



# NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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November 2, 2021

Dear North East Families,

We would like to take a moment to recognize those who have served and are currently serving in the U. S. Armed Forces.

This is a reminder that parent conferences will be held this Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. These days are half days for students. The afternoon ECTS students will have afternoon classes both days. ECTS students that need transportation, please contact Cheryl Orton in the transportation department at [corton@nesd1.org](mailto:corton@nesd1.org). Middle and high school students will dismiss at 11:15 a.m. and the Elementary Center will dismiss at 12:15 p.m.

You may also see some changes in the Sapphire student information system regarding student grades. The North East School District will be using the grading scale used at the high school last school year to have the same scale across all grade levels K-12 within our district. The grading scale is listed below:

Grade	Upper	Lower
A+	125	99
A	98	93
A-	92	90
B+	89	87
B	86	83
B-	82	80
C+	79	77

  

Grade	Upper	Lower
C	76	73
C-	72	70
D+	69	67
D	66	63
D-	62	60
F	59	0

Make-up pictures will be held on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. This includes senior picture make-ups for any senior that did not take their picture over the summer.

We are entering the winter season, please make sure to have plans in place. Our goal is to keep our buildings open; however, due to our Erie weather, at times this may result in a 2-hour delay.

Please visit our website and our school links for up to date information and resources at [nesd1.org](http://nesd1.org). If you have any questions, please contact your building administration or the district office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele S. Hartzell, Superintendent