



NORTH READING HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear North Reading High School Family:

Best wishes from North Reading High School. It is my sincere hope that you have been managing this complex time while allowing yourself some time to enjoy your summer with family and friends.

Please note that your 2020-2021 student schedule has been loaded into your PlusPortal account.

Much hard work has been spent creating students' class schedules this summer. It is important to note that schedule development included close attention to student and campus safety, cohort identification, and student course interest. I am very pleased with the outcome of the process over the course of these summer months and feel that our current master schedule effectively reflects all three important drivers.

The following information is important and must be considered as you review the enclosed class schedule:

- every effort has been made to honor the course requests of each student; however, a student's first choice of an elective course may not have been able to be scheduled due to logistical constraint;
- requests for a change in teacher will not be honored;
- requests for a course change will be honored only to support educationally sound practices;
- requests for a course change must be consistent with established safety measures and protocols;
- requests for a change in Powerblock assignment will not be honored.

It is important that parents and students realize that there is very little flexibility in the overall master class schedule for 2020-2021 due to the current coronavirus and COVID-19 safety guidelines and protocols. Requests for changes in courses will be reviewed and may be granted for only the most imperative reasons.

If you have a question regarding your assigned schedule, please email your question to your counselor. Counselors will seek to respond to student emails in as timely a fashion as possible. If you feel a conversation via phone or Google Meet may be required, please note this in your email. Your guidance counselor will work with you to schedule a time to talk.

Counselors will use the schedule below as a general guideline.

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 reserved primarily for Class of 2021 students
Thursday, August 27, 2020 reserved primarily for Class of 2022 students
Friday, August 28, 2020 reserved primarily for Class of 2023 students
Monday, August 31, 2020 reserved primarily for Class of 2024 students

Please note that Guidance Counselors will be unable to respond to or accommodate any change requests prior to the schedule detailed above.

For your convenience, student/guidance counselor assignments are included in the following table.

Guidance Counselor	Class of 2024 (Grade 9)	Class of 2023 (Grade 10)	Class of 2022 (Grade 11)	Class of 2021 (Grade 12)
Mr. Giuliotti	A-E	A-F	A-E	A-D
Mr. Rosa	F-G	G-H	F-I	E-J
Mrs. Attura	H-M	I-O	J-N	K-Re
Mrs. Tiberii	N-Z	P-Z	O-Z	Ri-Z

Thank you for your attention to this information. Also, please note that a large number of documents with respect to the start of the school year will be emailed to you in the coming days. These documents will also be loaded into the PlusPortal's School Links and Files *School Folder*.

Please accept my sincere wishes for an enjoyable and safe remainder to the summer vacation. The first day of school for all students is Thursday, September 17, 2020. This will be a Green Day; cohort B and C will attend in-person, but it is a full school day for all. The first class begins at 8:30 a.m.

Sincerely,



Anthony J. Loprete, *Principal*