

January 2020

NORTH STAR **n e w s** online school

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 23-Winter MAPS Reading Test-9 am
- Jan. 30-How to Budge with Mr. Devaney-9 am
- Feb. 5-REQUIRED Junior Workshop-9am
- Feb. 5-ACT Demographics Pre-Assessment (as assigned)-10 am
- Feb. 19- REQUIRED 10th Grade Workshop-9 am
- Feb. 19-ACT Demographics Session 2 (as assigned)-10 am
- Feb. 25-ACT Exam Day 1-7:30 am
- Feb. 27-Optional PSAT Score Review LiveLesson for Juniors-1 pm
- April 6-10-SBAC Testing
- April 22-Science Exam for Biology Students
- March 4- REQUIRED 9th Grade Workshop-Noon
- March 10-ACT Exam Day 2-7:30 am
- May 11-Aces Field Trip-11am
- May 19-Biology Fetal Pig Dissection-10am to Noon
- May 28-Lesson Completion Deadline-Noon
- June 4-Final Completion Deadline-Noon
- June 10-Graduation-8 am

POINTS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back North Stars! With the coming semester, students return from the winter break with a desire and resolution to do better in school. January is a great time to start on the right track!

Parents please make sure you are checking your webmail daily, and monitoring your student's academic progress. Students make sure you follow your planner daily and work with your teachers any time you have a question.

We are here for you at North Star every day. Teaching students how to be independent learners is important to their success as online learners. Students that master independent learning are more motivated, have increased academic performance and confidence.

Parents, you can help by supporting them in their schedules and self-regulation with school work, providing feedback highlighting their progress and working with them to shift the responsibility for the learning process from the school to themselves. Working with your student in their preparation, self-monitoring, pace of their school work and appraisal or pride in their endeavors are key elements in supporting independent learners.

We look forward to working with you in the coming semester.




North Star
welcomes
Ms. Shannon
as our new
administrative
assistant!

THE COUNSELING CORNER

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- Seniors: Please keep checking the website for Scholarship info and schedule your senior meeting if you haven't done so yet!
- Juniors: Required Junior Workshop Feb 5th at 9am: Optional PSAT Score review Live Lesson Feb 27th at 1pm
- Sophomores: Required 10th grade workshop Feb 19th at 9am
- Freshmen: Required 9th grade workshop March 4th at Noon
- 8th graders: Required 8th grade workshop April 8th at Noon