

Nelsonville-York High School 1 Buckeye Drive, Nelsonville 740-753-1964

From Mrs. Stephan's Desk



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Dear Parents,

Staff and students are excited to be back in school for the 2011-12 school year! I would like to encourage you to attend parent-teacher conferences on Wednesday, October 26 from 4-7 p.m. It will give you an opportunity to pick up your student's grade card and meet with his/her teachers. If you choose not to attend parent-teacher conferences, grade cards will be mailed home on Thursday, October 27.

Parents and students can find information on missed assignments by checking HomeworkNOW through the high school website www.nelsonvilleyork.k12.oh.us. Once on the district home page, click the high school link and then the HomeworkNOW link on the left side of the page.

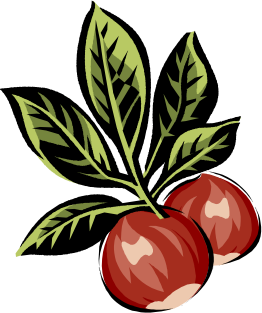
I would like to congratulate everyone involved with high school's success on the most recent state report card. First, teachers prepared our students well for the Ohio Graduation Test. Second, students worked diligently and thoroughly in completing each test. Third, parents supported both student and teacher efforts by making sure students were well rested the week of testing and by encouraging them to do their best. With everyone's combined effort, the high school met 10 of 12 state indicators and Adequate Yearly Progress in Reading and Math. Way to go, Buckeyes!

There are several new faces to the teaching ranks at the high school. Mrs. Lindsay Schaller is instructing sophomore English, Creative Writing and Career Planning. Mr. Ben Kline, who is a Nelsonville-York graduate, is teaching Life Science, Biology II and Anatomy and Physiology. In addition, two teachers have followed their junior high students to the high school. Mr. Noah Watkins is teaching World History and Mrs. Michelle Andrews is teaching Math and Study Skills. We are very excited to welcome these teachers to the high school.

I want to encourage parents to be involved in high school activities throughout your son/daughter's four-years at Nelsonville-York High School. Their high school career will go by quickly and your involvement in their life and school activities is vital as they move into adulthood.

Enjoy the rest of this beautiful fall season.

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Upcoming School Events

October

24th – End of 1st Grading Period (Early Release)

24th – 28th – 11th and 12th grades OGT Exams

26th – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7 P.M.

November

23rd – 28th – Thanksgiving Break

29th – Classes Resume

December

5th – Choir Concert 7 P.M.

21st - Jan. 1st Winter Break

January

3rd – Classes Resume

5th, 6th, 9th – Semester Exams

9th – Financial Aid Meeting 6 P.M.

10th – End of 2nd Grading Period (Early Release)

11th – 2nd Semester Begins

16th – No Classes, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day