

**NBCHS VISION STATEMENT
BUILDING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING SUCCESS
FROM POSSIBILITY TO ACTUALITY**

2025-2026 PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students, Parents, and Families,

Welcome to another exciting school year at North Battleford Comprehensive High School! As the principal, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with such a diverse and vibrant community. Our school is committed to fostering an inclusive environment where every student feels valued and supported. We believe that diversity enriches our educational experience, and we celebrate the unique backgrounds, perspectives, and talents that each student brings to our school. This year, we have an array of extracurricular activities designed to engage and inspire our students, including a wide variety of sports teams, academic clubs, and creative arts programs. We encourage all students to explore their interests and get involved in these activities to develop new skills, build friendships, and create lasting memories.

Our dedicated staff is here to support your children in their academic and personal growth. We are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment where students can thrive both inside and outside the classroom. We look forward to partnering with you to ensure that every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential. Together, we can make this school year a memorable and successful one. Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education, and we are excited to see what we can achieve together.

Warm regards, Jennifer Larocque
Principal, NBCHS

**NORTH BATTLEFORD COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL AND
LIVING SKY SCHOOL DIVISION SHARED VALUES**

1. **Genuine Relationships - Mutual Trust and Respect!** We create trusting relationships starting with respect and strengthened by open communication, commitment and caring for others.
2. **Belonging - Everyone can play!** We foster community through inclusion, acceptance, and equity.
3. **Integrity - Owning everything we do!** We act honestly, consistently, and responsibly - living our values every day.
4. **Innovation - What if we could?** We are dedicated to continuous growth and success - anticipating needs, challenging the status quo and being creative without limits.
5. **Wellbeing - Bringing our best every day!** We foster a healthy, safe environment in which people can be their best.

VIKING VALUES

Need to respect self, others, and the environment.

Be honest and show compassion, acceptance, and empathy for everyone within our school.

Commitment to learning

Healthy lifestyle choices

Safe learning environment

The goal of NBCHS is to encourage our students to be the best learners and citizens they can be. This calendar has been prepared to answer many of your questions. Please read it carefully and have your parents/guardians do the same.

BELL SCHEDULE:

Warning Bell	8:55 a.m.
Period 1	9:00 a.m. - 10:04 a.m.
Period 2	10:09 a.m. - 11:13 a.m.
Period 3	11:18 a.m. - 12:22 p.m.
Noon	12:22 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.
Period 4	1:10 p.m.- 2:14 p.m.
Period 5	2:19 p.m. - 3:23 p.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY

Students dismissed at 12:22 p.m.

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED TO RESPECT THE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES OF OTHERS AND NOT BE DISRUPTIVE IN THE HALLS.

Students are reminded that when they leave the building it is expected that they will return to their next class on time. When students abuse the unassigned time privilege they may be interviewed in the office by the administration and may have to attend supervised guided study classes during their unassigned time.

STUDENT FEES

Student fees are assigned to students and must be paid upon registration. Compulsory and option fees are indicated as follows:



S.R.C. Fee	\$ 42.00
Caution Fee (Refundable)	\$ 26.25
Lock Fee (New Students)	\$ 12.75
PE Lock (Optional 10-12)	\$ 6.50
Yearbook (Optional)	\$ 50.00

Other costs: Students shall be responsible for the costs of any supplies required in the subjects chosen. Teachers will indicate fees early in each semester. Student fees can be paid by cash, cheque, debit/credit machine or through SchoolCash on the NBCHS website.

NOTE: Caution fees will only be refunded upon graduation or when a student moves to another school less any outstanding fees.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR FEES

Students may be charged fees dependent on the activity they join.

Mental Health Capacity Building Initiative

MHCB is a program dedicated to promoting positive mental health and wellness in a way that is accessible for everybody. This is done through presentations in the classrooms, events in the school, and promotion of different topics/resources. Our goal is to ensure everybody feels equipped to handle life's challenges and knows where to go when struggling. We can't wait for another amazing year with NBCHS!

GATEWAY is a space for Indigenous students to come receive help on their education journey. It's for students that need help with homework or planning out their futures, such as filling out applications and writing resumes. It also offers students a cultural space. We smudge every morning, make ribbon skirts, and create art. It is located directly to your right when you enter through the main entrance of NBCHS.



RESOURCE CENTRE

The aim of the NBCHS library is to provide a resource-based program which will allow students to acquire the information skills necessary for life-long learning. Our library contains a wide variety of curriculum-related materials that can help teachers teach their subjects and help students complete assignments based on those subjects. Students are encouraged to use the library, not only for study and research, but for the many recreational reading materials available. Students are asked to respect the rights of others using the library; that is to keep the noise level reasonable and return materials on time.

Circulated Resources:

- Books
- Dictionary, Thesaurus, Encyclopedia
- AudioBooks
- DVDS
- Games
- Headphones
- Chargers
- Calculators

- Meter Sticks
- Textbooks
- Markers and pencil crayons

Other Resources:

- Computers
- Printer and photocopier
- Poster Paper
- Colored Paper

- Laminator, cutters, and hole punchers
- Lego
- Scissors, staplers, and hot glue
- Paint and paint brushes
- Dice Sets
- iPads and iPods
- Magazines

All circulated resources can be checked out for 14 days. After 14 days it will be deemed overdue. After 95 days, resources will be deemed as lost and fines will be added to SchoolCash at the end of each Semester. Students must either return the item(s) or if they cannot be returned (lost, damaged, etc.) please come down and chat with us in the library.

All fines will be added to SchoolCash on the last day of Semester 1 for any items still outstanding from Semester 2 for the current school year.

What happens if I lose something I borrowed?

You'll have to pay the purchase price of the item(s) lost. The library doesn't accept a replacement copy or an item of equivalent value. If something is overdue by more than 95 days, the library considers it lost and fines will be added to SchoolCash.

What happens if the library says I haven't returned something that I know I have?

If a few weeks' time has gone by and the item(s) is still on your account, you can speak to the librarians, and they can mark the item as "reported returned". Items that are marked as reported returned are searched for regularly. If the item(s) is not checked in or out within 95 days, it is marked lost, and a replacement charge will be added to SchoolCash.

What happens if I find a lost item that I have already paid for?

If you find the item after paying the replacement cost, you can get a refund.

Scholarships and Awards

A considerable number of scholarships and awards are available to students graduating from NBCHS. Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships by contacting the Guidance Counsellors. Please read the announcements (and listen to announcements) for a current update of available scholarships.

NBCHS Graduation Awards: The monetary awards given out at the graduation exercises are provided by businesses in the community and from interest earned on family donated (memorial) scholarship funds. NBCHS has a commitment to provide as many students as possible with monetary awards. The awards committee will determine the recipients based on the guidelines established and does its best to give each eligible winner the maximum amount of scholarship or bursary money available.



Personal Counselling:

School counsellors will assist students and parents if difficulties arise with personal relationships and other matters which may affect behavior and school performance. Students and parents are encouraged to contact the Student Services Office to resolve difficulties. All interviews are held with the strictest confidence.



School Liaison

The school liaison works as a support for the students and families within the school. This includes helping with attendance, conducting home visits, referring to agencies within the community, the breakfast/lunch program and working to enhance the students' lives with groups and other programming. Other services may include transportation to appointments, setting up team meetings, organizing awareness days and school speakers. Contact the Student Services Office to connect with the Liaison worker.

High School Liaison Officer

The job of the High School Liaison Officer is to bridge the gap between our youth and law enforcement. The Constable provides educational information to our students in the form of presentations in areas such as drug use, community safety, as well as individual counselling and investigations as relates to this position. This is a project that has proven to be an important part of the school community.

Career Counselling

Students may obtain the most recent information on universities, technical institutes, training programs and other post-secondary institutions. Students can also arrange to take an interest inventory which helps them to understand their general work and career interest. The inventory will suggest various career and work options available to individuals.

School Matters

Students can obtain information about the school, guidance in subject timetabling and suggestions on how to improve their study and work habits. If, for whatever reason, you are experiencing difficulties and problems which are preventing you from getting the most out of your education and school life, please see a counsellor in the Student Services Office.

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SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP is a provincial program available to all High School students enrolled in Technical/Vocational courses. Students can earn hours towards post-secondary training in the Trades and receive many other benefits from being a part of the program. More information is available from the Student Services Office.

Apprenticeship

Allows High School students the opportunity to earn Apprenticeship and Career Work Experience credits while working on a job site. Students are still registered at NBCHS but complete these credits in the community. Students wishing to take part in this program should contact the Student Services Office for further information.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many Extra-Curricular activities provided at NBCHS. There are many different STUDENT ACTIVITIES available to meet the many needs of our students. Students are reminded that for ALL STUDENT ACTIVITIES, the STUDENT comes first. Students must meet their student obligations to participate in the activities. These duties include but are not limited to: REGULAR ATTENDANCE, COMPLETION of ASSIGNMENTS, and APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR.

STUDENT CONDUCT CODE

All student conduct should be based upon common sense, respect for all individuals and behavior which is civilized and responsible. We expect all students to follow established school rules. We cannot and will not tolerate defiance of any school authority or acts of violence or intimidation towards others.

NBCHS STUDENT ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR COMPUTERS AND THE INTERNET FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES

1. The NBCHS computer network has been established for a specific educational purpose. The term "educational purpose" includes classroom activities, career development and limited self-discovery activities.
2. The NBCHS network has not been established as a public access service or a public forum. NBCHS has the right to place reasonable restrictions on the material accessed or posted through the system. Students are expected to follow the rules set forth by the law and NBCHS (disciplinary code) on the use of the NBCHS network.
3. Students may not use the NBCHS network for commercial purposes. Students may not offer, provide, or purchase products or services through the NBCHS network.

Information about User Accounts for Students and Parents

Student Information

At registration, a Living Sky account is created for students which can be used to sign into school computers, school email, and connected services such as Edsby.

Edsby and Student E-mail access is found at the NBCHS web page www.nbchs.lskysd.ca/

Parent Information

Parents can use the Edsby website to track their child's marks and attendance. Information about how to gain access to this service is found on the NBCHS Homepage.

***Please also note that each student account is provided with \$5 worth of printing at the beginning of the year. (Cost per page: 1¢ for black & white, 5¢ for colour). Any printing above this amount is the student's responsibility.**

Student Internet Access

1. All students will have access to the Internet through their classroom, library, or school computer lab.
2. Access to Internet resources will allow access to web-based e-mail accounts. Procedures and times regarding personal e-mail use will be determined by departments. The school may grant use of NBCHS e-mail accounts when required for a specific classroom related activity.
3. If approved by the school, students may create a personal Web page on the NBCHS System. All materials placed on a Web page must be pre-approved in a manner specified by the school. Students will not be allowed to store personal, non-educational Web pages in the server.
4. The school may at any point limit access to on-line resources.

Unacceptable Uses

1. Personal Safety

- a) Students will not post personal contact information about themselves or other people. Personal contact information includes addresses, telephone numbers, school, or work address.
- b) Unless they have their parent's permission students will not meet with someone they have met online.
- c) Students will promptly disclose to their teacher or other school employee, any message they receive that they believe is inappropriate or makes them feel uncomfortable.

2. Illegal Activities

- a) Students will not use the NBCHS computer network to engage in any illegal act. The school will report illegal activities to the RCMP and co-operate in any investigation related to possible illegal activities.
- b) Students will not attempt to gain unauthorized access to the NBCHS system or to any other computer network through the NBCHS system or go beyond their authorized access. This includes unauthorized attempts to log in through another person's account or access another person's files. These actions are illegal, even if only for the purpose of "browsing". Students are responsible for all activities occurring on their account.
- c) Students will not deliberately attempt to deny services to any users of the NBCHS network. These actions are illegal.
- d) Students will respect copyright laws. If a work contains language that specifies appropriate use of that work, the expressed requirements should be followed. If a student is unsure whether or not a work can be used, permission should be requested from the copyright owner.

3. Inappropriate Communications

NBCHS reserves the right to restrict content of any public or private messages and any material posted on Web Pages. Students will not use inappropriate language in any communication via the NBCHS network.

Students will not send communication that will damage their reputation.

4. Plagiarism

Students will not plagiarize works that they find on the Internet. Plagiarism is taking the ideas or writings of others and presenting them as if they were your own.

5. Access to Inappropriate Material

Students will not use the NBCHS network to access material that is profane or obscene (pornography), that advocates illegal acts, or that advocates violence or discrimination towards other people (hate literature). An exception may be made for these materials by teachers for the purpose of research. Parents may request alternate topics or assignments.

If a student mistakenly accesses inappropriate information, he or she should immediately inform a teacher or staff member. This will protect students against a claim of having intentionally violated the policy.

Consequences - Students found abusing or in violation of acceptable use policy may have their privileges limited or removed completely.

NBCHS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular school attendance is both a right and a responsibility. NBCHS administration and teachers will actively partner with students and parents to ensure students meet or exceed the attendance requirements of NBCHS and the Saskatchewan Education Act, 1995. NBCHS is committed to the full implementation of sections 156 to 162 of the Saskatchewan Education Act, which clearly defines student attendance as a responsibility that is shared among parents, students, teachers, principals, and the Board of Education.

NBCHS teachers recognize that consistent attendance, academic success, and school or grade completion have a direct correlation. The NBCHS Attendance Policy is not intended as a punitive measure. It aims to provide direction and to involve all stakeholders in achieving consistent attendance and therefore academic success for all students. Accurate course attendance records are imperative to the process. More information regarding number of unexcused hours allowed and strategy/action can be obtained at the Administration Office. Parents are encouraged to partake in regular communication regarding their student's attendance.



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STATEMENT OF BELIEF:

The staff at NBCHS believes the following:

Regular attendance is essential to enable students to experience successful development of the provincial and local GOALS OF EDUCATION (basic skills, lifelong learning, understanding and relating to others, self-concept development, positive lifestyle, spiritual development, career and consumer decisions, membership in society, growing with change).

- Attendance is the PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY of the student with the onus on the student to match his/her behavior to the attendance expectations of the school
- The responsibilities of the school are to encourage regular attendance, monitor student attendance patterns and inform parents and students of attendance problems.

OBJECTIVES:

- To encourage and promote REGULAR ATTENDANCE as a prerequisite for success
- To have students recognize and accept the RESPONSIBILITY and the CONSEQUENCES for their absence
- To facilitate COMMUNICATION between the HOME and SCHOOL concerning attendance.
- To encourage students to make a COMMITMENT to stay in school.
- **LATES** - It is the student's responsibility to be on time for class. Students who are late shall go directly to class. If a teacher considers it chronic lateness or the reason for lateness to be unacceptable, the student may be sent to ADMIN.

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL MID-SEMESTER (after Sept 30)

Any student leaving school in mid-semester, MUST see an administrator to obtain a clearance form. The student must have each of the subject teachers and library sign the form and return any books to the teacher and library.

1. Caution fees will be refunded only after we are assured that no books are missing or still charged
2. Final clearance and refund of caution fees will be handled by the office.

ACCIDENTS

Schools, like any other place, are not accident free. If an accident should occur, it must be reported to the office. If necessary, the family doctor will be contacted, or the student will be taken to the hospital and the parents will be notified.

VEHICLE COLLISIONS WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DRIVERS AND OWNERS.

STUDENT ATTIRE/DRESS CODE

Students are expected to support standards of dress reflecting the school's purpose as a place of learning and work as well as the values and expectations of a school community. Dress so that you will not be asked to change or asked to go home and change. When in question, a referral will be made to the school administration. Standards



of grooming and dress are determined from the perspectives of health and safety in all activities, cleanliness and neatness, and decency and respect. Students may be asked to change into more appropriate apparel if they have:

- Visible undergarments
- Low slung pants and tanks
- Pictures or words on clothing that are indecent or disrespectful to others
- Bandanas must not be worn on school property. They are considered gang symbols and are used by gangs for identification. HOODS must not be worn inside the school building. Staff must be able to see a student's face for identification purposes. Students must wear appropriate footwear and clothing for indoor activities and physical education.

STUDENT PARKING

NBCHS cannot assume responsibility for damages to student vehicles. Students are not permitted to park within the staff parking lots of NBCHS and NWRC Staff.



TELEPHONE CALLS AND MESSAGES

Because of the difficulty and disruptions which occur in locating students, telephone calls and messages will be taken only in case of emergency.

TEXTBOOK POLICY

Textbooks, where required, will be provided on loan to each student at the beginning of each semester. Students are responsible for each textbook and are required to return all books at the end of the semester or when he/she discontinues school. A caution fee of \$25.00 must be paid upon registration and will be refunded when all textbooks and other school property are returned in acceptable condition at the end of grade 12 or if moving to another school. Students who lose textbooks will be charged the cost of a new book.

LOST AND FOUND

The Board of Education cannot carry insurance for loss or theft of personal property. For example, electronic devices including iPods and cell phones. Students should clearly mark or identify all personal possessions so that they may be more easily traced.

STUDENTS VISITING OTHER SCHOOLS

Students should be aware that they are not allowed to visit other schools during the school day. The education law indicates that this is **TRESPASSING**. Students are not allowed to bring non-students on the property without the permission of the administration.

OPEN CAMPUS POLICY

North Battleford Comprehensive High School has an open campus policy meaning students have the choice to go off campus during lunchtime. NBCHS strongly encourages that students in grade 7-9 stay on campus during this time where they will be supervised. Students are expected to follow the rules and laws of the businesses they frequent and the community at large.

CAFETORIUM

Students who stay in the school during lunch hour are required to eat in the designated areas. We ask that all students help keep the cafetorium clean by getting rid of their own garbage, returning the trays, pushing in their chairs, etc.

FOOD, DRINKS AND LITTER ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

I. CAFETORIUM:

- A. Each student sitting at a table is responsible to clean that table and area before leaving the table.
- B. Garbage on and around the table must be put in a garbage container, cans/bottles placed in a recycling container and soiled dishes and trays placed on the racks.

II. HALLWAYS:

To enable us to keep our corridors a clean and healthy environment, we ask that students do not consume food and drinks in the hallways.

III. OUTSIDE SCHOOL PROPERTY:

- A. Students who are observed littering outside will be reminded to clean up the mess.
- B. Students are expected to dispose of garbage properly and return cans and bottles to the recycle containers inside the school.

STUDENT PHONE POLICY

1. There is a student phone located in the main office.
2. Students are permitted to carry cellphones, but phones **MUST** be turned off during class time. Students using cell phones during class time will have the phone confiscated and they may have to speak to an administrator in order to have their phone returned.
3. Students are not allowed to video staff or students in class or out of class without the approval of the classroom teacher or the administration. Posting video to the web without administration approval is prohibited for reasons of privacy.

TOBACCO POLICY

Saskatchewan schools are tobacco-free zones. All tobacco and vapour products are banned, at all times, in schools and on any grounds owned by schools. Tobacco use, both smoked and smokeless tobacco, as well as vapour products are banned in schools and on school grounds. *The Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act* supports healthy environments for students and families in the school community and applies to everyone, not just students and staff.

All products associated with the above, may be confiscated by staff.

USE AND ABUSE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Any student who is found in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or drugs on school premises or during authorized school activities will be dealt with by administration. They will also be required to meet with our Addictions Counsellor and with the RCMP Liaison officer.

NORTH WEST COLLEGE

North West College shares part of the NBCHS building. NBCHS students are asked to stay on the High School side of the building and not use the NWC entrances/exits.

EVALUATION AND REPORT CARDS

The evaluation and assessment process at NBCHS is continuous, cumulative, and comprehensive. All students will receive a course outline at the outset of each course describing the evaluation/assessment that will be used during the course.

Students in High School courses (Grades 10-12) will receive percentage grades. Students must achieve 50% or higher to earn the credit and move on to the next course level. Mastery achievement levels of certain skill sets and tasks may be determined by the teacher and be higher than 50%.

Students in the Middle Years program (Grades 7-9) will be assessed on the 1- 4 rubric.

Progress Reports will be posted at the conclusion of the semester. Parents should check **EDSBY** regularly (see below). Although parent/student/teacher conferences are held after mid-term evaluation, parents are encouraged to follow the progress of their children closely and, if necessary, contact subject teachers if concerns arise.

Grade XII Supplemental Exams

Students shall have the opportunity to write a Ministry of Education examination. Ministry prepared examinations shall be written at the next official sitting (Semester I students may write in January; Semester II students may write in August.) For more information contact the Student Services Office.

EDSBY

Parents and students are encouraged to access marks and attendance through EDSBY on the NBCHS webpage. Please contact the office if you require assistance setting up your account.

GYMNASIUM

Appropriate gym clothing is required for all physical education classes. Use of the gymnasium by students at any time requires the permission of a physical education teacher.

LOCKERS ARE SCHOOL PROPERTY AND THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSPECT LOCKERS AT ANY TIME.

Only school locks may be used, and a record of the combination must be kept in the office. Locks will be sold to students at cost price. Students may trade in an old NBCHS lock for a new one in place of this fee. Replacement for damaged or lost locks may be purchased from the office. Students enrolled in Physical Education classes will be assigned a locker in the gym.

THE SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ARTICLES MISSING FROM LOCKERS.

Students are advised to make certain that lockers are locked and valuables are not left out in the open. Students will be required to clean out their lockers on the designated day at the end of June. The school will not be responsible for any articles left in the lockers after that time. Students will be charged \$5.00 if their lock is not removed by the deadline. Students will be assessed a \$15.00 fee if lockers are not cleaned satisfactorily. Students will be charged \$25.00 for damage to their locker.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:

Students **MUST** fulfil the following criteria before your name will be placed on the **PRELIMINARY GRAD LIST**:



The student **MUST** have the potential to complete the 24 compulsory credits or the seven compulsory 20/30 level credits for Adult Status program. The student **MUST** have a **CREDIT CHECK** completed by a counsellor in the Student Services Office.

The student **MUST NOT** have outstanding fees owing to NBCHS.

Any student who has outstanding school fees will not be allowed to participate in NBCHS graduation exercises unless **COMPLETE** payment has been received by the last school day in **MARCH** of the current school year.

Students who are failing **REQUIRED** credits at **MID-TERM** of semester two **WILL BE** removed from the **GRAD LIST** and placed on academic probation. Students may be reinstated to the **GRAD LIST** during the last week in May if **THE STUDENT REQUESTS** a **REVIEW** and has a **PASSING** mark in all **REQUIRED** subjects as of May 31st.

STUDENTS REQUESTING REVIEWS during the last week of May will apply to Ms. Larocque at the Administration Office after May 31st. If students **DO NOT** request a review by the end of the last week of May, they will be permanently removed from the **GRAD LIST**.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL

The North Battleford Comprehensive High School Honour Roll is designed to recognize student achievements in subjects taken during a school year. The Honour Roll will consist of two categories for regular academic subjects. Students with averages 80 - 89.9% will receive certificates for being on the school's honor roll. Students with averages 90% - 100% will receive certificates specified Honour roll with distinction. Honour roll is based on final marks of the first semester and midterm marks from the second semester. Students are advised that the criteria for selection to the Principal's Honour Roll is calculated using the following regular subjects:

1. Grade 10 - English 10, Math 10, Financial Literacy 10, Science 10, Social Science 10, plus one 10 level elective (6 credits)
2. Grade 11 - English 20, Math 20, Science 20, plus three 20 level elective (6 credits)
3. Grade 12 - English 30 (2 credits), Canadian Studies 30, Math 30, Science 30, plus two other 30 level elective in regular academic courses (7 credits)

The top academic achiever in grade levels 10, 11 and 12 will receive the academic proficiency award/trophy, which will be recognized at the NBCHS Awards nights.



NBCHS VALEDICTORIAN

Valedictorian candidates are selected based on their academic performance across specific subjects. The criteria used these subjects by the end of May:

- **Top English 30 Marks:** Achievement in English Language Arts courses at the 30-level
- **Top Canadian Studies 30 Mark:** Achievement in Social Studies or related subject at the 30-level
- **Top Mathematics 30 Mark:** Achievement in Mathematics course at the 30-level
- **Top Science 30 Mark:** Achievement in Science course at the 30-level
- **Two 30-Level Electives:** Achievement in any two elective subjects at the 30-level

Candidates' eligibility for valedictorian is determined by their cumulative performance across these academic areas, often emphasizing excellence in both core subjects and electives.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS:

These are not Honour Roll Awards.

1. The school will recognize one student in each of grade 10, 11 and 12 with the highest academic achievement award who is taking modified 11, 21, 31 courses and other electives. Maximum five or six classes - depending upon the grade level.
2. The school will recognize the student in each of grade 10, 11 and 12 with the highest academic achievement in the courses offered at the 18, 28, 38 level based on their program.
3. The school will recognize students from each of grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 Special Education Functionally Integrated programs who have shown excellent improvement in their individualized programs.

JUNIOR HONOUR ROLL:

To determine NBCHS's Junior Honour Roll status, we used each student's final marks in four core subject areas: Mathematics, Science, English Language Arts, and a Social Science course. Students who achieved an average of 3.0 or higher qualified for the Honour Roll, while those with an average of 3.5 or higher were recognized with Honour Roll with Distinction. We collect the marks around mid-April to ensure we have enough time to prepare for our awards banquet and the Student Hall of Fame.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:

The Principal's Award is for students in grades 7-9. The student awarded this recognition is one who exemplifies the qualities of a great citizen, is inclusive of others both in the classroom and around the school, is a role model for his/her peers, exhibits perseverance, effort and strong academic ability or progress in the classroom, and is someone who the school staff and Principal feels is an excellent representative of our school.

NBCHS AWARDS SYSTEM

All points specified are shown at the maximum level for each activity. It is up to the Teacher Advisors/Coaches/ Supervisors as to how many points may be earned within that allotment given. At the end of the academic semesters the points for academics will be tabulated. Points for clubs/activities/athletics will be tabulated after each activity has been concluded for the season.

AWARDS POINT SYSTEM PHILOSOPHY

1. Participation and academic excellence are the major basis of points.
2. Minor, Major and Grand Major awards are based on 6 years of participation.

AWARDS

1. Minor.....110-169 points
2. Major.....170-229 points
3. Grand Major.....230 plus points

ACADEMIC POINTS

All averages for NBCHS Honor Roll, scholarships and bursaries will be calculated using Department of Education guidelines for Grade 10, 11, 12 credits.

1. 90%-100% - 5 points per subject, 7 points per subject for I.B. classes
2. 80-89% - 4 points per subject, 5 points per subject for I.B. classes



ACTIVITY CLUB POINTS

Each student is encouraged to join one or more of the following SRC approved clubs. The following will be taken into consideration: eligibility (attending regularly), where there is an executive, the executive member may receive up to five (5) points at the discretion of the Staff Advisor. Students will earn points as a Junior for Grade 7-9 and Senior Grades 10-12. Jr and Sr. points are not cumulative.

2 POINT ACTIVITIES:

- Viking Store (per semester)
- Cooking/Baking Club
- Volunteer
- Golf
- Other clubs that meet once or twice

5 POINT ACTIVITIES:

- Beading
- Ribbon Skirt
- Minecraft
- Coding
- Pottery/Art
- Skills Canada
- Junior Badminton
- Junior Curling
- Gr. 7 Basketball
- Gr. 7 Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Yearbook
- Grad Committees
- Gay Straight Alliance Club
- 3D Printing/Robotics
- Magazine Club

- Film Club
- TV Club
- DJ Club
- Greenhouse Club
- Cosmo Club

10 POINT ACTIVITIES:

- SRC
- Jazz Band
- Concert Band
- Choir
- Drama (per production)
- Junior Volleyball
- Junior Football
- Junior B Basketball
- Senior Curling
- Soccer

- Senior Badminton
- Track & Field

15 POINT ACTIVITIES:

- Junior A Basketball
- Senior Volleyball
- Senior Basketball
- Senior Football

- **Captains of Senior teams may earn an additional 5 points**
- **Teams/clubs representing NBCHS at Provincial competitions may earn an additional 5 points**



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS AT NBCHS

Students enrolled at NBCHS are required to enroll in classes according to the following criteria:

Grade 7-9

Students will register in the required program as set out by the Ministry of Education and NBCHS. Students ARE NOT allowed spares. Exceptions to this policy are at the discretion of the administration.

Grade 10 Year

- **1 English Language Arts**
- **1 Mathematics**
Math 10 Foundations
Math 10 Workplace
- **1 Financial Literacy**
- **1 Science**
Science 10
- **1 Social Studies**
Social Studies 10
History 10
Native Studies 10
- **1 Wellness 10**
- **4 Electives**

Grade 11 Year

- **1 English Language Arts**
- **1 Mathematics**
Math 20 Foundation
Math 20 Pre-Calculus
Math 20 Workplace
- **1 Science**
Health Science 20
Environmental Science 20
Physical Science 20
- **Social Science**
(not required, can be an elective)
- **7 Electives** (minimum of 6)

Grade 12 Year

- **2 English Language Arts A & B**
- **1 Canadian Studies**
Social Studies 30
History 30
Native Studies 30
- **2 - 30 Level Elective**
(can include Math & Science)

ELECTIVES:

Physical Education: Physical Education 20/30

Fine Arts: Guitar 10/20/30, Band 10/20/30, Art 10/20/30 and Drama 10/20/30

Practical Applied Arts: Apprenticeship A & B 20/30, Career & Work Exp 10/20/30, Commercial Cooking 10/20/30, Construction 10/20/30, Digital Photography 10/20, Drafting 10/20/30, Financial Literacy 20/30, Hairstyling & Esthetics 10/20/30, History 20, Info Processing 10/20/30, Life Transitions 20/30, Machining 10/20/30, Mechanical 10/20/30, Media Studies 20, Mental Health & Wellbeing 20, Personal Fitness 20, Psychology 20, Social Studies 20, Welding 10/20/30 and Wildlife & Habitat 10/20

NOTE: IB courses meet all requirements in same subject area. Please see academic advisor for specific graduation requirements.

August 27 - Meet the Teacher 6:30-7:30 PM
September 1 - Labour Day
September 2 - First day of classes
September 2 - Sr. Girls Volleyball Tryouts 3:30-6:30 PM
September 5 - Student/Staff Photos
September 5 - Sr. Football @ Leibel Field vs Balgonie Greenall @ 3 PM
September 8 - Student/Staff Photos
September 9 - Last Day to Switch classes (Gr 10-12)
September 10 - World Suicide Prevention Day
September 10 - Grade Alike Meeting (Gr 7-9)
September 11 - Grade Alike Meeting (Gr 10-12)
September 12 - Last Day to Enroll at NBCHS (Gr 10-12)
September 12 - Sr. Football @ Carlton @ 6:30 PM
September 12-13 - Sr. Boys Volleyball @ Husky's Tournament
September 18 - Sr. Football hosts St. Mary's @ 7:00 PM
September 19-20 - Sr. Boys Volleyball @ Carpenter
September 24 - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
September 25 - Sr. Boys Football hosts Tommy Douglas @ 7:00 PM
September 26-27 - Sr. Boys Volleyball @ JP II
September 29 - PD Day (No School)
September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

October 3 - Sr. Football @ Lloydminster Comp @ 6:30 PM
October 3 - Sr. Girls Volleyball Home Tournament
October 4 - Sr. Girls Volleyball Home Tournament
October 9 - Sr. Football hosts Martensville @ 7:00 PM
October 10 - World Mental Health Day
October 13 - Thanksgiving Day
October 17-18 - Sr. Boys Volleyball @ PA Carlton
October 22 - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
October 24 - Student Photo Retakes
October 24-25 - Sr. Boys Volleyball Home Tournament

November 6 - Student Led Conference 4 PM - 9 PM
November 7-8 - Band Camp

November 10 - School Closed
November 11 - Remembrance Day
November 19 - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
November 23-29 - National Addictions Awareness Week
November 24 - PD Day (No School)

December 10 - Winter Music Concert
December 19 - Early Dismissal @ 2:30 PM
December 22-31 - Christmas Break
December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 31 - New Year's Eve

January 1-2 - Christmas Break
January 1 - New Year's Day
January 5 - Return to School
January 21 - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
January 26 - P1 Exam AM - P2 Exam PM
January 27 - P3 Exam AM - Summative Assessment PM
January 28 - P4 Exam AM - P5 Exam PM
January 29 - Summative Assessment Day
January 30 - Non-Student Day

February 6 - Last day to switch Semester 2 classes (Gr 10-12)
February 6 -7 - Sr. Girls Basketball Home Tournament
February 11 - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
February 16 - Family Day
February 17-20 - Winter Break

March 6 - Sr. Boys Basketball Home Tournament
March 7 - Sr. Boys Basketball Home Tournament
March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
March 18 - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
March 23 - PD Day (No School)

April 1 - Student Led Conferences 4 PM - 9 PM

April 3 - Good Friday

April 5 - Easter Sunday

April 7 - World Health Day

April 6-10 - Easter Break

April 13-16 - Feeder School Tours

April 15 - Battlefords Kiwanis Music Festival

April 22 - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM

April 29 - Open House @ 6:30 PM

May 4 - PD Day (No School)

May 5 - Red Dress Day

May 8 - Mother's Day

May 18 - Victoria Day

May 20 - Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM

May 27-28 - District Track

June 2 - Junior Awards @ 6:30 PM

June 3 - Senior Awards @ 6:30 PM

June 5-6 - Provincial Track

June 15 - Year-End Band Concert @ 7:00 PM

June 19 - Father's Day

June 22 - P1 Exam AM - P2 Exam PM

June 23 - P3 Exam AM - Summative Assessment PM

June 24 - P4 Exam AM - P5 Exam PM

June 25 - Summative Assessment Day

June 26 - Graduation Ceremony

June 29-30 - No School