



October 2020

Character Word of the Week Honorees

Each week Northside selects one student who represents our Character Word of the Week. The honorees for September are

Diligence- Leeza Brown

School Pride- Nicholas Sapp

Courage- Adam Lemond

leeza Brown

"Despite setbacks in her life, Leeza works hard at everything she does."



Nicholas Sapp

"Nicholas exhibits school pride through the building of positive relationships with his teachers and peers, involvement in multiple extra-curricular activities, and he serves as a student voice for change through his participation on the Principal's Advisory Council."



Adam Lemond

"Adam displays courage through his willingness to stand firm on his deep-rooted values and beliefs even when they may not be popular with others. Additionally, as a student-athlete, he has often been placed in pressure-packed situations that he always willingly confronts."



CONGRATULATIONS TO CLARA PERKINS

Congratulations to Clara Perkins on being named the Northside High School Optimist Student of the Month for September. Clara is now eligible for Optimist Student of the Year which will be announced in April.



Attention Seniors!

TBA- Virtual Financial Aid Night

Oct 24th- Senior BBQ at Fincher's BBQ. Please purchase a ticket from a senior you know

Oct 23rd- Homecoming Football Game

Oct 31st- Deadline to purchase a senior yearbook recognition ad



Counselors' Corner

Counselors' Tip of the Month: All students should check their HCBE email DAILY.

Happenings:

- Students who previously registered for the ACT that will be administered during the school day at NHS will take the test on October 6th. If you missed out, there will be a second administration on campus next semester. Students can also register for a national Saturday administration on www.act.org.
- Sophomores will be taking the PSAT on October 29th.
- The "Class of 20__" Google classrooms, hosted by the counselors, are up and running for all grade levels. Please be sure to join for important announcements and information. Parents, you can also join after your student accepts their invite.

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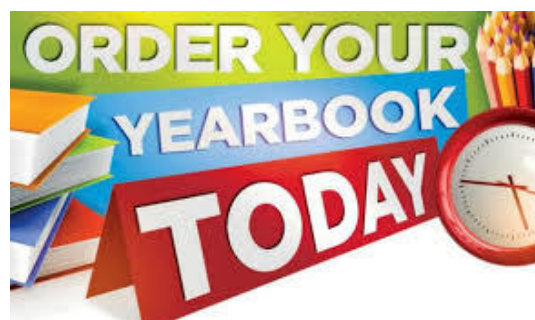
School Pictures

BPI will be at school on October 21st to take school pictures. Each in-person student will have their picture taken for use in the yearbook. Additionally, all virtual students also have the option of having their picture taken after school. Virtual students will be contacted with a time window of when to report. More information will be distributed soon for anyone who wishes to purchase their child's pictures.



Yearbook Orders

Yearbooks for the 2020-2021 school year are now on sale. Prices start at \$60.00 and can be pre-ordered through October 23rd. To purchase online go to www.jostensyearbooks.com or for more information visit <https://nhs.hcbe.net/yearbook>.



Three NHS Gifted & Talented Education Teachers Honored

Three teachers of Gifted and Talented students from Northside High School were honored Sept. 9, 2020, via a virtual reception through Zoom. Each honoree received \$500 and a certificate as a recipient of the Houston County Education Assistance Fund on behalf of the Manoj H. Shah family. These teachers were selected for their enthusiasm, devotion, and effectiveness in Honors and Advanced Placement programs. The three teachers were Matt Boone (Social Studies), Katherine Branch (English), and Doug Crosby (Science).

Since 2001, the Shah family has recognized high school Advanced Placement and Honors teachers with a cash award and a reception held in their honor. The award began with Warner Robins High and, over time, extended to all five high schools. In 2016, the Shah family has expanded their gift which included Houston County's eight middle schools. The Shah family will grant \$500 for three teachers in each of the five high schools and two teachers in each of the eight middle schools.

The Gifted and Talented education program offers motivated students unique opportunities to further their education. From the sciences to the humanities, dedicated teachers have been paramount to the success of these advanced classes.

"Dr. and Mrs. Shah were very pleased with the education their three children received from Warner Robins High School in Houston County," commented Olethia Thomas, Director of Gifted Education and Advanced Placement Coordinator. "The Shahs are strong supporters of education, in general, and of Gifted and Honors education specifically. This annual award is their way of supporting our dedicated Gifted and Talented education teachers, which greatly benefits our students. We are truly appreciative of their ongoing support."



NHS Swim Team

NORTHSIDE Swim Team

TRYOUTS

October 20-23
T,Th 3:15-4:15 W, F 2:15-3:15

Swimmers must know how to swim BEFORE trying out. This is not swim lessons.

Your physical must be at 100% on DragonFly before tryouts. You can NOT tryout without a physical.

What to bring/wear to tryouts

Girls – one piece swim suit and goggles
Boys – jammers or swim trunks & goggles

Contact Information

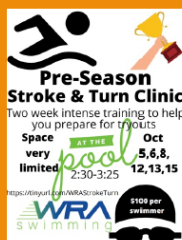
HEAD COACH: MOLLIE JONES
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MIDDLE SCHOOL CAN SWIM
STARTING IN 7TH GRADE.

STROKE CLINIC

The Warner Robins Aquanauts has a great program that runs during the summer and throughout the year. I highly recommend their program.

Swimmers are expected to come to tryouts KNOWING how to swim as well as being able to swim both freestyle and either back or breast stroke.

Swim Team is not a place to learn how to swim.



If you do not know your strokes, I highly recommend the clinic.

Georgia Crisis & Access Line



Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL)

1-800-715-4255

The Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) provides 24/7 free and confidential crisis intervention and access to mental health, substance misuse, and intellectual and developmental disability services.

Upcoming Events

NHS Events

October 9th- Student Holiday
October 12th- Columbus Day Holiday
October 13th-16th- Fall Break
October 21st- School Picture Day
October 24th- Senior BBQ at Fincher's BBQ
October 26th- New NHS Gym Ribbon Cutting

October Special Recognition Dates

Audiology Awareness Month
Down Syndrome Awareness Month
National Physical Therapy Month
National Principals Month
October 4th-10th- Fire Prevention Week
October 12-16- National School Lunch Week
October 19th- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
October 19th-23rd- National School Bus Safety Week
October 21st- Health Tech Appreciation Day
October 23rd-31st- Red Ribbon Week

Athletic Schedules

Football

Varsity

Oct. 2 @ Richmond Hill- 7:30
Oct. 9 vs. Colquitt- 7:30
Oct. 16- Open
Oct. 23 vs. Luella (HC)- 7:30
Oct. 30 @ Valdosta- 8:00

JV

Oct. 1 @ Lee- 5:00
Oct. 8 vs. WRHS- 5:00
Oct. 15 vs. Perry- 5:00
Oct. 22 @ Hoco- 5:00

9th Grade

Oct. 1 vs. Lee- 5:00
Oct. 8 @ WRHS- 5:00
Oct. 15 @ Perry- 5:00
Oct. 22 vs. Hoco- 5:00

Softball

Varsity

Oct. 1- @ Hoco (DH)- 4:15/6:15
Oct. 5th- vs. WRHS- 6:00
Oct. 7th- vs. Hoco- 6:00

JV

Oct. 5th- vs. WRHS- 4:00
Oct. 7th- vs. Hoco- 4:00

Cross Country

Oct. 7th (County Meet- Huntington Middle School)- Senior Walk (4:00)

Oct. 29th (Region Meet- Valdosta)- 4:30)

Volleyball

Varsity

Oct. 5th- Region Tournament (Location: NHS)

Oct. 7th- County Tournament (Location: Veterans)