

## Caregiver Webinar

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



*Wednesday, March 10th  
6-7 p.m.*

# **Caregiver Webinar Video**

**Northside  
will continue  
virtual instruction  
through  
June 2021**

# Questions

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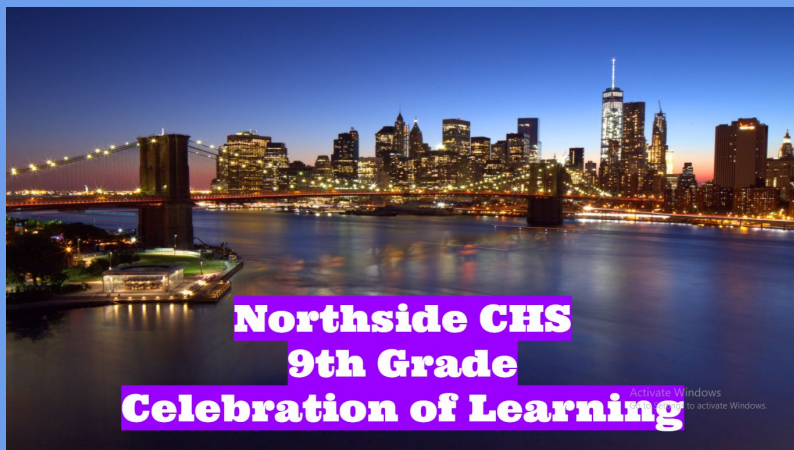
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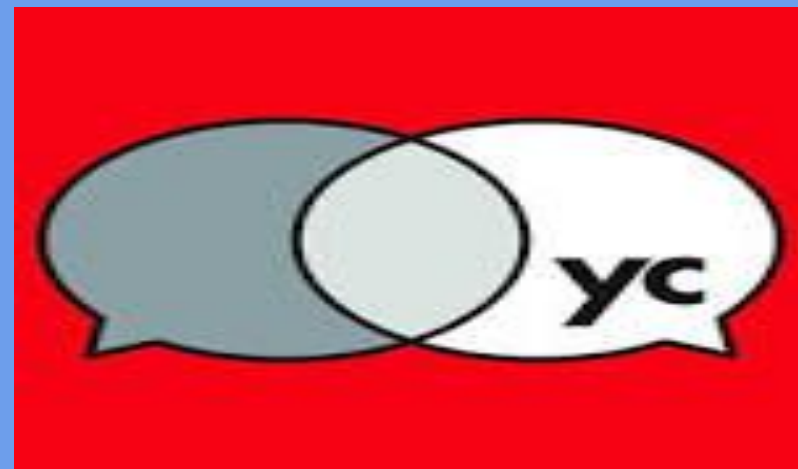
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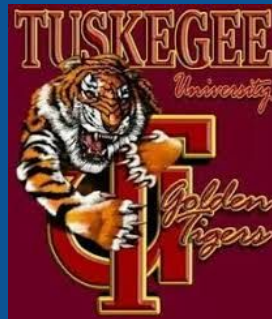
# UPCOMING DATES, HOLIDAYS + ASSESSMENTS

March 4 - 26	Caregiver/Student/Advisor Conferences
March 10 & 13	Senior Photos
March 12	Movie Night (A Dog's Purpose)
March 17	Among Us Game Day
March 18	Kahoot Competition (Latin Trivia)
March 19	Northside Workspace Reveal
March 29 - April 2	Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)
April 5	Lottery
April 19-April 23	Tentative NYSESLAT Speaking
April 22	NHS Induction Ceremony
May 13	Eid Al-Fitr (NO SCHOOL)
May 17-May 21	Tentative NYSESLAT Listening/Reading/Writing
May 24-28	Senior Week
May 27	College Acceptance Celebration
May 31	Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)



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# Responses from Amanda Gorman Lesson

Students could choose to write a poem, a tribute or a stream of conscious response reflecting on Amanda Gorman's poem, "The Hill We Climb".

My mother is someone who impresses me everyday, she is like a superhero. My mother can do 100 tasks at once, she can go from cleaning to helping me with homework in a matter of seconds. My mother encourages me to be an independent young lady and I can do whatever I put my mind to. She inspires me to be me and she helped me be the person I am today.

- Mia Torres

## **A Journey We All Have**

The hill that we must climb is a journey we all have  
It might be different  
We all have different journeys that we choose and mark  
It can be hard  
It can be a struggle  
Problems that we all face  
You're not alone in your journey  
There will always be others that might have the same problems  
That are preventing their journey  
But at the end will all face it some day  
And we choose what happens next in our journey  
The hill that we must climb is a journey we all have  
A journey we all have  
And must complete

--By Edwin Puebla

## Participation Heroes

Kevin Herrera-Burgos

Karolyn Sandoval

Isabel Slaughter-Pena

Javian Ramos

Vincent Martinez

Nyla Marie Brito

Jacinda Carbon

Hunter Millan

Damaris Mayorga

Jazmin De Santiago Tlapalle

Mia Jaquez

Jesus Amaro

# ENGLISH 10 KEOGH & KOGUT



**Upcoming feature:  
Black Excellence Project!**

CELEBRATE  
**BLACK  
HISTORY**  
~~MONTH~~ EVERYDAY

## Semester II unsung Heroes

Jayden Cordova Jazmin Tlapale

Allen Garcia Mia Jaquez

Maya England Natalie Kizior

Nicole Olmos Munoz

Jose Trejo Hunter Millan

Karolyn Sandoval Diego Santos

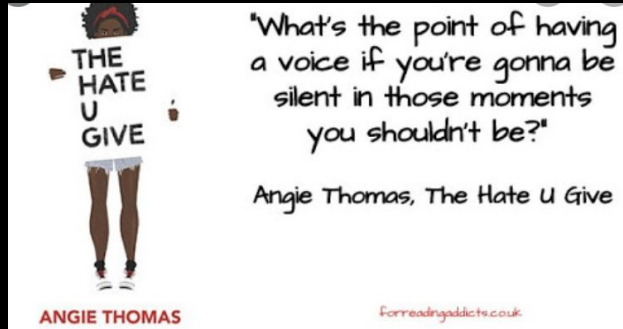
Nyla Marie Brito Alicia Ventura

Jesus Amaro Jaelyn Ynoa

Manal Almohamadi

Justin Caceres

Issabela Palencia



# Ms. Lozito's Advisory

*Damaris M.*

**Academic Goals:** 90 and above in all classes.

**Personal Goals:** to read over 20 books!

*Jazmin T.*

**Academic Goals:** To have a 95 and above average in all my classes.

**Personal Goals:** To motivate myself more and keep pushing myself even when I feel like giving up.

*Jayden C.*

**Academic Goals:** To get better at Math and Science.

**Personal Goals:** To stop over thinking a lot.

*Jeremy H.*

**Academic Goals:** 85 and above in all classes.

**Personal Goals:** Get into an honors class.

*Kaitlyn M.*

**Academic Goals:** 90 and above in all classes.

**Personal Goals:** to get a summer body.

*Paula C.*

**Academic Goals:** my goal is to get either the same or even higher grades from last semester.

**Personal Goals:** one personal goal is to get clear skin before the summer.

*Mia J.*

**Academic Goals:** 90 and above in all classes, especially Chemistry.

**Personal Goals:** To start dressing up more, and change of wardrobe.

*Kevin H.B.*

**Academic Goals:** Focus more during class participate when needed.

**Personal Goals:** Work on mental health to become better.

# NORTHSTARS!

This afternoon in our grade-level “Celebration of Learning” assemblies we recognized over 100 students who received Northstars for their accomplishments, hard work and academic and social emotional growth!



# Senior Class of 2021

## - Updates -



- **Applications**

- CUNY still accepting applications
- SUNY applications (some are still open)
- Private (some are still open)

- **FAFSA & TAP**

- **APPLY NOW** IF YOU HAVE NOT
- Adding schools to your FAFSA profile
- TAP updates
- **\*\*Verification\*\***

- **Next Steps- Matriculation**

- Check your emails!!!

- **Graduation**

- Community Service Hours
- Edgenuity- complete coursework (credit recovery)
- INC grades (teachers may have not reached out yet but they will with a plan)
- Attendance!!!
- Senior Sweaters (students can submit a sketch by 3/12, all seniors would vote)

# Naviance

## College & Career Readiness Platform

Students are using this web-based tool created to help students make decisions about college and careers.

Students will use it to research college and career options

This tool allows us to share information with parents and students about upcoming college visits, scholarships and other web resources for college and career readiness.

Counselors are collaborating with AVID Teachers this term to reach all our students and meeting with small groups as well.

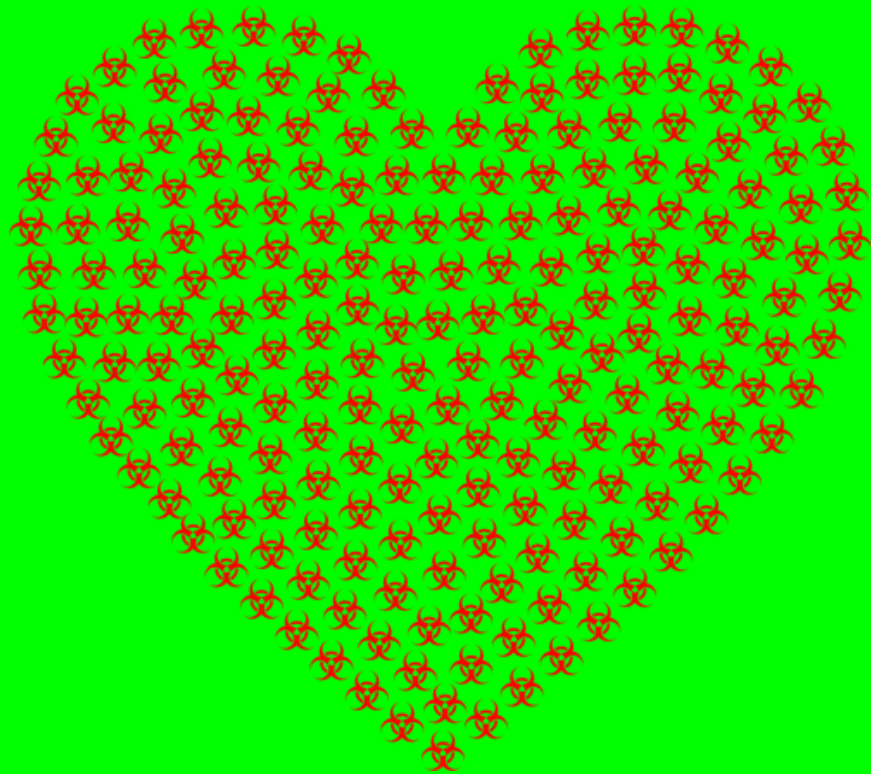


# A Message from our Social Workers

## Toxic Positivity

Toxic positivity is the assumption, either by one's self or others, that despite a person's emotional pain or difficult situation, they should only have a positive mindset.

There's nothing inherently wrong with positivity. In fact, it can be a force for good that helps motivate you for the future. But positivity can also become harmful when it's insincere, forceful, or delegitimizes real feelings of anxiety, fear, sadness, or hardship.



# Toxic Positivity vs. Support & Validation

- "You have to just get over it and move on".

- "You have to stay positive".

- "Positive vibes only".

- "Stop being negative all the time".

- "Think happy thoughts".

It's  
OK

- "You've survived hardships before and I believe in you".

- "I know it's difficult right now and things can go wrong. Let's think about what can go right".

- "All energy is natural. We can learn to accept both good and bad vibes".

- "It's OK if you are feeling negative right now. It doesn't have to define you".

- "It's alright if you're not feeling happy all the time. Allow yourself to feel your feelings until they pass. My best wishes are with you".

## 7 Responses to Toxic Positivity



- 1. Acknowledge how you feel and allow it to be just as it is. Fighting with our true feelings is a losing battle.**
- 2. Listen and validate how others feel- even if it's different than how you feel.**
- 3. Remember- It's OK to not be OK. It's a natural part of being human.**
- 4. Learn to recognize toxic positivity- if it feels dismissive of something you are really experiencing, it's probably toxic positivity.**
- 5. Feelings aren't mutually exclusive- two things can be true at the same time.**
- 6. Be realistic- unlearning habits takes time and practice.**
- 7. It's OK to be wary of social media- check in with yourself to notice how you're feeling as you scroll.**

**In summary, don't be like this dog....**



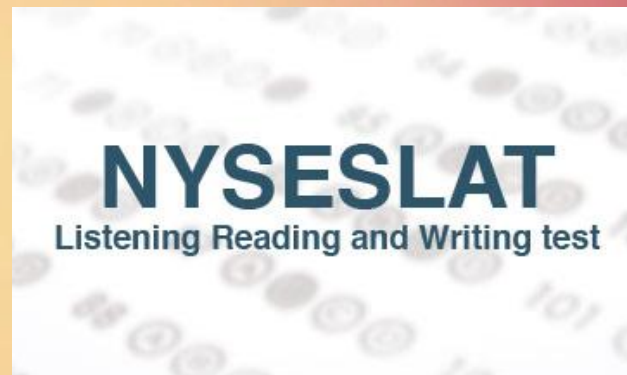
# Special Services Updates

## NYSESLAT (Multilingual Learners)

New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)

Tentative Dates:

- *April 19-April 23: NYSESLAT: Speaking administration period*
- *May 17-May 21: NYSESLAT: Listening/Reading/Writing Administration period*



## New Small Group Instruction during Office Hours

- **We are introducing mandatory small group instruction during office hours** to further our support of students during the academic school day.
- **Small group instruction times and days will be designated in Powerschool** for your student if they are slated for this support. Teachers will share the zoom link for these times in google classroom. Attendance will be taken during this time.



# Special Services Updates

## Transition Services

- In support of planning for the transition from high school to college and/or career, please review the resources available through the state/city. Eligibility for resources will be addressed by these organizations if you are interested.
  - IncludeNYC
  - Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCES-VR)
  - Office for People With Developmental Disabilities(OPWDD)

# NORTHSIDE CLUBS!

Clubs have  
official started!  
Email the advisor  
to get involved!

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Mr. Kogut

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## **Lit/ Poetry Journal**

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Ms. Hunt

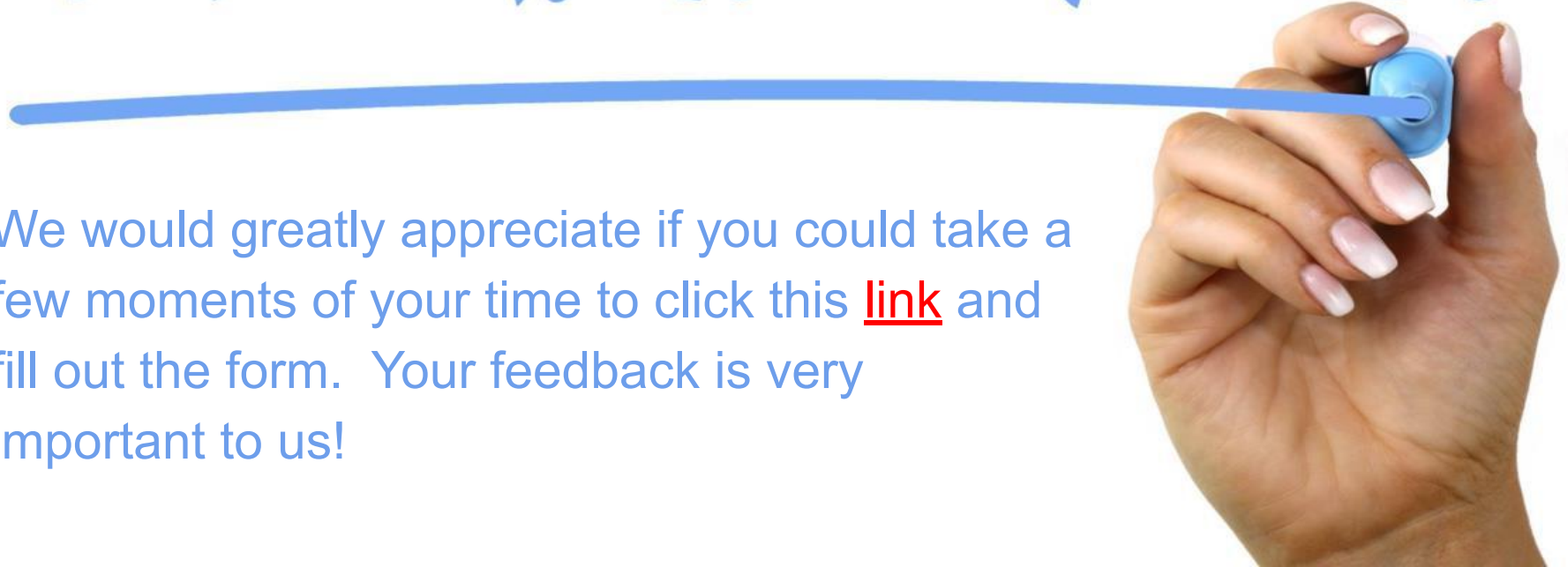
[khunt@northsidechs.org](mailto:khunt@northsidechs.org)

## **Student Support Group**

Ms. Liz

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# THANK YOU



We would greatly appreciate if you could take a few moments of your time to click this [link](#) and fill out the form. Your feedback is very important to us!

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### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Please explore the slides following this page for additional resources and opportunities we hope you find valuable.

Northside continues to develop partnerships with programs that we know can benefit our students.

# CUNY UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE FAIR

## Thursday, March 18 from 3 - 6pm (EST)

[RSVP NOW HERE!!!](#)

Seniors/Transfers: You Can Still Apply for Fall 2021!!

Juniors: Learn about applying for Macaulay Honors and other CUNY Colleges for Fall 2022!

Meet with admissions representatives  
and  
explore which CUNY college is right for you!

1 University, 21 Undergraduate Colleges, 1 College Fair!

[Click here to explore majors at each campus](#)

# Opportunity for Juniors!

**College Board  
Opportunity  
Scholarships**



The [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#) program is open for class of 2022 students. The program lays out six simple steps that all students can take to get to college. For each step that a student completes, they'll earn a chance at a \$500 scholarship. When a student completes all six, they'll earn a chance at \$40,000 for their college education. We encourage juniors to sign up for the program. Their first step is to make a starter list of six colleges they're interested in. Just by making that list, they earn a chance for a \$500 scholarship.

[Juniors: Sign Up Today](#)

Sincerely,  
College Board

# Greenpoint Beacon High School Programming

## Our mission

**St. Nick's Alliance** seeks to transform lives of low- and moderate-income people through employment, education, housing, and health care. We do this by delivering impactful services with measurable outcomes to children, adults, and the elderly. As a civic anchor we carry out this mission within the context of building a sustainable community for all people through the arts, environmental advocacy, and urban planning.



# Greenpoint Beacon High School Programming

## Schedule Breakdown

### Educational Programming

#### = College Readiness

- \*Providing insight on **how to research colleges, ins and outs of the application process, and best practices** for making college an excellent experience.
- Every other Tuesday

#### = Work Readiness

- Providing guidance on ***how to look for job opportunities, apply to jobs, and succeed at interviews.***
- Every other tuesday

#### = SEL - Social Emotional Learning

- Every Wednesday

### Artistic Programming

#### = Music & Marketing 101

- Teaching students skills such as ***social media analytics, photoshop/video production and event planning*** while building a personal brand.
- Every Thursday

# Greenpoint Beacon High School Programming

## Weekly Schedule

*Sessions are Tuesday through Thursday, 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM.*

*Monday and Friday Mr.Ken is available until 6PM EST.*

### Step 1

- [Complete Greenpoint Beacon HS Student Contact Form](#)
- Complete Beacon Application (send to [kbramble@stnicksalliance.org](mailto:kbramble@stnicksalliance.org))

### Step 2

- Confirm we received your application
- Show up to sessions, help us shape how we run!

### Step 3

- Join us for programming T-Th @ 4:45PM EST!

# The Child's Mind Institute

The Child Mind Institute's School and Community Programs team would like to invite you to join us for our upcoming *Caregiver Support Workshops*. Our three workshop series are designed to provide families with proactive strategies they can use to support their child's mental health and learning needs while virtually learning from home. These workshops are **available at no cost** to all NYC DOE parents and caregivers. Please see below for additional details. (See Next 3 Slides for more details)

# Promoting Positive Behaviors for Your Child

Please click [here](#) to learn more and register.

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- ***Structuring a Home Learning Environment;*** Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm EST
- ***Managing Kids' Screen Time;*** Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 9:00am – 10:00am EST
- ***Motivating Your Child for Remote Learning – Part 1;*** Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm EST
- ***Motivating Your Child for Remote Learning – Part 2;*** Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 | 9:00am – 10:00am EST
- ***Improving Your Relationship With Your Child;*** Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm EST
- ***Parent Calming Techniques;*** Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 9:00am – 10:00am EST

# Coping During COVID-19

Please click [here](#) to learn more and register.

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- ***Managing Grief and Loss;*** Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm EST
- ***Managing Stress and Anxiety;*** Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm EST
- ***Mindful Parenting;*** Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm EST
- ***Managing Intense Emotions;*** Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm EST
- ***Will My Child be Okay?;*** Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm EST
- ***Fostering Resilience Within Your Family;*** Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm EST

# Supporting Learning at Home

Please click [here](#) to learn more and register.

- ***Supporting Your Child in Virtual Learning;*** Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm EST
- ***Building and Supporting Executive Functioning Skills;*** Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm EST
- ***Building a Foundation for Reading at Home;*** Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm EST

For additional resources, please visit us at:

<https://childmind.org/coping-during-covid-19-resources-for-parents/>.

# HAVE YOU CREATED A POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT?

Northside is moving away from printing and emailing progress reports and report cards. By now you should have access to your child's grades and attendance via powerschool. You can access the site from a desktop or app to keep up to date with your child's academic progress.

**Please see Slide 33 for directions on how to set-up your account.**

Nschs.powerschool.com  
The district code is (GFHJ)



# POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT SET-UP

Use this procedure to create a new parent account. In order to create an account, you must have the Access ID and Password for at least one student enrolled in school. When creating the account, you will need the Access ID and password for each student you want to associate to your parent account. If you do not have this information or have questions, contact your school.

1. Open your Web browser to your school #39 PowerSchool Student and Parent portal URL. The Student and Parent Sign In page appears.
  2. Click the Create Account tab. The Create Account page appears.
  3. Click Create Account. The Create Parent Account page appears.
  4. Use the following table to enter information in the Create Parent Account section:
  5. Use the following table to enter information in Link Students to Account section:
  6. Click Enter. Your new PowerSchool account has been created and is pending verification.
  7. Check your email for a PowerSchool Account Email Verification message.
  8. Click the link within the email to sign in to your PowerSchool account within 24 hours of receiving the message. The Student and Parent Sign In page appears.
- Note:** If the link has expired, you can request a new link be emailed to you.
9. Enter your Username and Password.
  10. Click Sign In. You can now start using your new account.



# Using Over-the-Phone Interpretation Services

**School District Number for Northside Charter High School:84K693**

Under federal law, schools must provide information to families in a language that they understand. To aid in this effort, New York City charter schools have access to the DOE's **FREE** over-the-phone interpretation services. This is an important benefit to charter schools and supports your efforts to better recruit, retain, and serve multilingual learners and ensure schools can equitably serve all families.

The over-the-phone interpretation service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week in 350+ languages, at no cost to schools. To access an over-the-phone interpreter:

- Dial **1-800-889-5921**
- When you place a call, be ready to provide:
  - School District Borough Number (ex. 84Q123, 84X036)
  - Language needed (or country if you are not sure of their language)
  - Whether or not the call will be for an IEP meeting
  - If you will need the interpreter to call the parent or someone on your behalf

## **New Features:**

- Ability to schedule an over-the-phone interpreter in advance
- Dialects may be requested based on region (e.g. Moroccan Arabic, Egyptian Arabic, Yemeni Arabic, etc.)
- Interpreter can call-back if the call is disconnected
- Live coordinator can help determine a parent's language