

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear Parents,

In order to help assure the safety and health of our students, faculty and staff, NSHA will be making COVID testing mandatory in advance of the first day of school. **Only students, faculty and staff with a negative PCR COVID nasal swab test result will be allowed to attend his/her first day of school.**

We are partnering with ATC Healthcare Testing Services to administer a PCR COVID nasal swab test to every student, faculty and staff member at testing sites which will be set up at our campuses. The testing will be conducted as a **drive through** to avoid parents and students from congregating during the testing.

These tests must be performed during a specific time period prior to the start of school and test dates by division are included below. Results are available within 72 hours and you will be contacted if your child receives a positive test result.

There is a \$40 service fee for the test.

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE PAYMENT FOR TESTING](#)

Every student must be pre-paid for separately. The following **THREE** forms must be printed individually after you complete payment for each student and brought to the testing site, or the student will not be tested:

1. Requisition form (print after payment)
2. HIPPA form (print after payment)
3. Receipt of payment (print after emailed to you)

Time slot reservations will be shared closer to the testing days.

Families who participate in the NSHA-organized testing site will be required to sign a waiver authorizing ATC to share results directly with them and with NSHA.

We strongly encourage parents to participate in the NSHA organized testing. However if you are unable to do so, your child can receive a PCR COVID nasal swab elsewhere. The affected student, however, **must provide proof of a negative PCR COVID Test result, taken no earlier than**

the testing date specified below by division in order to attend the first day of school.

Please be mindful that the availability of the test results will vary depending on the lab that is used and could take a week or more to obtain results. Those who choose to take a test elsewhere must send their test results to Rabbi Kobrin (jkobrin@nsha.org) or Dr. Vitow (dvitow@nshahs.org) directly.

Rapid tests will not be accepted.

Please note that students who are attending sports camps at the end of August will be required to receive a PCR COVID nasal swab upon their return and will not be permitted to attend his/her first day of school until the school receives a negative test result. Please be mindful of this as you make end of summer plans for your children.

Students can not be tested until at least 72 hours from the completion of their participation either as a camper or staff member in a summer program. (For example, if your child's camp concludes on 8/24 and he/she is in grade Toddler-8, he/she must be tested on the Sunday 8/30 test day).

Testing dates and locations for grades Toddler-Twelve are included below:

Monday August 24th 8am-6pm

Location: Old Mill Road parking lot
Grades Toddler through 8th Faculty and Staff
Pre-K and Kindergarten Students

Tuesday August 25th 8am-6pm

Location: Old Mill Road parking lot
Grades 1-8 Students

Sunday August 30 10am-3pm

Location: NSHAHS parking lot
Extra Day for All Divisions (Toddler-Grade 12)

Tuesday September 1st 9am-12pm

Location: Old Mill Road parking lot
Toddler and Nursery Students

Tuesday September 1st 12:45pm-6pm

Location: NSHAHS parking lot
High School Faculty and Staff

Wednesday September 2nd 8am-4pm

Location: NSHAHS parking lot
High School Students

Thursday September 3rd 8am-4pm

Location: NSHAHS parking lot
High School Students

Thank you for your partnership as we work towards a healthy and

successful school opening.

Yours,

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