

**NORTHSIDE  
CHARTER  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
B R O O K L Y N



**Northside Charter High School**  
**February 9, 2022 Caregiver Webinar**

# AGENDA

## 1. Faculty/Staff Spotlight

- a. *Meet the team - Operations*

## 2. Building/Schedule/Academic Updates

- a. *Semester II updates*

- i. *Feb School Calendar*

- 1. *Early Dismissal - Monday, February 14th & Tuesday, February 15th*
- 2. *February 21 - 25 : MidWinter Recess*
- 3. *Spring Break Update!*

## 3. Student Services Updates

- a. *Uniform Info*

- b. *SPED updates*

- i. *SpED Caregiver Webinar*

## 4. Programs

- a. *Spirit Week*

## 5. Operations

- a. *At Home Rapid Tests*

## 6. A look ahead to future Webinars

- a. *Next week : SpED Caregiver Webinar*

## 7. Community Opportunities

# MEET THE TEAM!

## *Northside's Operations Team:*

**MS. DAVIS,**  
Assistant Director  
of Operations



**MR. TORRES**  
Enrollment  
Manager



**MS. SANDY,**  
Office Manager



**MR. DEAS,**  
Technology  
Manager



**MR. MANUEL,**  
Operations  
Associate



**MR. WASIU,**  
Operations  
Associate



## SEMESTER 2 SCHEDULE: NEW HOURS

**Taking a look at Northside's new school hours :**

<b>Day Starts</b> <b>Breakfast available</b>	7:45 AM
<b>Classes Begin</b>	8:15 AM
<b>Classes End</b>	3:03 PM
<b>Clubs/ Athletics/ Office Hours</b>	3:05 PM - 4:00 PM

**Mid Year Progress Report grades  
will be on PowerSchool February 16**

**Northside implements year-long grades  
If your child has not yet passed a class, they have an  
opportunity to demonstrate achievement of standards  
from now through June**








**FIND YOUR SCHEDULE ON**



**NORTHSIDE CHARTER HS SCHOOL DISTRICT CODE GFHJ**

**If you've forgotten your PowerSchool login information**

**Email [Helpdesk@northsidechs.org](mailto:Helpdesk@northsidechs.org)**

7	8	9	10	11
February	80s & 90s Day	NWEA MAP TESTING 9th and 10th grade 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM 11th and 12th grade 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		
14  Wear the colors of Valentine's Day!	15  Twin day	16  80s & 90s Day	17  Twin Day	18  80'S 80s & 90s Day
 Spirit Week				
21	22	23	24	25
 Mid-Winter Recess (NO CLASSES)				
28	1	2	3	4
All student <b>BRICK</b>	All student <b>BRICK</b>	All student <b>BRICK</b>	All student <b>BRICK</b>	All student <b>BRICK</b>
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**Monday 2/14 and Tuesday 2/15 - Early Dismissal at 1:30PM**

## **Northside Teachers have Professional Development**

Monday, February 14  
Tuesday, February 15

**Students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM**

Students must complete  
all Period 8 and 9 classes' **asynchronous work**  
Find asynchronous work on google classroom!



# Mid Winter Recess is around the corner!

Rest up and enjoy your  
Mid Winter Recess!



**February 21st - 25th : Classes will not be in session at Northside!**

Students will return to school on Monday, February 28th.

Enjoy your winter break and be safe! When returning to school after break please be sure to check on your health. If you are feeling sick or unwell, please stay home and get tested for COVID-19. Let the school know at [studentabsence@northsidechs.org](mailto:studentabsence@northsidechs.org)

Attention all  
Caregivers!

## Spring Break Update



**Northside's Spring Break will align with the Department  
of Educations Spring Break!**


***STUDENTS WILL GO ON BREAK FROM APRIL 15 - APRIL 22ND***

# Spirit Week at Northside Charter!

Show your school spirit and participate in Northside Charter's Spirit Week!

**Spirit Week runs through February 14th - 18th**

1980s

Monday 2/14	Tuesday 2/15	Wednesday 2/16	Thursday 2/17	Friday 2/18
<b>Wear the Colors of Valentine's Day!</b> 	<b>Twin Day</b>	<b>80s and 90s Day</b>	<b>Twin Day</b>	<b>80s and 90s Day</b>

**Students must use their best judgement to wear appropriate attire;**

- **No leggings, chests must be covered, if worn, skirts must be an appropriate length, no offensive language or graphic on shirts or sweatshirts, and no hats.**

**Students not participating in spirit week activities must wear their uniforms.**

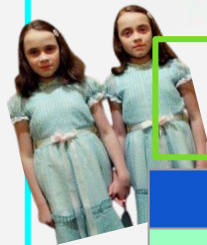
**Students may also purchase candygrams to be hand delivered by cupid's' helpers to your friend or teacher during 6th period!**

**More information on Candygram sales and distribution can be found in the next slide!**

**All proceeds from the candygram profits will be donated to a charity voted and selected by YOU!**

Share your perspective of Spirit Week with us on social media! Photos/videos should be shared before or after school (don't take photos and post to social media during school hours!) on any given day of spirit week! Post your outfits, post your candygrams, post it all and we will repost you!

Don't forget to tag us **@Northsidechs\_brooklyn**



# Spirit Week Day 1 - Wear the Colors of Valentine's Day

and Spread the love by sending a  
candygram!

**Spread love, it's the Northside way!**

**On Monday, February 14th students may come to school dressed in any combination of the colors red/white/pink in celebration of Valentine's Day!**

**Student's must use their best judgement to wear appropriate clothes;**

- No leggings, chests must be covered, if worn, skirts must be an appropriate length, no offensive language or graphic on shirts or sweatshirts, and no hats.***

**Students not participating in wearing the colors of Valentine's day must wear their uniforms.**

**Students may also purchase candygrams to be hand delivered by cupid's' helpers to your friend or teacher during 6th period!**

**Candygrams will be priced at \$1 each**

**Candygram purchase will only be available  
at arrival 7:40 am - 8:05 am.**

**A limit of one candygram per student, if you'd like to purchase one for your favorite teacher/staff member you may only then purchase two.**

**All proceeds from the candygram profits will be donated to a charity voted and selected by YOU!!**





# Spirit Week :

## Days 2, 3, 4, & 5

### Tuesday 2/15 : Twin Day

Dress like your bestie/s but do so appropriately.  
*Absolutely no leggings, chests must be covered, if worn, skirts must be at an appropriate length, no offensive language or graphic on shirts or sweatshirts, and no hats.*

### Thursday 2/17 : Twin Day

Dress like your bestie/s but do so appropriately.  
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### Wednesday 2/16 : 80s and 90s

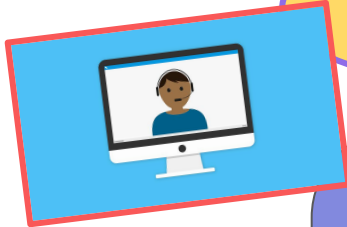
Calling all sk8ter bois, preppy girls, plaid-lovers, and 80s and 90s decade lovers! *Channel your inner Spice Girl, grunge rocker, Madonna, Puff Daddy, Michael Jordan, Prince, etc. Dress to impress and we might post you on our social media platforms!*

### Friday 2/18 : 80s and 90s

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All students not participating must wear their uniforms to school!

## ***SpED Focused Caregiver Webinar***



**On February 16th we invite all Caregivers and students to join us for a SpED focused Caregiver Webinar!**

**If you have questions, we'll answer them!**

**Please register here!**

**[https://northsidechs-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN MWrs9Bg1Sd2dBJ69NJdCxg](https://northsidechs-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MWrs9Bg1Sd2dBJ69NJdCxg)**

# Caregiver Info Hub

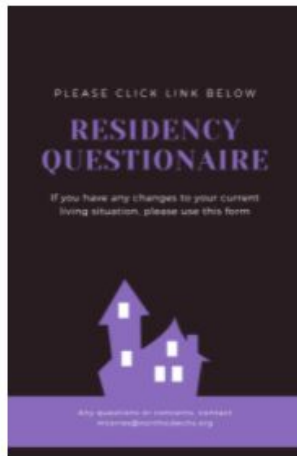
## Links for easy access to information you must complete



Working Paper App...



Medical Administra...



Residency Questio...



Student Informatio...



Apply for School Lu...



Northside Charter ...

Return forms, ask questions, share concerns:  
Mr. Torres Room 427 main office.  
[mtorres@northsidechs.org](mailto:mtorres@northsidechs.org).

## Distributing At-Home Tests

- The number of test kits per site will be based on enrollment at each site.
- Schools may distribute these test kits on an as-needed basis to any student who exhibits COVID-like symptoms OR who has been exposed to COVID-19 in a classroom setting beginning January 3.
  - These tests are not intended to serve other purposes, including pre-screening students and staff to re-enter schools following holiday breaks, and they are not intended to serve as surveillance testing.
- All test kits must be distributed with the [DOHMH fact sheet](#) with guidance on how to take the test.
  - At-home rapid test kits should only be used at home and are not intended for use at schools.
  - Schools should distribute tests by kit. Each kit contains one or two tests, depending on brand, and should be only opened by the person who will use it at home. Schools should not open the kits upon receipt.
  - School leaders may designate specific school staff, including school nurses, to have access and authority to distribute tests to students.
  - Additional information is forthcoming regarding how schools may request to replenish their supply of tests.



## Using At-Home Test Kits

### These at-home rapid test kits will be distributed:

- **To all students in a class where a close contact case is identified. Students in that class can use the take-home tests to monitor for COVID.**
  - Students can remain in school during this time as long as they do not test positive, can wear their masks and they remain symptom-free. Those who have an at-home rapid test kit will need to take the test two times over the course of several days (each kit includes two tests).
  - It is recommended that exposed individuals take one test that evening and one test on Day Five after exposure.
  - If an exposed individual starts experiencing COVID symptoms before Day Five, they should stay home, isolate and use the second test.
- **To any student who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19.**
  - These individuals should be isolated, go home, and take this test at home.

**Anyone who tests positive from an at-home rapid test should immediately report it to the school and begin isolating per current DOHMH guidance, as applicable.**

- The school will then report the positive at-home test results to the DOE situation room or DOHMH as appropriate, similar to positive PCR or rapid tests.

# Community Opportunities

## FCC's AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM - INTERNET SUBSIDY FOR QUALIFYING FAMILIES

SUPPORT to  
help pay for  
your INTERNET

- [The Affordable Care Program \(ACP\)](#) was created to help households pay for **internet service.**
- All families approved to receive benefits under the **free and reduced-price school lunch program** or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, or 2021-2022 school year are **eligible for this program.**
- ACP provides a monthly **discount for broadband service of up to \$30/month,**
- For more information and resources to share with families, please visit the [FCC's ACP Website.](#)

Materials are available in [multiple languages.](#)

# Community Opportunities Cont.



The poster features a circular logo at the top left with the text 'I AM BLACK HISTORY' and 'CONFERENCE & HBCU SUMMIT' around a globe. The main title 'I AM BLACK HISTORY' is in large, bold, multi-colored letters (red, yellow, green) against a black background with a map of Africa. Below the title, it says 'VIRTUAL CONFERENCE & HBCU SUMMIT'. A yellow box contains the date 'Saturday February 26, 2022'. Below that, it lists 'BLACK HISTORY SEMINARS • I AM BLACK HISTORY KIT • HBCU SUMMIT AND MORE!'. A yellow button says 'REGISTER TODAY'. At the bottom, the website 'www.hbcusummitseries.com' is listed.

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**[CLICK HERE FOR ALL INFORMATION](#)**  
**NORTHSIDE WILL PAY FOR YOUR REGISTRATION!**

The Virtual *I Am Black History* Conference takes students on a journey exploring how the African American experience and culture through seminars: *Civil Rights Movement, Music, Dance, TV & Film, and Historical Figures* has shaped the world we live in.

Students will engage, interact, and participate in conversation with experts dedicated to chronicling Black Excellence.

All our sessions are designed to educate, inspire, challenge, and provide communicative thought in students.

The day will also include the HBCU Summit, where students will have the opportunity to meet HBCU Representatives to learn about Historically Black Colleges & Universities.

# SCHOOL COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

**Need to get in touch with us?**

**FOR URGENT MATTERS LIKE :**

**Reporting a student absence :**

*To report a student absence please email [studentabsence@northsidechs.org](mailto:studentabsence@northsidechs.org)*

**Reporting a positive case of COVID-19 :**

*Please call the main office and email [familyfeedback@northsidechs.org](mailto:familyfeedback@northsidechs.org)*

**If you need urgent assistance connecting to your classes :**

*Please email or call our tech department - [helpdesk@northsidechs.org](mailto:helpdesk@northsidechs.org) / & call the helpdesk line*

## School Contact Information - For Immediate Help Only

Main Office dial -

(347) 390 - 1273  
(646) 239 - 3832  
(646) 204 - 9027

Hello? Is this  
Northside?

Technological  
support - Help Desk

(934) 210 - 5531

[helpdesk@northsidechs.org](mailto:helpdesk@northsidechs.org)





# No texts? No emails?

No updates??

Not receiving communications from Northside  
Charter High School?

**Here's what you should do:**

1. Look at your your text messages and/or email address to find **NorthsideCHS Via Remind** or **Northside Charter High School**.

*If you cannot find communications from Northside ...*

2. Fill out the form on the link below
3. Ensure the information is correct information (no typos)

<https://forms.gle/dX5AFmB6zS27H9ts5>

# TECH HELP

**Wifi Not working?**

**Can't connect to ZOOM?**

**Can't Find a teacher's ZOOM link?**

**Need a charger? A computer?**

**Need your PowerSchool account ID and password?**

EMAIL [HELPDESK@Northsidechs.org](mailto:HELPDESK@Northsidechs.org)

**Cc your advisor and teacher**



# CAREGIVER WEBINAR FUTURE MEETINGS

**Mark your  
calendars!**

We cordially invite you to sit down and virtually discuss important updates pertaining to your child's schooling with some of Northside's Leadership team on the following dates:

February 2	April 6
February 9	April 20
February 16*SpED	May 11
March 9	May 25
March 23	June 8
	June 15

**Register in advance for any of these webinars using this link!**

**[https://northsidechs-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_MWrs9Bg1Sd2dBJ69NjdCyg](https://northsidechs-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MWrs9Bg1Sd2dBJ69NjdCyg)**

**We hope that you can join us!**