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NAHS Ranks in the Nation's Top High Schools

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In the June 3rd cover story, *Newsweek* magazine published an article on the nation's top high schools. More than a million students in 14,000 high schools took 1,750,000 exams in May of this year, a 10% increase over last year and twice the number of college-level tests taken in 1996. That means that 245 more schools were eligible for the 2003 Challenge Index devised by Jay Mathews. North Atlanta High School ranked #230 in the Challenge Index list which ranks 739 public high schools according to the ratio of Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) tests taken by all students divided by the number of graduating seniors. Schools that select more than half of their students by exams or other academic criteria were not eligible because the index is designed to identify schools that challenge average students and does not work well with schools that have few or no average students. The schools ranked have the strongest AP or IB programs in the country. Each of them is in the top four percent of all American High Schools measured this way. The Challenge Index uses AP and IB as a measure, which suggests that schools that push these tests are most likely to stretch young minds — one of the fundamental purposes of education.

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Reflections is coming up.

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Students make great use of summer opportunities

EMORY UNIVERSITY: This summer, senior and Honor student, **Kordia Hardy**, spent six in-residence weeks at Emory University, participating in the Emory Preparatory Research Education Program. The program prepares students for entering college with studies in mathematics and science, and also focuses on the enhancement of SAT scores by providing work in critical thinking, math, biology, and chemistry.

In order to qualify for the program, a junior had to have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, write an essay and receive two letters of recommendation from a teacher and counselor.

Kordia stated that it was a great experience, both academically and socially. He enjoyed the college experience of dormitory life and college resources, and he met new people and learned the real meaning of responsibility. He said, "No one was there to say 'go to class,' etc. I did it on my own." He added that Emory Prep enhanced his critical thinking skills and science knowledge. The seminars along with the college

The other Georgia High Schools included on the list:

- #139 Walton, Marietta
 - #171 Lakeside, Atlanta
 - #207 Chamblee Charter, Chamblee
 - #230 North Atlanta, Atlanta ***
 - #319 Roswell, Roswell
 - #324 North Springs, Atlanta
 - #331 Chattahoochee, Alpharetta
 - #392 Parkview, Lilburn
 - #396 Centennial, Roswell
 - #425 Starr's Mill, Fayetteville
 - #431 Brookwood, Snellville
 - #510 Dunwoody, Dunwoody
 - #531 Milton, Alpharetta
 - #535 Campbell, Smyrna *
 - #540 Marietta, Marietta *
 - #545 Tucker, Tucker
 - #593 LaGrange, LaGrange
 - #672 Sandy Creek, Tyrone
- * gives International Baccalaureate tests

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Back-to-School Words from the Principal

Editor's note: The following letter was sent home to North Atlanta parents

You already know, North Atlanta's college preparatory students have enjoyed in the past and are currently enjoying many successes. However, North Atlanta serves many students who are not interested in going directly into college; their interests vary from technical school to employment upon graduating from high school. Fortunately for these students, North Atlanta has begun to work toward becoming a school where every student has optimum learning opportunities. Our new driving force for the next three years is causing us to concentrate on four major areas:

1. The implementation of a plan to highly engage all students in learning. (Strategies from Phillip C. Schlechty's book, *Working on the Work*)
2. Professional development to ensure that all school staff can successfully implement a plan to authentically engage students in their learning.
3. Staff commitment to achievement and high achievement for *all* students.
4. Engagement of the broad community to foster understanding and to ensure support of our efforts.

Thus far, North Atlanta is making great strides to fully address the aforementioned areas; however, we must realize that these efforts take time. Clearly, it is time we must use wisely as we work collaboratively to overcome hurdles and prepare all of North Atlanta's students for success.

Nestled within a community of both haves and have-nots, North Atlanta High School has seen many changes and faced numerous challenges. Yet, we constantly strive for academic success for all students. To meet the demands placed on our school and students, we must continue to evaluate the school's status in raising attendance rates, increasing passing rates on standardized tests, improving the instructional program to meet the needs of all students, increasing parent and community involvement, expanding and enhancing extracurricular activities to make learning outside the classroom more meaningful, and improving the social development of students.

As a member of the school's learning community, you can help us accomplish our goals by becoming actively involved in the school, recommending ways to improve, supporting all school programs and initiatives, publicizing North Atlanta's good news, and working together to implement plans for improvement. With deliberate analyses of where North Atlanta is today and where the school wants to go tomorrow, North Atlanta High School can soon become a model and a No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon school.

I challenge you to eliminate the lines between low-performing students and high-performing students to ensure that each North Atlanta student reaches his or her potential and is a productive, literate, and empowered citizen. This is educating for success.

Sincerely,
Delphia Bryant Young



(l to r) Justin Harlow, Jerin Jones, Adrienne Williams and Jason Harlow are recognized at Spelman.

Opportunities

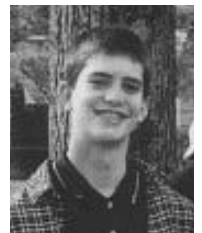
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admission process explanation and the completed universal application were also beneficial, as well as the field trips, "I am looking forward to graduating and going on to college."

SPELMAN COLLEGE: The Summer Math and Science Enrichment Academy (SMEA) at Spelman College was well attended by North Atlanta students. Attending the 6-week program were selected APS rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. After completing one of the courses offered, Geometry, Algebra 2, Chemistry, Advanced Trigonometry/Analysis, Calculus, Physics, Microbiology/Genetics and Multicultural Literature, each student received a 1-year math or science credit.

Out of 20 students attending, four received Most Outstanding Student Awards for the highest grade point average in their class: 10th — **Jason Harlow, Justin Harlow;** 11th — **Jerin Jones, Adrienne Williams.** Receiving the awards in Advanced Trigonometry/Analysis, they completed the program with 94 or above GPAs. A "Best Technical Writing" award was given to Justin Harlow. The students enjoyed the rigorous and challenging program while making new friends.

GOVERNOR'S HONORS: After an intense interviewing process, **Ari Gordin** was chosen as a finalist for the Georgia Governor's Honors Program. For six weeks amongst Georgia's brightest students, he studied Social Studies as a major and Chemistry as a minor at Valdosta State University. Not only did he feel that the classes were great, but the environment also helped contribute to an unforgettable and extremely educational experience for him. He recommends that everyone who is nominated should pursue this significant opportunity. As a senior this year at North Atlanta, Ari is looking forward to building on the knowledge he learned from this special summer program.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENTS

Dear NAHS Families,

Greetings, and a warm welcome to everyone. We hope you had a wonderful summer, playing, camping, working, or just hanging out. Hopefully the 11-week break has re-energized us all for a new school year... and we hope your student's year is off to a GREAT START!

For current monthly information please read the PTSA newsletter, and check the weekly updates on the website at www.northatlantahigh.org. We're excited about this year, and appreciate all the support of our officers, committees and many others. We look forward to meeting and working with everyone.

Student Packets: The first week a manila or white envelope of school and PTSA information was sent home with each student. Please be sure to return the Clinic Cards, PTSA Dues & Donations Envelopes, PTSA Volunteer Form, the School Compact, and the APS Notification of Rights to homeroom teachers or the main office.

Newsletter Calendar: Please refer to the upcoming events in each issue and note them in your personal calendars.

PTSA Budget & Parent Night: This year's budget was approved at the first meeting, allowing the various items we support to be funded including the Newsletter, Directory, Website, Top 10% Banquet, Teacher Grants, and Reflections. Combined with a newly formatted Parent Night, in lieu of Open House, parents gathered by grade level to receive grade specific information from the counselor, teachers, and Student Council officers.

New Initiatives: The PTSA is hoping to provide a few Scholarships at year's end. The popular Driver's Ed course introduced last year will return as well as and goals identified to broaden our overall student support. A special Fund Raising Campaign will be spearheaded to help fund new programs.

Support for Principal's Initiatives: The PTSA has budgeted about \$3000 to support Student Achievement. Specifics are in the planning stage and may include tutoring, SAT preparation, and other important initiatives.

PTSA Meetings: The PTSA meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. We discuss activities that the PTSA sponsors and supports — everyone is invited.

Join the PTSA: If you have already joined, thank you very much! If not, please join now and consider making a donation of any size. This generosity is what enables the PTSA budget to become a reality and to fund the many areas we try to support. Combined with your participation, this support strengthens our school. Several of you helped this summer and we very much appreciate everyone's involvement. We could not do it without you. Thanks for your support. We look forward to a great year with everyone working together.

— *Judy Bozarth & Ella Sanders, PTSA Co-Presidents*

PTSA Development Committee takes first steps

The objective of the PTSA Development Committee is to support North Atlanta High School and PTSA activities by increasing participation and contributions (both monetary and in-kind) from our various constituencies. Ultimately, we hope to establish an endowment for the school.

Key initiatives in place include:

☛ **PR Campaign:** Key to gaining support is to ensure the NAHS story is effectively communicated. We are working with different media contacts to ensure consistent, accurate and regular coverage of NAHS to put us in the spotlight and keep us there.

☛ **Alumni Campaign:** The Alumni of North Atlanta High School represent a significant skill and financial resource. We have initiated a campaign to communicate with our alumni and solicit their support in all areas.

☛ **Partner Relationship Enhancement:** We are in the process of meeting face to face with our key partners' leaders to communicate the NAHS story and to ensure understanding of our needs. The first step in this program was to meet with our long established partner, Sam Massell, President of Buckhead Coalition, with other partner meetings to follow. A prospective list of potential new partners to contact is in the works.

☛ **Membership Drive:** Our objective is 100% participation in the PTSA. While we focus on parental participation, we are also working to ensure active participation of more teachers and students.

☛ **General Fund-Raising Activities:** Book fairs, etc.

☛ **Teacher Grants:** Maximize

For further development updates and information or to participate in this program please contact Barry Morris, 770.948.1244, barrymorris@northatlantahigh.org or Lynn Brown McKinney, 404.841.0911, lynnbrownmckinney@northatlantahigh.org.

CREDIT CORNER: Volunteer Appreciation

■ **Orientation 8/8:** Shawn Dooley, Bettye Harlow, Wanda Rasheed, Pam Woodley. Great PTSA representation successfully encouraging new memberships.

■ **Packet People 8/11 & 12:** big job assembling 1500 large manila or white labeled envelopes containing school & PTSA information. Students: 9th — Alex Gillan, Peter Saul; 10th — Ashley Bozarth, Jason Harlow, Justin Harlow, Chris Jennings, Jasmin Jones, Bess Neumeister, Kiana Shelton; 11th — Royce Badger, Sam Gordy, Jerin Jones, David Saul; 12th — Elliot McCray; Class of '99 — Alex Bozarth. Parents: Ella Sanders, Judy Bozarth, Lynn McKinney, Bettye Harlow (organized most of the student helpers).

■ **Great Hospitality PTSA/Parent Night 8/19:** Snacks arrangements/serving — Cynthia Shelton, Lynn McKinney, Bettye Harlow, Deborah Moore. Membership table — Shawn Dooley and Jan Willadsen.

■ **Student Schedule Changes 8/18-22:** Assisting Counselors — Judy Bozarth, Loretta Burdett, Connie Freightman, Judi Gentry, Peter Gordy, Cassandra Hardeman, Becky Orrison, Wanda Rasheed, Michele Thompson, Terry Weinzerl, Pam Woodley, Peggy Wright.

Notes from the IB Department

Reflections is back

"I AM Really Happy When..."

NAHS PTSA is proud to sponsor the REFLECTIONS Program for the 2nd year. As a national arts recognition and achievement program, it is open to public school students in preschool through grade 12 for Literature, Photography, Musical Composition, and Visual Arts. The works are judged in the respective categories with selected works advancing to the city, state or national PTA levels for judging.

North Atlanta participation last year was very impressive: 66 entries submitted with 22 of those selected to be sent on to the Atlanta Council PTA which resulted in 15 trophy & 4 honorable mention recognitions. Of those, 1st and 2nd placement entries (12 total) were sent on to GA PTA where one of our students received a 2nd place state award — Michael Kelly, for Photography. Great recognition for the first year!

We are looking forward to the 2003-04 Reflections Program participation and hope that everyone — teachers and parents — will see the value by encouraging and supporting our students to be a part of this significant creative opportunity. The 2003-2004 theme is: "I AM REALLY HAPPY WHEN. . ." and students can start creating now! Entries submission dates (later this Fall) will be posted soon.

As an additional incentive, this year the National PTA has a new sponsor: Parents Magazine, offering a \$5000 bond for the their highest levels of recognition.

For program details and guidelines you can go to www.georgiapta.org/programs or contact Jan Willadsen, Reflections Chair, at jwilladsen@mindspring.com, or 404.658.1704. Within the next couple of weeks, information packets with NAHS entry forms & program criteria will be made available through the teachers.

Help put NAHS in the Reflections forefront again!

Summer 2004 Foreign Language Exchange Opportunities

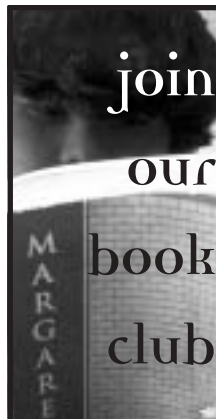
The Center for International Studies is currently organizing opportunities for all foreign language students to participate in study trips abroad next summer. Due to the Middle East issues, the Arabic program location is still to be chosen, but regular travel will resume to our other language program locations. Continuing since 1999, our students of Spanish will travel to either the Ferdinand Institute in Cadiz, Spain or to a reciprocal exchange with one of several IB affiliated high schools currently in negotiation. Dr. Frutiger prefers the reciprocal exchange since it is significantly cheaper with an opportunity for the host Spanish students to visit North Atlanta. Confident with that mutual interaction, he feels it would enhance our program and also lead to long lasting relations between our students, their families, and the host Spain families. He is working closely with Mr. King, the Foreign Language department chair, to develop a similar relationship with a Toulouse or Nice, France school. Students of Chinese should speak directly with Dr. Frutiger about the options available to them. The cost of the summer programs (except China) will be between \$1500 and \$2000. Start saving now for a great opportunity which bolsters language proficiency for each participant. For further program details and updates, watch for class announcements or travel posters in September.

Major International Business Reorganization

With Dr. Arnold Heller's retirement, the International Business Program is currently undergoing a thorough restructuring to provide our students a stronger, well-integrated academic program with increased "hands on" opportunities. To help achieve this goal, new teachers have joined the experiential Business Team: Dr. Tshibengabo ("Dr. T") — World Literature; Ms. Childress — 11th I.S. US History, 12th I.S. Economics; and Ms. S. Waters — 11th International Marketing and Entrepreneurship. All I.S. teachers will work together to provide our students with a more current comprehensive and articulated course of study. Dr. Frutiger and Ms. Waters are drafting new plans to provide our students with real world marketing experiences and ways to continue the traditional travel abroad along with the expected Internet and school store experiences. An International Business Club is underway to give our students additional organizational skills plus a chance to contribute to the business of the Atlanta Caribbean Trading Company.

9TH & 10TH Int'l Passports Earn Points

Plans are underway to issue a North Atlanta High School International Studies Passport to every Freshman and Sophomore student in the Program. These "Passports" allow students to earn points by participating in specific I.S. events like attending international and cultural events, traveling abroad, hosting students, maintaining high grade point averages, visiting a variety of museums and more. Participation in an activity will result in a passport stamp and assigned points. The accumulated points will allow them to rise in rank from Attache to Diplomat, then Consul to General and ultimately, Ambassador. Plans are underway to identify awards and recognition for those who attain the highest number of points each year. The underlying purpose of the Passport Program is to encourage students to engage in a variety of events and activities outside of their classroom experiences enhancing their overall educational experience. Contact Dr. Frutiger if you have any special program enhancement suggestions or ideas for special activities and awards.



PARENTS OF IB SENIORS

If you are interested in reading the books your child is reading in senior IB English and meeting with the IB English teachers and other parents for discussion, please contact Kathleen Burk (kburk@gsu.edu or 404 351-3636).

We had a group of about six parents participating last year and would like to get more parents involved this year. The discussions with the teachers are very interesting, and we occasionally are able to involve our children in discussion as we read the books concurrently with them.

We usually meet at the school in the early evening. The next book we will read and discuss is *The Death of Artemio Cruz*. — Kathleen Burk

CATCH THE WARRIOR FEVER

Throw Support Their Way

The PTSA is committed to working with the Athletic Department to increase our visibility in High School sports and to provide a wholesome environment for athletes to combine athletics with academics. We will be working closely with our Athletic Director, Mike Walker, and the coaches of all sports teams to generate school-wide support for all athletic events.

Our student Webmaster for our Sports section on the web is Elliott S. McCray '04. Student Athletes In Action, SAIA, an organization with representatives from each sport, is doing a great job of compiling information to keep our community informed of current events and increasing awareness of educational opportunities for athletes.

YOU can support our athletic teams by attending games and cheering our teams to victory. If you would like to contribute refreshments or food for our sports team, please contact me.

Our Warrior Pride is permeating the building and we hope you will catch the Warrior Fever! Check out the schedules each week for all of our teams at northatlantahigh.org — directions to each venue are included.

Jackie Fudge,

PTSA Athletic Department Liaison Committee

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

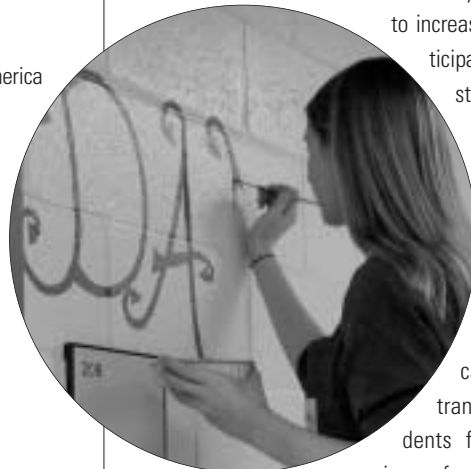
North Atlanta has a full spectrum of student organizations that may interest your student. You might have ideas for contributing individual support to these diverse groups. For more information on each specific club, check the NAHS website.

- Academic Team
- African Caribbean
- Arab League
- Beta Club
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Chinese Club
- Close-Up
- Debate Team
- Earth Club
- Ethnic Xpressions
- Free The Children
- French Club
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Gilded Leaf Society
- Junior Achievement
- Key Club
- Math Teams
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- Muslim American Cultural Club
- National Honor Society
- Newsletter
- Rabun Gap
- Robotics Team
- Science Club
- Silver Stars
- Spanish Club
- Student Athletes in Action
- Student Government Association
- Thespians
- Tri M National Music Society
- Yearbook

PERFORMANCE ...

Through a quality-guided curriculum of study, the Performing Arts Center at North Atlanta High School provides students the opportunity to learn about the performing arts through the presentation of quality works for young people and their families; arts education on the local, national, and international level; development through individual and small group instruction; leadership opportunities; and focus on discipline and structure. We encourage participation in many aspects of a performing arts education at the school, in the local community and wherever the arts world exists. The Performing Arts Center offers instruction in specific performance skills such as acting, dancing, and singing, as well as, band, orchestra, piano and technical theatre with an emphasis on fundamentals, theory and active student performance.

One of our many focuses is to increase arts participation for the student as a performer, as well as an audience participant. We strive to be a catalyst to transition students from being receivers of an education



into pursuers of an education, both in the arts and academic world.

We desire to have a true, mutually beneficial partnership with the North Atlanta community.

Toni Hopkins

Performing Arts Liaison



Volunteers Wanted

Immediate Positions Available • No Experience Required • Rewarding Opportunities • Priceless Benefits and Rewards

Inquire Within The NAHS PTSA

Extensive Benefits:

Improved Communication

- ☛ with your **teenager** (who doesn't need this?) by increased knowledge of the school environment they attend seven hours a day.
- ☛ with the **school faculty** and inside insights into how your child is doing in the classroom.
- ☛ with **other parents or guardians** helping you understand what's normal amongst this age group and what may be going on in your teenager's life outside of school hours.

Depending on your availability **you can either join a specific team** (e.g. School Directory, Fund Raising, Hospitality), **or you can be part of an overall database of parents** that are contacted by email and/or phone when a specific, one-time need arises.

We are sensitive to everyone's hectic schedules and understand that you may be long on good intentions and short on time. But you and your student will profit by *any amount* of volunteering at NAHS — it is one of the best ways to participate in their school life and play an important part those activities.

We need serious commitments with reliable follow through. **A student's future success can be a direct reflection of parental or guardian involvement and participation, at home and at school.** And that adult visibility or contribution during the high school years is in some ways more important than at any other time of their academic life.

The NAHS PTSA cordially invites you to be visible, now, when it's most important. Let's make a rewarding difference this year — benefiting everyone — together.

To discuss personally rewarding opportunities and look at what's best for your schedule and talents, please contact Pam Woodley, 404-231-0223 (h), 678-419-2273 (w) or email pamwoodley@mindspring.com. We look forward to hearing from everyone this year.

NAHS PTSA Membership

A BIG THANK YOU to all the families and faculty that have joined the PTSA. As of Friday, Aug. 22nd, 8 faculty members and 74 families joined. They each paid \$10 dues totaling \$820 and donated an additional \$3,885 — a total of **\$4,705** in dues and donations within the first two weeks of school...a great start!!

But we have a long way to go to make our \$ 15,000 minimum goal. At only a \$10 cost per faculty member or family, there are so many more of you that need to join to effectively fund all of the PTSA projects planned for this year... **Student Directory, monthly Newsletter, Teacher Appreciation events, Teacher Grants, the spring Honors Banquet, Senior Activities, Website maintenance, and much more.** Your financial support funds the variety of programs that set North Atlanta apart, and enhances the educational experience for ALL of our children. In addition, we provide a forum for sharing concerns and ideas for implementing programs or events. PTSA meets every third Tuesday of the month in the NAHS Lecture Hall. For updates visit: www.northatlantahigh.org.

Use the form below or get a PTSA envelope in the main office. Membership envelopes also are being distributed through the home-rooms (or use your own). Be sure to write your family name, student name(s), homeroom number(s) and teacher(s) on the envelope. Return it to a PTSA representative, your student's homeroom teacher, or the main office administrators.

So, PLEASE support the NAHS PTSA by joining with a \$10 membership... and if possible, contributing an additional donation in any amount. Make checks payable to NAHS PTSA. Also, **see if your employer offers matching funds**; if so, please enclose that material with your donation and we'll handle the paperwork. With your enthusiasm and participation our students will have a challenging, exciting and wonderful year at North Atlanta High School. Thank you very much!

Shawn Dooley, NAHS PTSA Membership Chair, 404-851-9915; sdooley@na.ko.com

Student Name(s) _____ Home Phone _____

Grade(s) _____ Homeroom Number(s) _____ Homeroom Teacher(s) _____

Parent Name(s) _____ Work Number(s) _____

Address _____ E-Mail(s) _____

YEARLY DUES: \$10.00 ADD'L DONATION: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

or if preferred, PLEDGE A MONTHLY AMOUNT: _____ (We'll remind you)

Matching Funds Employer / Company Name _____

Suggested Donations

<i>Contributor</i>	<i>\$ 20</i>
<i>Supporter</i>	<i>\$ 50</i>
<i>Century Club</i>	<i>\$ 100</i>
<i>Warrior Club</i>	<i>\$ 250</i>
<i>Black & Silver</i>	<i>\$ 500+</i>

Please include any necessary employer forms and give or mail to:

Shawn Dooley • 242 Lake Forrest Lane, NE Atlanta, GA 30342 • 404.841-9915 • sdooley@na.ko.com

Office Depot - 5% Back-To-School - extended to December 31

Shop until December 31st for all your school and office supplies at any Office Depot location and North Atlanta receives a Back-To-School credit of 5% from your total purchase amount. **To make sure that your purchase is applied to our school, just mention North Atlanta and any store clerk will apply the purchase. Our ID# is 70024654**, but don't worry about keeping track of it, just mention our school and the store will do the rest.

Last year's credit was a great help in funding category awards for the PTSA sponsored Reflections Program (nice pen sets, planners) as well as sep-

arate supplies needed to support the entry requirements (plastic sleeves, folders, tape). The Lindbergh Plaza Office Depot is one of North Atlanta's official Business Partners and soon will move to the old Cub Foods location on Piedmont — so look for it's Grand Re-Opening. Tell all your friends, neighbors, and family members to mention North Atlanta as well when purchasing, and broaden our participation in this effortless fundraiser.



North Atlanta High School Directory of School Phones

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Young, Delphia, Principal	2013	Language Arts Wrkrm	2053
Brown, Karen, AP - 11th	2050	ISC	827-8650
Bailey, Stephanie, AP - 10th	2004	Jackson, Kyra	2000
Kinsey, Larry, AP - 9th	2024	Main Office - Faculty Phone	2012
Aftel, Darryl, Registrar	2047	MARTA	848-4722
APS Switchboard	827-8000	Manaci, Charles	2028
Ashford, Billette, <i>Dir. Athletics</i>	827-8565	Mathematics Wrkrm	2046
Askew, Bell, <i>Principal's Asst.</i>	2051	Maze, Michael, CBE/OJT	2057
Attendance Office, Clancie Arnold	2021/2022	McDaniel, Stacy, <i>NA Enterprises</i>	603-9301
Avery, Edwin, <i>Bldg. Engineer</i>	2055	McMillion, Mary, <i>Registrar's Asst.</i>	2067
Blodgett, Cathy, <i>Media Specialist</i>	2005	Nurse	2030
Boys' Locker Room	2036	Okoro, Chinyere, <i>Counselor - 9th</i>	2049
Cafeteria	2056	Parent Room	2049
Career Ed. Office	2026	Performing Arts, Magnet	355-9378
Central Records	827-8771	Performing Arts Wrkrm	2041
Clinic	2030	ROTC	2039/2054
Colbert, Reginald, <i>Band</i>	351-8209	Rucker, Angela	2057
Colbert, Reginald, PA	2040	Schmid, Rick, <i>PA</i>	2042
Computer Lab, <i>2nd floor</i>	355-9376	School Zones	827-8844
Counselor's Office, <i>Reception Area</i>	2018	Science Wrkrm	2048/2025
Dalton, Cecil, <i>PEC</i>	2002	Scruggs, Kay, <i>Counselor - 12th</i>	2023
Davis, Rosiland, <i>Cafeteria</i>	351-1872	Smith, Miriam, <i>Test Coordinator</i>	2032
Detective, School	827-8160	Social Studies Wrkrm	2038
Foreign Language Wrkrm	2033	Student Placement	827-8844
Fortson, Angela, <i>Counselor - 10th</i>	2020	Substitute Teachers System	827-8947
Frutiger, Doug, IS	2015	Sutton Middle School	256-6920
Gardner, Robert, <i>Main</i>	350-3590	Telephone Services	635-2835
Gardner, Robert, <i>FAX</i>	350-2825	Transportation	753-9815
Gentle, Margaret, Travel & Tourism	2043	Video Camera Room	2068
Girls' Locker Room	2058	Walker, Michael, AD	2014
Greenaway, Patrick, <i>Counselor - 11th</i>	2016	Warehouse	827-8433
High School Office	371-7181	Washington, Kathy, <i>Coach</i>	2034
Hines, Katie, <i>Career Ed.</i>	20261	Weitz, Aletta, <i>PA's Asst.</i>	2035
Howard, Sheila, <i>Media Specialist</i>	2029	West Fulton Middle School	792-5925
IS Office, Magnet	2052	White, Garrick, <i>Social Worker</i>	2031

SEPTEMBER 30TH TESTING DAY

We are in the process of planning activities to motivate and encourage our students to attend and participate in our first school-wide testing day which will be, Tuesday, September 30th. Our "no child left behind" goal of achieving 95% participation must be met. The faculty, staff, business partners and PTSA are eager and excited to assist in making this day successful. A Testing-Task Force is being developed to help plan and implement pre-testing activities to help prepare students, such as workshops on Test-Taking Strategies, "DEW" (Drop Everything and Write), and use of incentives. Activities will tentatively begin the week of September 15, 2003. Parent volunteers are welcome. Please contact Ms. Sheila Howard or Ms. Janine Parnell at 404-351-0895.

HELP IS ON THE WAY!

Please note the following information to assist your child at home when a good on-line reference source is needed. Try using GALILEO!! What is Galileo? Galileo is an initiative of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. The virtual library is a database loaded with resources that you or your child can use for a variety of references. The site provides access to multiple information resources, including over 100 databases indexing thousands of full text articles in a variety of periodical, journals, directories, etc. Visit GALILEO's website at: www.ogalileo.usg.edu. To enter the database you must provide a password which is issued quarterly. This quarter's password for our students is *napiform*, which if misplaced, is attainable from the school's media specialist, or any public library. Have fun exploring!

North Atlanta High School PTSA Newsletter

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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.

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September

- 15 (Mon) 6 - 8pm - International Studies Dinner
16 (Tues) PTSA Regular Mtg. - 7 pm
17 (Wed) 3:45 - 4:30 - Monthly, Optional Parent Teacher Conferences, Grades 10 & 12

October

- 1 (Wed) 3:45 - 4:30 - Monthly, Optional Parent Teacher Conferences, Grades 9 & 11
13 (Mon) Teacher Planning Day - NO SCHOOL
15 (Wed) NAPPS Meeting @ Sutton, Noon, "No Child Left Behind" - Discuss Adequate Yearly Progress by Sharon Hunt, Chief Accountability Officer, APS
15 (Wed) 3:45 - 4:30 - Monthly, Optional Parent Teacher Conferences, Grades 10 & 12
21 (Tues) PSATs for Grades 9 - 11 (9th grade must pay; cost for grades 10 & 11 TBD)
21 (Tues) PTSA Regular Mtg. - 7 pm
23 (Thurs) NAPPS 6pm at Sutton: Open House for Prospective Parents followed by Social at the Horse Park

PTSA Scheduled Events for the 2003-04 School Year

Focus group meetings:

twice a month for students

once a month each for staff & parents

Each department within the school will be responsible for displaying items of interest in one of the school display cases for a 2 month period during the school year.

All regular PTSA meetings will be held at 7:00 pm, on the third Tuesday of each month. Dates include: 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/16, 4/20, and 5/18

Department presentations at each regular PTSA meetings will include:

Oct. - Foreign Language, PEC

Nov. - Science, Language Arts

Jan. - Math, Career Education

Feb. - Social Studies

Mar. - Performing Arts, Fine Arts

April - Support Staff (Magnet Coordinators, Counselors, Social Workers, Nurse, etc.)

May - Health, PE, ROTC

Monthly parent/teacher meetings will be available:

9th and 11th Grades- First Wed. - 3:45 to 4:30

10th and 12th Grades- Third Wed. - 3:45 to 4:30

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.NORTHATLANTAHIGH.ORG FOR AN EXTENDED CALENDAR

DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER: September 19th

Submit information and articles by placing in the PTSA mailbox in the office, or by emailing jwilladsen@mindspring.com



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