

# May 2025

Sunday

Monday

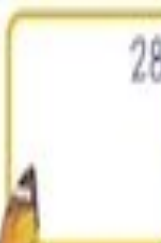
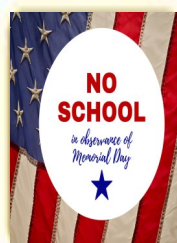
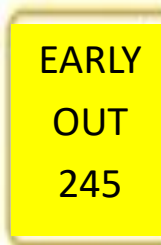
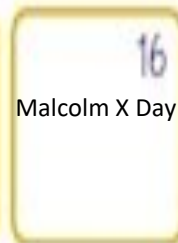
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday





**8th Grade Step Up Ceremony**  
**May 27**  
**1:30**  
**Danville High School Auditorium**



## HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATORY PROGRAM

HSPP is a program where students can earn up to 5 high school credits (via summer school). The requirements for this program are earning a B or higher in all 5 areas (math, ELA, Science, Social Studies and PE), having 90% attendance or better, and minimal disciplinary issues. We strive to look for students who have gotten behind in school at one point or another and are ready to work hard to get back on track. We often also fill with students who struggle in the larger setting and would benefit from a smaller group.

Ever heard of the High School Prep Program at KDBA for 8th grade??

A small group of students will be accepted into this amazing program.

If you are a current 7th grade student that wants to get a jump start on high school or you are just interested in finding out more information about the program, see Ms. Helferich or send her an email at [helferichc@danville118.org](mailto:helferichc@danville118.org)



# Nurse Gabi

NATIONAL  
NURSES  
WEEK MAY 6 - 12

To one of the most giving, caring, thoughtful person I know!

Enjoy your week : )

I APPRECIATE YOU

as a coworker and a wonderful friend. You do an amazing job!



Felicia Davis

Nurse Gabi is the best !

Toni Smith

Ok ! Nurse Gabi is wonderful !

She always takes such good care of our students !

Her calm demeanor and expertise are invaluable

We Love

Nurse Gabi .

Lisa Montalvo

The world needs more nurses like you. NRMS is blessed to have you as their nurse. You brighten everyone's day with your gentle but stern voice you go above and beyond for the whole school. Your compassion and dedication is unmatched and doesn't go unnoticed at least in my book.

Thank you for all that you do.

Much love J.Collier

To nurse Gabi, a selfless woman who takes on being the best nurse every day! Thank you for all that you do for NRMS. Your dedication to the staff and students doesn't go unnoticed by me! I love you as a person and nurse. Happy Nurse's Week to the best nurse I know!

Love Mrs. McGee

Thanks for taking such great care of our students and staff. We are blessed to have her here.

Jen McGuire

*Nurse Gabi,*

*Thank you will never be enough to express my gratitude to you.*

*I appreciate everything that you do. You go above and beyond for these students and their needs. Your students and I love you very much*

*Joselyn*



# Danville Area Community College

## COLLEGE FOR KIDS

Something for Everyone!



### Camp Offerings June 2025:

|                        |            |                                     |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jaguar Basketball Camp | June 9-11  | 9 am – 12 pm                        |
| Jaguar Cheer Camp      | June 9-12  | 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm                  |
| Music Mania            | June 16-19 | 12 pm – 2 pm                        |
| Sports Media           | June 16-20 | 1 pm – 4 pm                         |
| Legos                  | June 16-19 | 9 am – 11 am OR 12 pm – 2 pm        |
| Welding                | June 9-12  | 8 am – 12 pm                        |
| Art Studio 101         | June 23-26 | 9 am – 11 am OR 12 pm – 2 pm        |
| Minecraft              | June 9-12  | 9 am – 11 am OR 12 pm – 2 pm        |
| Exploring S.T.E.M.     | June 23-26 | 9 am – 11 am OR 12 pm – 2 pm        |
| First Gig Rock Camp    | June 24-29 | 9 am – 4 pm                         |
| Volleyball Camp        | June 2-5   | 8:30 am-10 am OR<br>10:30 – 2:30 pm |

Please contact Brandie Kuchefski 217-444-1065 or Cindy Redman 217-444-1024



As we move through May, our school is recognizing Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to emphasize the importance of emotional well-being for all students and families. Supporting mental health is just as vital as physical health and we are committed to foster a safe, supportive environment where students can thrive.

Each Monday this month, students have the opportunity to participate in a brief Mental Health Check-In to help them reflect on their feelings and access additional support if needed. We encourage you to talk with your child about the importance of self-care and open conversations around mental health .

Our school social workers, Ms. Carey and Ms. Free, along with our guidance counselors, Ms. Helferich and Mr. Ferber, are always available to support students and families. Please feel free to reach out to them if your child needs extra support or if you have any concerns.

Together, we can help our students build resilience, confidence, and healthy habits that will serve them well beyond the classroom.

#### School Social Workers

7th grade: Ms. Carey 217-444-3495  
8th grade: Ms. Free 217-444-3470

#### Guidance Counselors

7th grade: MS. Helfrich 217-444-3418  
8th grade: Mr. Ferber 217-444-3421



# April Students/ Employee of the Month



## **Talmadge "Tre" Brown - 8th grade**

Tre has become a class leader this year and goes above and beyond any reasonable expectation for a student of his age to help other students and myself succeed. Not only is he a great musician, he also is an extremely friendly and positive influence on myself and the students around him wherever he goes.



## **Yariah Shaw-8th Grade**

Yariah shows up and gets her work done daily. She is always up for the challenge and completes all assignments.



## **Kaleb Tuel -7th Grade**

He tries his best in class. He gets along well with other students and follows classroom and school rules.



## **Leah Dillon - 7th Grade**

Leah is kind to everyone. She is hard working, and always comes prepared to class. She is a stellar student.



## **Amre Carey- Social Worker**

Amre is always helpful and although her plate is overflowing she always finds time to help out with any problems that may arise.

North Ridge is lucky to have her.





## North Ridge Athletics

Check out our Facebook page:

North Ridge Athletics

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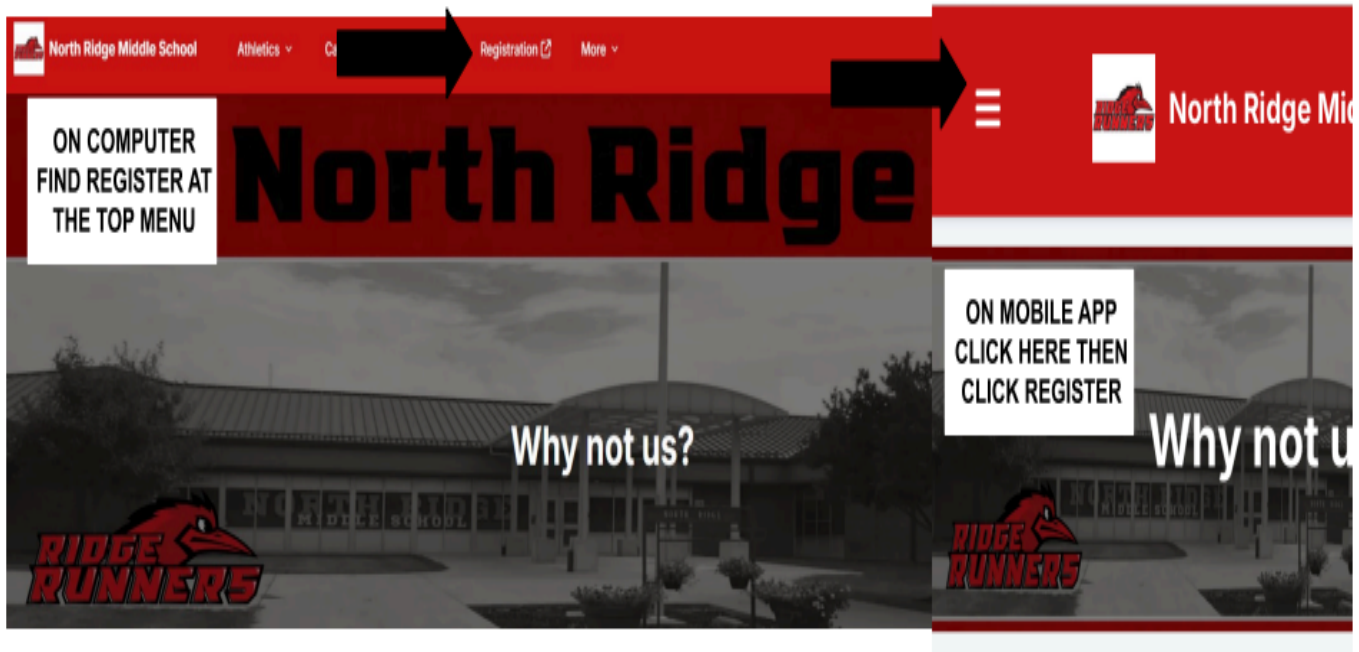
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# REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE THE DATE OF TRYOUTS

## TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE

## OR GO TO... <https://schools.snap.app/northridge>



### FALL

- Softball
- Baseball
- Cross - Country
- Cheerleading
- Girls Basketball

### WINTER

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Volleyball

### SPRING

- Track & Field

If you have questions or need help with registration, please contact our athletic director, Taryn Owens.

[owenst@danville118.org](mailto:owenst@danville118.org)

217.444.3426 ROOM 609





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### **FALL 2025**

- Softball - Coach Owens, email [owenst@danville118.org](mailto:owenst@danville118.org)
  - Tryouts 7/28 & 7/29 time TBD
- Baseball - Coach Wadsworth, email [wadsworthb@danville118.org](mailto:wadsworthb@danville118.org)
  - Tryouts 8/4 & 8/5 time TBD
- Cross - Country, Coach Robinson, email: [robinsonj@danville118.org](mailto:robinsonj@danville118.org)
  - Begins 8/4
- Cheerleading - Coach Shaw, email [shawk@danville118.org](mailto:shawk@danville118.org)
  - Tryouts: TBD (August)
- Girls Basketball - 7th Coach Beard email: [beards@danville118.org](mailto:beards@danville118.org)  
8th Coach Anderson email: [dyen@danville118.org](mailto:dyen@danville118.org)
  - Tryouts: 9/15 & 9/16

### **WINTER 2025-2026**

- Boys Basketball-7th Coach Hoskins, email: [bkhoskins316@gmail.com](mailto:bkhoskins316@gmail.com)  
8th Coach Harrison, email: [oj.harrison@oldnational.com](mailto:oj.harrison@oldnational.com)
  - Tryout tentative dates: October 20th
- Volleyball - 7th Coach Alyea, email: [alyeaj@danville118.org](mailto:alyeaj@danville118.org)  
8th Coach Owens, email: [owenst@danville118.org](mailto:owenst@danville118.org)
  - Tryout tentative dates: December 8th & 9th
- Scholastic Bowl - Coach Parker, email: [parkerh@danville118.org](mailto:parkerh@danville118.org)
  - Tryout tentative dates: Jan 6th

If you have questions or need help with registration, please contact our athletic director, Taryn Owens.

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### **SPRING 2026**

- Track - Coach Rambole - [rambolej@danville118.org](mailto:rambolej@danville118.org)
  - Tryout tentative dates: March 16th

## Builders Club Newsletter May 2025

We are looking for club members for next year. Parents, if your child is interested in participating in community and school service projects, please send an email to [delzellk@danville118.org](mailto:delzellk@danville118.org). Our meetings are twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays at 8:15 A.M. in the library. The Builders Club will participate in Rally at the Ridge on Thursday, May 1, 2025, and are looking forward to speaking with incoming seventh graders!

The Builders Club continues to collect General Mills Box Tops for Education. This program is now electronic with your grocery receipts being scanned into their app. The process is very easy! Please add the app to your phone and scan your grocery receipts for North Ridge Middle School! Contact Mrs. Delzell if you have problems or questions with the Box Tops app. The money we collect from the box tops will help fund our service projects.

On Wednesday, May 7th, we will meet at 8:15 AM in the library to set up the staff lounge for Teacher Appreciation Week. Our club will be providing snacks for the staff on this day.

The Builders Club continues to oversee the recycling program at our school. In honor of Earth Day last month, we had an outside clean-up around the school. We sat outside for a little snack afterwards.



The final meeting dates for the Builders Club this school year are:

Wednesday, May 7th 8:15 A.M. in the library/ Set up for Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 21st 8:15 A.M. in the library/ Final meeting of the school year

Year-end Celebration and certificates/ The advisors will provide breakfast treats!

Wednesday, May 28th Extra Meeting (OPTIONAL) for final recycling pick up at 8:15 A.M. in the library



**END OF THE YEAR**

# **Summer DAY PARTY**

**Qualifications:**

**5 Suspensions or less for the year.**

**Month of May:**

**No ISS or OSS**

**5 tardies or less for the month**

**GAMES AND  
REFRESHMENTS**

**Tuesday June 3, 2025 9:30am -12pm**  
**NRMS GYM AND FIELD**







**ATHLETICS**

North Ridge Athletics

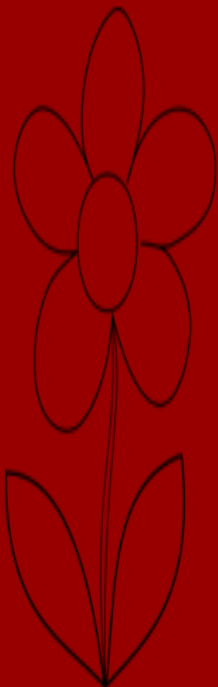
# Sports Banquet & NJHS Induction

May 13, 2025 • 6:00 p.m

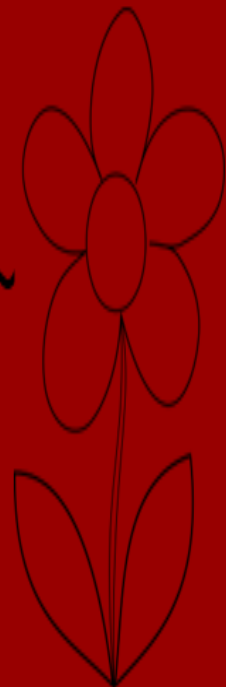
North Ridge Gymnasium

Recap of each season, awards, and inducting new members to the National Junior Honor Society.

*Thank You*  
*for all that you do!!*



~Produced by Student Council~



# Main Office & Administrators

Mr. Gourley Principal

Mr. Henderson Asst.

Principal

Ms. Hampton Asst.

Principal

Mrs. Davis Office

secretary

Mrs. Smith

Administrative assistant

Mrs. Alpers Attendance

monitor

Ms. Guthrie/ Mrs.

Brownfield Attendance

Secretary





# Guidance Office & Deans



- Mr. Feber 8<sup>th</sup> grade guidance
- Mrs. Augustson 8<sup>th</sup> grade guidance secretary
- Mr. Smith 8<sup>th</sup> grade dean
- Mrs. Helferich 7<sup>th</sup> grade guidance
- Mrs. Curry Varner 7<sup>th</sup> grade guidance secretary.
- Mrs. Parker 7<sup>th</sup> grade Dean





### 7th Grade Social Study Teachers

- Mrs. Mackiewicz
- Mr. Stimac
- Mrs. Scheel



### 7th Grade ELA Teachers

- Mrs. Cross
- Mrs. McDermott
- Mrs. Smith



### 7th Grade Math Teachers

- Mrs. Daulton
- Ms. Sigler
- Mrs. Ferguson



### 7th Grade Science Teachers

- Mr. Weidner
- Mrs. Bays
- Ms. Rose







- 8th Grade Science Teachers
- Ms. Brock
- Miss Shaw
- Miss Parker

- 8th Grade Math Teachers
- Mr. Brines
- Mrs. Owens
- Mrs. Brewster



- 8th Grade Social Studies
- Mr. Baer
- Miss Richardson



- 8th Grade ELA Teachers
- Mrs. Franey
- Mrs. Williams
- Mr. Gerard



- Mr. Duffy-Art
- Mrs. Learnard-Music and Culture
- Mr. Koerber-Computer
- Mr. Escamilla-Orchestra
- Mr. Owens - Band
- Mr. Knuckles-Art
- Mr. Sexton - Chorus



## PE & Health

- Mr. Jones
- Mrs. Anderson
- Mr. Ellington
- Mr. Perez
- Mr. Gill





- Mrs. Bergeron Cross cat
- Ms. Briggs resource
- Mrs. Brooks Cross cat
- Ms. Brown resource
- Ms. McCool Cross cat
- Mrs. Stimac ESL
- Ms. Carey 7<sup>th</sup> grade social worker
- Miss Reese Cross cat
- Ms. Free 8<sup>th</sup> Grade social worker
- Mr. Steely Resource



Mr. Hollinger Psychologist

Mrs. Anderson Speech

Mrs. Sloboda Life skills

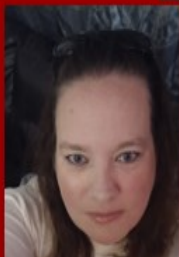
Mrs. Coleman Long term sub

Mr. Stanford Long term sub





- Mrs. Bargo
- Mrs. Montalvo
- Ms. Delzell
- Ms. Hinchman
- Ms. Myers
- Mrs. Suarez
- Mrs. Leemon Crabtree
- Ms. Brigham
- Mr. Worthington
- Mrs. Walker
- Mr. Spence
- Ms. Vance



- Mr. Hoskins
- Ms. Bailey
- Ms. Brooks
- Ms. Collier
- Mr. France
- Mr. Nicholas
- Mrs. Pickett
- Mr. Wade





- Nurse Ingold
- Mr. Day Home Liason
- Mr. Hightower Home Liason
- Miss Mason Home Liason
- Mr. Kizer Head custodian
- Mrs. Jones Kitchen Supervisor.
- Officer Long SRO
- Mrs. McGuire Librarian
- Mr. Seripina Compter technician



- Mr. Pendleton forever a part of NRMS. We miss you and love you!!!!!!

