



Junior Knights' Day Information Letter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

November 2016

We are excited that your child will soon be a Nicolet Knight! We would like to help you and your child get a head start on the transition to Nicolet High School. Therefore, late January/early February, incoming 9th grade students will be attending a "Junior Knights' Day" at Nicolet High School. The focus for the day is outlined below:

- Creation of an Initial Personal Learning Profile
 - learner interest survey
 - math and reading assessments
 - writing diagnostic
- Meeting with Professional School Counselors to Review and Discuss Course Selection and Academic Career Planning
- Nicolet Tour and Panel Discussion with Current Nicolet Students
- Lunch: Pizza and Drinks will be Provided (*students with special dietary needs should bring a bag lunch*)

Nicolet will utilize the Personal Learning Profiles along with other 8th grade data (qualitative and quantitative) to drive recommendations for Freshman courses. The writing diagnostic will be student choice. Students can choose to complete a writing prompt for Honors or Accelerated English. The honors prompt will be used as a part of the recommendation for honors English and the accelerated prompt will be utilized to set writing goals early Freshman year. Please discuss with your child in advance as to which writing prompt would best meet the needs of your child. Only students who complete the honors prompt will be considered for honors English.

Junior Knights' Day will take place during the school day with entire 8th grade classes and teachers. Please see the attached schedule for more details.

The Nicolet learning community looks forward to cultivating a partnership with you over the course of your child's high school career. To help parents transition to Nicolet, we encourage you to attend the Nicolet Parent 101 series. Our first session is scheduled for the evening of January 25, 2017 (see attached flyer for additional dates and times).

Thank you for your commitment and support.

Yours in education,
Greg Kabara
Principal

Junior Knights Day Schedule - 2017

Jan 30 - Mon	Jan 31 - Tue	Feb 1 - Wed	Feb 2 - Th	Feb 3 - Fri
	Glen Hills	Bayside		Maple Dale & Private Schools

Opening Block 9:00-9:20	Welcome, Logistics, & Brain Fitness
Assessment Block 9:20-11:20	*STAR Reading & Math *Learner Preference Profile *Writing Prompt
Lunch 11:25-11:55	Lunch will be provided
Counseling Block 12:00-12:35	Small group meetings with counselors
"Get to Know Nicolet" Block 12:40 - 1:50	*Student Panels (Q & A) *Tours of the School
Closing & Departure 1:50-2:00	Students will reconvene for departure.

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Nicolet Parents 101

for NEW Parents to Nicolet High School
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Session 1: January 25th (Auditorium)
Academic Planning for High School

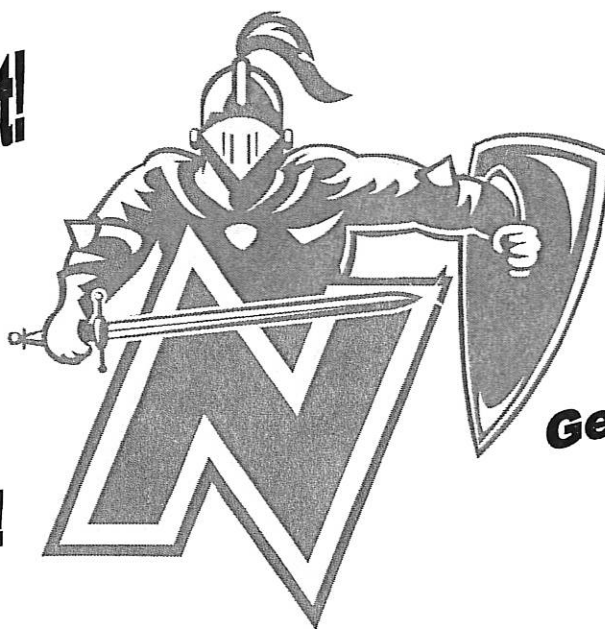
1. Scheduling
2. Student and Parent Resources
3. Graduation Requirements
4. Junior Knights Day

Session 2: February 22nd (Library)
Transition: The Nicolet Way

1. School Culture
2. Daily Schedule
3. Skyward Access

Learn about Nicolet!

Meet the Principal!



Get your questions answered!

Session 3: March 15th (Library)
The Informed Parent

1. Skyward Access
2. Parent Organizations
3. Go To List

Session 4: April 5th (Library)
The Involved Student/Parent

1. Activities
2. Athletics
3. Co-curriculars