

May 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 School Principals' Day	2	3
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 National Nurses Day Teacher's Day	EARLY OUT 245	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16 Malcolm X Day	17
18	19	20	EARLY OUT 245	22	23	24
25		27	28	29 Red Nose Day	30	31 National Smile Day



Step Up
for students

8th Grade Step Up Ceremony
May 27
1:30
Danville High School Auditorium



HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATORY PROGRAM

HSPP is a program where students can earn up to 5 high school credits (via summer school). The requirements for this program are earning a B or higher in all 5 areas (math, ELA, Science, Social Studies and PE), having 90% attendance or better, and minimal disciplinary issues. We strive to look for students who have gotten behind in school at one point or another and are ready to work hard to get back on track. We often also fill with students who struggle in the larger setting and would benefit from a smaller group.

Ever heard of the High School Prep Program at KDBA for 8th grade??

A small group of students will be accepted into this amazing program.

If you are a current 7th grade student that wants to get a jump start on high school or you are just interested in finding out more information about the program, see Ms. Helferich or send her an email at helferichc@danville118.org



Nurse Gabi

NATIONAL
NURSES
WEEK MAY 6 - 12

To one of the most giving, caring, thoughtful person I know!

Enjoy your week :)

I APPRECIATE YOU

as a coworker and a wonderful friend. You do an amazing job!



Felicia Davis

Nurse Gabi is the best!

Toni Smith

Ok! Nurse Gabi is wonderful!

She always takes such good care of our students!

Her calm demeanor and expertise are invaluable

We Love

Nurse Gabi.

Lisa Montalvo

The world needs more nurses like you. NRMS is blessed to have you as their nurse. You brighten everyone's day with your gentle but stern voice you go above and beyond for the whole school. Your compassion and dedication is unmatched and doesn't go unnoticed at least in my book.

Thank you for all that you do.

Much love J. Collier

To nurse Gabi, a selfless woman who takes on being the best nurse every day! Thank you for all that you do for NRMS. Your dedication to the staff and students doesn't go unnoticed by me! I love you as a person and nurse. Happy Nurse's Week to the best nurse I know!
Love Mrs. Mcgee

Thanks for taking such great care of our students and staff. We are blessed to have her here.

Jen McGuire

Nurse Gabi,

Thank you will never be enough to express my gratitude to you.

I appreciate everything that you do. You go above and beyond for these students and their needs. Your students and I love you very much

Joselyn



**Danville Area
Community College**

COLLEGE FOR KIDS

Something for Everyone!



Camp Offerings June 2025:

Jaguar Basketball Camp	June 9-11	9 am – 12 pm
Jaguar Cheer Camp	June 9-12	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Music Mania	June 16-19	12 pm – 2 pm
Sports Media	June 16-20	1 pm – 4 pm
Legos	June 16-19	9 am – 11 am OR 12 pm – 2 pm
Welding	June 9-12	8 am – 12 pm
Art Studio 101	June 23-26	9 am – 11 am OR 12 pm – 2 pm
Minecraft	June 9-12	9 am – 11 am OR 12 pm – 2 pm
Exploring S.T.E.M.	June 23-26	9 am – 11 am OR 12 pm – 2 pm
First Gig Rock Camp	June 24-29	9 am – 4 pm
Volleyball Camp	June 2-5	8:30 am-10 am OR 10:30 – 2:30 pm

Please contact Brandie Kuchefski 217-444-1065 or Cindy Redman 217-444-1024



As we move through May, our school is recognizing Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to emphasize the importance of emotional well-being for all students and families. Supporting mental health is just as vital as physical health and we are committed to foster a safe, supportive environment where students can thrive.

Each Monday this month, students have the opportunity to participate in a brief Mental Health Check-In to help them reflect on their feelings and access additional support if needed. We encourage you to talk with your child about the importance of self-care and open conversations around mental health .

Our school social workers, Ms. Carey and Ms. Free, along with our guidance counselors, Ms. Helferich and Mr. Ferber, are always available to support students and families. Please feel free to reach out to them if your child needs extra support or if you have any concerns.

Together, we can help our students build resilience, confidence, and healthy habits that will serve them well beyond the classroom.

School Social Workers

7th grade: Ms. Carey 217-444-3495
8th grade: Ms. Free 217-444-3470

Guidance Counselors

7th grade: MS. Helfrich 217-444-3418
8th grade: Mr. Ferber 217-444-3421



April Students/ Employee of the Month



Talmadge "Tre" Brown - 8th grade

Tre has become a class leader this year and goes above and beyond any reasonable expectation for a student of his age to help other students and myself succeed. Not only is he a great musician, he also is an extremely friendly and positive influence on myself and the students around him wherever he goes.



Yariah Shaw-8th Grade

Yariah shows up and gets her work done daily. She is always up for the challenge and completes all assignments.



Kaleb Tuel -7th Grade

He tries his best in class. He gets along well with other students and follows classroom and school rules.



Leah Dillon - 7th Grade

Leah is kind to everyone. She is hard working, and always comes prepared to class. She is a stellar student.



Amre Carey- Social Worker

Amre is always helpful and although her plate is overflowing she always finds time to help out with any problems that may arise.

North Ridge is lucky to have her.



North Ridge Athletics

Check out our Facebook page:

North Ridge Athletics

ALL UPDATES WILL BE POSTED HERE

All athletes MUST have a new sports physical



REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE THE DATE OF TRYOUTS

TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE

OR GO TO... <https://schools.snap.app/northridge>

ON COMPUTER
FIND REGISTER AT
THE TOP MENU

ON MOBILE APP
CLICK HERE THEN
CLICK REGISTER

FALL

- Softball
- Baseball
- Cross - Country
- Cheerleading
- Girls Basketball

WINTER

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Volleyball

SPRING

- Track & Field

If you have questions or need help with registration, please contact our athletic director, Taryn Owens.

owenst@danville118.org

217.444.3426 ROOM 609



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FALL 2025

- Softball - Coach Owens, email owenst@danville118.org
 - Tryouts 7/28 & 7/29 time TBD
- Baseball - Coach Wadsworth, email wadsworthb@danville118.org
 - Tryouts 8/4 & 8/5 time TBD
- Cross - Country, Coach Robinson, email: robinsonj@danville118.org
 - Begins 8/4
- Cheerleading - Coach Shaw, email shawk@danville118.org
 - Tryouts: TBD (August)
- Girls Basketball - 7th Coach Beard email: beards@danville118.org
8th Coach Anderson email: dyen@danville118.org
 - Tryouts: 9/15 & 9/16

WINTER 2025-2026

- Boys Basketball-7th Coach Hoskins, email: bkhoskins316@gmail.com
8th Coach Harrison, email: oj.harrison@oldnational.com
 - Tryout tentative dates: October 20th
- Volleyball - 7th Coach Alyea, email: alyeaj@danville118.org
8th Coach Owens, email: owenst@danville118.org
 - Tryout tentative dates: December 8th & 9th
- Scholastic Bowl - Coach Parker, email: parkerh@danville118.org
 - Tryout tentative dates: Jan 6th

SPRING 2026

- Track - Coach Rambole - rambolej@danville118.org
 - Tryout tentative dates: March 16th

If you have questions or need help with registration, please contact our athletic director, Taryn Owens.

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Builders Club Newsletter May 2025

We are looking for club members for next year. Parents, if your child is interested in participating in community and school service projects, please send an email to delzellk@danville118.org. Our meetings are twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays at 8:15 A.M. in the library. The Builders Club will participate in Rally at the Ridge on Thursday, May 1, 2025, and are looking forward to speaking with incoming seventh graders!

The Builders Club continues to collect General Mills Box Tops for Education. This program is now electronic with your grocery receipts being scanned into their app. The process is very easy! Please add the app to your phone and scan your grocery receipts for North Ridge Middle School! Contact Mrs. Delzell if you have problems or questions with the Box Tops app. The money we collect from the box tops will help fund our service projects.

On Wednesday, May 7th, we will meet at 8:15 AM in the library to set up the staff lounge for Teacher Appreciation Week. Our club will be providing snacks for the staff on this day.

The Builders Club continues to oversee the recycling program at our school. In honor of Earth Day last month, we had an outside clean-up around the school. We sat outside for a little snack afterwards.



The final meeting dates for the Builders Club this school year are:

Wednesday, May 7th 8:15 A.M. in the library/ Set up for Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 21st 8:15 A.M. in the library/ Final meeting of the school year

Year-end Celebration and certificates/ The advisors will provide breakfast treats!

Wednesday, May 28th Extra Meeting (OPTIONAL) for final recycling pick up at 8:15 A.M. in the library

END OF THE YEAR

Summer DAY PARTY

Qualifications:

5 Suspensions or less for the year.

Month of May:

No ISS or OSS

5 tardies or less for the month

**GAMES AND
REFRESHMENTS**

Tuesday June 3, 2025 9:30am -12pm

NRMS GYM AND FIELD



North Ridge Athletics

Sports Banquet

&

NJHS Induction

May 13, 2025 • 6:00 p.m

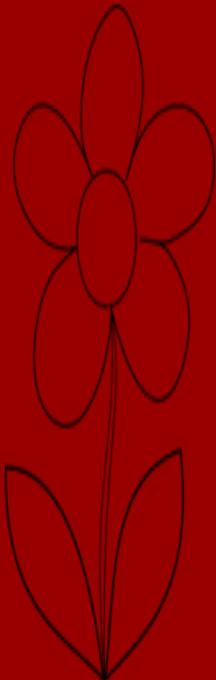
North Ridge Gymnasium

Recap of each season, awards, and inducting new members to the National Junior Honor Society.

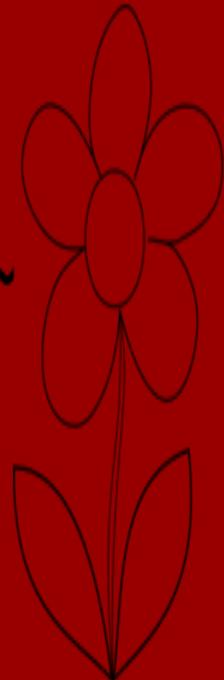
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ATHLETICS

Thank You
for all that you do!!



~Produced by Student Council~



Main Office & Administrators

Mr. Gourley Principal

Mr. Henderson Asst.

Principal

Ms. Hampton Asst.

Principal

Mrs. Davis Office

secretary

Mrs. Smith

Administrative assistant

Mrs. Alpers Attendance

monitor

Ms. Guthrie/ Mrs.

Brownfield Attendance

Secretary



Guidance Office & Deans



■ Mr. Feber 8th grade
■ guidance

■ Mrs. Augustson 8th grade
■ guidance secretary

■ Mr. Smith 8th grade dean

■ Mrs. Helferich 7th grade
■ guidance

■ Mrs. Curry Varner 7th
■ grade guidance secretary.

■ Mrs. Parker 7th grade
■ Dean





7th Grade Social
 Studie Teachers

- Mrs. Mackiewicz
- Mr. Stimac
- Mrs. Scheel



7th Grade ELA
 Teachers

- Mrs. Cross
- Mrs. McDermott
- Mrs. Smith



7th Grade Math
 Teachers

- Mrs. Daulton
- Ms. Sigler
- Mrs. Ferguson



7th Grade Science
 Teachers

- Mr. Weidner
- Mrs. Bays
- Ms. Rose





- 8th Grade Science Teachers
- - Ms. Brock
- Miss Shaw
- - Miss Parker

- 8th Grade Math Teachers
- - Mr. Brines
- - Mrs. Owens
- - Mrs. Brewster



- 8th Grade Social Studies
- - Mr. Baer
- - Miss Richardson



- 8th Grade ELA Teachers
- - Mrs. Franey
- - Mrs. Williams
- - Mr. Gerard

- Mr. Duffy-Art
- Mrs. Learnard-Music and Culture
- Mr. Koerber-Computer
- Mr. Escamilla-Orchestra
- Mr. Owens - Band
- Mr. Knuckles-Art
- Mr. Sexton - Chorus



- PE & Health
- Mr. Jones
- Mrs. Anderson
- Mr. Ellington
- Mr. Perez
- Mr. Gill





- Mrs. Bergeron Cross cat
- Ms. Briggs resource
- Mrs. Brooks Cross cat
- Ms. Brown resource
- Ms. McCool Cross cat
- Mrs. Stimac ESL
- Ms. Carey 7th grade social worker
- Miss Reese Cross cat
- Ms. Free 8th Grade social worker
- Mr. Steely Resource



- Mr. Hollinger Psychologist
- Mrs. Anderson Speech
- Mrs. Sloboda Life skills
- Mrs. Coleman Long term sub
- Mr. Stanford Long term sub



- Mrs. Bargo

- Mrs. Montalvo

- Ms. Delzell

- Ms. Hinchman

- Ms. Myers

- Mrs. Suarez

-Mrs.Leemon Crabtree

-Ms. Brigham

- Mr. Worthington

- Mrs. Walker

-Mr. Spence

- Ms. Vance



Mr. Hoskins

Ms. Bailey

Ms. Brooks

Ms. Collier

Mr. France

Mr. Nicholas

Mrs. Pickett

Mr. Wade



- Nurse Ingold
- Mr. Day Home Liason
- Mr. Hightower Home Liason
- Miss Mason Home Liason
- Mr. Kizer Head custodian
- Mrs. Jones Kitchen Supervisor.
- Officer Long SRO
- Mrs. McGuire Librarian
- Mr. Seripina Compter technician



- Mr. Pendleton forever a part of NRMS. We miss you and love you!!!!!!

