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NORTH LITTLE ROCK ACADEMY

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WELCOME TO 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

Greetings from North Little Rock Academy! Spring of 2020 has challenged staff and students to find a new normal for learning, connected us in new ways, and required our champions to champion from afar. Normal is such a simple word, and it's our goal at NLRA to not only find our new normal, but to use this time as a learning experience that will forever impact the learning environment of NLRA. Our fall may not be "normal," but our learning will not only continue, but it will thrive. We can't wait to move on to the next phase of learning under Covid-19 and we know, all returning and new students to NLRA will be welcomed with open arms (from 6 feet away) to our learning community. We will continue to grow!

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*"Where Many Say
This is
Your Last Chance,
We Say it's Your
Greatest
Opportunity!"*

**WE ARE ACADEMY
STRONG!!**

General Information

First day of school: August 24, 2020

School hours:

Middle School 8:15 AM – 3:24 PM

Breakfast: 7:40 AM – 8:10 AM

High School 8:40 AM– 3:55 PM

Breakfast: 8:05 AM – 8:35 AM

Transportation will be provide according to the address provided during registration. Students need to be at their bus stop 10 minutes prior to the time given for pick-up.

Supplies and Materials

Students are required to bring supplies and materials in order to be successful academically. A supply list is provided in this newsletter to get students started for the school year. The Academy cannot provide free school supplies to students as the school budget is not sufficient to support it. There are a number of civic organizations who provide free school supplies during the two weeks before school starts.

School Dress: The district has waived uniforms, but NLRA still has some guidelines that need to be followed:

- Belts are to be worn
- No sagging
- No cleavage or stomach showing
- No holes in pants
- No flip flops, sandals, or slides
- No big hooped earrings
- No spandex, leggings, or biker shorts
- No short skirts or dresses
- No alcohol, drug, gang affiliation, etc. on shirts or articles of clothing



Academy's Supply List

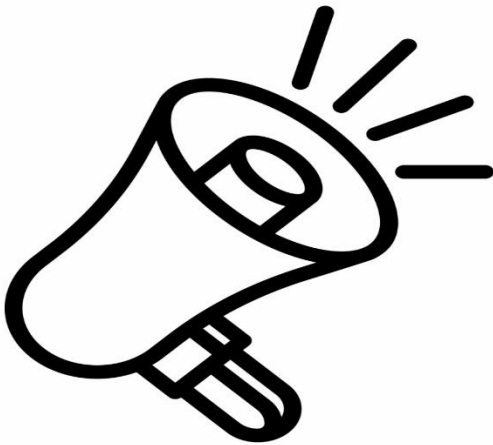
- (6) 2" Binders – 3 ring
- (7) Spiral notebooks
- (4) Composition books
- (7) Folders - pockets
- (7) Yellow highlighters
- (10) Pencils #2
- (10) Ink Pens – Black/Blue
- (2) Notebook paper – 500 pack

NLRN's COVID-19 Guidelines

- At least 6 ft between you and others
- Face masks are required
- Multiple temperature checks during the day
- Limited movement within classrooms
- 10-12 students in classrooms
- No use of water fountains
- Scheduled restroom breaks
- Visitors will call the office upon arrival

Important Information

- No outside lunches
- Masks are REQUIRED at all times!!
- Non-essential visits are not permitted!
- Student drop off will be in the back of the building
- To check-in a student after 8:50, the parent/guardian will call the office once they're in the parking lot, so someone is waiting in the front lobby area. The student's temperature will be checked before entering the building.
- To check-out a student, the parent/guardian will call once they're in the parking lot and will sign the student out at the building's front entrance.



Be sure to pay attention to ALL State and NLRSD's information for additional information and changes!



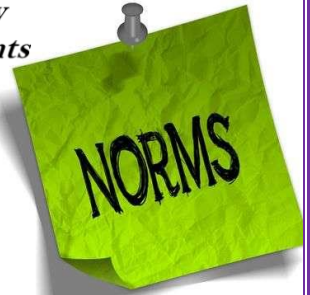
Academic Expectations and Norms

North Little Rock Academy is recognized by the Arkansas Department of Education's Alternative Education department as one of the model ALE programs in the state of Arkansas. The Academy prides itself on providing a good educational experience for students who embrace The Academy's expectations and norms.

Norms:



- *Respect yourself, fellow students, and the staff of The Academy*
- *Be on time for bus transportation, breakfast and school*
- *Be dressed appropriately at all times, no sagging*
- *Always have supplies and materials, and be prepared to work*
- *Be on time for class, take care of personal issues before the tardy bell rings*
- *Follow the directions of staff*



Vision Statement

North Little Rock Academy will Motivate, Educate, Graduate, and Celebrate the continued success of the whole student.

Mission Statement

North Little Rock Academy will provide a positive, safe environment, consisting of an innovative curriculum with high expectations, in order to equip each student with social, academic, and technological skills necessary to become career-ready, productive citizens.

NLR Academy's Creed

I am a student of North Little Rock Academy.

I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

I am a conqueror.

I possess a power that only I can weaken.

I will release the power within me to be the best me I can be.

I will succeed because it's my destiny.



Building Opportunities of Mastery

