

# NORTH SHORE PARENT UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

## SUMMARY:

Learning sessions led by Superintendent Dr. Chris Zublionis, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Dr. Carol Ann Smyth, and our administrators to help educate our parents on important school topics in areas of academics, technology, wellness, and the arts including:

- Dual Enrollment
- National History Day
- Google Classroom
- District Band Program
- Seal of Civic Readiness
- The Science of Stress
- Thinking Like a Scientist
- Northwell-Nutrition
- Helping Your Child Learn to Read
- The Ruler Program
- Science of Reading
- Northwell-Technology

Please check back for new opportunities.

## SCHEDULE OF PARENT UNIVERSITY SESSIONS

Location: North Shore Middle School Library



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| Wed.,<br>9/14 | 7 pm        | Dual Enrollment:<br>The SUNY Semester at<br>North Shore High<br>School (for 11th & 12th<br>grade parents) | Dr. Kerri Titone provided an overview of the host of dual enrollment opportunities available for our students. Kerri described the breadth of dual enrollment opportunities she has developed with various colleges and universities. She explained the rationale for such opportunities, the advantages they offer our students, and the logistics associated with the application processes. . |



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Mon.,  
10/3

7:45 pm

Seal of Civic Readiness

Seth Gordon and Carolyn Chimeri, a Social Studies teacher, and our Civics Coordinator, shared an overview of the new opportunity for our students, the requirements for obtaining the Seal, associated capstone projects in which all seniors will engage, and connections to our Shared Valued Outcomes.

Seth and Carolyn shared and explained the North Shore Schools Guide for the Seal of Civic Readiness



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Thurs,  
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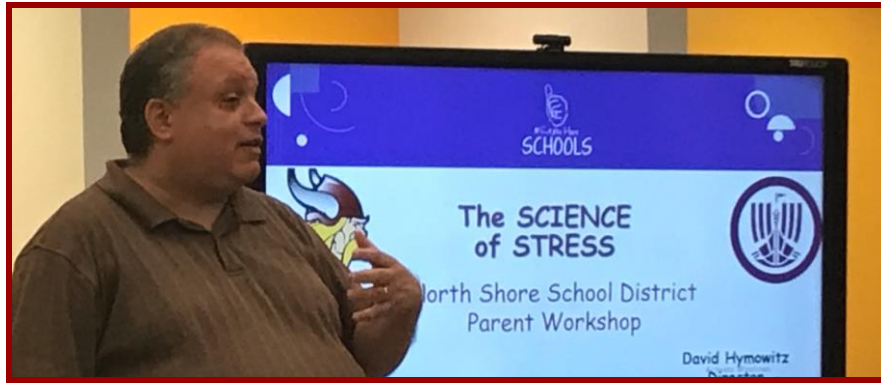
Helping your Child  
Learn to Read

Devra Small, Director of Elementary Humanities, worked with Sarah Stevens and Amie Roberts, two of our Kindergarten teachers, to facilitate the workshop for the parents of our kindergarten students.



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| Thurs,<br>10/11 | 7 pm        | National History Day | Seth Gordon, Director of Secondary Social Studies, and Kevin Dahill, Middle School Social Studies teacher, facilitated a Parent University focused on National History Day. Parents learned about how their children will be immersed in the research process as part of their eighth grade Social Studies experience. The teachers explained how the experience supports the North Shore Journey and fosters growth in our Shared Valued Outcomes. |

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| Mon.,<br>10/17 | 7 pm        | The Science of Stress | LMSW David Hymowitz educated parents on how stress impacts the nervous system to produce a “fight-or-flight” response and shared some techniques which can be used to work through stressful situations. |



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| Wed.,<br>11/9 | 7 pm        | The Ruler Program | <p>This Parent University focused on RULER, the evidence-based approach to social and emotional learning developed at Yale by Marc Brackett. RULER is currently being implemented in each of our elementary schools and will be introduced in sixth grade next year.</p> <p>The Parent University was facilitated by Dan Doherty, our Director of Counseling, Bridget Finder, principal of Glenwood Landing School, and Carolyn DiPreta, our elementary guidance counselor. They provided an overview of the approach currently used in the elementary schools, including the four RULER tools: the Mood Meter, the Charter, the Meta-Moment, and the Blueprint. Parents learned how routines are established and resources are used within the school day. In addition, the facilitators shared practical strategies for use at home and provided each participant with a mood meter for use with their children.</p> |

**PARENT UNIVERSITY:  
TECH I.T. OUT!**

WE INVITE YOU TO COME  
**TECH I.T. OUT** WITH KRISTIE LIEBERMAN,  
OUR INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY  
COACH

In this workshop, you will learn about tools and platforms that transform lessons into engaging and interactive experiences for **ALL** students! You will also learn more about Google Classroom so that you can best support your child in their daily learning journey. **\*Please complete this FORM if you are interested in attending!**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
AT 7 P.M.**  
**WHERE: MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

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| Wed.,<br>11/30 | 7 pm        | GOOGLE Classroom | Kristie Lieberman, our instructional technology coach, provided an overview of our instructional technology platforms and discussed the organization of Google Classroom. She provided insights for parents about how to review their children's work in Google Classroom and answered parent questions. |



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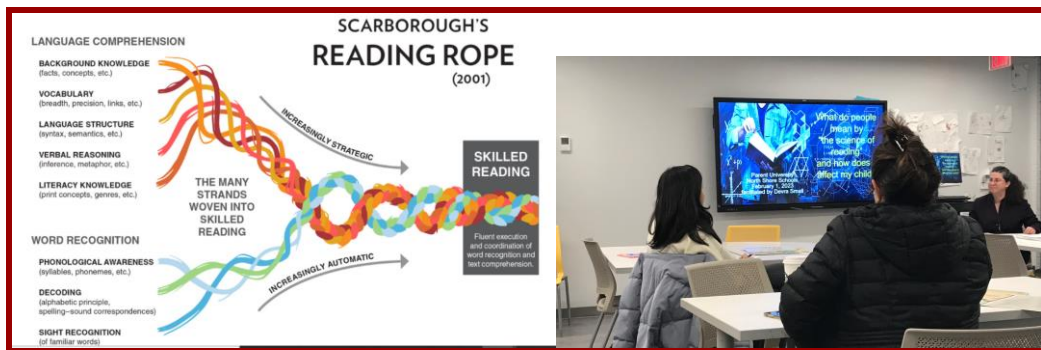
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Wed.,  
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Thinking Like A Scientist:  
Next Generation Science  
Standards and Science  
Research at NS

Paul Andersen discussed the Next Generation Science Standards and how to “Think Like a Scientist” at our Parent University. He provided an overview of recent changes in science instruction.



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Wed.,  
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Science of Reading

Devra Small, Director of Elementary Humanities, provided an overview of the science of reading and how we are incorporating the principles of the science of reading in curriculum and instruction here at North Shore.

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| Wed.,<br>3/8  | 7:45 pm     | District Band Program    |                    |
| Wed.,<br>5/3  | 7:45 pm     | Northwell-Nutrition      |                    |
| Thurs.<br>6/1 | 7 pm        | Northwell-<br>Technology |                    |