

SCHOOL POLICIES

Since high school courses are arranged to meet the educational needs of our students, regular attendance is a requirement. Much of the value of any course is obtained by participation in the numerous activities that take place in the classroom. Students benefit from their classes and need to attend them daily in order to share in class discussions, demonstrations, direction for assignments, multimedia experiences, continuity of course work, group activities, lectures, and presentations of other students' work. The following policies are designed to help students realize the maximum benefit from the studies taken.

Academics First Policy

Goal: In order to support our core value of Student Achievement, Northeast has implemented an Academics First Policy. Too often students fail to place the proper amount of importance on their academic endeavors until it is too late. At Northeast, academics are first. We want 100% of our students to maintain at least passing grades by the end of each semester. We will monitor their progress by tracking student grades every Monday until the end of each semester. An Academics First List—a list of students with failing grades—will be released to teachers only. The list will NOT be distributed for other students to see. Parents also have an opportunity to monitor their student's grades through ParentVue.

Student Instruction: Students will be educated about this policy through class assemblies at the beginning of each semester.

Academic Support Procedures: Every Monday an Academics First List will be sent via email to the teachers, so they can help and support the students that have a failing grade. This support system includes, but is not limited to, lunch time tutoring, after school tutoring, Saturday School tutoring (to complete and get help on assignments) and other supports as appropriate.

School Dance Policy: Students with 3 or more failing grades will not be able to attend dances. Students with 1 or 2 failing grades will need to:

1. Have the teacher(s) of the class(es) he or she is failing sign off that the student has met with the teacher(s) and that a plan is in place for the student to get late or missing work in or get help to raise the grade.
2. Students failing must attend Saturday School or tutoring on a regular basis (50% of the available times) since the student has been failing. The Saturday School supervisor or tutor will sign off on their attendance.
3. An administrator will also sign off. This form must be completed and turned in to the sponsor of the dance prior to 11:00 am the day before the dance.