



NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of North Farmington High School is to educate our students so they will demonstrate performance and skill levels commensurate with a technologically changing society, that they reach their potential for creativity and lifelong learning, and that they enter the global community as productive contributing members. We will accomplish all of this in a spirit of respect and partnership, with open communication between parents, students, staff and community.

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

Collaborative Team Member
Effective Communicator
Healthy Individual
Knowledgeable
Life-Long Learner
Quality Producer
Responsible Citizen
Thoughtful Problem Solver

ACCREDITATION:

North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, a division of AdvanceEd, and the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation

Dear Student and Parent:

The staff of North Farmington High School would like to welcome you and your family to YOUR school. We would like to see students reach their potential as a student and as a member of the community. In an effort to encourage use of these planners, students are required to carry their planners with them at all times during the school day. We have included student passes in the planners. Students who do not have their planners, will not be able to leave their classroom.

In an effort to assist the students, we have designed this handbook for the purpose of clarifying the rules and guidelines so that students understand what is expected of them throughout their high school career. The handbook also offers suggestions for time management, addressing problems, opportunities for extra-curricular involvement, and finding the assistance that the student or parent may need.

Family Access allows our families to monitor academic progress and student use of our school's services and programs. We are confident that these sources will be beneficial as you plan your 2010-11 school year.

SCHOOL ADDRESS

North Farmington High School
32900 W. Thirteen Mile Rd
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Staff E-Mail

First name.Last name @ Farmington.K12.MI.US
(Example: Ian.Andrew@Farmington.K12.MI.US)
Web Site: <http://www.farmington.k12.mi.us/nfhs/>

ADMINISTRATIVE and COUNSELING OFFICES

Attendance (248) 785 - 2022 **Main Office** (248) 785 - 2005 **Fax** (248) 855 - 2060
Counseling (248) 785 - 2023 **Media Ctr.** (248) 785 - 2002 **Co-op** (248) 785 - 2018

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Richard B. Jones

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Ms. DeeAnn Lacy

Mr. Phillip Pittman

SOCIAL WORKER

Ms. Darcie Layne

POLICE LIAISON

Officer Duane Fox

ATHLETICS

Mr. Tim Carruthers

ATTENDANCE

Ms. Janine Miner

COUNSELORS

| | 9th - 12th |
|----------------------|---|
| Ms. Lynn Maher | L - R, W - Z |
| Dr. Polly Bachrouche | A - E, So - V |
| Ms. Alyssa Aguilar | F - K, S - Sn |

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

Parent Information Network (P.I.N)

Music & Sport Boosters

All Night Party Committee

SUPPORT STAFF

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| Main Office Ms. Cheryl Berling Ms. Heather Trapchak | Media Center Ms. Dawn Spinner Ms. Cindy Zervos | School Store Ms. Nancy Price |
| Guidance Office Ms. Kim Brock | Guidance/Co-op Patricia Barr | Guidance Tech Sandy Mc Kelley |
| Attendance/Tutorial Ms. Janine Miner | TV-10 Ms. Sue Cobb | Responsibility Room Janine Miner |
| Hall Monitors/Parking lot Mr. Dan Beck Mr. Dave Howard Ms. Leslie Jumisko Ms. Marci Nichols | Student Assistance Ms. Darcie Layne Bilingual Office Mr. Sanjay Sethi Speech Therapist Ms. Lura Masih | Special Education Ms. Betty Bastien Ms. Nancy George Mr. David Passalaqua Ms. Brenda Payne |

HISTORY OF NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

North Farmington High School first opened its doors on September 7, 1961; NFHS currently educates approximately 1400 students in grades 9-12. Of the 89 faculty members, 10 have Bachelor Degrees, 75 have Masters Degrees, 1 has a Specialist Degree and 2 have Doctorates.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE BECOME TEACHERS

For almost 50 years, North Farmington has seen thousands of students walk across the stage at graduation. Of these graduates, many have returned to North in teaching roles. These alumni are:

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| Alyssa (Lovinger) Aguilar | '91 | Todd Schultz | '83 |
| Cathy (Piche) Cunningham | '77 | Thomas Seremet | '89 |
| Jim Demko | '82 | Jeff Simpson | '89 |
| Pat Henderhan | '85 | Gary Umlauf | '75 |

and last, but definitely not least... Rick Jones, '67, who was a student, a teacher, a coach, an assistant principal, is now our principal.

Teachers Voice Mail Extensions

All numbers are 426 - followed by 4-digit extension unless indicated otherwise. Example: Ms. Layne's number is (248) 426 - 4785.

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| Aguilar, Mrs. Alyssa | 5001 | Layne, Mrs. Darcie | 4785 |
| Alef, Mr. Robert | 6253 | Maher, Mrs. Lynn | 6291 |
| Avant, Mrs. Kristina | 6204 | Martinez, Ms. Michelle | 2723 |
| Bachrouche, Dr. Polly | 2918 | Masih, Ms. Lura | 4643 |
| Bause, Mr. Mike | 888-6287 | McKelley, Mrs. Sandy | 6087 |
| Bellante, Mr. Vince | 5183 | Miner, Ms. Janine | 4834 |
| Bellore, Mrs. Jennifer | 1093 | Mathison, Ms. Martha | 1047 |
| Brazeau, Scott | 4914 | Morrish, Mrs. Ellen | 2934 |
| Cadeau, Janet | 2813 | Morse, Mrs. Dawn | 5037 |
| Campbell, Dr. Anne | 7311 | Mulroy, Mrs. Phyllis | 2629 |
| Carruthers, Mr. Timothy | 5086 | Murphy, Ms. Kathleen | 2800 |
| Chomet, Mr. Daniel | 4739 | Najarian, Mrs. Peggy | 4790 |
| Cobb, Mr. Dean | 5328 | Newcomb, Mrs. Krista | 4792 |
| Correll, Mrs. Bethany | 4743 | Ogle, Mr. Tom | 2830 |
| Cunningham, Ms. Catherine | 4744 | Ortega, Ms. Connie | 6241 |
| Day, Mr. Derek | 4746 | Ozar, Mr. Kevin | 6201 |
| Deeb, Mr. Steven | 4136 | Pinnell, Mr. William | 4797 |
| Demko, Mr. James | 4749 | Pittman, Ms. Kristina | 2641 |
| DeYonke, Mr. Christopher | 2905 | Price, Mrs. Nancy | 2611 |
| DiPonio, Ms. Lisa | 2672 | Pruneau, Mr. Robert | 4799 |
| Donato, Ms. Amy | 1050 | Reed, Mr. Ronald | 1059 |
| Drochak, Mrs. Sharon | 4751 | Ruehl, Mr. David | 4803 |
| Dwyer, Ms. Kimberly | 2986 | Rust, Ms. Erika | 2744 |
| Fifield, Mr. Scott | 5090 | Salowich, Mr. Parker | 6020 |
| Fox, Officer Duane | 4755 | Schueller, Ms. Nikki | 1133 |
| Goudeseune, Ms. Amy | 5280 | Schultz, Mr. Todd | 6263 |
| Gordon, Mrs. Jill | 2849 | Selman, Ms. Terry | 1054 |
| Harfoot, Mr. Michael | 5068 | Seremet, Mr. Thomas | 1019 |
| Hecker, Mr. Todd | 4767 | Shenton, Mr. Mark | 5197 |
| Heimerl, Kenneth | 5205 | Simpson, Mr. Jeffrey | 4806 |
| Henderhan, Mr. Patrick | 2818 | Sledge, Ms. Chelyn | 4638 |
| Jaffurs, Dr. Sheri | 1190 | Spinner, Ms. Dawn | 3721 |
| Jordan, Ms. Pat | 4778 | Szegedi, Mrs. Susan | 4813 |
| Kansman, Mr. Kevin | 2908 | Tolias, Mr. Peter | 2939 |
| Khalil, Mr. Elias | 4718 | Umlauf, Mr. Gary | 4815 |
| Kryzhan, Mr. Ramon | 5177 | Verbeke, Mr. David | 4816 |
| Kulman, Ms. Jessica | 4817 | Webb, Mrs. Jodie | 5265 |
| Kuper, Mrs. Teri | 1039 | Wilcox, Ms. Melinda | 4698 |
| Lane, Mrs. Nicole | 1181 | Yoskovich, Mr. Michael | 4758 |
| Lanning, Ms. Stephanie | 888 -6292 | Zervos, Ms. Cindy | |

MASCOT – Sidney Raider **COLORS** – Brown and Gold

SCHOOL FIGHT SONG

Raiders, Raiders march down the field
Make our opponents yield.
Driving, striving for that big score
We'll make it to the fore.
Brown and gold our colors do fly
We'll hold them to the sky.
Victory, victory is our refrain
For hearts that are brave and bold.
RAH! RAH! RAH!
Go! Go! Go! Straight through that line.
Hit 'em till they resign.
Smashing, crashing with all our might
'Til victory is in sight.
Onward Raiders our hearts are strong
The end will not be long.
North Farmington High School onward to win,
North Farmington Go! Go! Go! FIGHT!



ALMA MATER

Hail to thee North Farmington
Honor we bring thee
Duty bound our pledge be true
Glory for all to see
Our Banners high with colors fly
We hold them straight and upward to the sky
Loyalty our brave hearts sing
Fame to thee we bring.



**Interdisciplinary Theme 2010-2011:
50 (Celebrating North's 50 Years of Existence)**

PAST STUDIES

- 2005-06 **The Sixties: Vietnam & Civil Rights**
- 2006-07 **Humanity in Crisis: Genocide**
- 2007-08 **Our Town Detroit: There's No Place Like Home**
- 2008-09 **The Good Earth: People, Planet, Prosperity**
- 2009-10 **Recapturing the American Dream**

All students are welcome to join the Interdisciplinary Study Steering Committee. Stop by the main office or listen to announcements for information on meeting times.

2010 – 2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| September | 7 | First day of school |
| | 21 | Picture Day, 9 th Grade Elections |
| | 22 | Make up day for pictures |
| | 24 | 50 th Anniversary Celebration |
| October | 11 | Beginning of Spirit Week |
| | 14 | Parent Teacher Conferences, 5:30PM |
| | 15 -16 | Homecoming Game & Dance |
| | 16 | PSAT |
| | 20 | PLAN, MEAP, Gates McGinitie, ASVAB |
| | 28 | Academic Letter Night Ceremony |
| November | 18 – 20 | Play Performances |
| | TBD | Thanksgiving recess |
| December | 2-3 | Final Exams (dismiss at 10:40AM) |
| | 7 | Trimester II Begins |
| | 10 | Senior Meeting |
| | TBD | Winter Vacation begins – no school |
| January | 3 | School Reconvenes |
| | 4 | Winter Pep-Rally |
| | 15-16 | Sydney Raider Coffee House |
| | 17 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day – no school |
| | 20 | Parent Teacher Conferences |
| | 30 | Beginning of Winter Charity Week |
| February | 5 | Snow Ball Dance |
| | 10 | NF Live! |
| | 16 | MME Pre-Grid 11 th , Delayed Start 9 th , 10 th , 12 th |
| | 24 - 25 | Winter Break |
| March | 1-2 | 11 th MME, 9 th , 10 th , 12 th – no school |
| | 3 | 11 th Grade MME, 9 th , 10 th , 12 th – half day. |
| | 10-11 | Final Exams (dismiss at 10:40AM) |
| | 14 | Trimester III Begins |
| April | 24-26 | Musical Performances |
| | 4 | Beginning of Spring Break – no school |
| | 21 | Class Elections, Prom Fashion Show |
| | 25 | Beginning of Spring Charity Week |
| | 28 | Parent Teacher Conferences |
| | 30 | Dance |
| May | 2 - 13 | AP Testing |
| | 19 | National Honor Society Induction |
| | 27 | Senior's Last Day |
| | 30 | Memorial Day – no school |
| June | 2 | Prom @ Dearborn Inn |
| | 9 | <i>Mandatory</i> Graduation Practice, 8AM |
| | 9 | Senior's Honor Night, 7 PM |
| | 10 | Undergrad Honors (AM) |
| | 12 | Commencement, Class of 2010 |
| | 16 - 17 | High School Finals – (dismiss at 10:40AM) |

Daily Schedule

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| Period 1 | 7:45a - 8:55a |
| Period 2 | 9:01a - 10:11a |
| Period 3 | 10:17a - 12:01a |
| A-lunch | 10:17a - 10:47a |
| B-lunch | 10:54a - 11:24a |
| C-lunch | 11:31a - 12:01a |
| Period 4 | 12:07a - 1:17p |
| Period 5 | 1:23p - 2:33p |

GENERAL INFORMATION & POLICIES

These policies set forth guidelines, philosophies, and expectations that will be encouraged and enforced to assure the smooth operation of the entire school.

BUS CONDUCT

FPS Student Code of Conduct applies to students while traveling to and from school. Failure to may result in loss of transportation privileges.

CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Students are expected to treat school property with care and respect.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Students may not leave the school grounds.

CONDUCT IN THE HALLWAYS AND LUNCHROOM

Students are expected to follow all rules of conduct in the halls, the lunchroom, and the media center. Any district employee may address inappropriate student behavior and may refer a student to the office or responsibility room.

CLASSROOM (SCHOOL) RULES

Each teacher will establish classroom rules for his or her own classroom to help insure the maximum learning for everyone. Students are expected to abide by the rules established by the classroom teacher, report to class on time, prepared to:

WORK HARD & BE NICE!

DETENTION

Detentions can be assigned by a faculty or staff member for violations of school or classroom policies provided the student is given **24 hours notice**. The person assigning the detention will be responsible for supervising the detention. A student's failure to report for detention will result in further disciplinary action.

DRESS CODE (Applies to regular school day and all school activities)

Students will dress appropriately in a manner conducive to a scholarly atmosphere.

Student dress must not be overly distracting to others or dangerous in any way. Those students deemed to be dressed improperly will be asked to go home and change.

Unacceptable attire includes, but is not limited to:

- A. Dressing in a manner (or wearing items) detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of others.
- B. Provocative clothing including but not limited to visible underwear, tube tops, bare midriffs, bare backs, halter tops, short shorts, micro mini skirts.
- C. Clothing, jewelry or possessions that promote alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco or offensive language or symbols.
- D. Any clothing, jewelry, symbols, objects or signs that are/were gang related.
- E. Bandanas, "do-rags", stocking caps, etc.

Note: Hats/caps/headgear and coats/jackets are not to be worn in class.

EMERGENCY (SAFETY) DRILLS

Periodic drills are held during the school year and are important for the safety of all. Students are expected to cooperate and conduct themselves in an orderly fashion.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Food or beverages, other than water, are not allowed in the hallways and classrooms. **Glass bottles and containers**, because of breakage and safety, are not permitted on school property. Please do your part to keep NFHS CLEAN!!!

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising for school groups must have administrative approval. Fundraising for outside groups is prohibited.

HALL MONITORS

Our hall monitors are staff members that are here to maintain a safe, orderly environment that is conducive to learning. They are available to assist you as needed.

HALL PASSES

Students in the halls during class time are expected to have their planner containing a signed pass from an authorized staff member.

IMMUNIZATION

State law requires that all children present to the school written proof of immunization against chickenpox, mumps, measles, rubella, polio, diphtheria, pertussis, hepatitis, and tetanus.

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is located in the Main Office. Be sure that all your belongings (books, coats, calculators, etc.) are well marked. Farmington Public Schools, and its staff, are not liable for damage to, or loss of personal property of students.

LOCKER INFORMATION

All students are assigned a locker and locker combination at the beginning of each school year. For security reasons, lockers or locker combinations should not be shared with anyone. It is the responsibility of each student to double check his/her locker after each use to make sure it is properly closed and locked. Any locker problems should be reported to the Attendance Office.

PHONE CALLS

Students may call home from the attendance office. In the event of an emergency, calls to students from parents are accepted and delivered by office personnel. Calls from anyone other than the parent/guardian will not be accepted. *Students may have cell phones, but cell phones must be turned off and out of sight (see Code of Conduct).*

SELF-MEDICATION BY SECONDARY STUDENTS:

The administration of medications is primarily a family responsibility. Medications should be administered before or after school when possible. Students who must take a prescription medication, must pick up and return, a **medication authorization form**, to the main office. This form must be completed by the parent and the physician verifying the necessity for the student to carry medication.

SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION/SCHOOL CLOSING

During severe weather, WWJ news radio 95 will broadcast a complete report on all school closing and transportation cancellations. This information is repeated at 6, 20 and 50 minutes after the hour from 5:00 AM until 9:20 AM. Additional information can be obtained from the Board Office hotline at 489-3337 or on the district website (www.Farmington.K12.MI.US). O.S.T.C. students must listen for closing of Walled Lake Schools.

STUDENT DELIVERIES

Deliveries of flowers, gifts, cards, etc. for students are not allowed at any time.

STUDENT ID CARDS

Each student will be issued a student ID card in the fall at no cost. Replacement cards are \$5.00 each. Students are obligated to carry their ID card at all times while on the school campus. The identification card is needed for checking out materials from the Media Center, participation in school activities, and upon request by a staff member.

STUDENT VISITORS

Out-of-state student visitors may be allowed with a two week advance notice and administrative approval. Forms are available in the main office.

TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks are issued by classroom teachers at the start of each semester. There is no charge for texts, however, they must be returned at the end of the semester or year. The school will assess fees for excessive damage to books and for lost books. *Students are responsible for returning their assigned books in good condition to their teachers.*

REPORTING STUDENT CONCERNS

In the event that a student encounters a problem at school, the student should immediately notify a teacher or counselor and ask for assistance. All students always have the option of seeking the assistance of his/her administrator.

SATURDAY SCHOOL

Saturday School is offered as an alternative to suspension. Students who choose not to attend an assigned Saturday School will serve a suspension instead.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Students are expected to respect and follow the directives of any substitute teacher. The substitute teacher is employed in the absence of the regular teacher so that the educational program may continue uninterrupted.

SCHOOL AND THE LAW

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Farmington Public Schools (FPS) Student Code of Conduct, formulated by administrators, teachers and students, has been adopted by the Farmington Board of Education. It is included in this planner, and will be enforced. If each person is thoughtful of others, long lists of detailed rules and continuous supervision of student behavior will not be necessary. Responsible behavior and appearance, suitable to a learning environment, are expected.

UNAUTHORIZED AREAS

All staff work and storage areas, and construction areas, are off limits to students.

ACADEMICS

HOMEWORK

Any student who has been absent/excused for one or more days, is allowed one day (24 hours) for each school day missed to complete make up work. Students that miss one day are expected to get any make-up work from **all 5** classes on his/her first day back in the building. Students who miss only one day and were previously notified of a test, project or assignment (verbally or by a syllabus) will be expected to take the test or turn in the assignment/project immediately upon their return. No credit will be given for assignments missed during unexcused absences.

ACADEMIC REPORTING

The school year consists of three trimesters. Report cards are printed within a few days of the end of the marking period and are distributed to students to take home to parents, usually by the following Friday. Only the end of year report card is mailed home. At the mid-point of each marking period, a progress report is prepared and mailed to the home address. Progress reports contain comments from teachers and an optional grade estimate. If either the report card or progress report has not been received within one week from the above estimated time frame, please call the school. All grades may be viewed on Family Access at any time.

TESTS AT LOCAL TESTING CENTERS:

Both the **ACT** (American College Test) and the **SAT** (Scholastic Assessment Test) are given at local sites in the Farmington area. Students may register on-line, or by picking up applications in the counseling center and mailing the registration and fees. The student must have test scores sent directly to the colleges considering

their application. An unofficial testing record can be sent from the counseling center to a college upon completion of the *Release of Test Score* form.

STANDARDIZED TESTING AT NFHS

MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) Social Studies assessment is taken by all freshmen during the first semester.

EXPLORE, a practice ACT, for students without 8th grade results.

PLAN, a practice ACT (American College Test) for sophomores to predict ability to do college work. Test areas are English, math, science reasoning and social studies. The PLAN is a component of our district's testing program, and all sophomores are required to participate.

PSAT, a practice SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) for juniors to predict ability to do college work. Test areas are Critical Reading, Writing, and math. High scoring students compete in the National Merit Scholarship Program. The PSAT is given at NFHS on a Saturday morning in October. Students register and pay in advance. (10th graders are allowed to take this test, but must retake it in the fall of 11th grade to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program.)

MME (Michigan Merit Exam) is taken by all juniors in the spring semester. One component of the MME is a national ACT test, accepted by colleges. It also includes parts of the ACT Work Keys test and Michigan Science and Social Studies assessments. **Advance Placement Tests** (provided by the College Board) provide an opportunity for students to earn college credit based on their test scores. Each university determines the number of credit hours they will award. Students must register and pay for these tests, which occur in May.

NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress), as an assessment of national student achievement.

ASVAB, a military service qualifying exam and aptitude test. Qualifying scores vary for each branch of service.

STUDENT SERVICES

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided for students living more than 1 ½ miles from school.

Students may be expected to walk up to one mile to the bus. A bus is provided for students attending some classes at FHS, HHS and OTC. Students that have a valid parking permit may provide their own transportation to other facilities when appropriate.

COMMUNICATION MEDIUMS

School information is communicated to families via our Raider Rap, School Messages Phone System, NFHS website, and ListServ. Parents may sign-up for our ListServe by visiting www.farmington.k12.mi.us, Quicklinks.

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Co-op combines occupational instruction with on-the-job training in business, marketing, medical, trade or industrial occupations related to a student's interest, aptitude and abilities. Information on the program is located in the Co-op office. Students must have a 2.0 GPA to be eligible for participation in this program.

COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

These services help students regarding class schedules, college or career information, self-knowledge and transitional programming. While some appointments are scheduled by the counselors, students should sign up in the counseling center when they need to see their counselor. Please check the counseling website regularly.

EDP (EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN)

An on-line program that assists students in exploring their strengths and associated career opportunities. Career Cruising is the tool that assists the process of designing an educational plan to pursue their professional goals. For more information, visit www.farmington.k12.mi.us/nfhs, Quicklinks.

SCHEDULING (Class Selection)

Scheduling information is distributed and explained to all students in the second trimester. Students should consult with current teachers, and counselors about appropriate course selection for the following school year. Our course selection process is designed to be inclusive of students and parents. A four year high school plan is available on Career Cruising. It is important that all deadlines are honored so each student's requests are considered in preparing the school's master schedule. Granting course changes that are submitted after these deadlines will be based on class size capacity.

ADDING AND DROPPING CLASSES

Schedules may be adjusted for the following reasons: a) logistical error, b) failure of pre-requisite class, c) completion of summer school, correspondence, or online credit, and d) administrative request. All students are encouraged to complete all classes in which they are enrolled. If it becomes absolutely necessary for a student to drop/change a class, the following will apply: Students have three (3) days at the beginning of each trimester to request a schedule change for the above mentioned reasons.

OUTSIDE CREDITS

Dual enrollment is a program available for students who have exhausted our curriculum and would like to take college level courses. Extended learning options include on-line, adult education, and O.S.T.C. course work, and courses from other districts. All extended learning options must meet the Michigan Merit Curriculum Standards. Counselor approval is mandatory prior to enrollment in any Outside Credit course.

COLLEGE AND TRANSITION INFORMATION

Several meetings are held throughout the year to assist students with post-high school planning and preparation. College application process information is available on the NFHS website, Counseling link. College, career and military advisors are scheduled throughout each year to meet with interested students.

FAMILY ACCESS

This is a vital on-line service that allows parents and students to monitor academic progress, attendance, scheduling, food services, emergency and immunization records, and discipline. Contact the counseling office for additional information about this service.

LUNCH ROOM

The lunch room is for use by all students. Both a la carte and full meals are served. All students have accounts available to them allowing parents to pre-pay for meals. Students are expected to pick up after themselves and act in an appropriate manner.

LINK CREW

Link Crew is a group of trained 11th and 12th graders who assist 9th graders with the transition to high school. Every freshman has a leader or leaders who will support them throughout the year.

MEDIA CENTER

Generally, unless otherwise scheduled, the media center is open for student and staff use during lunch, before school and after school each day. The Media Center can assist students with research projects, provide access to videos, CDs and books on tape as well as offer access to a scanner, video projector and a digital camera.

OAKLAND SCHOOLS TECHNICAL CENTER (O.S.T.C.)

O.S.T.C. Southwest provides education in seven different career clusters:

- ..Business, Management, Marketing, and Technology
- ..Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences
- ..Engineering/Emerging Technologies
- ..Culinary Arts/Hospitality
- ..Health Sciences
- ..Transportation Technology
- ..Visual Imaging Technology.

Students attend these programs each morning, earning 1.5 credits per trimester.

Classes will be taken in combination with classes at the home school. Students enrolling in these programs may ride the bus provided for this purpose or they may provide their own transportation. (See the Counseling section above.)

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The nurse reports to North for student consultation. Check with the attendance office for hours.

RESPONSIBILITY ROOM

Students who are disruptive to the instructional process are referred to the Responsibility Room to meaningfully plan and enact better choices of behavior during class time.

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

Ms. Layne is located in the Counseling Office. She is available to work with students and families on social/emotional issues and special education.

STUDENT PARKING

The student-parking permit is considered a privilege, not a right. Parking is available to seniors and juniors in good standing that have completed a vehicle registration contract and returned it to the co-op office. If the student meets all the requirements, a parking permit will be issued. Only one permit will be issued per student; three vehicles may be registered to each permit. Parking permits are not transferable to other students. In the interest of safety, students are expected to follow all regulations regarding parking and driving privileges. Please know that any infraction of these regulations may result in immediate and indefinite revocation of these privileges.

STUDENT STORE – THE NORTHERN EDGE

The store operations class is taught in an actual retail setting in which the Marketing II students gain experience in many aspects of retail and marketing. The school store is open during lunch and on special occasions.

SUPPORT SERVICES

BILINGUAL SUPPORT

Our bilingual department is specialized in providing supportive assistance to our Limited English Proficient (LEP) student population. These bilingual services are crafted to meet the needs of LEP students in two very significant ways: through its English As A Second Language (ESL)/Social Studies classes and through the one-to-one, individualized instructional aid by paraprofessionals.

ACCOMMODATION PLANNING

Students with special needs and/or disabilities may qualify for accommodations or special services. Contact your counselor to determine if you qualify.

TUTORING SERVICES

Students having difficulty in a class should meet with their teacher to make sure all work has been completed and to make arrangements for tutoring with your teacher

before or after school. Students may attend National Honor Society tutoring, available at the end of the school day, twice per week. Students may also obtain a list of student tutors in the counseling office for help with a class.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SUPPORT

Student Assistance is an intervention program to address various student concerns. Referrals from staff, parents, and students are accepted. Group examples include but are not limited to:

- **Anger Management Group** - the goal is to understand how anger influences our life. Students will learn their anger style and ways to make anger a positive emotion. Students will also learn alternatives to violence in resolving conflict.
- **Bereavement Group** - a forum to discuss coping/adjustment issues when faced with loss through illness or death in the extended family or friendship circles.
- **Concerned Persons Group** - educational information and discussion focusing on a concern about a good friend or family member's alcohol or other drug use.
- **Divorce Group** - provides students with a forum to discuss the impact of divorce and to learn ways to cope with the issues that arise during a divorce.
- **Insight Group** - educational information and discussion for students to use to make healthy decisions regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs.
- **New-to-North Group** - a forum for students transferring into NFHS to become acquainted with our school and discuss adjustment issues.
- **Not on Tobacco (NOT)** - educational information and discussion to assist students in smoking cessation.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL NOTE: STUDENT CONDUCT AT ACTIVITIES

Extra curricular activities are an extension of the school day, and all school rules and policies are applicable. Spectators attending school activities on or off campus are also governed by school regulations. The behavior of spectators at all events and activities is expected to be of a positive encouraging nature in support of North Farmington's team or activity. Deriding cheers, vulgarity, or general disruptive behavior is prohibited. Failure to comply will result in ejection and discipline. The FPS student code of conduct consequences may also be extended to athletic consequences if the student is part of an athletic team or other co-curricular activity.

ATHLETICS: Before an athlete may participate in any athletics, he/she must have a physical on file certifying that the student is capable of participation and meet eligibility requirements. We recommend all athletes be covered by accident insurance. The district will assess a pay-to-participate fee for athletics which covers a student in one or more sports.

High School Athletic Eligibility:

High School students must pass four (4) out of five (5) classes to be eligible each trimester. A student who fails two (2) classes at the end of a trimester shall be ineligible for 90 school days unless the deficiencies are made up during a subsequent trimester, summer school session, night school, by correspondence, online or by tutoring. Eligibility may be reinstated during the next trimester when the school accepts the credit.

NCAA Clearinghouse:

A student-athlete who is planning to enroll in college as a freshman and wishes to participate in Division I or Division II athletics, must be certified by the NCAA Initial-eligibility Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse ensures consistent interpretations of NCAA academic requirements for all prospective student-athletes at all member institutions. Please see your high school counseling office for information about the NCAA Clearinghouse. Parents and student can go to

the FPS web site (www.farmington.k12.mi.us) and can see information regarding the NCAA and college recruiting process at the "The Student-Athlete & College Recruiting" tab.

FALL SPORTS

Boy's Soccer*
Cross-country
Boy's Tennis
Football*
Girl's Golf
Girl's Swimming/Diving
Girl's Volleyball
Cheerleading

WINTER SPORTS

Boy's and Girl's Basketball*
Boy's Swimming/Diving
Bowling
Wrestling
Competition Cheerleading
Hockey
Gymnastics
Skiing

SPRING SPORTS

Girl's Tennis
Softball*
Boy's Golf
Lacrosse
Baseball
Girl's Soccer*
Track

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES: The district may assess a pay-to-participate fee. This amount of this fee has not yet been determined.

ART CLUB

This club is organized by those students interested and involved in art.

B.A.S.I.C.

A student bible study group.

CHICK LIT

This club explores young adult literature through dialogue & camaraderie. Though designed for girls, all are welcome.

CLASS BOARDS (see Student Government)

Ten elected representatives from each grade form a class board for each grade.

D.E.C.A.

This organization meets after school to learn about marketing and business and to prepare materials for district, state and national competitions.

DIVERSITY CLUBS

Student leadership programs that promote cultural awareness and school unity, celebrating the richness of our diversity.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Promotes interest in learning about and saving our environment.

EQUESTRIAN CLUB

Students meet off campus with horse riding activities. Times are to-be-determined.

FASHION AND TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Offered to any student that has completed fashion and textile technology.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS (German, French, Japanese, Spanish)

Provide students with cultural and learning experiences beyond the classroom.

FORENSICS

This team of students compete statewide in speech activities. A wonderful activity for students interested in acting or public speaking.

HIP HOP TEAM

This team performs at various events both in and out of school throughout the school year.

HUMANITARIAN CLUB

Supports the Service Learning program and helps students earn their service cords. The club meets after school and is open to all.

LINK CREW

An orientation and transition program for freshmen. Upper classmen build mentoring relationships with freshmen and provide academic, social, &transitional support follow-up.

MATH CLUB

This is open to all students.

MATH LEAGUE

Students participate in five or six competitions in 5 different levels including Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre- Calc and Calculus.

MODEL UN CLUB

Is a club where students role-play as ambassadors, representing countries, as they debate issues of global concern. Conferences take place at high schools and on university campuses.

MUSICAL GROUPS

There are regular vocal and instructional classes plus special groups to meet the interest of all students. Band, Choir, and Orchestra students may join ensembles through coursework. Special groups include the Marching Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Steel Drum Band, Vocal Quartet and various small ensembles. Regular vocal and instrumental classes are: Mixed Chorus, Madrigal, Concert Band, Orchestra and Symphony Band.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

This organization follows the national guidelines for admission into the National Honor Society. They are expected to have a 3.4 GPA overall and evaluation of character, leadership and service. Membership is open to 11th and 12th grade students.

PLAYS AND MUSICALS

Sponsored by the school and are open to all students through try-outs.

POM PONS

The Pom squad performs at basketball games and at competitions from August through March.

PROJECT TRUST

Is a theatre group that performs educational, prevention plays in their community.

PUBLICATIONS

- *The Northern Star*, published monthly, is a student published newspaper with articles and commentaries on student and school issues.
- The *Odyssey* Literary Magazine is a magazine of student writings and art work.
- The *Aurora* is our yearbook for which students take pictures, write articles, compose pages, sell ads and run fundraisers such as buddy and sport pictures.

QUIZ BOWL

A group of students who compete in local, regional and national quiz bowls.

S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

Provides year-round information and reminders concerning alcohol abuse.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

This club competes in local, regional and national science and engineering competitions.

SERVICE LEARNING

Students can work to earn recognition for their contributions of service to others in the broader community. Application forms are available in the office. Students select their own sites to best match their talents and meet with sponsors to design their individual programs.

SIDELINE CHEERLEADING

Students can tryout for the three fall squads, the two winter squads or both.

SNOWBOARD CLUB

This group meets off campus at local resorts to learn about snowboarding.

STEP TEAM

A synchronized dance performance team where rhythm and percussion are created by body.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The purpose of the Student Government is to represent students, to coordinate and sponsor activities (including Spirit Weeks and Charity Weeks), to suggest ideas to the administration and to aid in change. Anyone wishing to run for student government may fill out a petition with thirty student signatures and two teacher endorsements. If the student meets the eligibility requirements, he/she will become a voting member of the Student Government. Class Board officers will be elected by the entire grade they represent, while Senate officers will be elected by the entire student body.

STUDENT ROUND TABLE

Two students from each grade level are selected by the Student Council to meet with similar groups from the other high schools, central office administration, and members of the Board of Education to provide an opportunity for exchange of ideas and suggestions.

THINKPINK

Local chapter dedicated to raising money and awareness to fight breast cancer.

Interdisciplinary Theme Notes
50 (Celebrating North's 50 Years of Existence)
