

NHHS



A NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARENTS OF NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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New Haven High School

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From the Desk of: Mr. Mohler, Principal

Dear Parents & Families:

The 2013-2014 school year is off and running! We bid a teary farewell to several retirees last year, and we welcome a good handful of new energetic teachers to our staff this year. We also welcome our new freshmen, the graduating class of 2017.

As a staff, we will be highly focused this year on the four parts to the A-F grading scale for schools. We have been successful with our college & career readiness (dual credit courses and industry certifications) and with our on-time graduation rate. When it comes to our Algebra and English-10 end-of-course assessments (ECAs), we are better than some schools, and not as good as others. This year, you will find us very focused on doing everything we can to raise these scores up even further. We have a "data room" prepared, where we will study and post individual student progress. Students will take Acuity tests, to help us see if they are "on track" for passing their ECAs. The district has analyzed and re-aligned the curriculum. We will use the student data at the end of each curriculum bundle (unit) to identify weak spots and will build in daily reviews that will help students go back and build on those weak spots while still moving forward. Most students have an academic focus time at the end of their day, which will give them enrichment or remediation, as needed. We also hope to see grades improve as a result of this focused time.

We are "all in" when it comes to student academic achievement and hope you will join us by following your students' progress on-line and communicating whenever there is a question or concern. We value your partnership!

Make today a GREAT day!
Mr. Greg Mohler

Important Dates

September

6th- Varsity home football game vs. DeKalb (7 pm)

7th- Fort Wayne Girls Rock

10th- EACS in-service day (no student attendance)

16th- Campus Life kickoff night

20th- Varsity home football game vs. Norwell (7 pm)

23rd- College GO week begins

27th- Homecoming (game vs. Columbia City, 7pm)

October

9th- Picture re-take day during lunch

"To Promote Respect, Foster Pride and Inspire Excellence"

Celebrations and Recognitions

Teachers Trained in Project Lead The Way

Good job, Kay Humphrey, and Kurt Van Horn, for traveling out of town for two weeks this summer to get certified to teach Project Lead The Way courses! The biomedical and pre-engineering programs are popular with our students and are a tremendous value for them. We could not offer them without teachers who are willing to spend their time getting these certifications!

Great Door Décor

Thanks to teachers Erin White, Kay Williams, Cindy Boettcher, and Kurt Van Horn, for their outstanding efforts in making their classroom doors unique and inviting for their students this fall!

Data Meetings in August

Thanks to all the staff who gave up 1-3 days this August (before school started) to come in and review data and create intervention plans for this school year! New Haven HS is currently ranked in the state as a "C" school and we will be working hard to move to a "B" school! Your commitment is much appreciated!

Boys & Girls Cross Country

23 teams competed in the Columbus Grove Invitational on Saturday, August 31. The girl's team finished 6th and the boy's team finished 5th. Earlier in the month, they both placed 2nd at the Monroe Central Invitational. Keep up the hard work!

Varsity Football

Congrats to the NH Varsity football team—they've won their first two games, and won decisively! Keep this winning streak going! (JV and freshmen teams also won their first games, and play their second games this week!)

Boy's Tennis

The boy's tennis team, led by their new coach, Lydia Brauner, won the South Side/Wayne Invitational, Saturday, August 24th. Way to step out in a big way!

Recognize Your Favorite Teacher

NHHS is home to lots of outstanding teachers, and the Golden Apple Award is a great way to acknowledge them publicly. Students can nominate their favorite teacher by submitting a short letter (no more than 100 words) explaining why you feel they should be the recipient of the monthly Golden Apple Award. An outstanding letter will be selected EVERY MONTH, and Indiana's NewsCenter will visit the school with a very simple award ceremony. The teacher being recognized and your school will be featured on two Indiana's NewsCenter newscasts. Send your letters of nomination to:

Golden Apple Award, Post Office 2121, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2121

New NHHS Staff

Welcome to Bulldog Country!

Mr. Chris Bennett (Language Arts)

Ms. Lydia Brauner (Intense Interventions)

Mrs. Amy Ferguson (ISS Para)

Mr. C.C. Fullove (Dean of Students)

Ms. Nicole Gebfert (Special Education)

Mrs. Susan Gotsch (Business & Careers)

Mr. Josh Grubaugh (Science)

Mrs. Sarah Housholder (Language Arts)

Mr. David Kantenwein (Math)

Mrs. Brenda Kitzmiller (Discipline Support Para)

Mrs. Andrea Shipley (Math)

Ms. Erin White (Science)

Mrs. Rebecca Zwepink (English Language Learners)

Also returning for their first FULL year:

Mr. Paul Conroy (Math)

Mr. Greg Jones (Language Arts)

KeLee Schreffler (Spanish)



Please help us extend a BULLDOG WELCOME to all of our wonderful new hires.

NHHS has enjoyed having a veteran staff, although this does mean many retirements!

Athletics

New athletic website newhavenathletics.com
for current athletic information!

Dress-up Theme Days for Homecoming Week (Sept 23-27):

Monday-(H) Hawaiian

Tuesday-(A) America

Wednesday-(V) Video games

Thursday-(E) Eighties

Friday-(N) New Haven (purple and gold)

2013 Homecoming Parade— September 27

The 2013 homecoming parade will start at 4:30 in the New Haven Middle School parking lot so groups will need to meet there around 4:10 to start lining up. The parade is expected to end around 5:00 at the High School. If you have any questions please e-mail dharvey@eacs.k12.in.us

Basketball Weights & Conditioning— September 11

Weight Training and Conditioning for all boys basketball players who are not in a fall sport will start on Tuesday, September 11, from 3:15pm to 5pm. Students must have a school physical, school insurance or an insurance waiver on file in the Athletic Office to participate. Please direct any questions to Coach Al Gooden.

Wrestling Open Mats-

Every Tuesday starting at 4 p.m.

Sports Passes for Sale:

Family passes are \$150, one adult pass is \$75.00 and a student pass is \$65.00. We accept personal checks or cash as payment. A sports pass covers admission fees for all regular home athletic events (except conference tournaments, sectionals, regionals, etc.) for that school year.

Softball Diamond Project:

It's underway! Keep an eye out for grass to be planted by October.

New LED sign for SR 930:

Thanks to all those who came out to the Drive 4UR School event! O'Daniel Ford presented a \$4,400 check to New Haven HS, which will be used for a new LED display message board to be put out by State Road 930E! We are so thrilled, as we have wanted a sign like this for so long!

NHHS is now Class **4A** for all sports.

Guidance

Parent Meetings

(Location: NHHS Auditoria)

September 11 at 6:30 pm: Parents of juniors

October 24 at 5:30 pm: Parents of sophomores

October 24 at 6:15 pm: Parents of freshmen

Postcards are being sent home with more information!

Events

Indiana's College GO Week begins September 23th!

Listen/read the school announcements for more information!

My Big Campus

Each grade level has a group on MBC. Students should request to join as information will be posted frequently.

SAT Dates at NHHS

October 5

November 2

January 25

May 3

June 7

ACT Dates (not given at NHHS)

September 21

October 26

December 14

February 8

April 14

June 14

Counselors

Maureen O'Donoghue—Director of Guidance and Grade 9 446-0220 ext 7209

Shanon Nunley—Grade 10 and Grade 11 446-0220 ext 7214

Jana Gepfert—Grade 12 446-0226 ext 7208

Guidance

New Haven High School College Visitors 2013-2014

Updated 8/26/2013

The following information is provided from the New Haven High School Guidance Office. The institution/college will be here at our school during lunch mods OR a scheduled session during the day. Students who are interested in one of the special sessions will need to sign up with Ms. Cordray in the library to receive a pass to attend.

<i>Date</i>	<i>College/University</i>	<i>Time</i>
Tuesday, Sept. 17	Valparaiso University	8:00
Wednesday, Sep. 18	Ohio Northern University	12:30
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Wabash College	1:00
Friday, Sep. 27	Ball State University	12:30
Tuesday, Oct. 1	Manchester College	1:15
Monday, Oct. 7	Indiana State University	12:30
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Wittenburg University	1:00
Thursday, Oct. 10	Indiana University	8:00
Monday, Nov. 11	University of Northwestern Ohio	9:00
Thursday, Nov. 14	University of Indianapolis	1:30

NHHS Library

~Where Books and Technology Meet~

Follett Digital Reader App: eBooks are here!!!

NHHS has started its collection of eBooks and audiobooks. The collection may be small, but you can be sure we will be adding more titles in the near future.

Audiobooks:

1. Download the Catalist Digital app
2. Login: NHHS

Password: bulldogs

How to find our eBooks using the Destiny Quest website:

If you are using the Destiny Quest website (<http://destiny.eacs.k12.in.us> – choose NHHS), you can put in “eBooks” into your search or search using your own terms. If you see an “e” symbol in the lower right hand corner, you know you have found an eBook.

- a. –OR– look at the top right hand side of Destiny Quest. You should see “FollettShelf” as an option.
- b. Again, if I am on the Destiny Quest website, I can click on the book, and then click “Read it”. This will take me to the Follett Shelf website where nearly all our eBooks are stored.
- c. Once logged in using my ID and first name, I can then choose to “Open” and read online (book will be gone when I close) or “checkout” which will put it under my ID for 3 weeks.

If you checkout the title, you can then open your Follett Digital Reader app to download the book and then access without wifi to read anytime within your 3 weeks.

How to find our eBooks by going to Follett Shelf directly:

Open <http://wbb10303.follettshelf.com>

Login using your ID and first name (If you have any issues, send Mrs. Brower a message through My Big Campus or stop by the library during your free time.)

Search for books and click “open” to read online (will go back into system for others to read once you close) or “checkout”. Once you have checked it out, you can load it to a personal computer or any device that allows the “Follett Digital Reader” app.

Mrs. Brower is in her 3rd year as the New Haven HS Library Media Specialist. She was the 2012 Indiana Library Federation Recipient of the “Outstanding New Library Media Specialist” Award.

Miscellaneous...

Parent Access to My Big Campus

All parents *that provided an e-mail addresses* have been imported into My Big Campus! Parents need to know 3 things to login to the website:

- Website: <http://parents.mybigcampus.com/>
- E-mail address: the one given to school
- Password: primary phone number we have on file at this time

Campus Life

September 7th - Movie night

September 16th - official Campus Life kickoff

Weekly CL meetings start the week of September 23. (Every Monday after kickoff).

September 30th - Campus Life Pool Party

For more information, contact Zach Labie at labiez@yahoo.com

Security Reminders:

Per EACS policy, the school will not use resources to investigate the loss or theft of personal property. If a student is missing money, his/her phone, or other personal property, Officer Allen will take the report. If he feels there is enough specific information provided that will lead to a recovery of the item, he will proceed, but will follow the same procedures as would be followed in any other criminal investigation handled by police.

Also— students are reminded to ALWAYS know where their iPad is and to keep it safe and secure. Part of keeping it secure is making sure the locker is LOCKED after it is closed (by twisting the lock, and then pulling on it to make sure it is closed properly). ***The iPad should be treated like “money”***— if you wouldn't leave a wad of cash on the bathroom shelf while you used the bathroom, the iPad should not be left there either. If you would conceal a large handful of cash while walking down the street, you should also conceal your iPad. Practicing good common sense will help avoid many issues.

Text Message for School Delays:

Want a text message whenever EACS has a school delay or closing? Sign up for the “textcaster” feature through Indiana's News Center at <http://www.indianasnewscenter.com/enews/textcaster>

Dress Code Changes:

Sleeveless shirts are approved at NHHS on a “trial basis”. However, the shirts must have full “shoulders” and must come up tight in the armpit. No undergarments (ie...bra straps) may show. Also, remember that shorts, skirts, and any holes in jeans must be longer than fingertip length. (Past the longest finger when hands/arms are fully extended.)