

OPENING DAY

The first day of school for freshmen will be held on Tuesday, September 1st, 2009 from 7:10 AM to 2:03 PM. (Buses will operate on a regular schedule) This orientation day will provide grade 9 students with a unique opportunity to familiarize themselves with Nashua High School South. Students **MUST** bring their schedule with them on the first day.

*Students are encouraged to take care of getting their schedules, IDs, etc. before the start of school to avoid attendance delays during the first week of classes. The schedule of picking up these items before school starts is enclosed. **After August 28, 2009, please use the following procedures to acquire schedules, IDs, etc.:***

BUS TICKETS will be sold at the Berard Masse School Administration Building, 141 Ledge St., Nashua, from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Monday through Friday throughout the summer. You may also purchase by mail by making a check payable to "Nashua School District" and include the student's full name clearly on the check. The check should be mailed to Nashua School District, 141 Ledge St., Nashua NH 03060. If you have any questions, please contact the District Transportation Office at 966-1000 ext 1055 or ext 1008.

CLASS SCHEDULES – will be available in your respective Academy office (listed below) on the first day of school.

IDs - Students who were unable to get their IDs on the scheduled days (**August 25th – August 28th**) will get them during the first week of school.

GUIDANCE APPOINTMENT INFORMATION

Class schedules should be carefully reviewed. All questions and/or concerns must be resolved with the appropriate guidance counselor prior to the start of the school year. **No course or level changes will be permitted after September 11, 2009.** Please understand that space in some classes is extremely limited.

It is suggested that you call 589-2738 to set up an appointment. Please see the Administrative Organization page for counselor assignments. Appointments will be given priority using this criteria:

- ✓ SEMESTER 1 ISSUE (A SEMESTER 2 ISSUE CAN WAIT UNTIL AT LEAST OCTOBER)
- ✓ MISSING A CLASS (BLOCK)
- ✓ PASSED A CLASS THAT IS LISTED ON THE SCHEDULE
- ✓ SENIOR NEEDING A CLASS NOT LISTED BUT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO GRADUATE
- ✓ CORE CLASS NOT LISTED

ATTENDANCE/DISMISSAL PHONE LINE: If you need to call your student out as an absence or need a dismissal, please call **your student's academy office:**

Last Names A-D (Lower C Academy) 589-2727	Last Names E-L (Lower A Academy) 589-2735
Last Names M-R (Upper A Academy) 589-2708	Last Names S-Z (Upper C Academy) 589-2711

2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR - IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

AUGUST 25 TH THROUGH AUGUST 28 TH , 2009	PICK UP IDs, SCHEDULES, ETC.
SEPTEMBER 1 ST , 2009	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADE 9
SEPTEMBER 2 ND , 2009	REGULAR SCHOOL DAY FOR ALL GRADES
SEPTEMBER 17 TH , 2009	OPEN HOUSE 6-8 P.M. (ALL GRADES)
OCTOBER 14 TH , 2009	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (4-7:30 P.M.)

SECURITY

Hall monitors patrol the building to ensure safety and security. We hope that these measures will make parents and students alike comfortable knowing that the school is secure.

(PLEASE NOTE: BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT, NO HEADGEAR WILL BE ALLOWED WHILE IN THE BUILDING.)