



NAHS Varsity Cheerleaders Win Leadership Award

At the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA) Summer Camp, the North Atlanta Varsity Cheerleaders received the Leadership Award, the highest honor presented during the four-day session. The Leadership Award is given to the squad which exemplifies the best overall team spirit and leadership among all squads.

The Varsity squad, led by Captain Dymisha Rivera and Co-Captain Kelli Jordan, also received awards for Superior Squad, Cheer and Dance. Chastity Coleman was selected to the UCA All-Star Cheerleading Team, which also won her an invitation to participate in the Macy's Christmas Parade in Atlanta this year. The senior members of the Varsity squad were invited to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. An invitation to participate in the Citrus Bowl, which will be held in Orlando, Florida during the 2001 New Year season, was extended to the entire squad. Sophomore team member, Alena McCord-Estes, won the Universal Jump-Off contest among all squads. Superior ribbons were awarded to the North Atlanta squad in every category each day.

The 2000-2001 North Atlanta Cheerleading squad includes senior class members Kelli Jordan, Dymisha Rivera, Destiny Stokes and Chastity Coleman. Other senior class members are Denise Chavous, Bettina Dennis, Sabrina Fein, James Jackson, Faith Perry, and Ashley Plank. The junior members of the squad are Kyra Dixon, Tiffany Moore, Kristen Taylor, Brooke Dennard, Desiree Conrad, Alfonzo Dixon, and Shari Hill. Arlease Brady, Nijai Burch and Alena McCord-Estes are the sophomore class members.

All awards won by the Varsity squad during the UCA camp are on display in the Warr-Zone (gym lobby).

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The *NAHS Newsletter* seeks to inform current and potential NAHS parents, students, teachers and the community-at-large about the school's programs, academic achievements, clubs and extracurricular activities to promote a sense of unity and community involvement.

All news articles are due in the PTSA Newsletter mailbox in the School Office by 3:30 PM of the specified date, and are subject to editing for space, clarity and consistency. With each submission, please include your name, telephone number for any clarification needed, and the basic information on who, what, when, where and why. The *NAHS Newsletter* focuses on the achievements of NAHS students, faculty and staff, including academic and extracurricular activities. Deadlines for the 2000-2001 school year are:

Issue	Deadline
November	October 2
Dec/Jan	November 6
February	January 8
March.....	February 5
April.....	March 5
May.....	April 16

Easy Fund Raiser — Use Our School Cards When Grocery Shopping

The Publix Partners, Kroger Commitment Cash Card and Harris Teeter Together in Education are all programs that donate money to our school based on total purchases, at all their stores when our school card is presented at checkout.

If you have Publix or Kroger cards from prior years, they are still valid. If you need additional card, they are available in the school office, or you can call Holly Kelly at 404-351-2387.

If you have a Harris Teeter VIP card, you don't need to present an additional card. Next time you shop at Harris Teeter, simply ask the cashier to link your card to account #1096. All your purchases will automatically benefit our school program every time you use your VIP card.

Look for updates in our newsletter as the profits roll in!

School Safety Web Site Now Available

GEMA (Georgia Emergency Management Agency), the Georgia Technology Authority, and the GBI are partnering to launch the web site www.ganet.org/inthezone to provide a forum for students and the public to anonymously report threats and tips to help promote school safety. You can find a link on the NAHS web site to this forum.

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Free College Scholarship and Financial Aid Seminar

On October 11, 2000, at 7:00 PM, there will be a free college scholarship and financial aid workshop seminar held in the Lecture Hall at NAHS. Entitled, "The Scholarship Coach National Tour," the workshop is sponsored by Sallie Mae and its wiredscholar.com website. The presenter is Benjamin Kaplan, who won more than two dozen scholarship awards and accumulated nearly \$90,000 in scholarship funds for use at any school. It ended up covering virtually the entire cost of attending Harvard, and since graduating in 1999, he's written a popular book on the subject entitled, *How To Go To College Almost For Free*.

In the free workshop, Mr. Kaplan will present an overview of college financing options and demonstrate how merit-based scholarships fit into the big picture. He will describe his own accidental discovery of college scholarships and relate the lessons and insights of the life-transforming experience that ensued. Mr. Kaplan's workshops have received widespread acclaim from students, parents, and educators alike. Those attending his presentations often remark that he not only provides a wealth of knowledge but does so in a way that motivates and inspires.

Correction

Juniors Alyssa Jackson and Eve Goodman were inadvertently left off the list of French I.B. students who spent four weeks studying in France. They also earned college credit for their efforts.

Welcome To New Teacher

Todd Massar is the new Intercultural Communications teacher in the International Studies program. He received his MA in Geography from Northeastern Illinois University and a BA in Geography from the University of Illinois in Chicago

Mr. Massar brings a unique perspective to his job since he is a graduate of the first North Atlanta class in 1992. He also attended Northside and North Fulton high schools before the consolidation of the two schools

He has worked for a non-profit group in Chicago whose goal is to create common ground between the religions of the world. Last December, he spent a month in Cape Town, South Africa working at a conference of the world's religious leaders, including the Dalai Lama and Nelson Mandela.

He has also participated in a cultural exchange to Hamburg, Germany in 1995 through the Sister Cities Project.

This past summer he was married in Chicago and just moved back to Atlanta on August 1.

Madame Ryan's Web Site Now Updated

Madame Ryan recently updated her web site. All French students are encouraged to visit it. You can reach the web site by going to the Staff Page on the NAHS web site and clicking on Madame Ryan's name or you can access it directly at the following link: www.geocities.com/profderien/

North Atlanta High School PTSA Membership & Pledge Form

Parents _____ Phone _____
Students _____ Grade _____
Address _____ ZIP Code _____

(This information will appear in the directory unless you check here:____)

The PTSA needs your support. Dues are only \$10 per family. Any donation above that amount will be greatly appreciated. Past donations have ranged from \$10 to \$1000!! Please be as generous as you can. THANKS!

My total contribution of \$_____is enclosed.

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\$_____ is pledged and will be paid by March, 2000.

Make checks payable to North Atlanta PTSA. Return this card & donation to the PTSA box.

IBP Promises a Full Year of Activities

The International Business Program has planned an impressive year for its students, including an e-commerce site beginning in October, trips to Germany and Jamaica, and hosting the Fifth Annual IBP Diploma Convention in April, 2001.

The Atlanta Caribbean Trading Co., ACTCo, will launch the student run enterprise's e-commerce startup, the ACTCo Internet 2001 Photo Catalog, in October, 2000. IBP students will develop internet marketing campaigns and process credit card transactions by November 1. Evan Estatiou, a former North Atlanta IB graduate, is serving as IBP webmaster. School sponsor AT Kearney has been recruited to assist students in developing professional e-commerce management systems.

November 18-26, nine NAHS IBP students and Dr. Arnold Heller will travel to Frankfurt, Germany to visit the Ludwig Erhardt Schule (LES), a new IBP partner. In just a year and a half, LES has implemented the IBP Diploma and started a student-run enterprise that focuses on student services and distribution of cosmetics.

In January, 2001, students will conduct two buying missions to the Atlanta Gift Mart, followed in March by an IBP student exchange and buying mission to Montego Bay High School in Jamaica. ACTCo will purchase replacement orders for its core lines of wrought iron candle holders and Annabella boxes as well as scout for new lines.

Super Exchange V

The major event of the year will be hosting the Fifth Annual IBP Diploma Convention or Super-Exchange V, April 20 - 30, 2001. The Convention theme is "Empowering Youth Through Technology and Trade," and IBP partner secondary schools from a dozen countries are expected to attend. Convention delegates will number 13-15 teacher-chaperones and 50-70 students. Home stay accommodations will be needed for participants. Sponsors to date include the Atlanta Sister Cities Commission, Mayor's Office of International Affairs, Atlanta-Ra'anana and Atlanta-Rio Sister Cities Committees, Cornerstone International Youth Camp, State Farm Insurance, iXL and will soon include the Global Catalyst Foundation, AT Kearney, AT&T and the Atlanta Visitors & Con-

vention Bureau. SE V promises to be the greatest student Super Exchange yet.

The IBP invites North Atlanta students and families to become involved through volunteering to provide home stay accommodations and limited ground transportation. Interested host students/families should contact Dr. Heller in room 276, leave a note in his mailbox, or email him at actco@mindspring.com. All host students and families will be invited to numerous receptions and events. An IBP Parents Advisory Board has been created to help plan for Super-Exchange V home stay, feeding and transportation needs. For more information, please access www.actco.org/Super-Exchange V.

June 1-14, nine or more IBP students and Dr. Heller will travel to Berlin, Germany to engage in a student exchange with the Albert Wegener Oberschule. The IBP delegation will assist AWO to implement the IBP curriculum, strengthen the new German American Partnership Program with Alfred Wegener and Ludwig Erhardt of Frankfurt, and North Atlanta's new German language program. While in Berlin, IBP students will focus on Germany's new capital's effect on the country and within the EC.

Congratulations to 2000-2001 Quiz Bowl Team New Members

9th grade—Hannah Rose Baker, David Crockett, and Michael Kelly

10th grade—Caitlin VonHedemann

11th grade—Zach Kennedy

12th grade—Michael Brue

Other members of the team include captain Elizabeth Young (Grade 12), Rob Cochran (12), Anthony Jordan (12), Sivram Prasad (12), Melvin Dennis (11), Mark Graves (11), Richard Marcus (11), Hill Peterson (11), Rob Gignilliat (10), William High (10), and Davis Weitz (grade 10)

Good luck to all the North Atlanta quiz bowl members as they compete throughout this school year!

Important Dates for 2000-2001

October

- 3 Georgia Graduation Test in Writing for All Juniors
- 4 Georgia Graduation Test in Writing Make-Up
- 4 NAPPS Meeting, Garden Hills Elementary, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
- 7 Hands on Atlanta 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
- 11 Class Photo Retakes
- 11 College & Financial Aid Workshop
Lecture Hall 7:00 PM
- 12-13 Mid-Term Exams
- 14 SAT @ NAHS
- 17 PSAT for 9, 10, 11 Grades
- 18-19 Group Photos
- 19 Youth Motivation Day
- 19 PTSA Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
- 20 Teacher Planning Day—No School
- 23 Teacher Planning Day—No School
- 25-26 APS College Fair for Seniors @ Georgia Convention Center
- 25-27 “Juvies” One Act Play Shaw Theater (Mainstage) 7:30 PM
- 28 ACT @ NAHS

November

- 4 SAT @ NAHS
- 7 Election Day—No School
- 8 NAPPS Meeting, North Metro Program, Tuxedo Center 11:00 AM
- 9 ASVAB Testing (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) All Juniors
- 9 “Elijah” A Chorus Production
Northside UMC 7:00 PM
- 11 State One Act Play Competition
- 13-17 GHSGT Retests
- 14 Orchestra Concert Northside UMC 7:00 PM
- 16 PTSA Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
- 27-Dec.1 Social Science Fair

30-Dec.2 *Amahl and the Night Visitors* A Chorus Production Shaw Theater 7:30 PM

December

- 2 SAT (not @ NAHS)
- 3 JROTC Empty Stocking Fund
- 4-8 Science Fair
- 5-6 Piano Recital Lecture Hall 7:00 PM
- 7 Fall Sports Banquet 7:00 PM
- 7 “Whirled” Dance Show Shaw Theater 7:30 PM
- 9 ACT @ NAHS
- 12 Evening of Lessons and Carols
- 14-15 “1940’s Holiday Radio Show” Shaw Theater 7:30 PM
- 15-19 Final Exams
- 19 End of First Semester
- 20-Jan3 Winter Holiday

January

- 4 School Reopens—Students Report
- 15 MLK Holiday—No School
- 30 College Fair Lecture Hall

*Check the NAHS Web Site at
<http://www.northatlantahigh.org>
for the most current calendar information*

**SEASON
PASSES!**

Season passes are now available in the Performing Arts office. A pass admits the bearer to one performance of each of multiple shows in the coming year. It's a great bargain!

Sports Schedules

Varsity Football

October

6	vs. St. Pius @ Grady	5:15 PM
13	vs. Washington @ Grady	5:15 PM
20	vs. South Atlanta @ Lakewood	8:00 PM
27	vs. North Springs @ N. Springs	7:30 PM

November

3	vs. Marist @ Marist	7:30 PM
10	vs. Mays @ Grady	8:00 PM

JV Football

October

14	vs. Decatur @ Home	10:00 AM
21	vs. Therrell @ Home	10:00 AM
28	vs. Southside @ Away	10:00 AM

Cross Country

October

4	vs. Mays @ Grant Park	5:00 PM
11	vs. Grady @ Grant Park	5:00 PM
18	City Meet @ Grant Park	5:00 PM
28 Week	Region Meet	

SEND HELP

The PTSA can always use your assistance. If you are interested in volunteering to help out, please contact us through the NAHS

Main Office at
(404) 351-0895

NAPPS Monthly Meetings

NAPPS, the North Atlanta Parents of Public Schools, will be holding regular monthly meetings 11 AM-1 PM on the first Wednesday of each month at various NAPPS schools. Prior to the regular NAPPS business meeting, Dr. Anne Harper, 4th District School Board representative, will discuss issues currently before the School Board as well as upcoming topics, and seek feedback from area parents. Dr. Harper will discuss topics at 11 AM, followed by the regular NAPPS business meeting at Noon. The fall schedule is:

October 4	Garden Hill Elem.
Nov. 8	North Metro Program, Tuxedo Center

"Juvies" Portrays Teenage Problems in Society

The first play of the season will be "Juvies," directed by Donna Edmund, North Atlanta's new drama teacher. "Juvies" deals with teenagers and the problems that face them in today's society. All the characters are in juvenile detention for various reasons, and all have come to realize the consequences of their actions.

"They are all remorseful due to the fact that they can never take it back," said Ms. Edmund.

Constance Bowen, Kate Brennan, Paige Campbell, Lucian Marts, Marie O'Hearn, Ariel Samach, Marsha Sewell, and Hampton Whatley play the delinquents, with Marcus Johnson and Veanna Black playing guards.

Performances will be on the mainstage, Shaw Theater at 7:30 PM, October 25-27. "Juvies" is a one-act play and will be North Atlanta's entry in the annual regional One-Act Play Competition on November 4.



Searching for College Information on the Web

As students begin thinking about colleges, it's often difficult to know where to begin researching colleges, how to apply, what financial aid is available and how to get some! The Counseling Office has prepared a list of websites that may be of interest for students researching colleges, financial aid, majors and careers and even applying to college online. In some cases there is enough information online that you can begin narrowing your search and start to focus on some priority schools. Here are a few of the sites. See your counselor for more information and additional sites.

General

College View Search	http://collegeview.com/collegeview-cgl/college-search/	Database of college descriptions
CollegeXpress	http://www.collegexpress.com	Searches colleges by state, major
The Princeton Review	http://review.com/undergr/best_schools_form.html	Search by name, region, state, size, cost
Minority On Line	http://web.fie.com/web/mol/molinfo.htm	Historically Black colleges
The Wired Scholar	http://wiredscholar.com	Selecting, applying, financial, etc.

Financial Aid/Scholarships

FAFSA on the Web	http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/	Electronic version of the FAFSA
FAFSA Express	http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/express.html	Electronic version of the FAFSA
PROFILE	http://www.collegeboard.org/css/html/proform001.html	PROFILE registration and Q & A
The Financial Aid Info Pg.	http://www.finaid.org/	Loans, scholarships, and scams
Educaid	http://www.educaid.com	Pre-college calendars and checklist along with guide to financial aid
Sallie Mae	http://www.salliemae.com	FAFSA, eligibility and college cost
HOPE	http://www.hope.gsfc.org	State financial aid and HOPE
Financial Aid Calculators	http://www.finaid.org/finaid/calculators/finaid_calc.html	Calculators for college planning
Fastweb	http://fastWeb.com	Scholarship search service
EXPAN Scholarship Search	http://www.collegeboard.org/fundfinder/bin/fundfind/01.pl	Scholarship search service
Minority Online Info	http://web.fie.com/web/mol/user.htm	Minority scholarship database
Scholarship Scams	http://www.ftc.gov	Tips on spotting scams

Applying Online

POLARIS	http://www.applytocollege.com	Online application service from Peterson's
EXPAN	http://www.collegeboard.org	Online applications from College Board

Test Resources

Kaplan's SAT	http://www.kaplan.com/games/chill	Study tips and link to Kaplan's SAT software
Stanford Studyguide	http://www.testprep.com/wwmain.sat.html	Practice exam for SAT from Stanford Testing Systems
ACT	http://www.act.org	Information about the ACT
College Edge	http://www.CollegeEdge.com/START	Strategies for test taking and studying

Other Sites

College Rankings	http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/home.htm	College rankings from <i>U.S. News and World Reports</i>
Guide for College Bound	http://www.ncaa.org/cbsa	NCAA guide to recruiting Student Athletes

Warrior Warehouse Back-to-School & Fall Specials

School Supplies The Warrior Warehouse is currently featuring back to school specials for 3-ring binders, notebook paper, composition books and gel pens. The School Store is also selling sturdy clear book bags produced by Gold Pockets that are guaranteed to last the entire school year. If the bag rips, it will be replaced.

Baby Tee Shirts To date, this year's hot selling item is the North Atlanta baby tee shirt. A reorder has already been placed for 36 small sized tees with a long sleeved version being readied for the cooler weather.

Ahava Lotions A great Fall Semester and Christmas season marketing campaign will include Ahava Dead Sea Lotions and Mud applications. The IBP/ACTCo will import a large order consisting of three Ahava lines — hand lotion, body lotion, facial and body mud applications — through the Ostrovsky Trading Company, the student run enterprise of North Atlanta's sister IBP school, Ostrovsky High School of Ra'anana, Israel.

Wind Chimes Special The Warrior Warehouse will sell all wind chimes this year, ranging in size from three to ten pieces, for just \$5. Original retail prices range from \$15 for the three-piece set to \$50 for the ten-piece set. A real bargain.

Check out the Atlanta Caribbean Trading Company - ACTCo/ Warrior Warehouse School Store on the web site www.actco.org for more information.

The Warrior Warehouse school store is open 8:30-8:45 AM, 3:30-3:45 PM to serve the instructional and material needs of the NAHS students.

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