

# WELCOME TO NEWTON NORTH!

8 T H G R A D E N I G H T

**Thursday, February 28, 2019 5:00pm**

Welcome! We've put together a program for the evening that we hope will give you a warm introduction to our school and answers to whatever specific questions you might have. During the week of 2/25, please review the videos posted on Newton North's website at <https://www.newton.k12.ma.us/domain/1274> which will introduce you to some programs and courses offered, along with general information about NNHS.

During the evening of the 28th, we ask all students to remain under the supervision of an adult. The idea is for parents/guardians and students to experience North offerings together.

Agenda for the Evening:

**5:00pm-7:00pm Open House** - Career and Technical Education & Fine and Performing Arts Teachers and Students will be available in their spaces to answer questions.

**7:00pm-7:30pm Welcome Session** - Auditorium - Hear from the Principal, the Dean of the Class of 2023, the Counseling Department Head and the Vice Principal. Then the Fine and Performing Arts Dept. Head will introduce you to our overall course selection philosophy.

**7:40pm-9:00pm Choice Sessions** - Choose one of the options below during each time slot. *Each option below will be available in each session time slot.* Session 1: 7:40 - 8:00pm, Session 2: 8:10- 8:30pm, Session 3: 8:40 - 9:00pm

<p><b>A Truly Comprehensive HS</b></p> <p>Hear from our World Language, Fine and Performing Arts, &amp; Career and Technical Education programs. Learn about our diverse and rich pathways.</p> <p><i>Cafeteria Alcove</i></p>	<p><b>Electives Galore!</b></p> <p>Hear about the wide array of electives open to freshmen. Computer Science, Sustainability, Engineering, Journalism and more.</p> <p><i>Film Lecture Hall (just off the main lobby)</i></p>	<p><b>Getting Involved at North</b></p> <p>Activities coordinator Michael Hazeltine, Athletic Director Tom Giusti and student leaders of clubs and activities explain how to get involved in our many different extracurricular opportunities.</p> <p><i>International Cafe (near the cafeteria)</i></p>
<p><b>Global Education at North</b></p> <p>Did you know that Newton North offers 8-10 travel abroad opportunities every year, with need-based financial aid for every program? Come hear from students who have traveled and the Global Programs Manager about these exciting opportunities to explore the world.</p> <p><i>Library Computer Classroom</i></p>	<p><b>Department Head Panel</b></p> <p>Hear from the department heads of Math, English, Science and History. They'll tell you about their 9th grade programming and the philosophies of their departments.</p> <p><i>Little Theater</i></p>	<p><b>Panel of 9th and 12th Graders</b></p> <p>Interested in how North looks from a student's point of view? Ready to discuss transition? Attend this panel discussion with Newton North students facilitated by Counseling Dept Head Beth Swederskas.</p> <p><i>Room 473. (4th floor above the auditorium)</i></p>
<p><b>Session for Special Education</b></p> <p>For parents and students who currently receive special education services, come meet the department heads for special education, and learn about the special education programs at Newton North.</p> <p><i>Library Classroom</i></p>	<p><b>NNHS from a Parent Perspective</b></p> <p>Hear from NNHS parents/guardians about how you can support your student during his/her transition to high school. Find out how to get involved at NNHS.</p> <p><i>Center of Library</i></p>	<p><b>Nuts and Bolts of the Registration Process</b></p> <p>Have questions about how NPS 8th grade students will sign up for classes for next year? Scheduler Meghan Smith has all of your answers.</p> <p><i>Note: Not for Private School Families Room 217 (just above the main office)</i></p>