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Dear Parents/Guardians:

There are a lot of great things happening at NLHS. There are accomplishments to celebrate and many exciting events coming up. Please review the information and updates below, and as always, let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or feedback to share.

## Post-Secondary Fair

On Wednesday, March 8th, NLHS will host its annual Post-Secondary Fair. A collection of 80-plus businesses, industries, technical schools, colleges, military branches, and post-secondary opportunities will be set up in the gym for students to explore. Many local businesses will have applications for full-time, part-time, and summer employment. There will also be opportunities for our students to explore Youth Apprenticeship opportunities. Students are encouraged to dress professionally, have questions prepared, and begin networking with local professionals and post-secondary schools. A list of everyone participating is attached to this email.

## Senior Exit Interviews

As part of the SDNL Graduation Requirements, all eligible graduates will participate in a senior exit interview on Wednesday, March 8th. Seniors will meet with a community leader who will review their senior reflection essay and then interview them on their school experience, college & career readiness, plans after graduation, character development, etc... Senior students are required to dress professionally for the interview.

## Career-Based Learning Experiences

We feel it is important to provide all students with meaningful career-based learning experiences throughout their four years at NLHS. These experiences may include job shadowing, School to Work, Youth Apprenticeship, site visits, speakers, and our Career Readiness course. We recently partnered with *INSPIRE WAUPACA COUNTY* to help connect students, parents, educators, and employers in the common mission of providing meaningful career-based learning experiences. Please check out [inspirewi.org](http://inspirewi.org) for more information.

## Testing

On Tuesday, March 7, all 11th-grade students will complete the ACT Assessment. The ACT is a good measure of College and Career readiness, can assist students with college acceptance, improve the chance for scholarships, and is the one common measure we have with schools around the nation. The test also provides comprehensive data for classroom instruction. **9,10, and 12-grade students do not have school.**

## Celebrations

Congratulations to Hailie Krueger and Wyatt Magolski for earning a trip to the State Wrestling Tournament. Hailie won her second consecutive WIAA Girls State Wrestling Championship, and Wyatt Magolski finished in fourth place.

The Girls Dance Team recently took 5th at the State Dance Championships in La Crosse on February 4.

## Pupil nondiscrimination statement:

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Girls and Boys Basketball are still involved in the WIAA tournament. The girl's team will travel to Antigo on March 2 and play Lakeland. The boy's team hosts Lakeland on March 3. Game time is 7:00 on both nights.

Many of our NLHS clubs and activities have students moving on to the next level or state competitions, including Solo & Ensemble, DECA, HOSA, and Art Team. Updates on these events can be found on the SDNL Facebook page as they are updated.

### **Regular Reminders**

- If your child struggles academically, socially, or emotionally, please let us know so we can provide the necessary support.
- Encourage your child to help with school climate, culture, and safety. Students are our best resource when it comes to school safety. If they see or hear something, always share it with a trusted adult. Demonstrate great character and positively contribute to your school and community.
- Attendance is critical to a student's success in school. Please make every effort to be in school.

Bulldog Pride,

Brian Yerkey

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