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Cicero-North Syracuse High School

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Dear Northstar Nation,

Welcome back for the 2022-2023 school year at Cicero-North Syracuse High School! We are so excited for everyone to return to the building! We have spent the summer preparing for your arrival and hope that your school year starts off great!

Some important dates to help you prepare for coming back to school:

- Thursday, August 25th you will be able to access your schedule via Schooltool. Paper schedules will NOT be mailed home. General information about Schooltool password reset is posted on the district website, www.nscsd.org
- Wednesday, August 31st from 9:00 am 6:00 pm, students will be able to walk around the building to find their classes. Schedules from SchoolTool should be followed.
 - o Sophomores and any new entrant into the district will be able to pick up their chromebooks at the main entrance on this day. If students are unable to pick them up on this day, we will also be handing them out on the first day of school during lunches.
 - o If any junior or senior has a defective chromebook or lost charger, please come this day so we can assess your situation, and help you fix it so you have a fully working chromebook for the first day of school.
- Wednesday, September 7th will be the first day of school. Students will follow their "A" day schedule. We will begin school each and every day at 7:35 am. This means students must be in their classes at that time.
 - o Juniors and Seniors **only** will be dismissed at 10:26 am, there will be afternoon buses to transport students.
 - o Sophomores will stay the full day to participate in orientation and will be dismissed at 2:00 pm.

Other important information:

- Student Contact Information on SchoolTool: Please review your student's contact information on school tool. If any information needs to be updated, please contact our Registrar, Caron Lambert at clambertl@nscsd.org. Student information sheets will not be sent home this year.
- Student Drop off and Pick up: Please use the upper lot closest to Route 31 to drop off and pick up your students at arrival and dismissal times. Please do not drive into the student parking lot at

these times as it causes unneeded congestion with our student drivers. If picking up a student or dropping them off during the day, drive right up to the main entrance.

- Lockers: We will not be assigning lockers to students this year. If any student would like a locker, please stop in the House One Principal's office to request one. We will make sure to take care of that for you.
- **Chromebooks** should be brought to school each day fully charged. We will not have any extras to hand out during the school day for those that forget.
- School Start/End Times: We would like students to arrive at school no later than 7:30 am so they can all be in class by 7:35 am. From 7:15 am 7:30 am we offer extra help every single morning in the core areas. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm. We will offer extra help after school with teachers from 2:10 pm 3:00 pm. Teachers will communicate their after school availability.
- Parent Newsletters: Each month parents will be emailed updates from the school through parent square. There will be a link to click to be able to read the latest updates. Be on the lookout for one to come soon.

The high school offers terrific opportunities for students. We want to encourage all students to take advantage of the many offerings at C-NS. Please reach out to your school counselor to discuss the many ways to get involved; these opportunities will broaden your perspective and challenge you!

We look forward to seeing you all on your first day of school!

Sincerely,

C-NS Administrative Team

Ms. Jamie Sullivan, Executive Principal

Ms. Heather Puchta, House I Principal

Ms. Ann Lorenzini, House II Principal

Ms. Sara Kees, House III Principal

Ms. Kim Rice, Associate Principal