



Bronco Bulletin

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

Upcoming Events

Monday	<u>September 21</u> Boys Soccer @ Yale 5:00p	<u>September 28</u> - Girls Golf v. BWAC 18-hole Match 9:00a - Boys Soccer v. Imlay City 5:00p	<u>October 5</u> Shelter Drill - Boys Soccer v. Almont 5:00p
Tuesday	<u>September 22</u> Jostens 10th / 12th Grade Meeting - Girls Golf @ Imlay City 2:00p - Cross Country v. County Press Meet 4:00p - Volleyball @ Almont 5:00p - JV White Volleyball @ Cros-Lex 5:00p	<u>September 29</u> - Cross-Country v. BWAC Jamboree 4:45p - Volleyball v. Yale 5:00p	<u>October 6</u> Hold Drill - Volleyball v. Armada 5:00p
Wednesday	<u>September 23</u> - Girls Golf @ Lapeer 3:00p - Boys Soccer v. Armada 5:00p	<u>September 30</u>	<u>October 7</u> Building Leadership Meeting - Boys Soccer @ Cros-Lex 5:00p
Thursday	<u>September 24</u> Evacuation Drill - JV Football @ Lutheran North 6:00p - Boys Soccer @ Notre Dame Prep 7:30p	<u>October 1</u> - Boys Soccer v. Bay City John Glenn 5:00p - JV Football v. Almont 6:15p	<u>October 8</u> - Boys Soccer v. Swartz Creek 5:00p - JV Football @ Cros-Lex 6:15p
Friday	<u>September 25</u> Homecoming Parade - Cross-Country @ Mid-Season Spectacular 4:00p Homecoming Game - Varsity Football v. Lutheran North 7:00p	<u>October 2</u> - Boys Soccer @ Lutheran North 4:00p - Varsity Football @ Almont 7:00p - Varsity Volleyball @ ASICS Tournament TBD	<u>October 9</u> Varsity Football v. Cros-Lex 7:00p
Saturday	<u>September 26</u> Homecoming Dance 7:00p	<u>October 3</u> - JV Blue Volleyball @ Marlette Invitational 8:30a - Cross Country @ Wagener Park Invitational 10:00a - Varsity Volleyball @ ASICS Tournament TBD - JV White Volleyball @ Mount Morris Tournament TBD	<u>October 10</u> - Varsity Volleyball @ Mercy Power Series 8:00a - JV Blue v. NB JV Tournament 8:30a
Sunday	<u>September 27</u>	<u>October 4</u>	<u>October 11</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	



NB NORTH BRANCH | HOME OF THE BRONCOS

NB HOMEWORK LAB

NEED HELP WITH YOUR HOMEWORK? | MEDIA CENTER | 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | MON-THU

MONDAY (Ms. Grinnell)	TUESDAY (Mrs. Wenta)	WEDNESDAY (Mr. Gingell)	THURSDAY (Mrs. Franklin)
[MS. GRINNELL]	[MRS. WENTA]	[MR. GINGELL]	[MRS. FRANKLIN]

NB ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME! | DROP-IN SERVICE | GET ACADEMIC SUPPORT **NB**

STARTING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH NBHS Media Center | 6598 Brush St, North Branch, MI

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Close and lock the door
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return to inside of building
Do business as usual

TEACHERS

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Do business as usual
Take attendance



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible
Lock the classroom door
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to
If possible, bring your phone
Follow instructions

ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard

Tornado
Hazmat
Earthquake
Tsunami

Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area
Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

ADULTS

Lead safety strategy
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults

Homecoming 2026 - "Once Upon A Time"

Monday, September 21 	Eternal Slumber Day - aka PJ day (School appropriate) • Dance Sales begin at lunch • Ticket sold at lunch, \$10 in advance • Find the hidden Disney image(s) hidden around the school
Tuesday, September 22 	Class Color Day (9 - White, 10 - Blue, 11 - Green, 12 - Black, staff - Red) • Dance Ticket sold at lunch, \$10 • First Person who can bring me...during all 3 lunches.
Wednesday, September 23 	Adam Sandler / soccer mom-dad Day • Dance Ticket sold at lunch, \$10 • Putt-Putt Challenge during all 3 lunches.
Thursday, September 24 	Farmer Day • Dance Ticket sold at lunch, \$10 • Movie Trivia during all 3 lunches.
Friday, September 25 	Blue and White Day • PowderPuff Football - during the school day • Dance Ticket sold at lunch, \$10 • Lunch Time Bingo during all 3 lunches. • Parade - leave HS @ 1:20pm • King and Queen Coronation at Halftime - game time 7pm @ Krepps Field
Saturday, September 26 	Dance in the Cafeteria @7pm-10pm • Dance Tickets - \$15 at the door

NBHS Dance Expectations

Guest applications must be turned in to the HS office no later than Wednesday, 9/23.

- No application → guest is NOT allowed to attend, whether the ticket is already purchased or not.
- No refunds.

Dance starts at 7 pm.

- Doors *may* open no more than 10 minutes before
- **NO** admittance after 8:00 pm

NO outside food or drinks are allowed.

- Bottled water will be available for purchase for \$1

NO Re-admittance

- Once students leave the dance (exit the HS), they **CANNOT return** for any reason.
- This includes going to your car.
- Bring whatever you may need inside when you arrive (extra shoes, socks, inhalers, etc.)

Dress is Semi-formal

- Girls should wear dresses **WITHOUT** plunging necklines, revealing slits, or excessively short lengths.
- Boys should wear a collared shirt, tie, and khaki or dress pants.
- Jeans, t-shirts, baseball hats, etc., are **NOT** appropriate! (per NBHS Dance Code of Conduct)

North Branch High School

Class of 2027

Senior Picture Requirements



Here are the requirements for getting your senior photo into the yearbook:

1. Your portrait must be vertical (See examples above) with the dimensions: 2.5" x 3.5"
2. Your portrait can be taken indoors or outdoors, and photos with objects are acceptable. However, the student should be the focus of the picture. Animals, other people, branded/inappropriate clothing, or hand gestures may not be in the picture.
3. Submit your pictures directly to the Jostens website portal at: photos.jostens.com, or use the link found within the Google Form in the senior Google Classroom

Senior Quote Requirements

- Your senior quote can be a maximum of 150 characters. Larger quotes may be cut off
- Your quote cannot be lyrics from a song
- Your quote cannot contain inappropriate language
- Your quote cannot reference anything that would break the student code of conduct
- Senior quotes must be submitted in the form found in the senior Google Classroom

Senior Pictures & Quotes Are DUE October 30th!

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Pickleball club- 2:25-3:30	1 Pickleball club- 2:25-3:30 Esports Orientation- 2:30-3:30 2028-banner construction 2: 30-3:30 (129)	2 Esports- 2:30-4:00 2030-banner construction 2: 30-3:30 (129)	3 Student Council Rm 129 6:45 am Esports- 2:30-4:00	4 No School	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 Pickleball club- 2:25-3:30 Esports- 2:30-4:00	9 Esports- 2:30-4:00	10 Esports- 2:30-4:00 Garden Club 2:30-3:30	11 Student Council Rm 129 6:45 am Bronco Historical Society Rm 109 2:30-3:30	12
13	14 Book Club RM 105 2:30-3:30 Esports- 2:30-4:00	15 Key Club Rm 109 2:30-3:30 Esports- 2:30-4:00	16 Esports- 2:30-4:00	17 Esports- 2:30-4:00	18 Student Council Rm 129 6:45 am	19
20	21 Book Club RM 105 2:30-3:30 Esports- 2:30-4:00	22 Esports- 2:30-5:00	23 Esports- 2:30-5:00 College Ambassador Club 2:30-3:30 Lecture hall	24 Esports- 2:30-5:00	25 Student Council Media Center 7:15 am	26
27	28 Book Club RM 105 2:30-3:30 Esports- 2:30-4:00	29 Esports- 2:30-5:00	30 Esports- 2:30-5:00	1	2	3

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@nbbronzcos.net
Fall (August-November)	Girls Golf	Bethany Cordle	bcordle@nbbronzcos.net
Fall (August-November)	Sideline Cheer	Tiffany Borck	tseb1991@gmail.com
Fall (August-November)	Boys Soccer Varsity	Hunter Robinson	hrobinson@nbbronzcos.net
Fall (August-November)	Girls Volleyball - Varsity - Junior Varsity - Freshmen	Jim Fish	jfish@nbbronzcos.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@nbbronzcos.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@nbbronzcos.net
Spring (March-June)	Boys Golf	Tony Frias	tfrias@nbbronzcos.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@nbbronzcos.net
Spring (March-June)	Girls Track	Jason Castle	jcastle95@hotmail.com
Spring (March-June)	Boys Volleyball	Curt June	4732june@gmail.com

Waivers

LCHD is transitioning to a virtual platform for immunization waiver education. Review the new process below.

https://www.lapeercountymi.gov/departments/health/personal_preventative_services/index.php

Michigan parents/guardians who opt not to fully vaccinate their children before they enter school or childcare must receive education and request a waiver from their local public health department.

Follow the process below to request an immunization waiver from the Lapeer County Health Department (LCHD)

Virtual Immunization Waiver Education

Completing LCHD's Virtual Immunization Waiver Education is the first step in obtaining an immunization waiver for your child. Start here



[Computer link for waiver education or QR code](https://www.lapeercountymi.gov/departments/health/personal_preventative_services/index.php)

Waiver Process

1. Complete LCHD's Virtual Immunization Waiver Education. This will take about 30 minutes
2. Schedule an in-person appointment at LCHD by calling 810-667-0448 opt. 2. The signing appointment will take about 5 minutes. You will not be able to schedule an appointment until the virtual education is complete.
3. At the in-person appointment, sign the immunization waiver form.

Remember: The Immunization waiver process is not complete until the waiver is signed in-person.



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.

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

