








FEATURES OF

7-12 Grade Plan for In-Person Hybrid Option

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

-  Our first priority in all planning and decisions will be the health and safety of our students, staff and families.
-  All instruction, whether in-person or virtual, will be rigorous and engaging instruction supported by highly qualified staff.
-  We will do our very best to personalize learning and working options that best meet the unique needs of our students, staff and families.
-  We will be transparent and agile as changes arise throughout the school year.
-  We will continue to advocate for our student's success and provide a solid educational foundation to allow for successful lives upon graduation and life's next step.

COMPONENTS OF IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION

- All students will be assigned to either the Red or White cohort (see page two for an example schedule). Cohorting divides our 7-12 students into two groups for in-person attendance.
- Each cohort will attend fully in-person instruction with Northview teachers for two days per week and participate in virtual learning for three days per week.
- All virtual learning will take place through Canvas and will be led by the same Northview teachers that students have for in-person instruction.
- Students' semester schedules will include 6 classes, however, each student will have intensive instruction on 3 classes for 9 weeks and then switch classes for the next 9 weeks – for a total of 6 classes in the first semester. In this way, students are able to stay cohorted even further in small groups and receive focused instruction on just a few classes at a time.



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EXAMPLE SCHEDULE for RED COHORT (Aug. 25 – Oct. 30)*

TIME (APPROXIMATE)	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
8:00am – 10:00am	First Hour (Geometry)	First Hour (Geometry)	Virtual Learning in Geometry, AP Seminar, Chemistry	Virtual Learning in Geometry, AP Seminar, Chemistry	Virtual Learning in Geometry, AP Seminar, Chemistry
10:00am – 12:00pm	Second Hour (AP Seminar)	Second Hour (AP Seminar)			
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Third Hour (Chemistry)	Third Hour (Chemistry)			

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE for WHITE COHORT (Aug. 25-Oct. 30)*

TIME (APPROXIMATE)	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
8:00am – 10:00am	Virtual Learning in Geometry, AP Seminar, Chemistry	Virtual Learning in Geometry, AP Seminar, Chemistry	Virtual Learning in Geometry, AP Seminar, Chemistry	First Hour (Geometry)	First Hour (Geometry)
10:00am – 12:00pm				Second Hour (AP Seminar)	Second Hour (AP Seminar)
12:00pm – 2:00pm				Third Hour (Chemistry)	Third Hour (Chemistry)

* Beginning with the second marking period (October 30) – students will take their next three classes.

WHY ARE WE COHORTING OUR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12?

Cohorting allows our staff and students to perform **safety protocols, cleaning, and distancing practices** while being in smaller groups – particularly at our largest buildings with our oldest students. Cohorting also allows us to use our **new remote learning system**, Canvas. This way, should Kent County regress to Phase 3 of the pandemic, our students and staff will be prepared.



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TRANSPORTATION



Busing will be provided to any Northview resident student. Face coverings must be worn on the bus. Additional safety measures, such as assigned seating and pre-boarding hand sanitizing will also be required.



TECHNOLOGY

All students will need access to a device and reliable internet to support their remote learning. All students in every grade level, will have an opportunity to check out a district owned device at no cost. The district will also provide 'hotspot' internet connections to any family in need of reliable internet. Stay tuned for more information about check out opportunities and procedures.

FACE COVERINGS



In compliance with EO 2020-142 and its corresponding FAQs, all students and staff will be required to wear a face covering/mask at all times throughout the school day, with the exception of meal times and certain outside activities. Our team will work closely with the Kent County Health Department and will modify this requirement based on those recommendations. NVPS is prepared to provide a clean mask for all students/staff on a daily basis.



SPECIAL EDUCATION

Our team is working on a comprehensive plan for students who receive special education services. This plan includes support for students while they are participating in in-person instruction as well as remote learning accommodations. Families of these students will be contacted by the Special Services Department.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Northview has partnered with Canvas to provide a common remote learning platform for students in all grade levels.

During our remote learning days, students and teachers will continue to work together using Canvas. If Kent County should regress to Phase 3 of the pandemic, our staff and students will be prepared and learning will continue through Canvas.

All students and families will get login instructions during our Safe Start.



Welcome to Accelerated Chemistry.

Hello! Welcome to Accelerated Chemistry. This course satisfies a High School Science requirement needed for graduation. This course typically takes a full school year (two semesters) to complete -



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FALL 2020 SEMESTER SCHEDULE

WEEK OF AUG 24

	Monday, August 24	Tuesday, August 25	Wednesday, August 26	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28
DK-6	No school for students	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school for students	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school for students
7-12	No school for students	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school for students	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school for students

WEEK OF AUG 31

	Monday, August 31	Tuesday, September 1	Wednesday, September 2	Thursday, September 3	Friday, September 4
DK-6	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	Virtual learning for all students	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school for students
7-12	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	Virtual learning for all students	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	No school for students

WEEK OF SEPT 7

	Monday, September 7	Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday, September 9	Thursday, September 10	Friday, September 11
DK-6	No school for students	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	Virtual learning for all students	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)
7-12	No school for students	All District Red Cohort Only (Full Day)	Virtual learning for all students	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)	All District White Cohort Only (Full Day)



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SAFE START SCHEDULE

WEEK OF SEPT 14 (AND FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FIRST SEMESTER)

	Monday, September 14	Tuesday, September 15	Wednesday, September 16	Thursday, September 17	Friday, September 18
DK-6	All students	All students	Virtual learning for all students	All students	All students
7-12	Red Cohort only (full day)	Red Cohort only (full day)	Virtual learning for all students	White Cohort only (full day)	White Cohort only (full day)

In addition to the above calendar, the following dates were already established as 'no school' days for all students:

- Monday, September 28
- Friday, October 16
- Monday, November 9
- Wednesday, November 25-Friday, November 27 (Thanksgiving break)
- Monday, December 21-Friday, January 1 (winter break)

A NOTE OF THANKS!

We want to thank our entire community, including staff, families and students. Our upcoming year together will present challenges and complexities unlike any we have tackled before. We appreciate your patience, your feedback and your partnership. If you have questions, please contact us at 616-363-6861 or visit our website: nvps.net.

To receive the most up-to-date information for the 2020-2021 school year, visit nvps.net/returntoschool/



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