



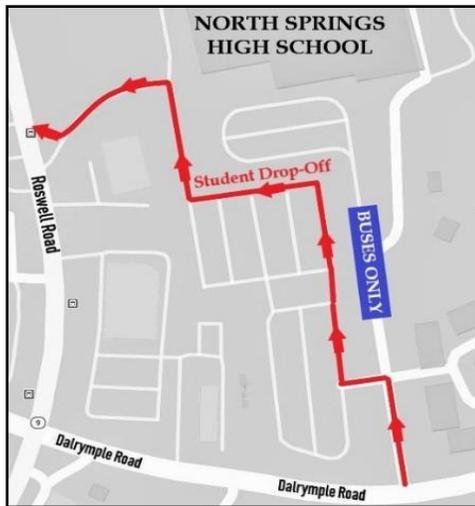
NORTH SPRINGS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN FACT SHEET

The School Day

School begins at 8:20 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance, morning announcements, and a moment of silence. There are seven class periods, as indicated below in the Bell Schedule. Students are permitted in the building no earlier than 7:30 a.m. Lunch is during 5th period, and students may bring their lunch or buy it at the cafeteria. No student is allowed to have lunch delivered to campus. School ends at 3:30 p.m.; students may remain in the building after 4:00 p.m. only if they have the approval of a teacher or club sponsor for a designated after school activity.

BELL SCHEDULE			
1 st Period	8:20-9:15 am		
2 nd Period	9:20-10:11 am		
3 rd Period	10:16-11:07 am		
4 th Period	11:12am-12:03 pm		
5 th Period	12:03-12:28 pm A Lunch	12:08-12:38 pm B Class	12:08-1:13 pm C Class
		12:38-1:03 pm B Lunch	
6 th Period	12:33-1:38 pm A Class	1:08-1:38 pm B Class	1:13-1:38 pm C Lunch
7 th Period	2:39-3:30 pm		



Student Drop-off Procedures

Please enter North Springs High School via Dalrymple Road. Turn left into the parking lot and follow the signs to the Student Drop Off lane (see map at left). DO NOT drop students off at locations other than the designated Student Drop Off lane as this results in unsafe conditions during the morning and afternoon rush. We appreciate your cooperation.

The Attendance Office

The Attendance Office is open during school from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. *Students cannot be checked out after 3:00 p.m.*

- **Checking In:** All students arriving to school after 8:20 a.m. should report to the Attendance Office for a pass before reporting to class. Students must present either a written note or doctor's note including the reason the student is tardy, the signature of a parent/guardian or physician and a daytime phone number so that the note can be verified.
- **Checking Out:** Your student should bring a note signed by a parent or guardian after 8:00 a.m. and before 1st period on the morning of early dismissal. The note should include: the student's full name, reason for early checkout, whether he or she is a driver, the date and time of checkout, and the parent/guardian contact number. For non-drivers, a parent or guardian must enter the school for check out. Parents or Guardians are required to show picture ID and be asked to sign a check out slip prior to the release of your student.

Ways to Stay Informed

North Springs communicates with parents and students in multiple ways. Mr. Hanson sends weekly updates to parents via email, and Spartan Nation sends a monthly newsletter. NSHS, performing arts groups, athletics, clubs, and Spartan Nation also have a presence on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Who to Contact

The “Who To Ask?” list is a valuable resource available on the school website under the Parents tab. This list shows which staff member is responsible for the programs at NSHS. The list can be used when you have questions and are not sure who to direct your inquiry to first.

The Counseling Office

The NSCHS Counseling Department is open during the school day, by appointment, for parent meetings. The direct phone number for the main Counseling Office is 470-254-5896. The freshman counselor is Mr. Mark Ellis, who can be reached at Ellisg@fultonschools.org.

Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus is our Student Information System replacing Home Access. Campus Student and Campus Parent are designed to provide real-time access to student information. The easy-to-use design displays what is happening in the classroom so you can understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process. You will be able to access important announcements, assignments, attendance, grades, and schedules. Links to join are available on the Fulton County Schools and the North Springs school websites.

What Do Those Abbreviations Mean?

The following is a list of various organizations at North Springs with their commonly used abbreviation and information:

CCC	College and Career Center	A subsection of the Counseling Office focused on College and Career goals.
FBLA	Future Business Leaders of America	A student organization to help students develop leadership skills and business knowledge. Students compete in local, regional and international events.
HOSA	HOSA-Future HealthCare Professionals	HOSA is an international student organization that provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition for students enrolled in health and biomedical science programs or have interests in pursuing careers in health professions.
SABC	Spartans Athletic Booster Club	All athletes are expected to join the SABC which supports all sports at NSCHS.
SSEF	Sandy Springs Education Force	A non-profit organization providing resources and programming to all Sandy Springs public schools in the areas of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math), literacy, after-school and mentoring. SSEF organizes and presents the annual STEAM Showcase.
YLSS	Youth Leadership Sandy Springs	A non-profit organization that provides selected sophomores and juniors the opportunity to meet other high school students and leaders from around the City of Sandy Springs to learn leadership, collaboration and problem-solving skills.

What is Spartan Nation?

Spartan Nation (North Springs High School Foundation and PTO) is a non-profit, parent-led organization that provides support to our school, teachers and students. Our focus is aiding the college and career readiness of our students, supporting teacher appreciation and retention, and improving our campus and community relationships. Your membership dues assist us with providing teacher grants, student scholarships, and so much more. Please visit our web page under the Parents tab at the North Springs High website for more information, membership, and volunteer opportunities. We appreciate your support!