

NORTH POLE HIGH SCHOOL

PATRIOTS

BEST & OUT-OF-DISTRICT HOMESCHOOL STUDENT GUIDELINES

	BEST / North Star Middle College	Non-FNSBSD Homeschool (i.e. Raven, IDEA, CyberLynx, etc.)
PART-TIME ENROLLMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can enroll part-time (up to two courses) at attendance area school Enrollment should happen ASAP given space availability; takes priority over out-of-district homeschool students May stay for ONE additional study period immediately before or after scheduled classes Eligible for school breakfast or lunch if enrolled in the course period immediately before or after lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can enroll part-time, but proper documentation is needed from the homeschool program regarding the portion of allocation provided to FNSBSD Enrollment can be put on hold until after the 10-day waiting period at the start of terms May only be in the building during enrolled class times No study periods
TESTING OPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible to take Academic Testing (PSAT, ASVAB, AP Exams) at their attendance area school — reach out to the school for details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not eligible to take Academic Testing at District schools — contact their enrolled school district for available options
HIGH SCHOOL: ACTIVITIES & SPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can only participate at attendance area school (unless eligibility was previously established at a different school) No application or fees — pays the same fees as traditional students for travel, gear, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can only participate at attendance area school Must complete an application for eligibility (k12northstar.org / Student Activities) \$250 fee assigned for EACH sport or activity per season, in addition to any other participation fees
NON-ASAA ACTIVITIES (Middle & High School)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must provide independent transportation for meeting times Cannot spend time at the school before or after the meeting Should coordinate with school staff for signing in/out for accountability Cannot participate in other school-sponsored activities outside of ASAA 	
SCHOOL DANCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can attend School Dances (e.g. Homecoming) as a traditionally enrolled student (only if they live in the NPHS attendance area) Best practice: notify the school in advance to be on the approved list at the door Outside guests are typically not allowed (applies to all traditional students as well) — check in advance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot attend School Dances
FORMAL TICKETED DANCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can purchase tickets and sponsor guests per dance guidelines and policy, as a traditionally enrolled student Typical formal dances include Junior Prom and Senior Ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can attend formal dances (Junior Prom & Senior Ball) as a sponsored guest of an enrolled student, with proper form and approval in advance

LOCKERS

- Check in with counseling to be assigned a locker.
- Backpacks and personal electronic devices must be stored in the locker during the school day.

IGNITION DAY

- Freshmen and new students attend Ignition Day.
- All other students begin on the second day of school.

UNSCHEDULED TIME, LUNCH & BUS

- Students without a class during a period must stay in the front office.
- May attend lunch only with a class directly before or after.
- May ride the bus only with a class last period (**BEST** students only, not out-of-district).

PARKING

- All students must register their vehicle with the front office.

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- High School: devices must be off and stored in your locker during class time. Devices may be used 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 must report to the front office to turn in the device.

School-Level Actions

- First week of school: students violating this policy receive a warning and instruction on how to follow it (including a new student's first week).
- After the first week: violations mean reporting to the office to submit the device; parents/guardians will be notified.
- First offense: the student may retrieve the phone at the end of the school day.
- Repeat offenses: handled in collaboration with parents/guardians for school-level interventions; parents/guardians must pick up the device at the end of the school day.
- Refusal to report to the office or submit a device is considered insubordination & disciplinary consequences will apply.