



# Welcome to Nashoba Regional High School

Class of 2011





# Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions and Quick Overview of School
- Building Tours/Discussions with Student Panels
- Presentations: Music, Foreign Language, Tech Ed, School Store
- Video
- Lunch in the foyer



## Facts about NRHS

- Student Population at NRHS: 904
  - Current class of 2011: 253
- 7 period day (non-rotating, 48-50 minute classes)
  - Start 7:40
  - Release 2:16
- 3-25 minute lunches organized by the subject
- Multiple Extra-Curricular Activities (sports, music, drama, clubs, student governance)
- Locker (shared for freshmen year only)



## Statistics

- MCAS
  - 89% of our sophomores from the class of 2008 finished Advanced or Proficient in both English and Math. English was 39<sup>th</sup> in the state and Math was 20<sup>th</sup> (out of 280 rankings of public schools)
- Post High School Plans
  - 93% of seniors from the class of 2006 went to college.
    - 75% to four year schools
    - 18% to two year schools (includes community/technical schools)
- SAT
  - SAT average scores for Nashoba were: Verbal 559, Math 562 while the national averages were: Verbal 503, Math 518.



# Guidance Department

- Ms. Jodi Specht (Li-Pe) (Director of Guidance)
- Ms. Ellin Tsiaras (A-E)
- Mr. Trevor Short (F-Le)
- Mr. Dan Glover (Pf-Z)
- Ms. Diana Durr, Ms. Rebecca Munini (Adjustment Counselors)
- Ms. Clare Heffernan (Career Services)
- Dr. Glenn Williams (Team Chair/School Psychologist)





## Lunch Schedule

- We have three lunch periods which are assigned by subject matter.
  - 1<sup>st</sup>            11:18-11:40
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>            11:42-12:04
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>            12:06-12:28



## Academic Levels

- Non-Leveled (NL)
  - Courses are elective and grouped with multi-grade and heterogeneously.
- Accelerated (ACC)
  - Students who are recommended for this level demonstrate high levels of achievement and motivation. These courses either move at a somewhat faster pace than our college preparatory courses and/or include some additional materials that expand on topics being covered; therefore, more homework can be anticipated both in volume and in degree of difficulty.
- College Prep (CP)
  - courses are recommended for students who have solid levels of achievement and motivation and perform best when there is consistent explanation and repetition as well as structure and support in their instructional setting.
- Honors (HON)
  - Honors courses are recommended for students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement through a combination of ability and motivation.
- Advanced Placement (AP)
  - Upperclassmen specific course offerings. Currently there are 11 from which to choose.
- Program of Studies
  - <http://nrhs.nrsd.net/program.php>





## Process for Developing a Schedule

- Choose classes in March
- Have your 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester grades
- Receive recommendation from your teacher
  - Discuss at March Parent Conferences (3/22 and 3/23)
  - It's important to listen to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers recommendations!!!
- Return Course Registration form to 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers by March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- Freshmen schedules are ideally mailed to 8<sup>th</sup> graders in late June



## Typical Freshman Schedule

Exp	Trm	Course Name	Teacher	Room
A(1-8)	06-07	ACC English 9	Winkler, K	251
B(1-8)	06-07	HON Spanish 2	Allard, D	163
C(1-8)	S1	Directed Study	Wing, Cindy	403B
C(1-8)	S2	NL Metalworking Prod & Design	LeBlanc, A	328
D(1-8)	06-07	ACC World History	Snouffer, M	260
E(1,3,5,7)	06-07	NL Wellness	Spedding, D	GymA
E(2,4,6,8)	06-07	Directed Study	Hoover, M	403B
F(1-8)	06-07	ACC Algebra 2 & Trigonometry	Triantafillou, S	205
G(1-8)	06-07	CP Exploratory Science/Lab	Doucette, A	107



# Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Athletics: Mr. Tom O'Brien (Athletic Director)
  - <http://nrhs.nrsd.net/athletics.php>
- Music: <http://www.geocities.com/nashobafom/>
- Drama: <http://www.nashobadrama.com/>
- Clubs: <http://nrhs.nrsd.net/clubs.php>