

NEWARK HIGH NEWS

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NHS Important Dates

July

2 Independence Day - SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED

August

19-20 Teacher Orientation

24 Professional Development

25 Professional Development

26 Professional Development

27 Professional Development

31 Students 1st Day of School, Gds 1-6, 9 PreK-K
Orientation

September

1 PK-12 - All Students Attend School

4 SCHOOLS CLOSED / OFFICES OPEN

7 Labor Day - SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED

10 High Schools Open House

15 Middle Schools Open House

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28 Yom Kippur - SCHOOLS CLOSED / OFFICES OPEN

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About this newsletter

You may view this newsletter and previous newsletters at www.christina.k12.de.us/newark/NHSnews/index.htm.

Look forward to the back-to-school issue at the beginning of the next school year! Have a great summer!

Mary Lou McDowell at
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editor

NHS PBS UPDATE

Newark High School's Positive Behavior Support Program
UPDATE –
Recognizing the Positive!

Our goals: RAP: **R**espect, **A**chievement, **P**ersonal Responsibility

RAPping up the school year.

▪ The Newark High School's RAP club's DSTP Daily Raffles were a great success. Students eagerly listened to the morning announcements to hear if they had won the raffle for the previous day of testing. Prizes include a Sony PSP, MP3 player, DVD player, digital camera and gift cards!

Also:

- Seventy students and their parents were invited to attend the third marking period Student of the Month breakfast on April 22th. The largest group this year.
- Over 100 students attended an Ice Cream Social on May 7. Cost was 5 RAP cards.
- On May 27, the RAP club is hosting a PBS Kickball Tournament for students who have earned 10 RAP cards.

A fundraiser was held at the Newark Friendly's on April 23rd. Proceeds will be used by the RAP club to provide activities and prizes for students who have demonstrated RAP qualities.

Band Camp will be held August 3-8 8-12 in the AM and 5-8 in the PM. Band Camp is mandatory for anyone signed up for Band or Band Front.

From the Nurse's Office Sports Physicals

The Wellness Center will be closed the month of July and will have limited hours in August.

If your son or daughter needs a sports physical for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year Walgreen's is providing physical services through the Take Care Clinic at a cost of \$30.00. Call 1-866-TAKE-CARE.

They accept Blue Cross/ Ameri-Health, Keystone Mercy Health Plan and Beech Street. The Hockessin WALK-IN Medical Care at Lantana can provide sports physicals for \$50.00 if scheduled. The Hockessin

Clinic phone number is 234-4000. Certainly you can also see your family physician for physicals.

The first day of practice for fall sports is August 15 and all athletes are required to have sports physicals prior to participation in practice.

Attention Juniors and Seniors!

Summer is the *BEST* time to prep for your PSAT and SAT with Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions-
right here in Newark!

Classes Begin 6/10, 7/16,
7/30

Please call 1-800-KAP-TEST or visit www/kaptest.com/sat for more information or to enroll!

MORE ABOUT SPORTS PHYSICALS!

If your student is planning to play a sport next year, please get your appointment scheduled as soon as possible!

Please visit the Wellness link on the NHS website <http://www.christina.k12.de.us/newark/> to print and complete the DIAA and Parental Consent for Treatment prior to your appointment.

PLEASE NOTE: There are 6 places for you to sign on the DIAA form. No physical will be completed without 6 signatures and the history form completed.

If the athlete is already a member of the Wellness Center, only the DIAA form is needed.

Please contact the Wellness Center as soon as possible if you have any questions, 302-369-1606.

NHS Ice Hockey

NHS Ice Hockey is looking for players for the 09-10 ice hockey season!!

Be a part of the 10th Anniversary of Newark Yellowjackets Hockey!!

Contact Coach Beemler at gwboomer@aol.com or 302-743-8034 or visit Mrs Economos in the Nurses Office for more information.

Practices start in the Fall--don't miss out!

Counselor's Corner By Linda Raffaele

Summer is here, it is time to relax and rejuvenate, but NHS is very busy preparing for next year! So included is some information for you. One of the most frequently asked questions of the summer is, "Does my child have summer assignments?" NHS has decided not to have summer assignments for the incoming freshmen (except Cambridge students) because it is so hard to get the information to all incoming freshman since they come from so many different places. But freshmen note summer is a great time to do some reading for fun and I hope you will do just that! For the rest of the students I have included the assignments below. These are also going to be posted on the district website.

Below is a list of choices for completion of the required summer reading at each grade level. All assignments are **due the first day** of classes at the beginning of the school year. **CP** Students are expected to complete **one** of the three options per grade level. **Honors** students are to complete **two** of the three options per grade level.

Entering 10th grade students CP and Honors:

A Farewell to Arms
Earnest Hemmingway
The Bluest Eye
Toni Morrison

Ten articles (newspaper, magazine and/or journal articles, print or online texts) covering one of the following topics: bioengineering (cloning, stem cell, food hormone additives, etc), American presidential issues, or book reviews.



Entering Grade 11 CP and Honors
The Strange Case of Dr. Jeckell and Mr. Hyde

Robert Louis Stevenson
The Importance of Being Earnest
Oscar Wilde

Ten articles (newspaper, magazine, and/or journal articles, print or online texts) covering one of the following topics: monarchies/royalty, pharmaceutical controversies, or book reviews.

Entering grade 12 CP and Honors:
The Kite Runner

Khaled Hosseini
Snow Falling on Cedars
David Guterson

Ten articles (newspaper, magazine, and/or journal articles, print or online texts) covering one of the following topics: psychology, the oil crisis/alternative fuels, or book reviews.

NHS Cambridge Students:

Cambridge 9:
Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury

Cambridge 10:
Native Son Richard Wright

The Glass Menagerie
Tennessee Williams

and
The Odyssey Homer

AP English 11
Wuthering Heights Emily Bronte

Pygmalion George Bernard Shaw

Many AP classes have summer packets to complete (none for AP Psychology). Students should have gotten them before school ended but they will be available in the Main office over the summer.

Volunteering Opportunities

Students who entered 9th grade in 2006 or later are required 60 hours of community service during their four years of high school in order to graduate. In Delaware, a student who completes 90 hours or more in one year, earns a Delaware Volunteer Credit (DVC), which comes with a certificate signed by the Governor. Any student who completes 100 hours or more in one year can also earn the Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA), which comes with a certificate signed by the President of the United States and a pin. Community service must be done in a non-profit agency in order to count. Two websites with information about volunteering opportunities are: www.volunteerdelaware.org or www.volunteerway.org

On these sites, you may pick activities by different criteria, such as your age or number of hours of commitment. Once a student completes his hours, he needs to provide documentation to his counselor. This may be done by a letter from the agency which includes start and end dates of community service, a description of the work, and the contact information for the supervisor. It is also possible to document hours using a form you may obtain from your counselor. Community service may be documented for several different agencies on the same form. Below are some examples of locations to earn these hours. If you are not sure about a site, or have any questions about the DVC or PVSA, please contact Clare Garrison at the State Office of Volunteerism at 255-9899 or clare.garrison@state.de.us.

All public schools – During the year, students may decide to help out in their local elementary school in different capacities (reading to the children, playground duty, etc.), since our students get home before

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elementary students are dismissed from school. Newark High School is also offering summer work cleaning up the school grounds and posting signs to increase school spirit and pride in our school (sign up with Mr. Bedford). Other opportunities are available with different schools over the summer.

All State and National Parks – Included are Brandywine Zoo (contact Julie McCarthy at 571-7850 ext 209 or Julie.mccarthy@state.de.us) and Fort Delaware (contact Evelyn at 834-7941)

Museums – such as Hagley Museum or Winterthur (888-6111)

The Food Bank of Delaware – contact Liz Irwin at 292-1305 ext 215 or lirwin@fbd.org.

The Department of Parks and Recreation for the City of Newark – call 366-7060 or go to www.cityofnewarkde.us and click on “city departments”, then “parks and recreation”, and then “volunteer opportunities”.

Shelters – One local shelter is Emmaus House. Students under the age of 16 will need to bring along an adult supervisor (there may be some exceptions, such as for yard work). For more information, please call 302-737-2241. Contact **Sunday Breakfast Mission** at www.sundaybreakfastmission.org/volunteer or call Janice Laymon at 652-8314 ext 114.

Public Libraries

If you like working with children, you might volunteer at the **YMCA** or **Boys and Girls Club** or **Latin American Community Center**. If you like animals, you might work at

the **Delaware Humane Society**, the **SPCA**, or **NCC Carousel Park**.

Those students who want to volunteer at **Christiana Hospital** over the summer need to contact the hospital before January of the year in which they want to volunteer.

The Salvation Army, Mid-Atlantic Ballet, and Boy Scout / Girl Scout Camps are other non-profit agencies.

I hope all families have a relaxing and enjoyable summer and that you all take time to relax and that students come back in the fall ready to work hard and succeed!

Teen Summer Activities at Newark Library

The Newark Library is offering several activities for Teens during the summer months.

The “main event” is the Teen Summer Reading Club, with sign-ups beginning on June 1. Teens are invited to come to the library and read for prizes as well as to take part in special events offered throughout the summer.

Special programs this summer will include a Creative, Spontaneous Games night (6/26), a craft night making Caribbean Foot Jewelry (7/24), and an ‘Introduction to Zines’ workshop to help teens get started creating personal magazines (8/28). Register for these free events by calling the library at 731-7750.

NEW PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

A group of parents and staff have begun organizing a Parent Resource Center for the NHS community. We have discussed that the center would: create opportunities for networking of newer parents with parents who have been at the school longer; and get parents/families who are not at all connected with the school, into the school through providing desired services.

We would also like to hear about what resources you need (or have needed in the past and could not find), or would like to be available to you at school. An initial brainstorming session generated some of the following ideas: a central place to find information about course scheduling, wellness center, volunteer requirements, music, athletic and club offerings; tutoring resources/sessions; college prep services; parenting resources; clothes closet; ESL classes, or EITC and financial aid information assistance.

We would like to have some services available for the start of the next school year.

To share your ideas and suggestions, to find out about our next organizing meeting, or to take a quick on-line survey, please email Katie Rosch Hegedus at hegedus-family@comcast.net.

Class of 2010 Senior Photo Info

Rising seniors will receive a letter and follow-up appointment card with important senior portrait information. Sittings will begin July 7th in the NHS auditorium and all Class of 2010 members are expected to have a senior portrait taken for inclusion in the yearbook. Men will have their portraits taken in a tux and women in a drape, both provided by the photographer. Additional poses will be taken in cap and gown and casual attire along with your school ID photo. There is no sitting fee. Students filled out contact information cards through their junior English classes. If you do not receive a mailing by June 22nd, please call Herff Jones Photography at 1-800-OURYEAR (1-800-687-9327) to be included in the scheduling. If you cannot keep your appointment time or were scheduled in error, please also contact their customer service. ALL SCHEDULING IS DONE THROUGH THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

Summer Vacation Pictures Wanted!

Wanted for the 2010 edition of the Krawen yearbook: your summer vacation photos. Will you travel, work, maybe just hang out with friends? We'd like to put your pictures in our summer vacation spread, so save them for us. Hi-res digital is preferred, but we can use prints as well. Just no cell phone pics! Questions? Contact us via email: nhs_krawen@yahoo.com

NHS National Honor Society Inducts New Members!

Newark High School's National Honor Society would like to congratulate its newly-inducted members. On Friday, May 15, the following individuals were honored at the annual induction ceremony: Seniors - Gregory Benjamin, Asudeh Green, Dayna Johnston, Prasant Muralidhar, Amy Siedlicki, Andrew Smith and Hae Tak. Juniors - Elisabeth Caws, Kristin Ryan, Rebecca Scholes, Dawn Skovronski, Chelsea Spyres, Gretchen Tan and Elizabeth Truong.

The National Honor Society stands for scholarship, leadership, service and character. Members serve the community by volunteering their time and helping others while maintaining high academic standards. Any student in the class of 2010 interested in becoming a member should contact Ms. Ralph at ralphc@christina.k12.de.us.

Attention CLASS of 2009!

Congratulations on graduating!

Now that you are an official NHS alumnus, consider touching base with the NHS Alumni Association.

Check out the NHS Alumni Association website (www.nhsalumni.org) or "friend" "Newark High" on Facebook.

Before you know it, you'll be ready for your first reunion. You won't want to miss that!

Help us help you stay informed!

Check it out today!



SAT Tutoring

Interested in giving your student some help when preparing for the SAT? If so, contact Diana Freccia, SAT Tutor, to unlock your student's potential on this important test. The program that I offer is one-on-one and combines strategies intended to boost confidence and increase abilities, using materials from The College Board. During the course of the sessions all aspects of the test are covered in order to create a well-rounded score: Critical Reading, Vocabulary, Math, Grammar and Essay Writing. My students have also credited my strategies with helping them in school and on AP exams. I have worked with an academically diverse cross section of Newark High's students over the past four years and have had great success at all levels.

I am currently accepting reservations for rising seniors for sessions from July to October. I am also taking reservations for rising juniors for sessions from January to May. If you are interested, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email diana@photodee.com or cell phone (516) 457-7470.

Newark High School



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Join the Newark High School PTSA 2009/10
ONLY \$5.00 per Person!

Welcome! Your membership payment of \$5.00 includes membership in the state and national PTA organizations. Becoming a member of the PTSA **does not** require you to volunteer!

I am a Parent Teacher Student Other _____

Address _____ ZIP CODE _____

Phone (s) _____

Would you like email notification of news & events? Yes No

Email address _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Annual Membership is \$5 per person. Please make checks payable to NHS PTSA.

Member #1 Name _____ \$5.00

Member #2 Name _____ \$5.00

Member #3 Name _____ \$5.00

I would like to donate an additional _____ \$
to the Newark High School PTSA to support PTSA related activities (optional)

Total Enclosed _____ \$

Thank you for joining the PTSA!

Return this form with payment to:
Newark High School PTSA
750 East Delaware Ave.
Newark, DE 19711

Thank You for Supporting the NHS PTSA!

Many thanks to all who joined the NHS PTA this year! Our membership increased over 5% and we had a great group of very active volunteers. Because of you and your support, we were able to

- Show our appreciation for the great staff at NHS by hosting a Back to School Luncheon, a pre-holiday Chill Chaser Soup and Chili Luncheon and a Spring Staff Appreciation Luncheon.
- Hold a fall 5th Quarter Event, which drew over 200 students, who enjoyed several hours of free Friday night food and fun.
- Secure a grant from the City of Newark which will allow our Building Bridges Coalition to run two "Summer Fun for Teens" events.
- Recognize 19 (!) winners of the NHS Reflections Art Program at the Jazz and Arts Fest.
- Hold a Town Hall Meeting on the Prevention of Underage Drinking
- Host the University/Schools Alliance Parent Chat session on the "Transition to College."
- Present several informative programs at our PTSA meetings, including talks by Lt. Governor Matt Denn and Education Secretary Dr. Lillian Lowery, representatives from UD Admissions, NHS staff, and other invited speakers.
- Sponsor a highly successful Afterprom 2009, which was attended by nearly 300 students. (Check out the pictures on the NHS website to see the amazing transformation and lots of kids having fun!)

Thank you for participating and for helping to make a difference at NHS. We value your membership!

With visions of summer quickly becoming a reality, I find myself beginning to transition from the parent of a high school student to the parent of a college student. Where did those four years go? As outgoing PTA president I want to say just two things – Thanks and Please.

First off – Thanks! During the last four years I feel lucky to have participated in the rejuvenation of NHS PTSA. We certainly have made a lot of progress! This progress occurred only through the partnership of NHS parents and guardians, staff, and students. Thanks to the PTSA board members and chair positions that provided the necessary framework for the organization. Thanks to the many parents and guardians who volunteered their time to help with our events. Thanks to all who donated lots of delicious food throughout the year. Thanks to the NHS administration, teachers and support staff, for providing such an open and supportive environment and for sincerely caring about our children. And finally, thanks to the many students who volunteered helping hands at the numerous PTSA events. The combined efforts of so many volunteers helped make our organization successful!

Secondly - Please. I ask the parents and guardians of incoming and returning students to please take that first step to get involved in the Newark High School Community. Your child, believe it or not, still needs you, so please, get involved, stay involved and show you care! Yes, I know you might feel intimidated by the size of NHS with its active hallways and somewhat overwhelming number of students. Yes, I know that freshman year you might see more unfamiliar than familiar faces when you look at the staff, the other parents and the students. Yes, I know your child might say he or she doesn't want or need you around school anymore. And yes, I know you are already extremely busy with family, work, and other obligations. But please, get involved! Volunteering at the high school level can take many forms, from assuming an active leadership role in the PTSA to providing baked goods for staff appreciation events. Every single volunteer makes a difference. So please, get involved, and you just might discover, as I did, that the school no longer feels so large, the "mass" of students become individuals, unfamiliar faces turn into friends and allies, and Newark High School starts to feel like home!

Have a great summer!

Catherine Buckminster
NHS PTSA president
everychild.onevoice

The 2009 NHS PTSA After Prom Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations. Your support enabled us to provide our teens with a safe, fun-filled, and memorable evening! Also many thanks to all of the NHS parents who donated their time, energy and resources to make the evening a success!

Acme - Suburban Plaza	National 5 & 10
Acme- University Plaza	Newark Cinema Center
Applebee's	Newark Deli & Bagels
Bagelmania	NHS Administrators
Bing's Bakery	Nice 'n Bright Smiles
BJ's Wholesale	Nick & Joe's Pizza
Buffalo Wild Wings- Newark	Nutters
Buffalo Wild Wings-Bear	Panera Bread - Corporate
Caffe Gelato Restaurant	Panera Bread-Newark
California Tortilla	Papa John's Pizza
Cannon's Bakery	Pathmark - College Square
Cat's Eye Hair & Tanning	Pat's Pizzeria
Charles Muzzi/Holy Angels Parish	Pepperidge Farm
Christina School District	Philly Pretzel Factory
Cleveland Avenue Sub Shop	Planet Beach Spa
Clothes in the Past Lane	Premier Soccer
Cosi	Primo Hoagies
Dairy Queen	Rainbow Records
Delaware Book Exchange	Richard Handloff
DP Dough	Rita's Water Ice
Formal Affairs	Salon Rispoli
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Kirk's Flowers	Tony's Café
Kirkwood Soft-Touch Car Wash	Town & Country Hair Salon
Lantana Gold and Diamond Center	UD BookStore
Lettuce Feed You	Walmart- Bear
Mark IV Hair Designs	WaWa Inc
Michaels Restaurant & Pub	Wellshire Farms
Mike's Famous Harley Davidson	Wesley College
Moe's Southwest Grill	Wilmington Blue Rocks
	You've been Framed

Long Time NHS PTA President Acknowledged



Catherine Buckminster, NHS PTSA President, was awarded a PTA Lifetime Achievement award at her last PTA meeting on May 21st. Catherine served as PTA president for 4 years at NHS (she also coordinated the Staff Appreciation lunches 3 times per year, and contributed significantly to the After Prom and Building Bridges committees), served as President for two years at Shue-Medill Middle School (re-starting an inactive unit), and served in various leadership roles at West Park Place Elementary school. Catherine also attended and supported regional and state PTA meetings and events. Thank you to Catherine for all that she has done for our schools. Good Luck in your next adventures. Visit us often!

College Visit Check List

Now that summer is here, many students will be able to visit colleges to find out more about the colleges they wish to attend. The checklist below reprinted by permission of Thomson Peterson's is one of the many helpful selections to be found on the website www.educationplanner.org which is available at no cost to Delaware residents. Please visit this website for career and college information as well as scholarship and financial aid information. There is even information available about graduate school.

Checklist for Making Arrangements to Visit Campuses

The college selection process is both exciting and nerve-wracking. Putting time into planning your campus visits can take a lot of tension out of the process. Here are some suggested steps, arranged as a checklist.

Planning Your Visits

Check with your high school about its policy for taking time off to visit campuses. Work within the policy and your parents' time off.

Plan with your parents how many schools you can see in one trip. Visiting no more than five schools in three days is a good rule. If any schools on your list are within an hour or two from home, see those in day trips.

Figure out driving distances between schools and which schools make the most sense to visit on the same day and during the same trip. Work out the logistics, and then make hotel or motel reservations.

Check your research for each college and university to see if you need an interview. Try to schedule your interview with your first choice school after you have had a few other interviews, so you will be familiar with the interview situation and feel more confident.

Check the college's catalog or the college's Web site for directions.

Go over the directions with a map before you set off on your trip. If you are flying, rent a car ahead of time and figure out the driving time from the airport to the school or to where you are staying if you are flying in the night before. Figure in time for getting stalled in traffic and getting lost—regardless of how good the directions are.

Calling to Set up a Tour and an Interview

Call the college or university to set up an appointment at least 3-5 days before you plan to visit. Have your list of two or three possible dates and your questions ready. The sooner you call, the greater the likelihood that you will get the date you want. Depending on the size of the college or university—the bigger the school, the more departments—call the campus visitors' center, information services officer, or the admissions office to set up your tour.

If you make your tour arrangements through the visitors' center or information services of-

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face, you will still need to call the admissions office to set up your interview.

In addition to the regular tour, ask if you can visit classes or see the labs or the sports facilities—whatever is important to you.

Ask if you can speak with professors in your major, students who share your same interests, or a coach for your sport—whatever person or group will give you the best information about what is important to you. You may need to make calls to particular departments to arrange appointments with professors and students, to the office that handles student activities to set up meetings with advisers and students from organizations, and the athletic office to contact a coach.

If you are interested, ask if you can stay overnight in a dorm and be paired up with a student who has completed at least one semester at the school.

Ask to be sent a campus map and directions, if you can't find them online or in the college's catalog. If you will need overnight accommodations, ask if the person can suggest any places to stay.

Confirming Your Appointment

The week before your appointment, call to confirm.

Be sure that you have your list of questions—and your directions—when you leave for your visit

After the Interview

Write thank-you notes to your interviewer and anyone else you met with formally, such as a coach or a professor.

If you spoke with any students and traded e-mail addresses, send an e-mail thank you. If you apply and are accepted to this college or university, this student will be someone you already know when you arrive on campus.

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Name (maiden name)
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it deems inappropriate.



2009 – 2010 Newark High School Calendar

July 2 (Thu) Independence Day - SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED

August 19-20 (Wed-Thu) Teacher Orientation

August 24 (Mon) Professional Development

August 25 (Tue) Professional Development

August 26 (Wed) Professional Development

August 27 (Thu) Professional Development

August 31 (Mon) Students First Day of School, Grades 1-6, 9

PreK-K Orientation

September 1 (Tue) PK-12 - All Students Attend School

September 4 (Fri) SCHOOLS CLOSED / OFFICES OPEN

September 7 (Mon) Labor Day - SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED

September 10 (Thu) High Schools Open House

September 15 (Tue) Middle Schools Open House

September 17 (Thu) Special Interest Schools Open House

September 21 (Mon) Elementary Schools Open House

September 24 (Thu) Elementary Schools Open House

September 28 (Mon) Yom Kippur - SCHOOLS CLOSED / OFFICES OPEN

October 2 (Fri) Interims Issued - 1st Marking Period

October 8 (Thu) Interims Issued - Trimester Schools

October 9 (Fri) SCHOOLS CLOSED - PK-12 Professional Development

October 12 (Mon) SCHOOLS CLOSED - PK-8 Professional Development
(High Schools in session)

October 14 (Wed) PSAT / NMSQT Testing, Grades 9-11

October 15 (Thu) Networks Open House

October 19-20 (Mon-Tue) DSTP Testing, Science, Grades 4 & 6

October 22-23 (Thu-Fri) DSTP Testing, Social Studies, Grades 4 & 6

October 30 (Fri) 1st Marking Period Ends (4 Marking Period Schools)

November 11 (Tue) Veteran's Day - SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED

November 20 (Fri) 1st Trimester Ends (Trimester Schools)

PK-K Parent Conferences

November 23 (Mon) SCHOOLS CLOSED - PK-12 Parent Conferences

November 24 (Tue)

SCHOOLS CLOSED - PK-12

Parent Conferences (PK-8)

High School Professional Development

November 25 (Wed) SCHOOLS CLOSED / OFFICES OPEN

November 26-27 (Thu-Fri) Thanksgiving Holiday - SCHOOLS & OFFICES
CLOSED

December 4 (Fri) Interims Issued (4 Marking Period Schools)
December 24-January 1 (Thu-Fri) Winter Holiday - SCHOOLS CLOSED
December 24-25 (Thu-Fri) SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED
December 31 (Thu) SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED

January 1 (Fri) New Year's Day - SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED
January 18 (Mon) Martin Luther King Day - SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED
January 19-22 (Tue-Fri) Early Dismissal for High Schools - Semester Exams
January 22 (Fri) 2nd Marking Period Ends (4 Marking Period Schools)
Interims Issued (Trimester Schools)

February 11 (Thu) SCHOOLS CLOSED - PK-8 Parent Conferences
(High Schools in Session)
February 12 (Fri) SCHOOLS CLOSED - PK-12 Professional Development
February 15 (Mon) President's Day - SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED
February 26 (Fri) Interims Issued (4 Marking Period Schools)

March 10-11 (Wed-Thu) DSTP Testing, Mathematics, Grades 2-10
March 12 (Fri) 2nd Trimester Ends (Trimester Schools)
March 15-16 (Mon-Tue) DSTP Testing, Reading, Grades 2-10
March 18-19 (Thu-Fri) DSTP Testing, Writing, Grades 5, 8, & 10
March 26 (Fri) 3rd Marking Period Ends (4 Marking Period Schools)

April 2-5 (Fri-Mon) SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED
April 2-9 (Fri-Fri) Spring Break - SCHOOLS CLOSED
April 29 (Thu) Interims Issued (4 Marking Period Schools)
April 30 (Fri) SCHOOLS CLOSED - PK-12 Professional Development

May 7 (Fri) Interims Issued (4 Marking Period Schools)
May 18 (Tue) DSTP Testing, Science, Grades 8 & 11
May 19 (Wed) DSTP Testing, Social Studies, Grades 8 & 11
May 31 (Mon) Memorial Day Holiday - SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED

June 1 (Tue) Glasgow High School Graduation
June 2 (Wed) Christiana High School Graduation
June 3 (Thu) Newark High School Graduation
June 4 (Fri) Brennen School, Delaware Autism Program Graduation (Afternoon)
Groves Graduation (Evening)
June 7 (Mon) Sterck School, Delaware School for the Deaf Graduation
June 8-11 (Tue-Fri) High School Exams - Early Dismissal High Schools
June 10 (Thu) Last PK-K Student Day
June 11 (Fri) Last Student Day - Early Dismissal
June 14 (Mon) Last Teacher Day (Paraprofessionals Off)

The Wellness Center will be closed the month of July and will have limited hours in August.

If your son or daughter needs a sports physical for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year Walgreen's is providing physical services through the Take Care Clinic.

ATTENTION RISING SENIORS!

Class of 2010 Senior Picture Sittings will begin July 7th in the NHS auditorium. ALL CLASS of 2010 members are expected to have a senior portrait taken for inclusion in the yearbook.

Band Camp will be held August 3-8 8-12 in the AM and 5-8 in the PM. Band Camp is mandatory for anyone signed up for Band or Band

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**Congratulations to
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