

North Students and Families:

We hope this communication finds you and your family safe and healthy and rejuvenated from a restful summer. We are excited for the beginning of a new school year and look forward to welcoming home our returning Norsemen, as well as embracing the class of 2024. While there are still many uncertainties, we hope this email--as well as the communication sent by the district on Friday--provides some clarity on the start to the school year. As always, please reach out if you have any questions about the upcoming year.

The district's decision to begin the year remotely was rooted in keeping students, families, and staff *safe*. We support that decision. We also want to make every effort to safely connect with our students, and have them experience as much of Grosse Pointe North as possible. We want to safely see their faces--live--and connect them to this *house*.

So, North's registration process for 20-21 will be as follows:

- Online K12 registration will be available beginning August 20, 2020. Click [HERE](#) to access K12 registration. Please note: **Online K12 Registration must be completed before August 31st.** Registration must be completed before your child's scheduled date to pick up their books and schedule. (In order to reduce touch points, computers will not be available onsite). OneGP Virtual students will be completing live registration and course materials pick up at their home schools.
- Starting September 14, students will be able to pick up course materials (including textbooks) at North's campus. **Students must bring a copy of their receipt (paper/electronic/photo) verifying completion of registration and listing any purchased items.** Lockers are unavailable and books must be taken home. Students will report to the campus according to the schedule in the following table:

Date	Location	Class	Event										
August 20th	Online	All Grades	Online K12 registration will be available. (Click HERE .)										
August 31st	Online	All Grades	Student schedules available online.										
September 8th	Online	All Grades	First day of remote learning										
September 14th	North Campus	Seniors Class of 2021	Course materials pick up breakdown for all grade levels: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>ARRIVAL TIME</th> <th>By Last Name</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>12:00¹</td> <td>A to E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:00</td> <td>F to L</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:00</td> <td>J to P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3:00</td> <td>Q to Z</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	ARRIVAL TIME	By Last Name	12:00 ¹	A to E	1:00	F to L	2:00	J to P	3:00	Q to Z
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September 15th	North Campus	Juniors Class of 2022											
September 16th	North Campus	Sophomores Class of 2023											
September 17th	North Campus	Freshmen Class of 2024											
September 18th	North Campus	All Grades	Material Pick Up 12:00 - 4:00										

¹ Juniors with a 7th hour synchronous course may choose another time slot.

This year, you will notice a time gap between online registration and textbook pick-up. While it may at first seem problematic for students not to receive their books immediately, please note that all GPPSS teachers have been encouraged to follow established online-learning best-practices. They will spend the first **two weeks** creating a sense of community for students in each course and determining students' academic and social emotional needs, while simultaneously orienting students to this fall's more robust GPPSS online learning. Teachers will be using curriculum-based activities to uphold student learning, while also supporting students in these difficult times.

We will be postponing pictures at this time. More information concerning dates and times for pictures will be forthcoming. In addition, we will not be issuing parking passes at this time. We will address the issue when we begin face to face instruction.

Course material pick up (September 14-18) will be held in accordance with CDC guidelines. We will maintain social distance and require everyone to wear a mask at all times.