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Nitro High School

Online School Payment Pilot System

Nitro High School has been chosen to pilot a new accounting system for Kanawha County Schools. This new system will allow parents to make purchases online using an accepted credit card (VISA or MasterCard Only at this time). The following information hi-lights this new payment option. If you have any questions, please contact Neva Douglas at (304) 755-4321 or email at ndouglas@mail.kana.k12.wv.us.

- **Online School Payment Systems (OSPS)**
<https://osp.osmsinc.com/kanawhawv/>
Website to register as a user, order, and purchase items for Nitro High School. This site is custom to Kanawha County Schools.
- Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the parent purchase instructions. This is a detailed document that will go step by step on how to use the OSPS.
- If you wish to pay for an item and do not see it on the Nitro High School OSP Store, contact Neva Douglas to discuss getting this item added.
- We would like to hear your opinions on this option being offered to parents. If you would like to share with us your opinion, please contact Mrs. Douglas at the high school.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER.....

REMEMBER TO CHECK BACK EACH MONTH FOR NEW INFORMATION!

February 3	Boys basketball vs Logan home Girls basketball vs Hoover away
February 5	Girls basketball vs Sissonville @ home
February 6	Boys basketball vs Tolsia @ home
February 8	Girls basketball vs Chapmanville @ home
February 9	Registration deadline for March SAT
February 10	ACT test date Boys basketball vs Hoover away
February 10-11	Regional Wrestling Tournament
February 13	Boys basketball vs Point Pleasant away
February 14	Girls basketball vs Winfield @ home
February 15	State swimming tournament @ WVU
February 16	Boys basketball vs Mingo Central @ home
February 20	Boys basketball vs St. Albans away
February 22-24	State Wrestling Tournament
February 26	Season begins for baseball, softball, tennis, & track
March 1	Deadline for PROMISE application Deadline for FAFSA completion for PROMISE
March 3	Lularoe bingo fundraiser for After Prom @ 2:30
March 9	Registration deadline for April ACT
March 10	SAT test date

SENIORS!!!!

Cap & Gown Information

Deadline is quickly approaching. This year's cap & gowns are special ordered for each graduate. Extras will not be ordered. If you have not ordered yours yet, please contact a Herff Jones representative at (304) 776-7143 as soon as possible.

Scholarship Information

Seniors stay tuned and watch for upcoming announcements regarding local scholarship application and deadlines. Graduation is just around the corner, don't miss out on an opportunity to be rewarded for all of your hard work.



WILDCAT PRIDE

Nitro High School Student Receives AFJROTC Flight Academy Scholarship



Trevor Meadows, an AFJROTC cadet and senior at Nitro has received a scholarship to attend one of six partnering universities participating in a private pilot license training program during the summer of 2018.

Cadet Major Meadows is one of only 120 AFJROTC cadets around the world to receive the scholarship from Headquarters AFJROTC, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama. More than 700 cadets applied for one of the 120 scholarships. There are more than 120,000 high school students enrolled in AFJROTC at over 880 high schools in the U.S. and overseas.

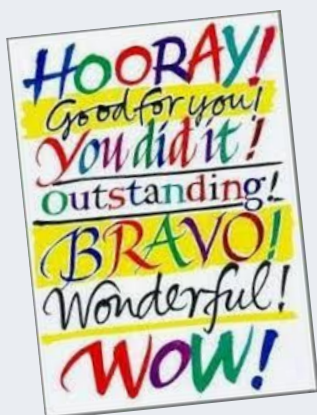
The Flight Academy Scholarship Program is a new Air Force-level initiative in collaboration with the commercial aviation industry to address the national civilian and military pilot shortage. AFJROTC has been charged by the Air Force Aircrew Crisis Task Force to bring back the "luster of aviation" to high school students and increase diversity in aviation fields. The scholarship is valued at approximately \$20,000 and covers transportation, room and board, and academics and flight hours required to potentially earn a private pilot license.

The mission of AFJROTC is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community, while instilling values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and sense of accomplishment. Trevor is a great example of this mission. Congratulations Trevor on this amazing opportunity and thank you for representing Nitro High School!

Nitro Wildcats are pretty amazing and we want to let everyone know the wonderful things happening in Nitro Nation. If you know of someone that you would like to see in the spotlight, send it into ndouglas@mail.kana.k12.wv.us



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Spring Sports

With spring just around the corner, it is time to be getting ready for the 2018 season of spring sports at Nitro. The following is a list of sports and the name of the head coach. First practice for spring sports is February 26, contact the coach for specific practice times.

Baseball	Brian Withrow
Softball	Greg Garber
Boys Tennis	Jane Harrison
Girls Tennis	Kathy Barr
Track	Chrystal Legros

Reminder that every athlete must have a physical on file.
Any questions, contact the coach or the athletic director, Garrett Burdette.

Welcome Back!



A familiar face has returned to Nitro Nation. Lou Ann Kinder has returned as our attendance clerk. Mrs. Kinder had to leave us at the end of last school year, but is very happy to return home. She can be found in the main office and is ready to help you with any question you may have. If you haven't seen her, make sure you stop by and say hello!

ATTENDANCE

POLICY

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When a student has to miss school, a note is required upon their return to school. Students have five (5) days after returning to school to submit an excuse. This note should include: student's name, grade, date of absences, date of the note, reasons for the absence, and signature and contact number for the parent or guardian. Students are allowed to have five (5) parent excuses per year, after that absences are un-excused unless a doctor or legal note is turned into the attendance clerk. Please be aware that Katy Culbertson, Assistant Attendance Director will make a home visit after ten (10) unexcused absences. If you have any questions, you may contact Lou Ann Kinder the attendance clerk at (304) 755-4321 or lkinder@mail.kana.k12.wv.us. Or contact Mrs. Culbertson at (304) 204-1341 or cculbertson@mail.kana.k12.wv.us.

SIGN IN POLICY

Students that are tardy or returning from an appointment are to sign in using the QR code that is located on the bulletin boards. If they have an excuse they are to then take it to the office before reporting to class. Parent notes for sign outs are to be brought into the office by 7:15am each morning. If student doesn't have a parent note, one can be faxed to Mrs. Kinder at (304) 755-4345 or email lkinder@mail.kana.k12.wv.us.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

The 2018 Nitro High School Yearbook, is going to be nothing short of amazing! This year marks the 100th school year at Nitro High School and you don't want to miss out on this piece of history. The cost is \$85. Quantities are limited and there will not be any extras ordered. See Ms. Grant in Baker Building Room B101 to order your piece of history. Cash or money order accepted.



2018-19 SCHEDULING

It is almost that time again to begin the scheduling process for our students for next year. Students will be bringing home scheduling sheets towards the end of the month in February. These are important decisions in choosing what classes that students want to take. Parents and students should discuss the options together and make the best choices for each student. Counselors are available to help with any questions that you may have about courses being offered.



