



NFHS Parent 101
Nuts & Bolts
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Forsyth County Schools' Learner Profile



Growing Leaders
for Success



Pursue Continuous Learning

- Master and apply academics for college and career success
- Make connections to discover new knowledge and ideas
- Develop talents, interests, and passions
- Use technology effectively to access information and to display learning



Exhibit Strong Personal Qualities

- Display integrity, perseverance, and drive to achieve personal goals
- Accept responsibility for personal actions
- Advocate for self, others, and the community
- Maintain wellness and balance in life



Utilize Creative and Critical Thinking

- Define problems and create solutions
- Apply knowledge and skills to real-world situations
- Embrace innovation to adapt to an ever-changing world



Engage and Contribute

- Connect to be a world-wise person
- Develop relationships across boundaries and cultures
- Interact in a multilingual community
- Demonstrate civility and respect differences in others



Interact Effectively

- Communicate responsibly through reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Work collaboratively with others
- Cultivate and maintain positive relationships

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OUR COMMUNITY VALUES

Preparing for **COLLEGE AND CAREER**

NORTH FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL

Developing **LIFE LESSONS**

Expanding **OPPORTUNITIES**

Pursuing **EXCELLENCE**

PRIDE PASSION PURPOSE

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PRIDE

- Sense of community
- North Cluster connection (K-12)
- Pride in self, school, and community



PASSION

- Involved and committed
- Explore and experience
- Developing student leaders



PURPOSE

- Grit and Determination
- Believing that what you are involved in is meaningful
- Taking Passion to the next level - using it to *contribute*

Raider Time

Proactive time during the school day to provide:

- Advisement and mentoring
- Intentional remediation and enrichment opportunities
- Soft and life skills development
- Time management and accountability

Wellness

Intentional opportunities during the school day to develop total wellness, targeting:

- Emotional, Relational/Social and Physical well being
- Connectedness
- Balance

2019 – 2020 Bell Schedule

Period	Monday	Period	Tuesday	Period	Wednesday	Period	Thursday	Period	Friday
1	8:25- 9:11	1	8:25- 9:11	2	8:25-9:55	1	8:25-9:55	1	8:25- 9:11
2	9:17-10:03	2	9:17-10:03					2	9:17-10:03
Raider Time	10:09-10:46	Raider Time	10:09-10:46	Raider Time	10:01-10:57	Raider Time	10:01-10:27	Raider Time	10:09-10:46
3	10:52-11:38	3	10:52-11:38	WW (SEL)	11:03-12:03	3	10:33-12:03	3	10:52-11:38
4/lunch	11:44-1:04	4/lunch	11:44-1:04					4/lunch	11:44-1:04
5	1:10-1:56	5	1:10-1:56	4/lunch	12:09-2:04	5/lunch	12:09-2:04	5	1:10-1:56
6	2:02-2:48	6	2:02-2:48					6	2:02-2:48
7	2:54-3:40	7	2:54-3:40	6	2:10-3:40	7	2:10-3:40	7	2:54-3:40

THE HUB

Collaborative work and social space purposefully designed to support student and staff:

- Wellness
- Social and emotional learning
- Life skills application
- Academic growth
- School and work satisfaction
- Connectedness
- Balance

What is Raider U?

Raider U was developed to help students transition to high school and 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.

What is Raider U?

➤ Aligned with NFHS Values

- College & Career Ready
- Develop Life Skills
- Expand Opportunities
- Pursue Excellence

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...

Raider Commanders

- ▶ Will assist with mentoring in the RT classes
- ▶ School/Community leaders
- ▶ Group leaders for Raider RUSH
- ▶ Will remain with your rising 10th grader
- ▶ Nomination and interview process

Raider U Counseling/Admin Teams

Counselor

Administrator

Mr. Austin

A – GQ

Dr. Brown

Ms. Prater

GR – O

Ms. Loftus

Ms. Mattie

P – Z

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, 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, ID number, date(s) of absence(s), and reason.
- ← Parents may 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 student ID number and your picture ID. *Tip: store your student's ID number in your phone.
- ▶ **NFHS does not use student cards.** Students will only be released to individuals listed in our database. Please log into Parental Portal to review and update student profiles.
<https://campus.forsyth.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/forsyth.jsp>



19-20 Sharon Elementary School
 Student Number: 132022
 Grade: 04



- Javian
- Calendar >
- Responsive Schedule >
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- Parking Permit >
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- Household Information >
- Family Members >
- User Account
- Account Settings >
- Contact Preferences >
- Notification Settings >

Demographics

*****When adding a new contact, add at least one phone number (required) for the contact.**

***Spouses/Significant others are not listed as guardians of each other.**

***Siblings are not listed as guardians of each other.**

Javian Dior Brown

Personal Information

Legal Name:	Javian Dior Brown	Date of Birth:	08/25/2010
Gender:	M		

Non-Household Contacts

Derrick Blalock

Work Phone :		Relationship with Javian:	Uncle/Child
Cell Phone :		Guardian:	No
Other Phone :	(678)267-4504	Contact Order:	1
Email :		Secondary Email :	

Update
Remove

Check-in/Check-out

Check-out

- ▶ 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 **3:25 pm**.
- ▶ 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. Please include the person's name in the email, as it appears on their ID that they will use to check out your student.

Check-in/Check-out

Check-out

- ▶ Students cannot be checked-out over the phone
- ▶ Students who do not check out through the attendance office before leaving campus will be considered skipping.
- ▶ Please be aware of your student's schedule (PE or ROTC) when checking them out. These classes are further away and it takes time for students to get to the front office.
- ▶ Consider the bell schedule when checking your student out. Try to check them out in between classes.
- ▶ Update your attendance notifications in Parent Portal.

Clinic and Medications

School Nurse: Robin Watson, RN

rdwatson402@forsyth.k12.ga.us

- ▶ Location: Room 102 (next to the main office)
- ▶ If it is necessary for a student to check out early due to illness, the student must be assessed by the school nurse and meet assessment criteria for the school to excuse the absence. Parents may also submit a note to excuse an early check-out due to illness, in the same way that you would submit a note for an absence.
- ▶ If your student has a chronic medical condition, an allergy, or you need to drop off medication, please see Nurse Watson today.
- ▶ 770-781-6637 ext. 160102 and 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 your student's name & ID number on the check.
- ▶ The Pizza and Southern Market lines will be open today to add money to your students account or answer any questions.

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

- ▶ To see your child's specific bus assignment and pickup time, log into the Parent Portal mobile app, click on the more tab, and then click on Transportation.
- ▶ If there are no errors your student should be at the bus stop by the AM start time.
- ▶ Some students may have a different PM route than their AM route.
- ▶ Expect delays during the first couple of days as students get used to their routes.

Clubs and organizations

- ▶ *Clubapalooza* will be held for Freshman students during Instructional Focus on August 21st.

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 2019–2020
<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
- Follow us on twitter @NFTheNation
- Questions?