

Nashoba Valley Technical High School

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May 10, 2019

Good Afternoon Nashoba Tech Community,

As the end of year approaches and weather becomes nicer – I want to be clear on the school's Absence/Dismissal/Tardy policies. As a reminder, *dismissals* should be restricted to emergencies and illness situations only. Personal appointments should be made after school hours whenever possible. Regular attendance and promptness are essential for instruction and progress in technical and academic learning. *Tardies and dismissals* during the school day will result in an absence in a student's class. These absences will be applied towards a student's attendance record. Students are allowed only three unexcused absences during a trimester. Students exceeding the allowed unexcused absences, tardies and dismissals will be required to make up attendance. Student's exceeding the three unexcused absences policy can potentially fail that particular class for the trimester due to missed attendance. Additionally, as a reminder, students are to be dismissed only with individuals listed on their emergency contact sheet or as a contact in Aspen/X2

**Students being dismissed have to pick up a dismissal pass from the Dean's office prior to being dismissed from class and signing out.*

A very *Happy Mother's Day* weekend to all the Mothers in our community!

Important Calendar Dates:

EVENT	DATE
Noon Dismissal (Teacher PD)	Friday, May 17, 2019
Junior/Senior Prom	Friday, May 17, 2019
MCAS Math (Grade 10)	Tues/Wed – May 21 st & 22 nd
No School (Memorial Day)	Monday, May 27, 2019
Senior Week	Tuesday 5/28 – Friday 5/31
Class of 2019 Graduation	Saturday, June 1 st 2019 – 10a.m.
MCAS Science (Grade 10/Honors 9)	Tues/Wed – June 4 th & 5 th
MCAS Science 2.0 Field Test	Thursday June 6 th (Grade 9 honors Biology)
Scheduled Last Day of School	Wednesday, June 12 th

Student Job Opportunity Board

Students should check out the Jobs Board on the website under the student tab. There are several summer/seasonal job openings that have been recently posted at

http://nashobatech.net/students/job_board/2018-2019

Nurse's Office News

Screening Event:

Postural Screening will be taking place the last two weeks of May for freshmen. Upon completion of the screening, letters will be sent to parents/guardians as needed with findings. If a current physical has been received this school year, students do **not** need to be screened again.

Order Nashoba Tech Merchandise!

*****LAST ORDERING WINDOW FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR*****

Online ordering is now available through www.redbrickclothing.com - **through 5/13/19**

Orders will be delivered to school the week of 5/27/19 and distributed by Sarah Ricard in the Marketing Program. Visit the website - click on Online Stores -> School Stores -> Nashoba Tech

We accept Visa, Mastercard or Discover. Any questions, please contact Jerry Mayotte at Red Brick Clothing. 603-882-4100 or Jerry@RedBrickClothing.com

** All items are preshrunk and will run true to size.

*** All sales are final (*no exchanges or returns*), therefore please be sure to order the correct size(s)

Items are custom decorated and not returnable. Be sure to select the correct shop or sport.

Class of 2019 News:

Senior Letters containing information on graduation and senior sign-out checklists are being mailed home today, May 10th, 2019. Please look for them in your mailboxes in the next few days. Additionally, please note the following:

Senior Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29th at 6:00pm. This is a by invitation event with invitations being mailed the week of May 13^h.

Senior Week activities will be announced in a separate email to seniors and senior parents early next week – stay tuned!

Graduation is *Saturday June 1, 2019 at 10:00am*. Graduation, as always, is planned for outdoors on the NT turf field with unlimited guests. Weather contingency (indoor in PAC) will be announced, if necessary, and tickets would be distributed (3 per graduate) at graduation rehearsal. Let's hope for a sunny day!

Seniors should seek out their class advisors, Ms. McMahon or Ms. Ristaino if they have further questions at this time

Spring Sports News

We are in the homestretch of our Spring Sports Season. Please note the following “Senior Night” game schedules:

Tennis	May 13th
Boys Lacrosse	May 21st
Girls Lacrosse	May 23rd
Baseball	May 23rd
Softball	May 23rd

Please follow the link below to see specific game schedules for this week: <http://nashobatech.mascores.com/index.php?page=calendar>

Assessment /Testing Information and Schedule:

AP Exams are half way over!

Below is the schedule for the remainder testing dates for the 2018-2019 school year. As always, please do not plan on scheduled absences or dismissals during the scheduled testing.

AP Exams:

May 13:	AP Biology (8AM)
	AP Physics C: Mechanics (12pm)
	AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism (2pm)
May 14:	AP Calculus AB and AP Calculus BC (8am)
May 15:	AP English Language and Composition (8am)

MCAS Testing:

May 21 and 22:	Grade 10 MCAS Math
June 4 and 5:	Grade 10/Honors 9 MCAS Science
June 6:	Grade 9 Honors Biology - MCAS 2.0 Science Field Test

Jr./Sr. PROM Information –

The 2019 Junior/Senior prom is being held at Devens Common on **Friday, May 17th** from 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm.

As a reminder, students planning on attending the prom need to be in school on that day. There is an early release at noon scheduled for the day, so do not plan on an early dismissal.

Community Educations News – Adult Evening Classes

Summer Experience Brochure attached.

Summer courses, specifically geared for **ALL high school aged students!**

Drivers Education "Accelerated" 1-week session *students need to be 15 years/9 months on or before 7/15/19

- July 15-19
- 9:00-4:00 (includes 1-hour lunch break)
- Registration flyer -- attached
- More info at http://nashobatech.net/community_ed

Chemistry Preparatory Class sessions (including labs) *geared for students taking Chemistry during 2019-2020 school year

- August 5-9
- August 19-23

Friends of Nashoba Updates:

FON is pleased to announce our New Lifetime Membership T-Shirt Promotion! Lifetime Members will be recognized on our web page and receive a FREE NT Parent T-shirt! Please see the *membership form* for details. Current FON members can upgrade!

Our next FON Meeting is on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 PM. Please join us to learn more about FON and the many ways we support students and the NT Community. FON will proudly award \$10,000 in scholarships and grants this month and has set a goal to contribute an additional \$8,000 back to the school community! Now is a great time to join the Friends of Nashoba!