



# Wolf Den News

*"Blazing Trails to New Horizons"*

## Upcoming Calendar

May 26	End Quarter 4/Semester 2
May 26	Last Day of School

April 30, 2021

**Georgia Milestones Testing Dates:** All testing takes place in the school building.  
EOC

Date	Subject	Time
April 30	Algebra I	8:55-11:30 AM
May 3	Physical Science	8:55-11:30 AM

EOG

Date	Who?	Subject	Time
May 3	Grade 8	Science	8:55-10:30
May 4	Grade 8	Social Studies	8:55-10:30
May 6	Grade 6, 7, 8	Math Section 1	8:55-10:30
May 7	Grade 6, 7, 8	Math Section 2	8:55-10:30
May 11	Grade 6, 7, 8	ELA Section 1	8:55-10:50
May 12	Grade 6, 7, 8	ELA Section 2	8:55-10:40
May 13	Grade 6, 7, 8	ELA Section 3	8:55-10:40

**Important Info:**

- ❖ On Testing dates, **REMOTE** students may ride the bus to school for morning arrival, but *must* be picked up by carpool when testing is completed each day.
- ❖ Students must bring their fully-charged laptop, charger, and a pencil.
- ❖ Students must have the DRC Insight app on their school issued device prior to testing. If not, call (470) 254-2300 for assistance.
- ❖ Personal devices *cannot* be used for testing.

Please direct all questions to Ms. Lori Lahmann-Scullion, Testing Coordinator, at [Lahmannl@fultonschools.org](mailto:Lahmannl@fultonschools.org)

### **8th Grade Final Exam Schedule-Revised Schedule:**

The 8th grade will have semester 2 finals on the following days. These finals will take place in the regular class period.

Wed 5/19 WL/Reading

Thur 5/20 ELA

Fri 5/21 SS, Alg 2 day 1

Mon 5/24 Science, Math, Alg 2 day 2

### **Spring Testing Calendar**

Please see the attached spring testing calendar for important testing dates.

### **Progress Reports**

Progress report grades for the 4 ½ weeks ending April 21, are now final for Quarter 4 and viewable in Campus Portal.

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## Summit Counseling

“Good day parents! Summit Counseling Center will be offering a parent seminar on May the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm titled “Technology on the Brain.” This presentation is designed to help inform and support parents who may have questions and concerns about their child’s use of technology and how it may affect them. This will be a no-charge, virtual only presentation. Please contact Summit On Site counselor Max Merritt at [mmerritt@summitcounseling.org](mailto:mmerritt@summitcounseling.org) for more information or to register for the workshop.

## Teen Drug Misuse and Overdose

**90% of teen drug misuse and overdose comes from the home medicine cabinet.** One way to prevent this trend is to cut off the access through the home. DEA prescription drug take back day provides a safe disposal place for those old and/or unused medications. There are 4 translated versions (pl. see attachments) – English, Spanish, Korean and Chinese and below are links to 2 PSAs in English and Spanish.

English

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OFdhtfaxZc>

Spanish

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZUUCDmGOSw&t=6s>

## Facility Plan Community Meetings

Fulton County Schools is hosting [four community engagements](#) in late April to share information on the Facility Plan under development and to collect feedback. Due to the pandemic and safety concerns, the meetings have a blended approach that allows employees, parents and other key community groups to participate at their comfort level, either in-person or completely online. Meeting dates and times can be viewed on the Facility Plan website ([www.fultonschools.org/facilityplan](http://www.fultonschools.org/facilityplan)) as well as the State of School Facilities report presented at the School Board’s March 9 work session and an overview video. A special Facility Plan survey will go live the week of April 26 to collect input on planning priorities and it will be shared at both the in-person and online meetings.

## Meal kits distribution for Remote Learning Students

Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. the cafeteria staff passes out drive-up meal kits. Don’t forget to pre-order meal kits! Grab & go meal kits **need to be pre-ordered weekly online by Tuesday at 11:59 p.m.** [CLICK HERE](#) for the online pre-order form.

**SCHOOL NUTRITION**  
Daily Cafe  
WHERE STUDENTS COME FIRST

**FREE MEAL KIT  
PRE-ORDER  
FORM  
INSTRUCTIONS**

visit [fcnutrition.com](http://fcnutrition.com) for menus and more info!  
THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

**PRE-ORDER MEAL KITS ONLINE AT**  
[HTTPS://NUTRITION.FULTONSCHOOLS.ORG/PREORDER](https://nutrition.fultonschools.org/preorder)

**FOLLOW THE ONSCREEN DIRECTIONS**  
ORDERS MUST BE PLACED WEEKLY BY TUESDAY AT 11:59 P.M.

**PICK-UP MEAL KIT(S) FROM YOUR  
CHOSEN LOCATION ON WEDNESDAYS**

**ENJOY NUTRITIOUS &  
DELICIOUS MEALS!**

## Reminder: April is National Deaf History Month!

Here is an amazing Ted Talk video with world-famous and profoundly deaf percussionist Evelyn Glennie as she illustrates how listening to music involves much more than simply letting sound waves hit your eardrums: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=383kxC\\_NCKw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=383kxC_NCKw)

And here is her brief performance at the Olympic Games 2012: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULjRfinS39g>



## Northview Athletic Information for School Year 2021-2022

Hello 8<sup>th</sup> Graders,

For all students who are interested in participating in athletics next year at Northview including the new eSports team, you need to complete the link below:

<https://forms.gle/jS7UFDSwfum6JYJz5>

## Media Center

- **Did you know we are getting a new look?**  Check out the new plan [HERE!](#) 
- **The media center is now closed:** Because of our upcoming renovations, we have now closed the media center for all activities, except tech help. *Thank you to all of our students and staff for helping to get our books in!*
  - How can you still check out books? Continue using Sora and if you would still like to get your hands on physical books, another Sora library, and Hoopla, sign up for a public library card [HERE](#) (students under 13 must have a parent permission form turned in from the Sway).
- **Do you still have an overdue library book?**
  - No problem! Virtual students can drop books off into the clear boxes at the front of the school (please replace lid in case of rain). Face to face students can bring their books by the media center to return.

## Technology Information

- If you are a virtual student, or if we are remote learning as a school, the **IT Hotline** is open 7:30-3:30 to help you with technical complications with your device. You must call the number to get assistance at **470-254-2300**. Translators are available.
- Please continue to **update your device**, minimum once a week. You can check your updates in your device settings. Along with the regular Microsoft updates, make sure that your Teams is up to date!
  - Follow these steps: Settings > Update & Security > Check for updates > Let all updates run and restart as needed (this sometimes can take about an hour to complete) > After these are completed, choose the blue "check online for updates from Microsoft Update" > Follow directions to run these updates.
  - Updates are important to keep your device running smoothly for class!
  - If you get kicked off the domain after updating your device, you can come to the RTMS parking lot to sign back in. Simply sign in with the following credentials **fcboestu\YOURSTUDENTNUMBER** (i.e. fcboestu\123456789) and your **password**.

## PTO Opportunities 2021-2022

**NHS PTO Opportunities for the 2021-2022 school year:** Please contact Kim Ware if you are interested:  
[kimberlysware@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlysware@yahoo.com)

- **VP Communications**-This VP's responsibilities include coordinating the committee chairs for, the PTO bulletin board, community business liaison, website and photographer.
- **VP Student Enrichment**- This VP oversees Arete Awards, cultural arts, mini grants student ambassadors and voter registration.
- **Community Liaison**- This committee chair works with area businesses to schedule fundraisers for the PTO.
- **Mini Grants**-This committee chair works with the VP of Student enrichment and the administration to award small monetary grants from the PTO to teachers for supplemental material.
- **Campus Beautification** -This committee chair works with AP Hunter on any projects to spruce up the building and grounds. This may include providing any of the following: funds, supplies, and volunteers.
- **Dance Coat Check** -PTO provides a secure place for students to leave their belongings while at school dance. The committee chair works with the administration to select and prepare a classroom for this. The chair is responsible for scheduling parent volunteers to work coat check.
- **Rising 9th Grade Parent Tours** –This event happens in late February or early March. The committee chair plans a morning when the PTO president, principal, an assistant principal, the chair of counseling, the athletic director, and the fine arts chair can give short welcomes to the rising freshmen parents and then the parents are offered tours of the building. The tour guides are a mix of NHS staff and PTO board members with the Chinese liaison and the Korean liaison offering tours to non-English speaking parents.

## Rising Freshman!

Are you interested in being a Northview high school student ambassador? If you are visit <https://tinyurl.com/nhsambassador> and apply. This application is due by May 15th 2021 and selected Student Ambassadors will be notified by May 21st via email.

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