

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year – we hope your summer was enjoyable.

We wanted to take a moment to introduce ourselves and provide information regarding the upcoming school year. We are Brent Dickerson and Drew Kloplic, and we will be serving as your child's Principal and Dean of Students at the Northview Next Career Center. After many years of consideration, research and planning, we are confident that Northview Next reflects our district's goals – serving you, our families, and emphasizing multiple pathways to success for whatever is next for your child.

We are excited to continue the success that East Campus had while transitioning to even more of a career focused education at the Career Center for the 2019-20 school year. We wanted to make sure that your family was aware of the several benefits our program provides as well as some changes for the upcoming year, including:

- Career Class and expanded Future Focused Fridays.
 - Each student will take a career class to earn credit towards graduation.
 - Expanding on our Future Focused Fridays, students will begin internships, job shadows, or skills-based classes on Fridays in areas of interest.
- Career Center Students will be allowed to play MHSAA sports at the main high school.
 - Athletes must meet the MHSAA requirements and the Northview Athletic Code to be eligible to play. Interested athletes should contact Mr. Kloplic.
- The opening of the Career Center Pantry. With the help of Berkeley Hills Church and mentor program, the Career Center will be opening a food/hygiene/clothing pantry for students and families throughout the school year.
- The "Trail" will no longer be open before/after school or during lunch. Students smoking/vaping will be disciplined according to the Student Handbook.

You can expect to hear from us throughout the year, and we look forward to working closely with you to build on the solid foundation we've started. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please visit <http://nvps.net/northviewnext/career-center/>. **The first day of school will be Monday, August 26, and the school hours will remain the same (7:50am-2:40pm).**

Thank you for choosing Northview Next as your child's partner in education.

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