

RAIDER



Nuts & Bolts

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

PRIDE...PASSION...PURPOSE...

Raise your hand if this is how you feel about 9th grade...



PRIDE... PASSION... PURPOSE...



OUR COMMUNITY VALUES

Preparing for **COLLEGE AND CAREER**

NORTH FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL

Developing **LIFE LESSONS**

Expanding **OPPORTUNITIES**

Pursuing **EXCELLENCE**

PRIDE... PASSION... PURPOSE...



Honor Instructional Time
Incorporate Academic Writing
Actively Teach and Learn
Use Ongoing Communication

RAIDER EXPECTATIONS

New Motto

PRIDE...PASSION...PURPOSE...

What is Raider U?

- Aligned with NFHS Values
 - College & Career Ready
 - Develop Life Skills
 - Expand Opportunities
 - Pursue Excellence

Raider U was developed to meet the specific needs of our students at NFHS. Our program will apply a three-tiered approach to implementing strategies and interventions that will support each NFHS student in becoming a success.

RAIDER U 9th & 10th Grade

Transition to North Forsyth High

Exploration and Planning

Tools for Success

Develop SEL and Academic Skills

Exposure to Opportunities

RAIDER NATION 11th & 12th Grade

Identify Post-Secondary Options

Implementation and Execution

College and Career Ready

Apply SEL and Academic Skills

Pursuing Opportunities

Raider U and beyond...

Social and emotional learning (SEL) enhances students' capacity to integrate skills, attitudes, and behaviors to deal effectively and ethically with daily tasks and challenges.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING



I currently work nation-wide with school staff and students on topics such as: social emotional learning; diversity, equity, and access; student engagement; differentiated instruction; questioning techniques; growth mindset; Student Assistance Programs (SAP); student leadership, and anti-bullying and pro-social behavior.

#R3P DAY

Raider Commanders

- ▶ Mentors to all 9th grade IF classes
- ▶ School/Community leaders
- ▶ Group leaders for Raider RUSH
- ▶ Will assist with facilitating 7 Mindsets
- ▶ Will remain with your rising 10th grader
- ▶ Nomination and interview process

Raider U Counseling/Admin Teams

Counselor

Ms. Adams

Ms. Prater

Ms. Mattie

A – GQ

Gr – O

P – Z

Administrator

Dr. Brown

Ms. Waddell

Ms. Oliver

Who's Who In Raider U?

Attendance

- Students must submit a note to the Attendance Office (located in the NFHS main office), send a fax (770-781-2273), or e-mail the attendance office within five (5) school days of absence in order for absence to be excused.
- Please include: student first and last name, date(s) of absence(s), and reason.
- Parents may fax or email a note to Beth Sokol, Attendance Secretary, at nfhsattendance@forsyth.k12.ga.us.
- Notes written by students are not accepted.

Attendance Fax Number: (770-781-2273)

Please refer to the link below for specific information.

<http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/page/687>

Check-in/Check-out

Students have to check-in and check-out through the Attendance Office

Check-in

- ▶ Students must sign in through the Attendance Office when they arrive at school after 8:35 am.

Check-out

- ▶ When checking a student out you will need to provide the students ID number and your picture ID. *Tip: store your student's ID number in your phone.
- ▶ If it is necessary for a student to check-out early due to illness, the student must be seen by the school nurse.
- ▶ The latest a student can check-out is 3:30 pm. Students will not be allowed to check-out after this time.
- ▶ When sending a detailed email requesting that your student be checked-out by someone not listed in our database, the email must originate from the parent's email address that we have on file.
- ▶ Students cannot be checked-out over the phone

Clinic and Medications

School Nurse: Robin Harris, RN

rharris@forsyth.k12.ga.us

- ▶ Location: Room 102 (next to the main office)
- ▶ 770-781-6637 ext. 160102
- ▶ 770-781-2273 (FAX)
- ▶ Additional Information and Important Forms
<http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=713>

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Lunch <https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/398>

- ▶ **MyPaymentsPlus.com** is a service that allows parents to make payments to student's meal accounts at their Forsyth Co. school, monitor balances, view account transactions and history, set-up automatic payments, and receive low balance alerts.
- ▶ We still accept cash or check on location, make sure to write student's name & ID number on the check.

Transportation <http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/845>

- ▶ To see your child's specific assignment and pickup time, please log into Parent Portal and click on Transportation.
- ▶ Bus routes and slot numbers are posted outside East Hall Cafeteria, West Hall Cafeteria and the Media Center

Clubs and organizations

- ▶ *Clubapalooza* will be held for Freshman students during Instructional Focus on August 22nd.

Dress Code

The school administration is authorized to determine what constitutes appropriate or inappropriate dress for the school setting.

Prohibited items and practices include, but may not be limited to the following:

- ▶ Garments that expose the midriff or cleavage, see through or mesh clothing, halter or tank tops, pajamas, sleep or lounge wear
- ▶ Attire must cover the abdomen, cleavage, back and shoulders
- ▶ Hats can be worn in class at the teacher's discretion.

For specific guidelines please refer to the Code of Conduct 2018–2019
<http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/page/28509>

One Last Word...

- Check Parent Portal on a regular basis
- If there are concerns do not hesitate to reach out to teachers
- Communication is key
- See if your student knows the way to their classes
- Encourage them to use Clubapalooza to get involved
- We encourage your 9th grader to take the PSAT
- Questions?