

# IMPORTANT

## dates to remember

Monday, September 2, 2024 All schools CLOSED – LABOR DAY

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 All schools One Hour Early

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 All schools One Hour Early Dismissal



# SEPTEMBER



# **\*Important\*** *Phone Numbers*



## **First Student** A

(217) 920-1341

(217) 920-1347

(217) 920-1348



P 217-444-3400  
F. 21 74443488



**Report  
Absence or  
Lateness**

## **Attendance**

Mrs. Guthrie  
217-444-3404



## **Receptionists**

Mrs. Davis  
217-444-3403

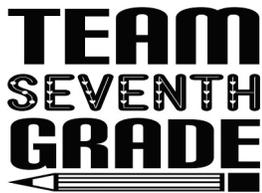


## **Nurse**

Nurse Gabby  
217-444-3408



Mr. Hightower 2174443474  
Mr. Day 217444-3468  
Ms. Mason 2174443482



## **Guidance Counselor**

C. Helferich  
HelferichC@danville118.org  
Secretary J. Curry-Varner



## **Guidance Counselor**

T.Ferber  
FeberT@danville118.org  
Secretary J. Auguston



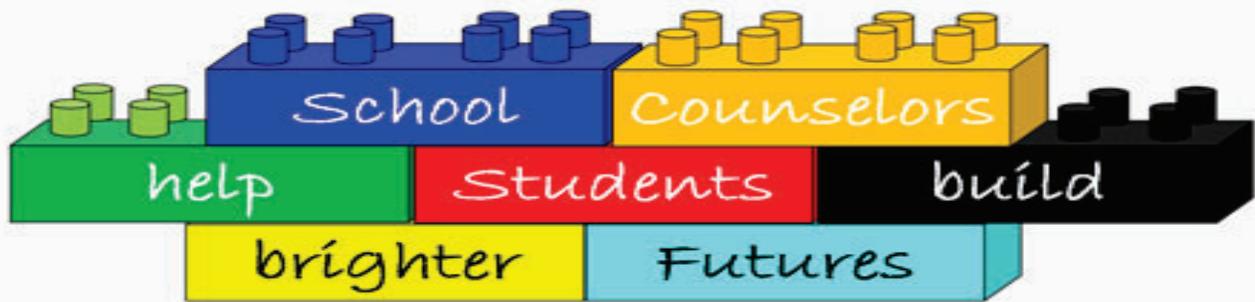
## **Dean**

M.Parker  
ParkerM@danville118.org



## **Dean**

J. Smith  
Smithj@danville118.org



This school year has started off strong. The guidance team has been busy helping students figure out their schedules, get used to North Ridge's expectations, and work out disagreements through mediation. We look forward to helping your student have a successful year at North Ridge. Please continue to remind them that cell phones are not allowed in the classroom or hallway, only at breakfast and lunch. Also, please encourage them to come see one of us if they are experiencing any difficulties within the building or with another student so we can help them work it out. If you think your student would benefit from counseling services within the building, please reach out to one of us. Don't forget to ask your student about their day and check their agenda to encourage them to fill it out in each class. Thanks for all you do!

*A Note from Your School Nurse....*

8<sup>th</sup> grade parents: It is not too early to get a freshman school physical. All students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade need a new physical. Having completed this ahead of time helps ensure a successful transition into Danville High School.

Parents of **female** students: This is the age girls start their menstrual cycles (periods). Please ensure your student has a change of pants and the needed feminine product(s) stored in their locker for an unexpected start of their cycle.

Please know, our school-based health clinic, Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation, better known as SIHF, is always available for our D118 students. SIHF is perfect for physicals, vaccines, illnesses and minor injuries. For more information you may contact them at 217-920-0168.

Fun Fact: Venus is the only planet to spin counterclockwise.

**Thank You, Nurse Gabi**

**217-444-3408**

# Cell Phone Policy



## Classroom Enforcement

**First Offense:** Verbal Warning - Teacher documents in TeacherEase by the end of the day.

**Second Offense:** Phone is confiscated by the teacher and turned into the Main Office. Teacher documents in TeacherEase and calls home.

**Third Offense:** Phone is confiscated by the teacher and turned into the Main Office. Teacher documents with a referral to the Dean. Parent/Guardian must pick up the phone.

**Fourth Offense:** Referral to the Dean. Dean confiscates the phone and issues additional consequences (Detention and/or In School Suspension). Parent/Guardian must pick up the phone and will be encouraged to keep the phone at home.

## Hallway Enforcement

**First Offense:** Phone is confiscated by a staff member and taken to the Main Office. Ask for the phone once, if the student does not comply notify the Dean. Dean will document in Skyward. Phone remains in the main office until the end of the day.

**Second Offense:** Same as the first offense. Parent/ Guardian must pick up the phone.

**Third Offense:** Same as the second offense. Dean issues additional consequences.

**Fourth Offense:** Same as the third offense. Parent/Guardian is encouraged to keep phone at home.

*\* Students will be allowed to use cell phones during breakfast and lunch.*

**From bell to bell,**

**Cell phone use is only allowed before school, at lunch, and after school.**

**there is no cell.**

# Important Information

## EFFECTIVE

8/19/24

### GRADING

Summative 75%  
Tests, projects, essays, presentations

Formative 25%  
Quizzes, homework, classwork,  
participation, etc.

## Oops!



## You are Tardy

Students will go to the stations located throughout the building for a pass.

### Tardy Bell:

No student will be admitted to class without a Detention/Tardy slip

Students who fail to adhere to the dress code policy of their school will be permitted to contact their home for a change of clothes or will be sent home.

The following items will be considered a dress code violation and will result in a parent contact and/or a referral.

# Dress Code Alert





# NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

HOME OF THE RIDGE RUNNERS



## 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>**



### 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](mailto:owenst@danville118.org)  
217.444.3426 ROOM 609

## Planning to attend a home sporting event?

**Here is what you need to know!**

Everyone attending a sporting event at North Ridge will enter by the gymnasium doors. There will be weapons detectors and a police officer present to keep everyone safe. During the games, it is expected that fans behave with good sportsmanship. We understand that close games can increase intensity in both athletes as well as fans, but fans are attending to CHEER on the players. Fans should refrain from coaching players and yelling at officials/coaches. Please be good examples for the student athletes and others in attendance.

**\*All middle school students MUST have a parent/guardian in attendance with them in order to attend (unless with a staff sponsored group).\***

# SOFTBALL



# THAT'S MY GAME

9/3/24	TUES	H	Franklin	4:15
9/4/24	WED	H	St.Joe	4:15
9/5/24	THUR	A	Paris Mayo	4:30





# BASEBALL

9/3/24	TUES	H	St. Matthew	4:15
9/6/24	FRI	A	Next Gen	4:15
9/10/24	TUES	H	Urbana	4:15
9/11/24	WED	A	Georgetown	4:30
9/12/24	THU R	H	Bismarck	4:15
9/16/24	MON	A	Franklin	4:15





# Girls Basketball Schedule

Tryout Tentative Dates 9/2/24

7th grade-Coach Beard Email: [beards@danville118.org](mailto:beards@danville118.org)

8th grade-Coach Anderson Email: [dyen@danville118.org](mailto:dyen@danville118.org)



NRMS Girls Basketball 2024					
DATE	DAY	H/A	SCHOOL	TIME	BUS
9/17/24	Tue	H	Rantoul	4:30	
9/18/24	WED	A	Jefferson	4:15	3:00
9/19/24	Thur	H	Mahomet	4:30	
9/23/24	Mon	H	Edison	4:30	
9/24/24	Tue	A	Franklin	4:15	3:00
9/26/24	Thur	A	Judah	6:00	
9/30/24	Mon	A	Edison	4:15	3:00
10/1/24	Tues	A	P.Crestwood	?	
10/2/24	Wed	H	Westville	4:30	
10/7/24	Mon	H	Franklin	4:30	
10/8/24	Tues	H	Jefferson	4:30	
10/10/24	Thur	H	Urbana	4:30	
10/23/24	Tues	A	Rantoul	5:00	3:30
10/29/24	Tues	A	St. Joe	6:00	5:00
11/5/24	Tues	A	Georgetown	6:00	4:45
11/6/24	WED	H	Charleston	4:30	
11/12/24	Tues	A	Urbana	4:30	

# PARENT/GUARDIAN

## NOTICE

### PHOTO ID REQUIRED



**ABSENT, TARDY  
OR  
EARLY DISMISSAL?**



**NO  
OUTSIDE FOOD  
OR DRINKS  
ALLOWED**



- **Please bring in your photo ID when entering the building.**
- **Please call in the morning to inform us of an absence, dismissal, or if tardy.**
- **School hours 9:00am-3:45pm.**
- **Students may enter the building at 8:40 for breakfast.**
- **We need proof of new address.**
- **Bus changes take a minimum of 5 days to complete.**
- **Fast food will not be allowed to be delivered to students.**

# LIVE BUS TRACKING



ParentView gives you direct access to the status of your child's bus. Whether deciding the best time to meet at the stop, or seeking detailed delay notifications, ParentView gives you the information you need to plan your day and stay connected.



**INSTANT DISTRICT NOTIFICATIONS**



**PARENT SUPPORT**



**KNOW WHERE THE BUS IS**



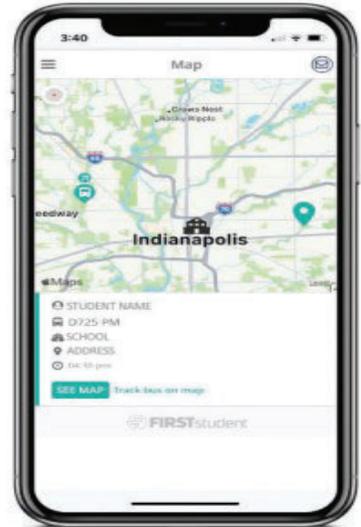
**DISTANCE NOTIFICATIONS**



**VIEW TRACKING STATUS**



**MULTIPLE KIDS - ONE APP**



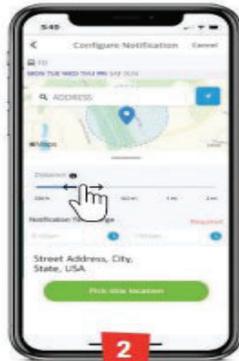
District Code: U93R

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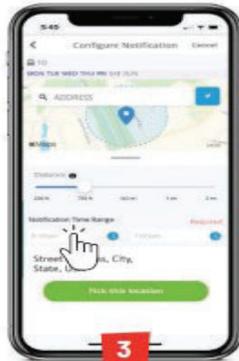
ParentView tracks the bus on the map and allows you to set up a customizable geofence around your pick-up/drop-off location, so you can be alerted when the bus is close. Getting started with FirstView is simple. First download the app from Google Play or the App Store, register for an account, and enter the required code(s). To start tracking:



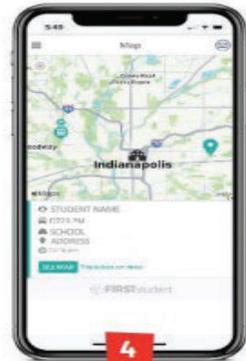
**1**  
Choose Your Student's Route



**2**  
Drop a Pin and Set Up the Geofence



**3**  
Set Up Alert Notification Hours



**4**  
Track the Bus and Receive Alerts

2024-2025

# OWNERSHIP IN EDUCATION HANDBOOK

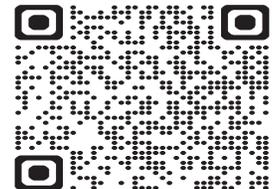


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SCAN ME!



## Welcome back!!!

September will be a new adventure in Science. We will begin the month by finishing our Nature of Science unit, which has taught the students the basic information and vocabulary they will be using and hearing all year. We will be piloting a new curriculum this year called Amplify. All of the assignments will be posted in the Google classroom. Our science book is digital and students will log in through Clever to complete the activities and lessons in class. It is very important that all students bring their chromebooks to school everyday and have them charged. In addition your student will be given a workbook that they will use for some of the class lessons. 8th grade will start by learning about Harnessing Human Energy and 7th grade will begin with Geology on Mars. Please be patient as we learn how to navigate the new curriculum. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your students teacher:

### 8th Grade

Dawn Brock 444-3460

Kara Shaw 444-3424

Heidi Parker 444-3434

### 7th Grade

Michelle Bays 444-3461

Adam Weidner 444- 3453

Aundra Rose 444- 3430





# 2024 JUNIOR CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Junior Citizens Police Academy is an educational, informative and fun program, which allows young adults to meet police officers and learn more about their jobs. The purpose of the academy is to increase interaction, understanding and communications between the Danville Police Department and the younger citizens of the community. The Junior Citizens Police Academy gives younger citizens an opportunity to learn more about their Police Department with hands-on activities and up-close experiences.



## WHEN and WHERE?



The **2024** Junior Citizens Police Academy will be held from **October 2<sup>nd</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Classes will be held at the **NEW DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING CENTER (1155 E VOORHEES ST).**

The classes will be on Wednesday evenings from 6 pm to 9 pm. There will be five classes and graduation will take place on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We will NOT have classes on Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Classes are Free



But . . .



You must be in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, have few or no serious police contacts, live in or attend a school in Danville, have your **parent's permission**, and have **your own transportation** to and from class.

### CLASS TOPICS

WELCOME and Tour Police Station  
Interactions with Police/Calling 911  
K-9 Demonstration and Presentation  
Juvenile Law / Current Crime and Drug Trends Patrol, Equipment & Functions  
Crime Scene Investigation & Processing ~ Like you see on TV

### **NEW VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING**

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BY **SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 TO:**

**OFFICER LONG ~ DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ~ 2 E. SOUTH DANVILLE, IL ~ 217-431-2250**



**Administrators  
Celebrating  
July and August  
Staff Birthdays**



# MEET THE SLP

## SARAH FEY



### ABOUT ME

Hello! My name is Sarah Fey, and I am the Speech-Language Pathologist here at North Ridge (and South View)! This is my first year in the district - but I have previously worked in elementary, middle, and high schools. Upper elementary and middle school are my absolute favorite ages to work with (not too sticky, but still down for games) - so I am thrilled to be here! If you ever want to talk speech with me - feel free to shoot me an email or give me a call!

### FUN FACTS

- I have a pet ball python named Ollie
- I have a pet anole (lizard) named Abbott who I accidentally adopted at the florist
- I love everything that I get to do as an SLP, but I have a special interest in gestalt language processing and voice therapy
- I also work at a private practice in Champaign that specializes in executive functioning therapy!

### CONTACT

Room 713B (Inside of 713A, near the library!)

[AndersonS@danville118.org](mailto:AndersonS@danville118.org)

217-444-3466