

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

LETTER FROM MR. RICK

We are in the Fourteenth Week of School and headed into a well-deserved Thanksgiving Break (November 25-29)! We've added some new dimensions to our programming this year and are already seeing positive results. Our Project-Based Learning initiatives are being implemented across all classes and the creative minds of our kids are being showcased weekly. Please join us on December 20th at 10:30 am at NEXT High School for SHOWOFF and Market Day. Our Peers will show off their talents through performances, presentations, and the sale of project items at market. We will also have food trucks available on campus!

Get Ready... End of Course (EOC) evaluations start on December 12th (see dates under *UPCOMING*). English 1, English 2, Intermediate Algebra, Algebra 1, US History, and Biology will all have EOC evaluations. These state-required evaluations are major components of Peers' grades, and our Pros are preparing them well.

Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball Team for a remarkable season. The girls played local teams as well as our sister campus NEXTSchool Eagle Ridge (from Salem, SC). We are proud of our Pros and Peer players for creating this new opportunity at NHS. We pledge to continue building out our sports program as interest and capacity inrease. Our Boys Basketball team is practicing and getting ready to start games (check *UPCOMING!*) Remember...Peers must have a 70% or higher grade in each class in order to participate in sports teams. Let's Do This...

Our Youth In Government (YIG) team is in Columbia at the State YIG Competition (11/22–11/23). Early reports indicate that our kids are getting their Bills out of Committee and headed to a Vote. That's YIG speak for we have smart Peers and they are doing terrific. Our Mock Trial team is also doing well.

This weekend (11/23) is the NEXTgiving Fall Festival. I look forward to seeing our stakeholders and meeting our donors at this event. Thanks especially to the P4 (our PTO) for hosting this fundraiser. We appreciate all that you do for our school.

Thank you, as always, for making NEXT High School your school of choice.

UPCOMING:

THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 25–29 School Closed!

BASKETBALL Gamfs

December 4 5:00pm & 5:15pm @ Legacy Early College

INTERNATIONAL MARKET

December 6 10:50am-12:00pm NHS SHOWOFF Level

BASKETBALL GAME

December 9, 6pm *Temple of Israel Gym*

NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

December 9 5:30pm @ NHS

ENROLLMENT INFO NIGHT

December 10 6:30pm @ NHS

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-Mr. Rick



UPCONTINUED:

BASKETBALL GAMES

December 11, 5pm@ Green Charter

ENGLISH 182 WRITING EOC

December 12

BIOLOGY EOC

December 13

ENGLISH 182 READING & US HISTORY EOCs

December 16

ALGEBRA 1 EOC

December 17

SHOWOFF & MARKET DAY

December 20

10:30am Keynote Market Day thru 2pm

Hello Parents!

Would you answer a few questions about NHS honestly? This feedback will be used in our future marketing efforts—in other words, we want YOU to help us recruit the next group of NHS Peers and families.

Go to:

http://bit.ly/parentsurveynhs

Or scan here:



PRO-FILE: MR. G

Mr. G is Mauricio Garcia, a passionate educator and experienced NHS Pro. He has a background in engineering and a master's degree in Environmental Management. Mr.G has been in or around a classroom for the last 26 years of his life.

He has been married for 20 years and is father of an 18 year old named Valerie and a 12 year old named Natalie. He likes learning about new cultures and tasting their flavors. Mr. G loves all forms of nature: hiking, camping, fishing, and spending time at his mountain cabin with his family are some of the things he enjoys the most.



Mr. G has been working with Next since October of 2016 as a Math Pro, a STEM teacher in drone building and piloting, and he currently serves as NEXT High School's Math Department Chair.





Stay up-to-date on all events at nexthighschool.org/calendar



HEALTHROOM NEEDS

Kleenex | Cough drops | Peppermints | Ibuprofen | Tylenol | Clorox Wipes

Leave with Aubrii at the front desk!





IMPACT FUNDRAISERS

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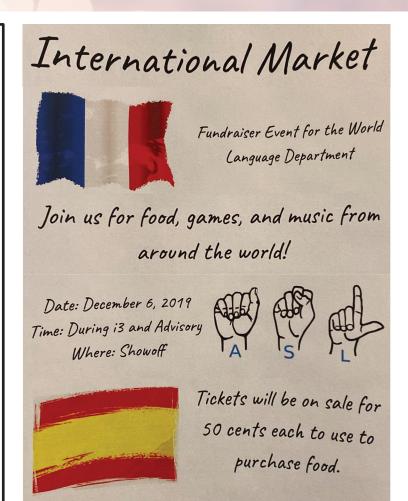
Support the (Sword) Fight for Education! Peer Connor Hillyer and Pro Amy Bright are raising money to start a Historical European Martial Arts club--the first of its kind in a high school in the United States.

We still need donations to help us buy trainer swords for the peers. These swords will be used in three areas: the HEMA club, theatre, and English IV.

Please consider donating before Christmas!







NHS LIBRARY FUNDRAISER HTTP://BIT.LY/NHSLIBRARYFUND

It's time to step the NHS library's game up! What began as a Peer i3 project is gaining new life and interest. Pro Shelby is organizing a fundraiser to get library software set up to make sure these books are used, cared for, and benefitting our Peers!

This fundraiser will be to get a library management system for the school library started as a project by students last year. It will enable us to keep track of the books we have, who is checking them out, late fees, and more. This will effect the entire population of our high school in a positive way.





ATTENDANCE:

ABSENCE NOTES: Parents please be sure to send in absence/medical notes for your students absences.

SEAT TIME RECOVERY: In an effort to provide each Peer the best possible education at NEXT High School, Peers will be given the opportunity to take advantage of every academic resources available to them. One of those resources is Seat Time Recovery(STR). The purpose of this program is to make up the number of academic hours missed due to excessive ABSENCES and Tardies. Per SC Ed Code of Regulations - Chapter 43-274, students must be in attendance 85 days of a 90 day course or risk the possibility of not receiving course/class credit. STR is offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:30. The deadline to make up absences for Semester 1 is January 14, 2020. Registration forms for STR can be picked up in the front office. For more information please contact Terry Kee, Attendance Manager at terry.kee@nexthighschool.org.

POWERSCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

scpcsd.powerschool.com/public/home.html



Please Consider Inviting a Family You Know to Our Enrollment Night: 12/10/19 @6:30pm!

RSVP on Facebook





10:30am Opening Remarks / Keynote 11:00am–2:00pm **Presentations** on SHOWOFF Stage Market Day tables on Main Floor