



St. Charles North High School  
**The Polaris Express**  
Friday, December 21, 2018

**MONDAY, DEC 24 – FRIDAY JAN 4**

(Winter Break – No School)

Offices Closed on December 24, 25, 31, & January 1

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7**

(School Resumes)

**CLUB MEETINGS**

SAGA	Rm 445	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Breakdancing	100s Pod	2:30-4:00 p.m.
Scholastic Bowl Practice	Rm 132	2:30-4:00 p.m.
Mock Trial	Rm 201	2:30-4:00 p.m.

**REHEARSALS**

Winter Play Rehearsal	AUD	2:30-5:30 p.m.
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**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Executive Board	Rm 112	2:30-4:00 p.m.
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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

DECA	Rm 114	2:30-3:15 p.m.
Spanish Nat'l Honor Soc	LRC Nook	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Model UN	Rm 232	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Engineering Design Club	Rm 406	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Book Club	LRC Cube A/B	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Tech Crew	Rm 133/Scene Shop	2:30-5:30 p.m.

**REHEARSALS**

Winter Play Rehearsal	AUD	2:30-5:30 p.m.
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**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Class of 2019	Rm 407	6:45-7:15 a.m.
Class of 2020	Rm 302	6:45-7:15 a.m.
Class of 2021	Rm 203	6:45-7:15 a.m.
Class of 2022	Rm 441	6:45-7:15 a.m.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

PTO Course Request Presentation	LRC	7:00-8:00 p.m.
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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9**

(Tutorial Schedule)

**CLUB MEETINGS**

Mu Alpha Theta	Rm 134	6:45-7:15 a.m.
HOSA	Rm 407	2:30-3:15 p.m.
Music Enthusiasts	Rm 124	2:30-3:00 p.m.
Key Club	Rm 302	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Mock Trial	Rm 201	2:30-4:00 p.m.

**REHEARSALS**

Winter Play Rehearsal	AUD	2:30-5:30 p.m.
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**TUTORING**

Peer Tutoring	Rm 101-104	6:00-8:00 p.m.
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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

Nat'l Honor Society	Rm 302	6:45-7:15 a.m.
RENGA	Rm 204	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Computer Science Club	Rm 300	2:30-3:30 p.m.
German NHS Mtg. & Tutoring	M484	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Nat'l English Hon Soc	Rm 302	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Team Polaris	110s Pod/Rm 112	2:30-4:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Future Freshman Curriculum Night	AUD	6:15-9:00 p.m.
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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

Fellowship of Christian Students	Rm 443	6:30-7:15 a.m.
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**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

SC Committee	Rm 302	6:45-7:15 a.m.
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**FUTURE DATES**

Jan 14	School Board Mtg.
Jan 15	Semester Exams
Jan 16	Semester Exams
Jan 17	Semester Exams
Jan 17	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr.
Jan 18	Teachers' Work Day-No School
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day-Schools Closed
Jan 22	First Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester

## **PTO NEWS**

### **PTO SPONSORED - SCHOOL REGISTRATION PRESENTATION TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (LRC)**

Participants will learn about the timeline, processes, and resources available to current and future North Stars as they make course selections for the 2019-20 school year. It will be followed with a Q and A session. This is a great presentation for all North parents, especially for freshman parents new to this process. (To be presented by Mr. Peters, Assistant Principal of College & Career Readiness.)

## **PARENT UNIVERSITY**

### **FOLLOW-UP ANGST SESSION #2 1/24/19, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Wasco LRC**

Join us on January 24 to learn strategies to assist and respond to your child when they are feeling anxious. A representative from Riverview Counseling, along with D303 staff, will offer insight on how to help your child deal with anxiety.

[Click here to register.](#)

### **PREVENTING AND ADDRESSING BULLYING: LESSONS LEARNED & RESOURCES FOR PARENTS 1/30/19, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Thompson 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Cafeteria**

Faculty from the Psychology Department at Northern Illinois University will present practical information from their research and their work as part of a U.S. Department of Education training grant "Project Prevent and Address Bullying." Thompson Middle School is partnering with NIU on this grant project, bringing resources that will be shared throughout the district. The faculty will present helpful knowledge, tips, and resources parents can use when navigating bullying situations.

[Click here to register.](#)

# BUONA

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**SUPPORT A "BUONA" CAUSE**  
**THURSDAY DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**  
**FRIDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018**

**20% OF ALL SALES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL  
BENEFIT:**

**ST. CHARLES NORTH HIGH SCHOOL PTO**

ST. CHARLES  
2425 W MAIN ST.  
630-405-5557

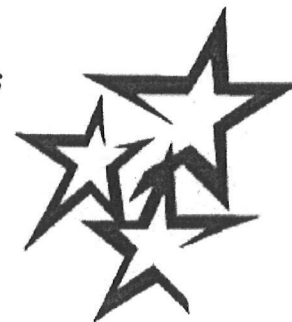
**FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN ORDERING**

*Interested in setting up a Buona Benefit Night? Email us at [fundraising@buona.com](mailto:fundraising@buona.com)!  
Visit [BUONA.com](http://BUONA.com) to order or to view a menu*





*St. Charles East and North High Schools*  
*Final Assessment Schedule*  
*2018-2019*



**First Semester**

**Tuesday, January 15, 2018**

Period 1 (exam)	7:30-9:10
Period 2 (exam)	9:20-11:00
Period 7 (exam)	11:10-12:50

- Buses Depart at 1:10 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 16, 2018**

Period 6 (exam)	7:30-9:10
Period 3 (exam)	9:20-11:00
Period 8 (exam)	11:10-12:50

- Buses Depart at 1:10 p.m.

**Thursday, January 17, 2018**

Make-Up Exam Time	7:30-9:10
Period 4 (exam)	9:20-11:00
Period 5 (exam)	11:10-12:50

- Buses Depart at 1:10 p.m.



# PROS & KHAN

## *Individualized SAT Prep*

### Program Highlights:

1. A blend of instruction provided by “Pros” - certified teachers - that includes supported Khan Academy practice individualized for each student.
2. Students have access to direct instruction from content experts in all core academic areas: Math, English, Science, and Social Studies.
3. As students practice and receive feedback through Khan Academy, content experts are available to provide individualized and small group tutoring.
4. The flexible model allows for students to work at school with support and continue individualized work at home.

### Registration Information

If you are a **JUNIOR**, use the link below to register. There is **NO COST** for the 15 hour course, but there is a limit of 60 students. If you are able to register, then you are enrolled. I will remove the sign up sheet when the course is full. ***An email will be sent the day before the first session to confirm enrollment. Students who enroll are expected to attend all sessions.***

**Registration Deadline is Thursday, January 17, 2019.**

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

Questions regarding Pros & Khan SAT Prep course may be directed to:  
Dr. Matt Ruckoldt - 331-228-6378 or [matthew.ruckoldt@d303.org](mailto:matthew.ruckoldt@d303.org)

**After school session meets for ONE HOUR from 2:30 - 3:30 PM.  
See specific schedule on next page.**



# PROS & KHAN SAT PREP Schedule

*All Sessions meet in rooms 223 & 224*

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Week 1</b> <b>Jan. 22 &amp; 24</b> <b>2:30 - 3:30 pm</b>  <b>Math Focus</b>	Math: Heart of Algebra instruction  Individualized Khan Academy with support from Math teachers	NO CLASS - Early Release Day	Math: Passport to Advanced Math  Individualized Khan Academy with support from Math teachers
<b>Week 2</b> <b>Jan. 29, 30, &amp; 31</b> <b>2:30 - 3:30 pm</b>  <b>Math Focus</b>	Math: Problem Solving instruction  Individualized Khan Academy with support from Math teachers	Individualized Math instruction and Khan Academy practice with support from Math teachers	Individualized Math instruction and Khan Academy practice with support from Math teachers
<b>Week 3</b> <b>Feb. 5 &amp; 7</b> <b>2:30 - 3:30 pm</b>  <b>English Focus</b>	Reading: Prose & History  Guided Khan Academy with support from English teachers	NO CLASS - Early Release Day	Reading: Science & Paired Passages  Guided Khan Academy with support from Science, & Social Studies teachers
<b>Week 4</b> <b>Feb. 12, 13, &amp; 14</b> <b>2:30 - 3:30 pm</b>  <b>English Focus</b>	Writing & Language  Individualized Khan Academy with support from Science & Social Studies teachers	Writing & Language instruction  Guided Khan Academy with support from English teachers	Evidence Based Writing  Individualized Khan Academy with support from English teachers

## Weekly Tuesday Workshops from 2:30 - 3:30pm

Tuesday Feb. 19	Math Focus
Tuesday Feb. 26	English Focus
Tuesday March 5	Math Focus
Tuesday March 12	English Focus
Tuesday March 19	Focus on your weakness/General Test-Taking Tips

***St. Charles North will administer the SAT including the Essay test to ALL junior students on Tuesday April 9th during the school day at NO COST.***

## SCN Theatre Presents:



A Play by Rick Elice  
Based on the novel by Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson  
Music by Wayne Barker

St. Charles North Theatre will present their winter play *PETER AND THE STARCATCHER* On Thursday, January 31, through Saturday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m.

This exciting and fun play, with music, is based on the best-selling novels of Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson and won five Tony Awards in 2012.

We all know the story of Peter Pan -- now come watch the live adaption of how a lonesome and lost orphan boy becomes the legendary Peter Pan! Join us on our thrilling adventure as we fight pirates, search for treasure, sing with mermaids, escape from island natives, and ultimately protect the magic of *starstuff*!

Come see 12 actors portray a countless number of characters in the story, combined with exciting music, colorful lights, and an interactive set to capture the imagination of this fairy tale prequel! Bring the whole family to enjoy this fantastical production!

Join us January 31 through February 2-- you won't want to miss this adventure!

Tickets are \$5 for students, \$7 for adults, and \$3 for senior citizens.

Thursday, January 31, @ 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, February 1, @ 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, February 2, @ 7:30 p.m.

Purchase tickets in advance at [north.d303.org](http://north.d303.org).

For further information  
email [ryan.colton@d303.org](mailto:ryan.colton@d303.org)  
Or call (331) 228-6236.

# HONOR YOUR 2019 GRADUATE WITH A YEARBOOK PARENT AD

A long standing tradition for Saint Charles North's students, the *Polaris* yearbook offers an opportunity for you to submit a photo and special message for your soon-to-be graduate.

Typically, parents write about how proud they are of their child and wish them luck as they leave high school. Some even choose to include a small inside joke, family saying or special quote.

Cost  
\$75  
Deadline  
May 31, 2019

**You may submit one photo and a brief message.**

Please make sure your digital photo (or scanned image) is of good quality and not pixilated or blurry.


For "headline" simply use your student's full name.

We always knew you were destined for great things. We're honored and proud to see you grow into such a caring and generous human being. Congrats on this big milestone, buckle up it's just the beginning. It's not where you start, it's where you finish; but most importantly it is the journey.  
XOXO-MP



Jordan Love  
Chanthaboury

You are such a positive young man. We are very proud of everything you have accomplished. You have always been very confident in who you are and that has been an inspiration to all of us. We can't wait to see where Technical Theater takes you.  
Love you always,  
Mom, Dad, Kaitlyn, Nicole & Cody



Justin  
Nielson

Mackenzie May,  
You have grown in to an amazing young lady. We have been so blessed to have been apart of your journey and we cannot wait to watch your future unfold. The best is yet to come, but you sure gave this year ALL accomplishing your goals you set for yourself in this phase of life. We are proud that you have always stayed true to yourself, when faced with challenges you had courage and confidence to overcome. We love you, and will always be here in the wings when you need us. After seeing how you have developed as a person thus far there is no doubt this world will be a better place with you participating in it. Love you to the moon and back!  
Mom, Dad and Keegan



Mackenzie  
Wells

All 2019 parent ads must be submitted online. Here's how:

Click on the BUY A PARENT AD banner at <http://bit.ly/2xBOrXo>  
OR

Go to [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) and enter SAINT CHARLES NORTH.

- Follow the steps onscreen to enter text, upload photo and pay online.
- Note: photo size limit is 25MB