



NSA Family,

- Progress Reports will be available for review tomorrow. Please take time to celebrate achievement and set goals for growth.

- Thursday Activity Period/Activity Schedule: Beginning this week, NSA students will have a protected block of time every Thursday to experience one of the following:

- o Activity Period – A 90-minute block when students independently choose how they spend their time. Their options include faculty-led clubs, academic tutoring/retakes, and lunch. We are excited to provide this opportunity for students to engage in extracurricular interests, manage their time/priorities, and experience some of the ‘adult-like freedoms’ for which they all yearn.

- o Activity Schedule – A time for the school to come together and enjoy student performances and exhibitions. Throughout the year, each conservatory will be highlighted. In addition, students will enjoy special presentations for Hispanic Heritage Month and Black History Month.

- o Social Emotional Time (SET) – Every student is part of a Navigator cohort, led by a faculty member that stays connected to the student and monitors their social emotional needs through weekly journal entries. Periodically, we will gather the Navigator cohorts in-person on Thursdays.

- Picture Day is next Monday, September 11. JHA/Smilestone (the vendor) will send parents an email with proofs and ordering information after the pictures are taken. For more, see the flyer attached to the email containing this newsletter.

- There is NO SCHOOL next Thursday, September 14 (Stockpile Day/Mayoral Runoff).

- September is College Application and Exploration Month. Some highlights:

- o The Next Guides 2023-2024 are now available for grades 9-12. These guides are designed for high school students across the state of Tennessee to help them prepare for what is next after high school. You can find them [here](#).

- o The MNPS College and Career Expo will be held on Monday, September 11 from 3-6 pm at the Southeast Community Center and Library.



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FALL PICTURES!**

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SEPTEMBER 11TH**

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