



CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



2023-2024

DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Northern Burlington County Regional School District, in shared alliance with home and community, is to establish a dynamic and challenging academic environment that promotes lifelong learning. Our schools provide a safe and welcoming atmosphere where everyone is empowered to be creative, independent, critical thinkers, and a responsible citizen in a rapidly changing global so

SCHOOL MOTTO

Inspire the Desire...

.....One Student at a Time.

SCHOOL COLORS

Blue & Grey

SCHOOL MASCOT

Greyhound

Class of 2024 Council

Advisor(s): Mr. Grala and Ms. Lafata

Grades open to: Class of 2024

Membership: Officers are elected; anyone from the class can attend meetings and participate in class activities

Description: Class Council fosters personal growth and leadership within students. We are dedicated to serving the Northern community by building strong interpersonal ties, improving the school environment through positive activities, and raising the necessary funds for our class.

Special Events: Homecoming, Fundraisers, Semi-formal

Meetings: As needed, many in September and October before Homecoming

Class of 2025 Council

Advisor(s): Ms. Farley and Ms. Duff

Grades open to: Class of 2025

Membership: Officers are elected; anyone from the class can attend meetings and participate in class activities

Description: Community building and fundraising for the Class of 2025

Special Events: Homecoming, Fundraisers, Semi-formal

Meetings: Almost every day after school in weeks before major events; other days as needed

Class of 2026 Council

Advisor(s): Mr. Godoy and Ms. Foglia

Grades open to: Class of 2026

Membership: Officers are elected; anyone from the class can attend meetings and participate in class activities

Description: Community building and fundraising for the Class of 2026

Special Events: Homecoming, Fundraisers, Semi-formal

Meetings: As needed, many in September and October before Homecoming

Class of 2027 Council

Advisor(s): Ms. Pagano and Ms. Pona

Grades open to: Class of 2027

Membership: Officers are elected; anyone from the class can attend meetings and participate in class activities

Description: Spirit Week, Homecoming, fundraisers, Senior Trip

Class Council for the Class of 2027 works to participate in community building and fundraising activities for our class and for our school. We decorate for homecoming, raise funds, and plan for activities such as prom and Senior Trip.

Special Events: Homecoming, Fundraisers, Prom

Meetings: As needed, many in September and October before Homecoming

AFJROTC Color Guard

Advisor(s) Capt. Hoggs

Grades open to: All

Membership: Must be enrolled in Air Force JROTC

Description: This specialized team presents the flag at school sports events and other ceremonies

Special Events: Community Service Events, School Events and Special Ceremonies

Meetings: Monday and Tuesday

AFJROTC Drill Team

Advisor(s) SMSgt Irvin

Grades open to: All

Membership: Must be enrolled in Air Force JROTC

Description: Drill teaches precision, discipline, and leadership to the cadets involved

Meetings: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

AFJROTC Raider Team

Advisor(s) MSgt. Parker

Grades open to: All

Membership: Must be enrolled in Air Force JROTC

Description: This team promotes high levels of physical fitness within the cadet corps and fosters Esprit De Corps

Meetings: Monday and Wednesday

All State Chorus

Advisor(s): Ms. Kershaw

Grades open to: All

Membership: Student choir members may audition

Description: Choral students compete at a high level of individual competitions against the best of South Jersey

Special Events: Monthly competitions

Meetings: One Saturday a month (November-January)

Blue & Grey

Advisor(s): Ms. Butters and Ms. Beck

Grades open to: All students are welcome to participate; there are many ways to be involved

Membership: Approximately 20 captains; students from all grades may apply to be a captain

Description: Blue and Grey Night is held every March and is a night of competition, togetherness, and sportsmanship. The student body is divided into two teams, alphabetically by last name: last names beginning with A-K make up the Blue team, and last names beginning with L-Z make up the Grey team.

Special Events: Blue and Grey Night

Meetings: Captain meetings are held weekly from January-March

Chess Club

Advisor(s): Dr. Ramamurthy

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students at any time. Beginners and advanced players are welcome.

Description: Students will have the opportunity to learn and play chess.

Special Events: Blue/Grey competitions, In-club tournaments

Meetings: Every Tuesday in room 406 until 3:30

Debate Team

Advisor(s): Mr. Ochoa

Grades open to: All

Membership: All students can attend and compete

Description: Develop academic skills and use them competitively

Special Events: Compete in the South Jersey Debate League

Meetings: Tuesdays & Wednesdays (mid Oct - mid March); other days as needed

DECA

Advisor(s): Ms. Nadolny and Ms. Ballinger

Grades open to: All

Membership: Students currently or previously enrolled in marketing and business classes.

Description: The mission for DECA is to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA is a very active club and has something for every business/marketing student. Students participate in community service projects, earn funds to support sending representatives to regional, state, and international conferences and participate in many chapter and leadership activities.

Special Events: State Community Service Project, Relay for Life, School Store & so much more!

Meetings: Thursdays (usually the 2nd & 4th) after School and/or during Marketing Classes

Design & Computer Club

Advisor(s): Mr. Potts

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students at any time

Description: An Introduction to computer applications, graphics programs, and lab equipment. These include screen printing equipment, vinyl cutters, laser engraver, button maker, etc. Students can work on their own special projects of getting involved with several of the production jobs that pass through the lab.

Special Events: T-Shirt design and printing; Trophy and award production.

Meetings: Wednesdays afternoons

E-Sports Club

Advisor(s): Mr. Corbett and Mr. Warren

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students at any time

Description: Where students get together to share our love of videogames of all types. There are casual gamers, occasional gamers, and "experienced" gamers. We play games and have fun challenging each other. For competition, we will come together to compete locally, statewide, and nationally. We are now members of the Garden State Esports League for the 23-24 school year.

Special Events: TBD

Meetings: At least once per month

Fall Drama

Advisor(s): Mr. Yoder

Grades open to: All

Membership: Auditions held on the first Monday or Tuesday of school (Get audition packets from the office on the first day of school.)

Description: To be a part of a non-musical production

Special Events: Fall play

Meetings: Everyday (September—1st week in December) Performances are the first Friday & Saturday in December.

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

Advisor(s): Mr. Shtoda

Grades open to: All

Membership: Students enrolled in business classes; official FBLA membership requires dues

Description: Inspires and prepares students for success as leaders in business, government and communities through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. FBLA is involved in numerous activities and events throughout the year - holding fun activities for members, involving businesses from our communities and guest speakers! Students will participate in national, state and chapter activities as well as competitions and conferences.

Special Events: Community service, Team building, Fundraising, Achievement Awards, Regional & State Conferences & Competitions

Meetings: After school at least once a month; Officer meetings as needed

FFA (National FFA Organization) *Twitter: @NBC_FFA Facebook: Northern Burlington Ffa Instagram: nbcffa*

Advisor(s): Ms. Hamilton, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Kester, Mr. Naylor

Grades open to: All

Membership: Students taking any agricultural class are automatically enrolled as FFA members.

Description: FFA is a national agricultural student organization that promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through their enrollment in the various agricultural classes offered at Northern Burlington. Members learn about agriculture and explore career and technical skills within various agricultural pathways. Members compete in FFA competitions, plan local chapter activities and go on agricultural related field trips. FFA is an integral part of every agricultural class.

Special Events: FFA Week, Chapter Banquet, FFA National Convention, Eastern States Exposition (Big E) , FFA Career Development Events, State FFA Convention and Chapter Officer Leadership Training, FFA competitions and other agricultural related field trips.

Meetings: 1st Wednesday of the month:Officer Mtg, 3rd Wednesday of the month:Chapter Mtg

FSA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

Volunteer Supervisor(s): Mr. Hirschfeld & Mr. Doppler

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students anytime

Description: The purpose of this club is for students to meet with other Christians and encourage one another in their chosen faith. While the athlete is in the title, the group is not restricted to athletes.

Greenhouse Club

Advisor(s): Mr. Hayes

Grades open to: All

Membership: Any students at any time during the year

Description: Students explore their interests in plants, while developing growing techniques and produce items for sale to generate funds for activities and charity

Special Events: Produce plants for interest, gifts, and fundraisers;proceeds fund trips to Longwood Gardens and are donated to community service charities

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month

GSA (Gender & Sexuality Alliance) *Instagram: @ncbgsa Twitter: @nbcgsa*

Advisor(s): Ms. Johnson

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students at any time

Description: The GSA is an intersectional club which provides a safe and friendly atmosphere in which LGBTQIA+ students and their allies may meet, socialize, and support one another. We promote equality and acceptance, and work toward eliminating the discrimination, bullying, and prejudice associated with gender and sexual identity.

Special Events: National Coming Out Day, LGBT History month, NJ GSA Forum, World AIDS Day, Ally Week, Transgender Day of Visibility, National Day of Silence

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month

Habitat for Humanity

Advisor(s) (s): Mr. Volpe

Grades open to : 11-12 (need to be 16+ in age)

Membership: Anyone and everyone can attend meetings and participate in our local Day Builds. Sign ups will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Description: Northern is partnering with the local Burlington County Habitat for Humanity Chapter that works on building homes throughout the Burlington County community. Our role is to provide a volunteer workforce where students gain invaluable real life experiences in basic construction skills as well as camaraderie.

Special Events: Local day builds with the Burlington County Habitat for Humanity chapter will be scheduled throughout the year.

Meetings: Second Wednesday of every month; other days as needed

Health-Science Club

Advisor(s): Ms. Repasy

Grades open to: All

Membership: Any student can join at anytime

Description: The Health-Science Club offers a community where like-minded people can share their passions for science, health, medicine and other STEM related fields. Students come together to share and expand their knowledge on future career paths, discuss various topics relating to their curiosities, & develop skills such as responsibility and leadership. The club fuels a desire for students to be the future of health/science by giving them platforms, guidance and resources to emerge themselves into the real-world of science.

Special events: Field trips, courses, guest speakers, fundraisers, labs, role play & certifications

Meetings: 1-2 times per month

Interact

Advisor(s): Ms. Lancaster

Grades open to: All

Membership: Any student who attends meetings regularly

Description: Interact is a service organization that works in conjunction with Rotary International to organize community and international service projects.

Special rEvents: Care Bags for Kids, nursing home Valentine's party, Ping Pong Tournament for Heifer International, "Socktober", Holiday cards for nursing home residents, sandwiches for TASK, and any other project that the club chooses to do

Meetings: The second and fourth Wednesday of each month

Jazz Band

Advisor(s): Mr. Lindner

Grades open to: All

Membership: Students enrolled in band class or band program; audition required

Description: Opportunity to cover unique styles of music such as swing, blues, latin, rock, and funk

Special Events: HS/MS Jazz Band Concert in mid-March

Meetings: Tuesdays and Thursdays (end of November—mid March)

Jazz Ensemble

Advisor(s): Mr. Lindner

Grades open to: Any student enrolled in band or choir class

Membership: Audition required

Description: Opportunity to perform and experience the jazz genre

Special Events: Jazz Festivals, Concert, Arts Day, Senior Awards Banquet

Meetings: Mondays & Wednesdays (November—April)

Literary Magazine - *Kaleidoscope*

Advisor(s): Ms. Looney and Ms. Penza

Grades open to: All

Membership: Any student can participate; staff/editorial positions are by election

Description: Compile preview, edit submissions, layout and design, publication of *Kaleidoscope* (NBC's literary magazine)

Special Events: Publication of *Kaleidoscope*

Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of the month as needed (December - May)

Marching Band

Advisor(s): Mrs. Hughes

Grades open to: Students enrolled in music, band, or choir; grades 8 - 12 for the Color Guard

Membership: Audition required

Description: Focuses on teamwork, goal setting, and mental & physical preparation for performances at every football game and at USSBA competitions

Special Events: Football games, USSBA Circuit competitions, North Hanover Memorial Day Parade, Mansfield Twp. Field Day Parade, trips

Meetings: Everyday (August—November)

Math Team

Advisor(s): Ms. T. Kim

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to anyone

Description: Competitions and practice/tutoring sessions are meant to make math a more enjoyable experience for any students interested in trying

Special Events: Compete against other Burlington County Schools once a month

Meetings: One Tuesday a month (throughout the year)

Mock Trial

Advisor(s): Mr. Shriver and Ms. Tomasetti

Grades open to: All

Membership: Any student who can commit the time to prepare for competition

Description: Using a mock criminal or civil case supplied by the NJ Bar Association, students acting as lawyers, witnesses, and jurors prepare both a defense and a prosecution case and compete against other high school teams in New Jersey. Competition season begins in January and ends in February.

Meetings: The case is released in late September; initially, meetings are once a week until 3:30. Beginning November, meetings increase as we cast roles and work with our lawyer-adviser and meeting times expand to 5:30.

MSA (Muslim Student Association)**Volunteer Supervisor(s): Ms. Stabile****Grades open to:** All**Membership:** Open to all students anytime**Description:** A place where students can freely talk about their religion and discuss common problems as well as clear stereotypical misconceptions. MSA aims to educate all people regardless of their beliefs, race, gender, etc about Islam.**Special Events:** Ramadan Iftar Dinner, Interfaith Circles, Muslim Interscholastic Tournament (MIST)**Meetings:** 2x/month**NAHS (National Art Honor Society)****Advisor(s): Ms. Penza****Grades open to:** Grades 10,11,12**Membership:** Prerequisite includes completion of an art course and being at the top of the art class. Students should be willing to participate in all chapter activities; each art teacher nominates inductees who satisfy the criteria**Description:** Advocacy for the visual arts; students also plan and carry out service projects**Special Events:** Paint nights, Movie night, Craft night, Bakes sales, Raffles, Pep rally face painting & henna, Valentines Day Coffee House, Arts Day, AP Art Show**Meetings:** One Thursday a month; others as needed**NHS (National Honor Society) *Twitter: @NhsNbc*****Advisor(s): Ms. Tomasetti****Grades open to:** Juniors and Seniors by invitation**Membership:** A minimum of a 93% GPA or above in core content classes, active in school and/or community as well as recommendations from teachers and counselors; students are voted into the NHS by an honor council**Description:** Service, scholarship, and leadership activities**Special Events:** Blood Drives, community service projects, academic scholarships, and tutoring/mentoring program for students**Meetings:** 1st Wednesday of the month; others as needed**Newspaper - *The Blueprint*****Advisor(s): Ms. Looney****Grades open to:** All**Membership:** Students have to write or edit articles, or format the newspaper to be included in the club**Description:** Opportunity to write creatively and journalistically and publish the school newspaper to inform the student body of relevant information.**Special Events:** Publication of *Blueprint* (the school newspaper)**Meetings:** 3rd Tuesday of the month; as needed

NJDFL (NJ Drama & Forensics League) *Twitter: NBCNjdf* *Instagram: @northernjdf*
Facebook: Northern Burlington Theatre Department

Advisor(s): Mr. Corbett

Grades open to: All

Membership: Any student interested in performing & competing, always accepting new members!

Description: Perform and participate in theatrical and forensic (speaking) events/competitions. Perfect for students who are interested in improving their acting and public speaking skills or for students who are new to acting or public speaking.

Special Events: Competitions on Saturdays throughout the year (Dec.-Feb.), Backwards Broadway, Zumbathon

Meetings: 1 mandatory practice per week, open rehearsals as needed (September—February)

No Place for Hate *Twitter: @NOhateNB* *Instagram: noplacforhate_nb & humansofnorthern*

Advisor(s): Ms. Jones and Mr. Wolverson

Grades open to: All

Membership: Anyone may join by attending a meeting. Attendance at the summer program and meetings determines involvement in trips and other activities; homeroom students are chosen based on dedication to the club

Description: Students create awareness of issues of diversity; focus on sexism, racism, heterosexism, bullying, and other related issues

Special Events: Multicultural Day, Movie Night, Fall-Unitown Program, Many Town, and student driven Action Plan chosen yearly

Meetings: 2nd Thursdays of the month and others as needed

Photography Club

Advisor(s): Ms. McGee

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students

Description: Students work in a darkroom and use Photoshop software, and students see the photographic process and how composition is vital to visual presentation; students also work on graphic design

Special Events: Photogram, SLR cameras, work in a darkroom facility, graphic design

Meetings: Open lab 4 to 5 days a week throughout the year

Renaissance

Advisor(s): Ms. Ballinger & Ms. Guarino

Grades open to: All

Membership: Anyone can join

Description: Renaissance activities reward and recognize as many of the staff and students at NBC as possible throughout the year. Celebrates what is great about Northern

Special Events: Carnation Sale, Smart Cookie, Renaissance Cards, Scrip Gift Card, Birthday Brigade, Greyhound Choice Awards, Staff breakfast and End-of-the-year barbeque

Meetings: One Tuesday a month; others as needed

Robotics Club

Advisor(s): Mr. Schreiner & Mr. Johnson

Grades open to: All

Membership: All students at any time

Description: Robotics Club is a team of mechanics, programmers, and organizers working together to compete in the First Tech Challenge, a fast-paced sporting event involving robots constructed to perform a certain task. Members learn about structural and mechanical engineering, data collection with sensors and electronics, and programming robotic control as they design, build, and operate a robot to complete a challenge. First Tech Challenge is a national competition that takes place each year and has regional and state level events. Currently over 6000 teams from across the USA compete. The competition season starts in September and runs through April, and the Robotics Club spends the remainder of the year passing on knowledge and prepping for the next season. No experience necessary!

Special Events: Competitions on Saturdays or Sundays from 7am-5pm

Meetings: Wednesdays until 5:30

School Store

Advisor(s): Ms. Nadolny

Grades open to: All

Membership: Students enrolled in marketing and business classes.

Description: Students can be involved with all aspects of the school store. Some students are involved through coursework and others work during a study hall period, lunch period or before or after school. This is an excellent "hands-on" experience.

Special Events: Community service, fundraisers, accounting, marketing/sales, & business positions

Meetings: During school

SFERE (Students For Earth Recovery Everywhere) *Instagram: nbcsfere*

Advisor(s): Mr. Warren

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students at any time of the year

Description: SFERE is a student-centered organization, whose mission is to protect, conserve, & improve the environment by increasing awareness of the relationships between human actions and our environment. SFERE also focuses on educating the school community of steps that can be taken to improve our environment, and to encourage responsible environmental behaviors.

Special Events: Earth Day Carnival, Sustainable Green Team, Great Backyard Bird Count

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of every Month

Social Club

Advisor(s): Ms. Murphy

Grades open to: All

Membership: All students at any time

Description: A casual after school club that provides opportunities for students who would not interact in the course of the school day to meet, play games, watch movies, and relax.

Special Events: Trivia games, trips to movies, sports

Meetings: Monthly

Special Olympics

Advisor(s): Ms. Murphy

Grades open to: All Middle and High School students

Membership: Students who meet criteria for eligible disabilities (as determined by the Special Olympics NJ) can compete

Description: Bowling, track & field practices and competitions; Special Olympics NJ competitions

Special Events: Bowling, Track & Field competitions in January through May

Meetings: Bowling practices are on Mondays (October to mid-January); Track & Field practices on Monday & Wednesdays (Mid-March to May); competitions are on Saturdays

Spring Musical

Advisor(s): Mr. Yoder

Grades open to: All

Membership: All students must audition

Description: Musical play production

Special Events: Spring Musical

Meetings: One week of auditions in January; daily rehearsals from January until the Spring show

Stage Crew for Fall Play

Advisor(s): Mr. Hirschfeld

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students as accepted by the Advisor(s)

Description: Building scenery for Fall Play

Special Events: Fall play

Meetings: As needed to build the scenery for the play

Stage Crew for Spring Musical

Advisor(s): Mr. Hirschfeld & Mr. Johnson

Grades open to: All

Membership: Open to all students as accepted by the Advisor(s)

Description: Building scenery for Spring Musical

Special Events: Spring Musical

Meetings: As needed to build the scenery for the musical

Student Council

Advisor(s): Ms. Ballinger and Ms. Urso

Grades open to: All

Membership: Elected officers and anyone who attends afternoon meetings regularly.

Description: Student Council works to promote school spirit and teach students the value of serving their communities.

Special Events: Homecoming Carnival and Dance, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Holiday Toy Drive, and various other events.

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of each month and others as needed

Summer Band

Advisor(s): Mr. Lindner

Grades open to: Grades 5 to 12

Membership: Any band student

Description: Students learn techniques on their instrument; students in our sending districts can acclimate to the NBC music program

Meetings: Monday – Thursday for 4 weeks in the summer (end of June—end of July)

Thespians Society *Twitter: @nbcthespians*

Advisor(s): Mr. Yoder and Ms. Huckleberry

Grades open to: All

Membership: Induction per the requirements of the International Thespians Society

Description: This organization is designed to reward students for their work on theatrical productions including school plays and musicals. Through activities they can increase skills in acting, directing, theatre business and production; for more information visit www.njthespians.org and/or www.schooltheatre.org.

Special Events: Children's Theatre Day, Treat or Treat So Kids Can Eat food drive, Comedy Improv Night, State Thespians Festival, field trips to plays, Induction and Awards ceremony/performance, may choose to attend the International Thespians Festival in June

Meetings: As needed (according to the event)

Tri-M Music Honors Society

Advisor(s): Mr. Lindner

Grades open to: Juniors and Seniors by invitation

Membership: Prerequisite includes acceptance into either Wind Ensemble or Chorale. Students should be willing to participate in all chapter activities; each music teacher nominates inductees who satisfy the criteria

Description: Advocacy for the performing arts; students also plan and carry out service projects

Special Events: Winter and Spring Recitals, Kiss the Cast Fundraisers, Middle School Music Lessons, Arts Day, Homecoming Carnival, Bake Sales

Meetings: One Wednesday of the month; others as needed

TSA (Technology Student Association)

Advisor(s) (s) : Mr. Schreiner

Grades open to : All grades

Membership : Open to all students

Description : Technology Student Association is a club that explores all technology areas from Robotics and transportation to graphic design and fashion design. Through club activities we prepare for more than 30 events for the State and National competitions. Students may participate either individually or in small groups. No experience necessary.

Special Events : The state competition is held in late March every year.

Meetings : Meetings are every Tuesday in room 106 until 3:30pm

Video Production Club**Advisor(s): Mr. Dowd****Grades open to:** All**Membership:** Open to all students at any time**Description:** Create "Northern TV" programs for the community**Special Events:** Creation of "Northern News" TV show**Meetings:** Thursdays (throughout the year from 2:30- 3:15)**Winter Guard****Advisor(s): Ms. Ingling and Ms. Damsgaard****Grades open to:** All**Membership:** Students attend an interest meeting/first practice and three optional practices before committing to the ensemble**Description:** Students learn flag, weapon, dance basics and craft them into a four-minute show, which is refined for competitions**Special Events:** Competitions throughout NJ and PA**Meetings:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 6pm-9pm, Saturdays 9am-12pm (Dec- April)**Yearbook – *Northern Light*****Advisor(s): Ms. T. Kim and Ms. Butters****Grades open to:** All**Membership:** Open to all students at any time**Description:** Discuss, plan, and create the school yearbook**Special Events:** Creation of *Northern Lights* Yearbook**Meetings:** 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month; others as needed