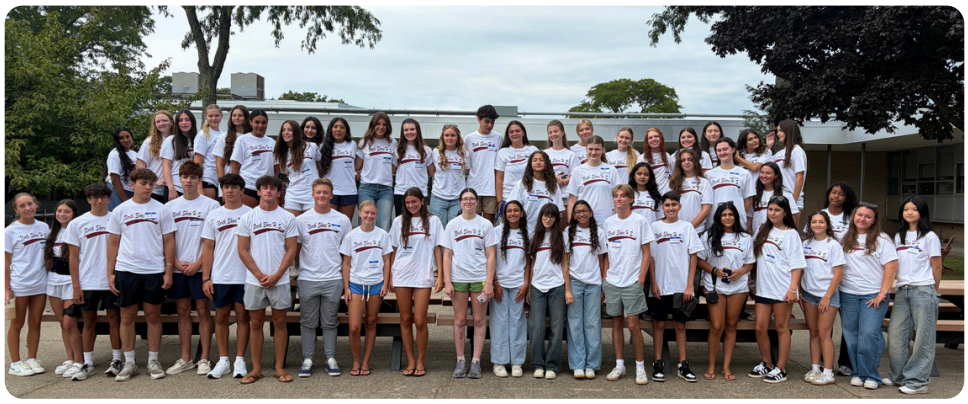
NORTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOL | SEPTEMBER 2026

# THE VIKING COMPASS

YOUR GUIDE TO WELLNESS, ACADEMICS & THE FUTURE

## Freshman Orientation

Our class of 2030 kicked off the school year with a successful orientation. We're excited to welcome our newest students to the school community! Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring ices!



# Welcome Back!

We hope that you had an amazing summer! A new school year brings new opportunities, new challenges and new adventures. Whether you are returning to familiar hallways or beginning your journey at the High School, remember that you are not alone! The Counseling Department is here to support you every step of the way.

Our goal is to help every student feel connected, confident, and prepared for success. From academic planning and college & career exploration to personal growth and wellness support, we are here to listen, encourage and help you navigate your path.

As we begin this year together, we encourage you to set goals, embrace new experiences, ask for help when you need it and remember that growth happens one step at a time. Here's to a successful year ahead. We are excited for all that you will accomplish!

## Schedule Changes

Please note that there will be no schedule changes before **September 10th**, except for specific circumstances.

Beginning **September 10th through September 24th**, schedule change requests may be considered by appointment only.

# SEPTEMBER COLLEGE VISITS

Representatives from a variety of schools will be visiting to share information about their campuses, academic programs, student life, admissions and more. **Stop by the guidance office** to explore different college options, ask questions and get a better sense of what each school has to offer!

## SEPTEMBER 8TH

- **High Point University**
  6th Period (12-12:30PM)

## SEPTEMBER 9TH

- **Long Island University - Post**
  4th Period (10:30-11AM)

## SEPTEMBER 10TH

- **Endicott College**
  4th Period (10:30-11AM)

## SEPTEMBER 15TH

- **Syracuse University**
  4th Period (10:30-11AM)
- **New Jersey Institute of Technology**
  5th Period 11:15-11:45AM
- **Union College**
  6th Period 12-12:30PM

## SEPTEMBER 16TH

- **University of Chicago**
  4th Period (10:30-11AM)
- **The Ohio State University - Main Campus**
  5th Period 11:15-11:45AM
- **Lehigh University**
  6th Period 12-12:30PM

## SEPTEMBER 17TH

- **Wake Forrest University**
  2nd Period (8:55-9:35AM)
- **Providence College**
  4th Period (10:30-11AM)
- **Mount Saint Mary College**
  5th Period (11:15-11:45AM)
- **Wesleyan University**
  6th Period (12-12:30PM)

## SEPTEMBER 23RD

- **Fairfield University**
  4th Period (10:30-11AM)
- **University of Rochester**
  5th Period (11:15-11:45AM)
- **The George Washington University**
  6th Period (12-12:30PM)

## SEPTEMBER 24TH

- **Seaton Hall University**
  4th Period (10-10:30AM)
- **SUNY College at Genneseo**
  5th Period (11:15-11:45AM)

## SEPTEMBER 29TH

- **University of Richmond**
  4th Period (10-10:30AM)
- **Adelphi University**
  5th Period (11:15-11:45AM)
- **Muhlenberg College**
  6th Period (12-12:30PM)

## SEPTEMBER 30TH

- **University of Florida**
  4th Period (10:30-11AM)
- **University of Connecticut**
  5th Period (11:15-11:45AM)
- **Stevens Institute of Technology**
  6th Period (12-12:30PM)

## MINI COLLEGE FAIRS

**Click here to see a list of schools attending!**

- **September 17th**
  11:00AM-12:30PM
- **October 1st**
  1:00PM-2:30PM

# Updates

## Senior Assembly

On September 11th, there will be a 1½-period Senior Assembly. Students will meet with school administration during the second half of Period 2. Period 3 seniors will meet with their counselors to review college planning information.

Meetings will occur in the following locations:
Ms. Fawcett - Chorus Room
Ms. Gentile - Band Room
Mr. Gyarmathy - Orchestra Room
Ms. Nelson - Library
Mr. Shea - Cafeteria

## SAT & ACT Dates

Planning to take the SAT or ACT this year? Now is a great time to review upcoming test dates and register early! The SAT and ACT are offered several times throughout the school year, giving you multiple opportunities to test and improve your scores.

**Click for Dates Here!**

## PSAT

**The PSAT/NSMQT exam** will be offered on **Saturday, October 17th at 8am** at North Shore High School for 10th or 11th graders.

**Click Here To Register**

## Nassau Counselors Association Fall College Expo

The Nassau Counselors Association Fall College Expo will be held on Tuesday, September 29, from 5:00–8:00 PM at Adelphi University.

This is a great opportunity for students and families to meet with representatives from a variety of colleges and universities, ask questions, and learn more about programs, admissions and campus life. All students and families are encouraged to attend!

**Register Here!**

## Clubs

Joining a club is a great way to make connections and get involved in our school community! There are many clubs and activities to choose from, so take time to explore and find something that interests you!

Join us at our Club Fair September 15th at 3PM in The Court Yard!

**Scan or click here!**

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