



**AUSTIN**  
Independent School District

**2023 - 2024**  
**Student**  
**Expectations**

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# Questions?

Please fill out this  
Google Form if you  
have any questions:



# Admin. Team

*Equipo de administración*



**Nathan Neal**  
Principal  
*Director de la escuela*



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Academic Dean  
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# Admin. Team

*Equipo de administración*



**John Schaeffer**  
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Asistente  
principal en  
prácticas



**Gabriella Rodriguez**  
Assistant  
Principal Intern  
Asistente  
principal en  
prácticas

# Arrival and Dismissal

## Arrival

**No students in the Malls before  
8:30AM**

**No hay estudiantes en los centros  
comerciales antes de las 8:30 a. m.**

**Get breakfast when you arrive**

**Desayuna cuando llegues**

**Be in class on time 9:05 AM**

**Estar en clase a tiempo 9:05 a. m.**

## Dismissal

**Students must leave campus at the bell unless you are  
participating in ACE, Twilight, games, clubs, or tutorials**

**Los estudiantes deben salir del campus cuando suene el  
timbre, a menos que estén participando en ACE, Twilight,  
juegos, clubes o tutorías.**

**Students that are waiting for parent, please wait near the front  
of the school**

**Estudiantes que están esperando a sus padres, esperen cerca  
del frente de la escuela.**

**Campus expectations still apply until you leave campus**

**Las expectativas del campus aún se aplican hasta que  
abandone el campus.**

**Afterschool Meals**

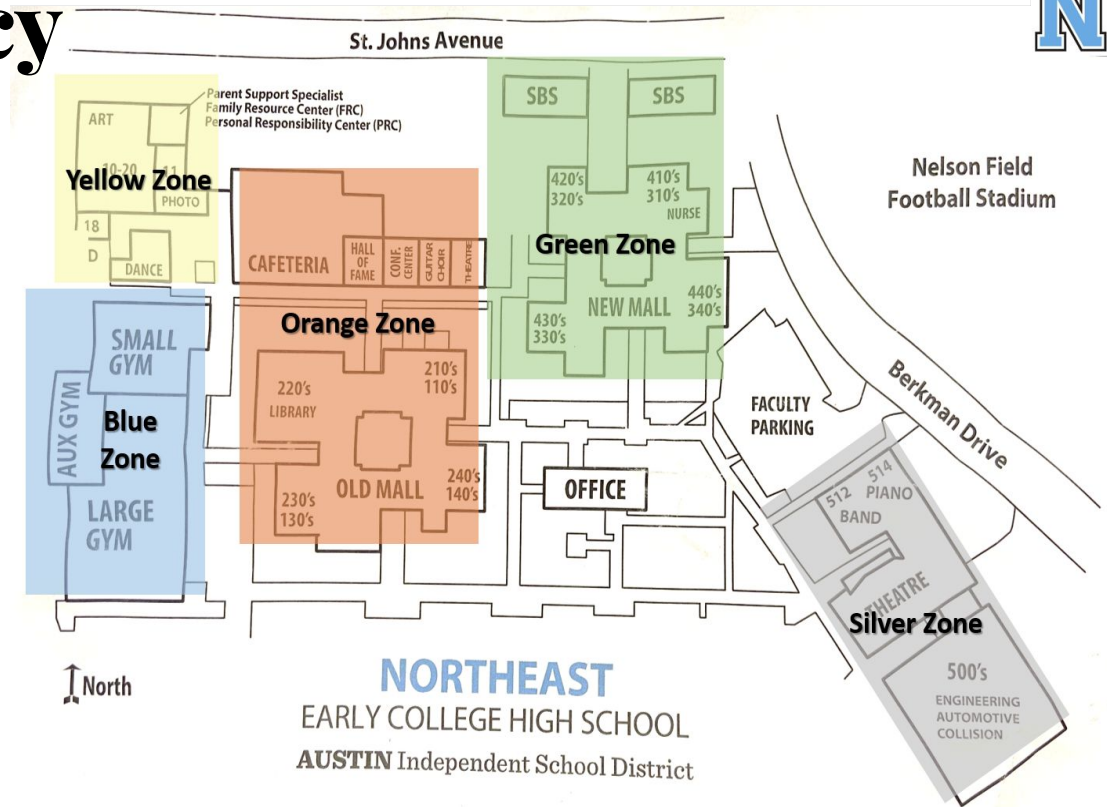
**Comidas después de la escuela**



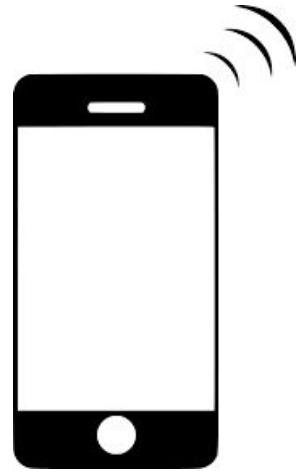
# Restroom Policy



- Only use the restroom that matches the restroom pass for that zone
- No cell phones permitted during break
- You will be allotted 9 passes per class period.
- Breaks should be taken during lunch or passing periods
- Any misuse of the pass will result in corresponding consequences.
- No passes during the first and last 15 minutes of class



# Cell Phone/Headphone Policy



- Teachers will determine if phones are used for instruction. (Red/Green)
- Cell Phone Progression
  - Follow Discipline Progression.
- **1st offense**
  - Return to student at the end of the day
- **2nd offense**
  - Parent pick up during school hours
- **3rd offense**
  - \$15 fee and parent pick up during school hours



# Parking Permit

## Student Parking

- Driver's License
- Car Insurance
- Park in your assigned spot
- Drive safely and responsibly
  - No burning out or speeding off

## Violators

- Will be addressed
- May be booted





# Make Up Work Policy

All students have **one week** after an assignment grade is posted to submit a missing assignment.

Teachers have the availability to offer extended time, however.

All students will have an opportunity to complete their missed assignments.



# Redemption Policy

## Redemption Plan

A plan to address students' lack of TEKS mastery, can be addressed by individual assignment, or recovery of a 9-week or final. Teachers will update grades based on assignments displaying growth of mastery.

### Fall Finals - Grade Redemption

Jan 16th - Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> - the 3-week window to take any Fall semester exams to students who missed it.

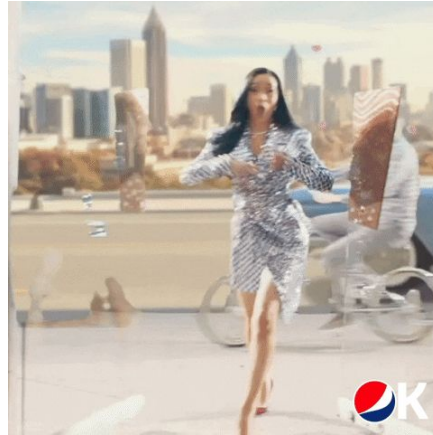
### Semester 1 - Grade Redemption

Create a redemption plan with you teachers of courses you failed first semester. All grade changes due by Feb 5th.

### Failing Assessments and Projects Throughout the 9 Weeks - Grade Redemption

See your teacher to discuss options immediately after receiving the failing grades.

# Dress Code



- **Body parts that must be covered**
  - **Abdomen, genitals, buttocks ,and breasts**
- **Undergarments are NOT to be seen.**
  - **underwear or bra straps**
- **Shirts must touch the waistband in the front, and back.**
- **Images that depict drugs, violence, nudity, profanity, or hate speech are NOT allowed**

# Student Conflict Resolution

## Having a conflict with someone?

- Social Media drama
- Previous conflicts

## What can I do on campus?

- Notify a staff member ( counselor, AP, teacher, etc)
- Write a anonymous tip (for a friend or yourself)

## What will the school do?

- Take all reports seriously
- Restorative meeting both parties
- Attempt to resolve the issue
- Take necessary steps to ensure Safety



# School Functions

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**All Student Code of Conduct expectations apply to all school activities.**

- **Sporting events**
- **Theater**
- **Dances**
- **Field Trips**

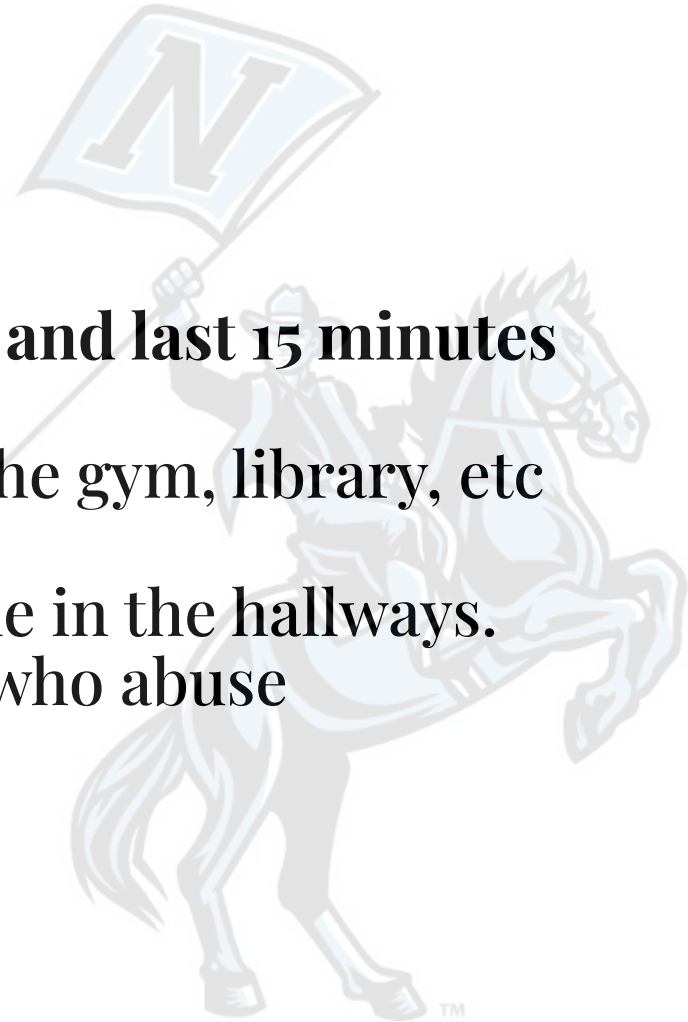
**Failure to follow expectations may lead to a loss of privileges.**



# Campus Safety

## Students

- No student movement for the first and last 15 minutes of class
- Students are not allowed to go to the gym, library, etc when they are done with work.
- All students must have passes while in the hallways.
- Take away privileges for students who abuse restroom breaks.



# Campus Safety Continued

## New Tardy Procedures



- **No tardy slips will be issued if you are late to class.**
- **Teachers will now mark students tardy in attendance. Students will still get consequences for accruing tardies including lunch detention, after school detention, Saturday School and ISS.**
- **10 minutes after classes start, students who are not in classes will be brought to ISS for the remainder of the class period, and parents will be contacted.**

# Twilight, Sat. School and Tutorials

## Twilight

- T-Th 4:45-6:45 in the Library starting the 23rd!
  - Attendance Recovery
  - Past Grade Recovery
  - Tutoring
- Saturday School
- Tutoring with your teachers!
- Check for the tutoring posters that will be posted on campus next week for dates and times!
- After school bus plan!



# Attendance

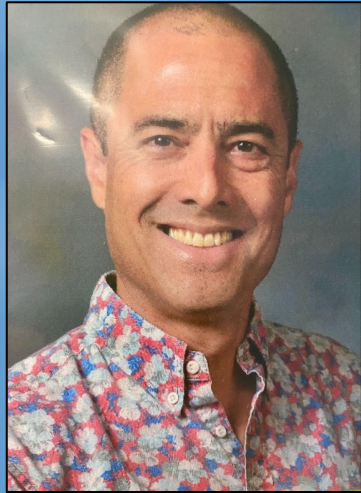
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- Students must keep a 90% average in each class to earn credit.
- If a student misses more than 4 classes, they will lose credit for the class.
- To make up attendance, students must attend - Saturday School and Tutorials or Twilight.
- Repeat offenders must attend Saturday School with a parent.



# Counselors

Your Counselors are here for you! You can request to see a counselor in the office.



**Mr. Rosenblatt**  
Alpha Students:  
A-Gi



**Ms. Trigg**  
Alpha Students:  
Go-O



**Mrs. Curry**  
Alpha Students:  
P-Z

# Make an Appointment



Come see your counselor for...

- **Academic Planning**- credits, grades, attendance, classes, schedule
- **Individual Counseling**-social and emotional support
  - Personal Issues
  - Family Issues
  - Conflicts with peers/classes

# Are you on track ?

## Grade Level Classifications

<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Seniors</b>
Must have been promoted from the 8th grade	Must have satisfactorily <b>completed 5 credits</b>	Must have satisfactorily <b>completed 11 credits</b>	Must have satisfactorily <b>completed 18 credits</b>

**26 credits and passing score on 5 STAAR tests for  
a High School Diploma**

**STAAR: English I, Algebra I, Biology, English II, US History**

# Family Resource Center (FRC)

Helps connect Northeast families to community resources for assistance with groceries, bills, outside counseling, healthcare, and resources.

**If your family needs help, please reach out to your school counselor or parent support specialist.**

Parent support specialist: Ms. Kleyder Medina

# College & Career Center

## Room #343



Check us out for assistance with college, job searches, scholarship applications, FAFSA/TASFA, TSI Tutoring, and military information!

### Featured Programs:

- **Austin Community College Connect** - Daniel Parks
- **Austin Partners in Education (APIE)** - Diane Feldman, Aaron Reyes
- **BreakThrough** - Garrett Boyd & Jacob Garza
- **Communities in Schools** - Mario Rodriguez
- **Gear Up** - John Harris
- **LNESC/TRIO** - Elena Nguyen
- **TESLA** - Song Ciofi
- **Upward Bound** - Jordan Summerville
- **UT Youth Engagement** - Jennifer Garcia
- **WorkSource** - Monica Magallanes



**Marlyne Perez**  
College & Career Advisor  
Office 340D

# GET COLLEGE READY with **TSI THURSDAYS!**

The TSI Assessment (TSIA) is part of the Texas Success Initiative program designed to determine if you are ready for college-level course work in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. If you'd like to take college courses while in high school or plan to go to college or university after you graduate, you are required to take the TSI Assessment - unless you are already exempt. The TSIA2 consists of three examinations – Mathematics, English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR), and Essay.

TSI testing occurs every Thursday:

- Underclassmen (9th & 10th graders) will test in the Library's Writing Lab
- Upperclassmen (11th & 12th graders) will test in the College & Career Center (#343)

Two testing sessions will be provided:

- Morning (5th - 6th)
- Afternoon (7th - 8th)

You will be responsible for missed class work during these periods.

SCAN ME



<https://tinyurl.com/4kbcbs69>

Point of Contact: Ms. Lozano ([laura.lozano@austinisd.org](mailto:laura.lozano@austinisd.org)) if you have further questions.

# STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CLASS!

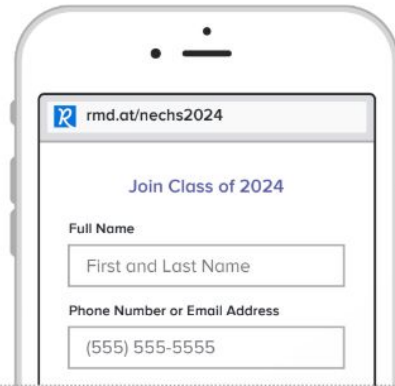
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If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/nechs2024](https://rmd.at/nechs2024)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @nechs2024 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @nechs2024 to (571) 364-6571.

*\* Standard text message rates apply.*



- Senior: Class of 2024
- Remind 101 is the best way to stay update with your class info!
- Either download the app or you can sign up to get the text messages
- If you change your phone often then you should download and use the app.



# Senior Blend



All senior information will be posted in the Blend Course **“FOYF”!**

Check the course often for events: field trips, senior photos, employment opportunities and more...



# *Class of 2024 Graduation*

When: Tuesday, May 28th @ 7:30pm

Where: Burger Arena, [3200 Jones Rd](#) ↗, Austin, TX 78745



# Senior Graduation Requirement

Have you completed your Financial Aid graduation requirement?

All seniors must complete one of the following:

- FAFSA Application
- TASFA Application
- Opt-Out Form *signed by a counselor or advisor*



Hey future grads! Thinking about attending a trade school, beauty school, college, or university?

Fill out the FAFSA or TASFA app to find out how much free cash you could snag. It's like unlocking a treasure chest of possibilities!

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**It's a great day  
to be a Raider!  
Thank you!**

