To Engage, Educate, Empower, Every Student, Every Day!

MISSION:

Engage students by encouraging lifelong learning. Educate them for success in college and careers, and empower them with acceptance and support to be true to who they are.



NORTH RIDGE IMPORTANT NUMBERS

TRANSPORTATION & GENERAL OFFICE

CONTACT	PHONE / EMAIL
First Student Bus Garage	217-920-1347 / 217-920-1348
Main Office	217-444-3400
Receptionist (Mrs. Davis)	217-444-3403

STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT

CONTACT	PHONE / EMAIL
Attendance (Ms. Jimson)	217-444-3404
Nurse (Nurse Ingold)	217-444-3408
Home Liaison (Mr. Hightower)	217-444-3474
Home Liaison (Ms. Davis)	217-444-3429

7TH GRADE TEAM

CONTACT	PHONE / EMAIL
Guidance Counselor (C. Helferich)	HelferichC@danville118.org
Guidance Secretary (Mrs. Curry-Varner)	217-444-3419
7th Grade Dean (Ms. Williams)	WilliamsM1@danville118.org

8TH GRADE TEAM

CONTACT	PHONE / EMAIL
Guidance Counselor (T. Ferber)	FerberT@Danville118.org
Guidance Secretary (Ms. Augustson)	217-444-3412
8th Grade Dean (Mr. Smith)	Smithj@Danville118.org

NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark Your Calendar!

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY CLOSED	8	9 2:45 DISMISSAL	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 2:45 DISMISSAL	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL
11 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL	12 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL	13 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL	14 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL	15 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL	16 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL	17
18 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL	19 RETURN FROM BREAK	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 2:45 DISMISSAL	28	29 2:45 DISMISSAL	30 No School	31

REMINDER:

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 27 330-715 and October 29 330-700

NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

EVERYTHING YOU NEED—ONE SCAN AWAY!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS:

You'll Find:

- Contact Information
- Student Handbook
- Newsletters
- Health Requirements
- School Hours
- Class Period Times
- North Ridge Counseling
- School Supply Lists
- PBIS Information
- NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)
- Dress Code
- Activities & Clubs
- Athletics & Sports
- Much more!

NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Building Excellence Together

DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #118

September is

ATTENDANCE AWARENESS *Month!*

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✓ *We show up.*
✓ *We belong.*
✓ *We succeed.*

**READY FOR COLLEGE.
READY FOR CAREERS.
READY FOR LIFE.**

EVERY DAY COUNTS. EVERY STUDENT MATTERS.

Our collective commitment makes the difference.

WHY IT MATTERS

FOR STUDENTS
Consistent attendance builds knowledge, confidence, and opportunities.

FOR SCHOOLS
Strong attendance creates a positive school culture and improves outcomes.

FOR STAFF
When staff show up consistently, students thrive and schools run smoothly.

FOR OUR DISTRICT
When we work together, we prepare every student for a successful future.

STAFF ATTENDANCE MATTERS, TOO!

Every day our educators and staff are here is a powerful investment in our students, our schools, and our district.

- ✓ It sets a positive example for students.
- ✓ It ensures consistency in learning and support.
- ✓ It builds stronger teams and trust.
- ✓ It helps us achieve our district goals—together.

Together, we can make a difference!
Thank you for being champions for our students every single day.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

ENGAGE
Greet students by name, build relationships, and create a welcoming environment.

ENCOURAGE
Celebrate good attendance and improvement. Every day is a new opportunity.

COMMUNICATE
Reach out early and often. Partner with families and connect them to resources.

MONITOR
Know your students. Notice absences and patterns. Follow up and document.

SUPPORT
Be flexible, compassionate, and solution-focused. We are here to help.

Every staff member plays a role in student success. THANK YOU!

ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL. EVERY DAY.

When we show up for our students, our students show up for their future.
Let's work together for our students!

BE HERE. BELONG. SUCCEED.
TOGETHER WE CAN!

MUST REGISTER BEFORE ATTENDING

RUNNERS

NORTH RIDGE ATHLETICS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

- CHEERLEADING
- GIRLS BASKETBALL
- BOYS BASKETBALL
- GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
- TRACK & FIELD

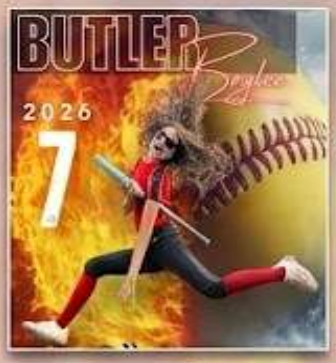
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

HTTPS://SCHOOLS.SNAP.APP/NORTHRIDGE

NR ATHLETICS

8th GRADE NIGHT

















It's hard to believe our time with these girls at North Ridge is already coming to an end. We will miss them so much next season, but we couldn't be more proud of how far they've come over the past two years.

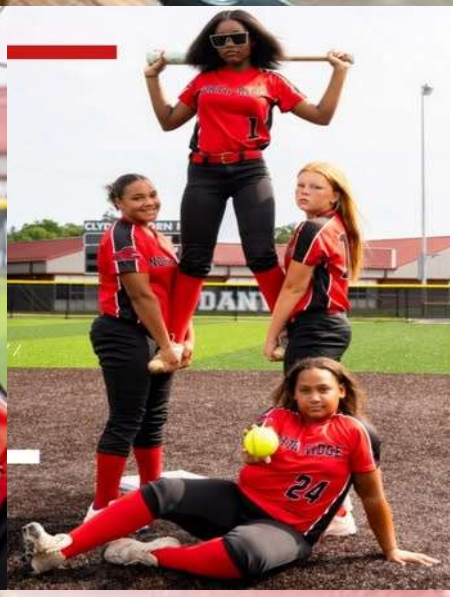
We've watched them grow as players, leaders, teammates, and young women, and it has been such a privilege to be part of their journey.

We're so proud of you, 8th graders! Your next chapter is going to be a great one!




#GORUNNERS






CLYDE OSBORN FIELD

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



SCARLETT HOSCH

RIDGE RUNNERS

NR GIRLS SOFTBALL

SCARLETT IS TIED FOR THE TEAM'S TOP BATTING AVERAGE. AS A 7TH GRADER, SHE HAS A BIG PRESENCE, TAKES CHARGE IN A POSITIVE WAY, AND IS ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR HER TEAM.IN THE DUGOUT, SCARLETT IS THE LOUDMOUTH EVERY TEAM NEEDS! SHE IS CONSTANTLY CHEERING ON HER TEAMMATES, BRINGING ENERGY AND POSITIVITY, AND MAKING SURE EVERYONE FEELS SUPPORTED. SHE IS ALSO RECEPTIVE TO COACHING AND FEEDBACK AND CONTINUES TO GROW AS BOTH A PLAYER AND A TEAMMATE.

SCARLETT IS AN ALL-AROUND GREAT KID WHO BRINGS HEART, ENERGY, LEADERSHIP, AND A TEAM-FIRST ATTITUDE EVERY TIME SHE STEPS ON THE FIELD. - COACHING STAFF

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



ASPEN BRADFIELD

RIDGE RUNNERS

NR GIRLS SOFTBALL

ASPEN IS A CRITICAL PIECE OF OUR TEAM. SHE BRINGS A CALM PRESENCE, NATURAL LEADERSHIP, AND THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE NEEDED TO COMPETE AT A HIGH LEVEL. THIS SUMMER, ASPEN ADDED ANOTHER POSITION TO HER SOFTBALL RÉSUMÉ, AND WE HAVE RELIED HEAVILY ON HER CONSISTENCY & STRENGTH IN HER NEW ROLE AS A PITCHER. SHE IS AN OUTSTANDING CATCHER, THIRD BASEMAN, OR OUTFIELDER AND NO MATTER WHERE SHE IS ON THE FIELD, SHE GETS THE JOB DONE.

ASPEN SHOWS UP EVERY DAY READY TO WORK, READY TO LEAD, AND READY TO DO WHATEVER HER TEAM NEEDS. WE ARE INCREDIBLY LUCKY TO HAVE HER!
- COACHING STAFF

#GORUNNERS

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

NORTH RIDGE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY!

1st TIME IN YEARS! NORTH RIDGE INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONS!



RIDGE RUNNERS

BOYS RESULTS (2 Miles)

- 1st: Ben Underwood - 11:40
- 3rd: Roman Schweizer - 12:11
- 4th: Chance Crawford - 12:22
- 5th: Cash Brown - 12:38
- 7th: Chase Crawford - 12:41

(*: Dominating a Field of 148, including Mahomet, Jefferson & Edison!)

GIRLS RESULTS (2 Miles)

Kate Rambole

Led the way for the girls, finishing 8th in 14:18!

Coach Robinson

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

JAXON RITTER

RIDGE RUNNERS | NR BASEBALL



"JAXON HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS PLAYER FOR US THROUGH THE FIRST 5 GAMES OF THE YEAR. JAXON HAS BEEN A BIG REASON THAT WE WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN TWO WINS. HE HAS ACCUMULATED A .545 BATTING AVERAGE AND HAS 3 EXTRA BASE HITS. WE HAVE STRUGGLED TO SCORE RUNS, AND HE HAS BEEN ON BASE ALL THE TIME EARLY IN THE YEAR. BEYOND PERFORMING WITH THE BAT, HE HAS STARTED PITCHING IN 2 GAMES AND HAS BEEN CREDITED WITH BOTH OF OUR WINS ON THE MOUND. HE HAS A 0.00 ERA AND OPPOSING TEAMS ARE ONLY HITTING A COMBINED .111 AGAINST HIM SO FAR. JAXON HAS BEEN THE TOTAL PACKAGE FOR THE RIDGE RUNNER BASEBALL TEAM. CONGRATS, JAXON!"
-COACHING STAFF

NR ATHLETICS

#GORUNNERS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

SOPHIE PAXTON

RIDGE RUNNERS | NR BASEBALL



"SOPHIE HAS BEEN A REVELATION FOR US AS A 7TH GRADER. FREQUENTLY OUR 7TH GRADERS HAVE A LOT TO LEARN FUNDAMENTALLY, BUT SOPHIE IS AS POLISHED AS ANY OTHER PLAYER ON THE TEAM. SHE HAS POSITIONALLY VERSATILITY AS SHE HAS PLAYED MULTIPLE POSITIONS FOR US INCLUDING 2ND, SS, 3RD, 1ST, PITCHER, AND LF. HER VERSATILITY ALLOWS US TO TEST DIFFERENT POSITIONS FOR OTHER PLAYERS. SHE IS A GREAT TEAMMATE AND HER BAT IS EXTRAORDINARY. SHE CURRENTLY IS 2ND ON OUR TEAM IN BOTH HITS AND BATTING AVERAGE AS SHE IS HITTING .444. CONGRATS, SOPHIE!"

-COACHING STAFF

NR ATHLETICS

#GORUNNERS



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North Ridge
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VISITORS

NORTHRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

RIDGE RUNNERS GIRLS BASKETBALL

7TH/8TH GRADE



★ OPEN GYM ★

DAYS:

SEPT 1, 3, 8, 10

4:00 – 5:00 PM

★ TRYOUTS ★

DATES:

SEPTEMBER 14TH & 15TH

4:00 – 5:30 PM

MUST HAVE AN UPDATED PHYSICAL

NORTH RIDGE REDCOATS

2026-2027 ROSTER AND EVENTS

Emma Butcher
Londyn Watson
Taylor Roberson
Conner Staggs
Eli Mann
Malik White
Chamya Monihae
Nalayna Rosan
Myah Spicer
Audia Reed
Creed Gibson
Jada Walston
Dellyn Harris
Gwen Lloyd
Sophia Peevler
Sanae Modest
Brooklynn Germa
Noah Graham
Holden Hightowe
Laithen Mason
Alayjah Atcher
Nevaeh Farrar
Comon Hightower

PARENT MEETING: Wednesday, September 2nd, 5:30pm
(Orchestra room, enter through gym doors)

FIRST REHEARSAL: Thursday, September 3rd, 4-6pm

‹ SEPTEMBER 2026 ›

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 **Baseball Game** 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM American Legion	1 **Cross Country Meet** 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM Schlarman **Softball Game** 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM Winterview Park **Baseball Game** 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM Georgetown	2 **Softball Game** 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM Winterview Park	3 **Baseball Game** 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM Georgetown **Softball Game** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Paris Mayo	4 **Cross Country Meet** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Chrisman **Baseball Game** 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Bismarck **Back to Band Bash** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	5
6	7	8 **Baseball Game** 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM American Legion	9 **Cross Country Meet** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Jefferson Champaign	10 **Baseball Game** 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM Oakwood	11	12 **Cross Country Meet** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Normal Parkside
13	14	15 **Cross Country Meet** 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM Schlarman	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 **Cross Country Meet** 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM St. Joe	26
27	28 **Girls' Basketball Game** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Edison Middle School, Champaign	29 **Cross Country Meet** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Rossville **Girls' Basketball Game** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Paris Crestwood	30	1 **Drumlines & Darkness Drumline Battle** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	2	3

SCHOOL-WIDE CHARACTER INITIATIVE


School Spirit


Community


Achievement


Responsibility

September Goal:

We are Responsible!

Earn 5 Star points for being Responsible!



How to Earn

- Bring all necessary materials to exaratt to every class:
  - ✓ Your ID badge
  - ✓ Your phone, secured in your Yonder pouch
  - ✓ Binders with required folders and notebooks



The Reward

- Be Responsible!
  - Get a 5 Star point *each day*
  - Get a 5 Star point *each class* you demonstrate responsibility!
  - Potential to earn multiple points daily!



5 Star Store

- **Redeem points at the 5 Star Store and an the School Store!**
- **Friday Redemption:** Pick up during lunch lunch after purchase.
- **School Store Hours:** Opened (1st Period).

(Note: Points and a current PBIS pass are required for fall redemptions.)

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

NORTH RIDGE NEWS



The North Ridge News is your chance to be a reporter, share your opinions, show your creativity and be in the know!

Get the scoop before anybody else does!

No experience needed, we will teach you everything you need to know. Whether you're a future journalist or, you just want to be part of something fun and important.

The newspaper is the place for you.

Join us and help tell our school story one headline at a time!

Do you want to make headlines?
We want you to join the school newspaper?

Do you like writing, drawing, taking photos, or sharing stories?

Do you want your voice to be heard by the whole school?

The North Ridge News is for you!

"IT IS KIND OF FUN TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE"

1ST MEETING, SEPTEMBER 2ND
IN ROOM 808 AT 3:45PM

DHS HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

To attend, North Ridge Students must ...
- have STUDENT ID
- pay $3 (with ID)
- have Parent/Guardian 21 or older that STAYS at the game with you.
- stay in seats unless at restroom/concession

ONLY CLEAR BAGS/PURSES

PASS A SECURITY CHECK POINT

GATES OPEN 1 HOUR BEFORE KICKOFF.

GATES WILL BE CLOSED AT THE START OF HALFTIME.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED.

NO READMITTANCE IS ALLOWED.



KIWANIS PANCAKE DAY VOLUNTEERING

OUR FIRST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE YEAR!





RIDGE RUNNERS

VOLUNTEERING AT PANCAKE DAY WAS OUR FIRST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE YEAR, AND WE TOOK A GROUP OF STUDENTS DOWN TO THE ARENA. THE FUNDS WE EARN WILL GO TOWARDS OUR MANY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS.

KIWANIS CLUB OF DANVILLE

NORTH RIDGE

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Interested In

BEING A PART OF OUR

FAMILY COUNCIL?

PLEASE USE
QR CODE
AND SIGN UP.

We will send updates on meetings through email.

PBIS School Store

Earn 5 Star points by doing the right thing and cash them in on fun items.

When & Where

Starts September 11th

When: Fridays, 1st hour
8:15 to 8:45 AM

Where: Room 904.1

Requirements

To purchase items, you must meet the following rules:

- Must have your ID
- Must have 5 Star points
- Must have a PBIS pass from your teacher

Teacher Info

Please assist in maintaining a smooth store flow.

Important Rule:

Please only send one student at a time.

(Store subject to availability. Check with your PBIS Coordinator.)

Student Council Kick Off!

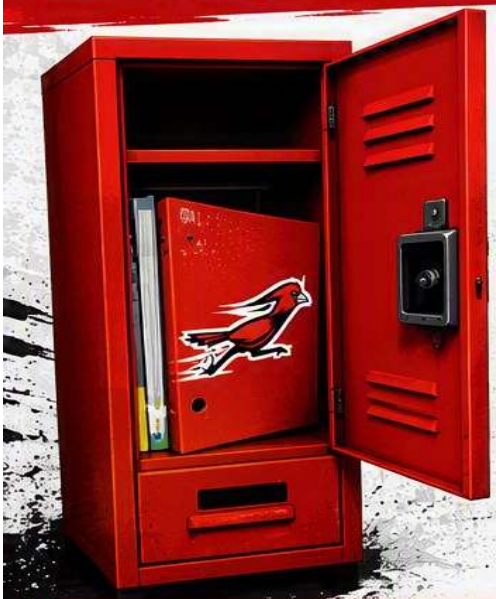
Be a leader and make a difference in our school!

Help improve school culture, plan fun events like dances, participate in community activities, and work with your peers!

When
8/27/26
First meeting after school until 5:00 PM

Where
Room 607
Ms. Brock's classroom

RIDGE RUNNERS ALERT!



KEEP BINDERS IN LOCKERS!

BEFORE YOU LEAVE SCHOOL

ALL binders MUST be placed in lockers every afternoon.

- ✓ Put binders in lockers at dismissal
- ✗ Do NOT take binders home

HELP US KEEP ARRIVAL MOVING

Binders left inside backpacks can trigger weapon detectors during morning entry.

- ⚠ Delays entering school
- ⚠ Secondary screening/searches
- ⚠ Missing instructional time



NORTH RIDGE
RIDGE RUNNERS

REMEMBER:

LOCK IT UP BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

★ BINDER IN LOCKER = FASTER ARRIVAL ★

PROJECT SUCCESS

NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Discover Your Potential!

NORTH RIDGE
RIDGE RUNNERS



APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

Stop by the Main Office to pick up your Project Success application.

> "THE FUTURE DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU DO TODAY."

WHY JOIN?

- **ACADEMIC SUPPORT** — Get the help you need to excel.
- **GOAL SETTING** — Set goals. Make a plan. Achieve more.
- **MENTORSHIP** — Connect with staff who care.
- **LEADERSHIP** — Build skills that last a lifetime.
- **PERSONAL GROWTH** — Build confidence. Be your best.



TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD YOUR FUTURE!

PICK UP YOUR APPLICATION IN THE MAIN OFFICE

INVEST IN YOURSELF. GO PLACES.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE WAITING. DON'T MISS OUT!

SUCCESS STARTS HERE.

2026–2027

NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY (2026–2027)

Zero-Tolerance Window: No personal electronic or telecommunication devices allowed **between 8:45 AM (arrival) and 3:45 PM (dismissal).**



DAILY ARRIVAL & STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- **Yondr Pouch Storage:** Upon arrival, students must power off all personal electronic devices and store their cell phone, smartwatch, and AirPods inside their assigned Yondr Pouch.



- **Over-Ear Headphones:** Headphones that are too large to fit in the Yondr Pouch must be kept out of sight in the student's backpack or locker.



- **Prohibited Items:** Personal laptops, iPads, tablets, and similar large devices will be confiscated at the door. **DO NOT BRING THEM TO SCHOOL.**



ENFORCEMENT & VIOLATIONS



IMPORTANT: Any personal electronics visible during the school day will be confiscated starting on the first offense.



Parent Pick-Up Required: Confiscated personal electronic devices will not be returned to students. A parent or legal guardian must come to the main office to pick up confiscated electronics.



2026–2027

NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE VIOLATIONS POLICY (2026-2027)

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE & ZERO TOLERANCE
No personal electronic or telecommunication devices allowed. **THIS INCLUDES LUNCH, PASSING PERIODS, AND RESTROOM BREAKS.**



VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES & PROGRESSIVE

1ST OFFENSE	2ND OFFENSE	3RD OFFENSE	4TH OFFENSE	5TH OFFENSE
Device Confiscated	Device Confiscated	Device Confiscated	Device Confiscated	Device Confiscated
Parent Pickup	Parent Pickup	Parent Pickup	Parent Pickup	Parent Pickup
Phone Call Home	Phone Call Home	Phone Call Home	Phone Call Home	Phone Call Home
Discipline Referral	After-School Detention	Half-Day ISS	Full-Day ISS	Progressive Discipline
	Phone Home for Quarter	Phone Home for Semester	Phone Home for School Year	Daily Phone Check
		Caregiver Meeting	Caregiver Meeting	May Lead to OSS

STAFF OF THE Month

RECOGNITION

Mrs. Varner

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mrs. Varner!

Mrs. Varner is actively working on projects as well as enrollment ideas and assisting new seventh graders to get situated within our building.

Thank you, Mrs. Varner, for your dedication, initiative, and heart for our students and staff!

ACTIVELY WORKING on campus projects and initiatives.

DEVELOPING CREATIVE ENROLLMENT IDEAS to grow our school community.

ASSISTING NEW SEVENTH GRADERS to feel welcomed, supported, and ready for success.



P REMINDER:

THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH **PARKING SPACE** IS RESERVED FOR **MRS. VARNER** THIS MONTH.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THIS SPOT.



NR — WE APPRECIATE YOU!

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - AUGUST 2026



August 2026

Student of the Month

8th Grade

HOLDEN HIGHTOWER

Holden is a positive student who is kind to all and helps make the classroom a positive environment for both students and staff members.

August 2026

Student of the Month

7th Grade

ISABELLA REESE

Isabella exhibits the qualities of a leader. She is kind and helpful to her peers. She is polite, respectful, and trustworthy.



Congratulations to our outstanding students!

#ExcellenceInEducation

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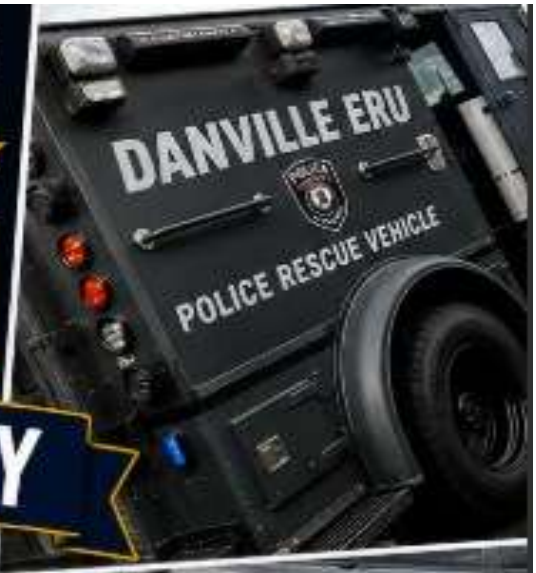
NORTH RIDGE
MIDDLE SCHOOL
PBIS
SCHOOLWIDE
CARNIVAL
OCTOBER 9
IN EVERY PE SESSION
NRMS PRINCIPAL
DUNK TANK!
BEANBAG TOSS
LET'S MEET OUR
90% ATTENDANCE GOAL!
STUDENTS, MAKE SURE YOU'RE THERE!
TATTOO BOOTH
BOZO BOOTH
FOOTBALL TOSS
50
25
25
10
HULA HOOP
POPCORN
HOTDOGS
TOGETHER WE SHOW UP. TOGETHER WE SUCCEED!

DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

★ JUNIOR CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ★

LEARN. LEAD. INSPIRE.



The Junior Citizen Police Academy gives young people a behind-the-scenes look at the Danville Police Department and the important role we play in keeping our community safe. Participants will learn, explore, and experience what it takes to serve with pride!





WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

MEET YOUR OFFICERS
Get to know the men and women who serve Danville.

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES
See real police equipment and try fun, interactive challenges.

INVESTIGATE
Learn how detectives solve crimes and gather clues.

PATROL & COMMUNITY
Discover how officers protect and serve our community every day.

GRADUATION DAY
Celebrate your achievement with family and friends!

PROGRAM DETAILS

DATES:
October 1, 2026 – November 19, 2026

TIME:
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LOCATION:
Friendly Town
1000 N Grant St
Danville, IL 61832

WHO CAN APPLY:
Students in grades 7th–12th who live in Danville or Vermilion County

COST:
FREE!

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 7TH–12TH

★ BUILDING FUTURE LEADERS THROUGH EDUCATION, RESPECT & SERVICE. ★

APPLY TODAY!
SPACES ARE LIMITED!

HOW TO APPLY:
Applications are available online: https://www.cityofdanville.org/246/Community-Outreach-Partnership
or turn in applications to:
Officer Long
2 E South St
Danville, IL
jlong@danvillepd.org

QUESTIONS?
217.431.2250
Visit our Community Outreach Partnership webpage for details and the application.

INTEGRITY ★ SERVICE ★ RESPECT ★ PROFESSIONALISM ★ COMMUNITY

2026 Junior Citizens Police Academy



The Junior Citizens Police Academy is an educational, informative and fun program, which allows young adults to meet police officers and learn more about their jobs. The purpose of the academy is to increase interaction, understanding and communications between the Danville Police Department and the younger citizens of the community. The Junior Citizens Police Academy gives younger citizens an opportunity to learn more about their Police Department with hands-on activities and up-close experiences.



WHEN and WHERE?

Thursday October 1 (6-9 pm	2 E. South St	PSB
Thursday October 8 (6-9 pm)	1155 E. Voorhees	Training Center
Thursday October 22 (6-9 pm)	1000 N. Grant	Friendly Town
Wednesday October 28 (6-9 pm)	1000 N. Grant	Friendly Town
Thursday November 5 (6-9 pm)	1000 N. Grant	Friendly Town
Thursday November 12 (6-9 pm)	1000 N. Grant	Friendly Town
Thursday November 19 (6-9 pm)	1000 N. Grant	Friendly Town



The Classes are Free But . . .

You must be in 7th – 12th grade, have few or no serious police contacts, live in or attend a school in Vermilion County, have your **parent's permission**, and have **your own transportation** to and from class.

CLASS TOPICS





- ❑ WELCOME and Tour of Station/911
- ❑ Impairment goggles
- ❑ K-9 and ERU Demonstration and Presentation
- ❑ Virtual Reality Simulator
- ❑ Patrol Techniques and Functions
- ❑ Crime Scene Investigation & Processing – Like you see on TV

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2026, TO:
OFFICER LONG – DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT – 2 E. SOUTH DANVILLE, IL – 217-431-2250

NAME: _____
Print (First Name) (Middle Initial)

_____
Print Last Name

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

School and Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Adult Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Have you ever been questioned by the police?
❑ YES ❑ NO
If you answered yes, what happened? (Use back if needed)

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Participation Permit/Picture Release/Promise to Release
In consideration of the benefits that I will receive from my participation in the Danville Junior Citizens Police Academy sponsored by the Danville Police Department, I Do Hereby Release the City of Danville, Its Police Officers, Public Officials, Agents and Employees from any and all Liability, Claims, Demands, Actions and Causes of Action, which I may hereafter have on account of any and all injuries and damage to me or my property, or my death, arising out of or related to any happening or occurrence while I am participating in the Academy. For the same consideration, I agree to forever hold the City of Danville and said persons harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions. I authorize the use of any pictures or video taken of me during this Academy.

The terms shall be in full force during the period of my Participation in the Danville Junior Citizens Police Academy.

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Signature of Participant **Date**

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Signature of Parent **Date**

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION for Parents

TeacherEase Access

Want to Keep Up with Grades & Behavior?

TeacherEase provides easy, convenient access to your child's grades, behavior, and teacher communication.



Log In or Set Up an Account

1. Visit www.TeacherEase.com and log in with your email address.
2. Call your student's guidance office and we'll create an account with your email.

Scan QR Code for Instant Access

HAVE QUESTIONS or NEED HELP?

7th Grade Office: 217-444-3419

8th Grade Office: 217-444-3412

Interested? Set up your account today!

Drumline Rehearsals

North Ridge Middle School • 2026-2027

Weekly Schedule

Every Tuesday & Wednesday

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Important Notes:

- Starts the week of November 2nd (11/2) until the end of the school year

Rehearsal Location

NR Band Room



Builders Club

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Make a Difference

A Kiwanis-sponsored community service club open to all **7th & 8th graders**. Serve our community and build leadership skills!

Key Service Projects:

- Kiwanis Pancake Day Assistance
- NRMS School Recycling Program
- Christmas Toy Drive for Children
- Veterans' Community Projects

Next Meeting Details

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

8:15 AM @ North Ridge Library



NRMS Archery Season

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7th Grade Schedule 🎯

Mondays • 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from all practices at North Ridge.

8th Grade Schedule 🎯

Thursdays • 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from all practices at North Ridge.



Upcoming Info Meeting!!!

Sign-up forms are due no later than Friday, September 11th.

Informational Parent/Guardian meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th in the DHS cafeteria, at 6:00 pm. Enter through the clock tower doors.

Project Success

North Ridge Middle School • Student Announcement

Attention Students! 📋

Papers are now available in the main office.

Please stop by the main office to pick up Project Success forms if you are interested.



SEPTEMBER 2026

6-8 Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Breakfast Bar Cinnamon Applesauce 100% Fruit Punch Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	1 Banana Bread Fresh Orange 100% Orange Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	2 Mini Chicken Biscuit Fresh Apple 100% Apple sauce 1% or Skim White Milk	3 WG Strawberry Pop Tart Fresh Strawberries 100% Very Berry Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	4 Pancake Sausage Wrap Plums 100% Grape Juice 1% or Skim White Milk
7 *Happy Labor Day*	8 Super Donut Raspberry Rainbow Yogurt Fresh Orange 100% Orange Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	9 Pancake Sausage Sandwich Apples 100% Apple Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	10 Blueberry Waffles Blue Raspberry Applesauce 100% Very Berry Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	11 Egg Turkey Bagel Pizza Fresh Peach 100% Grape Juice 1% or Skim White Milk
14 Cinnamon Crumb Loaf Mozzarella String Cheese Applesauce 100% Fruit Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	15 Egg and Cheese Biscuit Fresh Plums Orange Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	16 Mini Maple Pancakes Fresh Apple 100% Apple Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	17 Powdered Mini Donut Banana 100% Apple Juice 1% Very Berry Juice	18 Apple Cin. Texas Toast Diced Peach cups 100% Grape Juice 1% or Skim White Milk
21 Honey Bun Strawberry Applesauce 100% Fruit Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	22 Sausage Biscuit Fresh Orange 100% Orange Juice 1% or Skim white Milk	23 Cherry Strudel Fresh Apple 100% Apple Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	24 Blueberry Bread Banana 100% Very Berry Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	25 Breakfast Pizza Fresh Peach 100% Grape Juice 1% or Skim White Milk
28 Pancake Sausage Sandwich Blue Raspberry Applesauce 100% Fruit Punch Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	29 Assorted Cereal Fresh Orange 100% Orange Juice 1% or Skim White Milk	30 Pull Apart Donut Fresh Apple 100% Apple Juice 1% or Skim White Milk		

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Menu Subject to Change

The Interactive Menu linqconnect.com has Real Time Updates

Served Daily:

Cold 1% White Milk

Cold Skim White Milk

Lactose Free Milk

SEPTEMBER 2026

6-8 Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 Sausage Pizza Smiley Face Potatoes Baby Carrots w/Ranch Fresh Apple	1 Chicken & Waffles Green Beans Fresh Cucumbers Fresh Grapes BBQ Sauce/ Syrup	2 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Tossed Salad w/Dressing Sweet Corn Diced Pears	3 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Brown Rice Red Beans Fresh Broccoli Cantaloupe	4 Beef Hot Dog on Bun Steamed Carrots Fresh Yellow Squash Fresh Peach
7 NO SCHOOL	8 Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumbers w/Ranch Sliced Peaches Animal Crackers	9 Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/Mashed Potatoes Sweet Corn Gravy Sliced Bread Oranges	10 Walking Taco w/Salsa, Taco Meat, Cheese Sauce, Lettuce, Sour Cream Black Beans Baby Carrots w/Ranch Fresh Apple	11 Chicken Patty on Bun w/Mayonnaise Steamed Carrots Fresh Cauliflower w/Ranch Fresh Grapes
14 Cheeseburger on Bun w/Pickles, Mustard & Ketchup Baked Wedges Grape Tomatoes w/Ranch Fruit Cocktail	15 Salisbury Steak w/Gravy Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch Diced Pears	16 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Steamed Carrots Celery Sticks w/Ranch Oranges	17 Omelet Sausage Patty Biscuit w/Jelly Hashbrowns Dragon Juice Grapes	18 Breaded Chicken Drumsticks Brown Rice Baked Beans Tossed Salad w/Dressing Fresh Apple
21 Orange Chicken Brown Rice Steamed Edamame Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch Pineapple Tidbits Scooby Snacks	22 Homestyle Sloppy Joe On Bun Sweet Potato Tots Popeye Salad w/Dressing Strawberry Kiwi Fruit Slushy	23 Chicken Tenders w/BBQ Sauce Sliced Bread Smiley Face Potatoes Baby Carrots w/Ranch Fresh Grapes	24 Corn Dog w/Mustard, Ketchup Green Beans Cole Slaw Fruit Cocktail	25 Meatloaf Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Sliced Cucumbers w/Ranch Fresh Pears
28 Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad w/Dressing Steamed Peas Fresh Apples WG Snack	29 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Buttered Sweet Corn Fresh Cauliflower w/ Ranch Sliced Peaches	30 BBQ Riblet on Bun Crinkle Fries Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch Mandarin Oranges		

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