



Nuts & Bolts

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

How a 9th grade parent feels...





Don't worry, take a deep breath, and everything will be okay... Your students are in great hands! Guess what? You survived middle school!

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.

The Three Tiered Approach

Extra

Strategies & Support

Selected Interventions

All 9th grade students

Raider U Support Services

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Test Taking & Prep Strategies Note Taking Strategies Time Management Writing Lab Math Lab Peer Tutoring Mentoring (Mentor Me) Why Try **Small Groups Counseling**

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

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 Pam Holtzclaw, Attendance Secretary, at nffsattendance@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 <u>ID</u> number and your picture <u>ID</u>. *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 23rd.

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 2017–2018 http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/page/28509

Who's Who In Raider U?

Raider U Counseling/Admin Teams

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A - GQ

Dr. Brown

Mr. Owens

Ms. Adams

Gr - **O**

Ms. Waddell

Administrator

Ms. Mattie

P - Z

Ms. Oliver

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?