



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWS

Superintendent's Welcome

Welcome to an exciting new school year! As we prepare to greet our returning students and the incoming Class of 2023 in a few short weeks, we are once again encouraged by the significant amount of progress that has been made in reaching the goals outlined in District 126's Strategic Plan for Improvement. The District has expanded its course offerings and has experienced a record number of students enrolling in the District's most challenging courses for the 2019-20 school year. This is largely due to our committed staff intentionally seeking to strongly encourage and support students in academic efforts that will prepare them well for college and/or career success.

We are excited to share that the goals of the District's long range capital improvement plan continue to be realized. Both the ZBTHS and NT@ZB campuses' new additions have been fully completed and are providing modernized spaces for programming that was previously housed in the now razed 80-year-old Pearce Campus. A beautiful new parking lot with drop off lanes that ensure safe, efficient traffic flow, along with a maintenance garage to serve the NT@ZB Campus, now exist where Pearce Campus stood. The District has made significant progress on its long-awaited performing arts center, which is connected to the southeast corner of ZBTHS via a lobby/multi-purpose space called the "South Commons." Soon the District will go out to bid for much need renovations to its aged aquatics center, which upon completion will resolve costly mechanical and structural deficiencies, bring the pool up to current safety and ADA requirements, improve learn to swim programming opportunities, and enhance daily physical education course offerings and athletic swim completions.

In addition to these larger capital improvements, the District was able to put to work additional state funds it received under Illinois' new Evidence Based Funding (EBF) formula. EBF is intended to provide additional resources to Districts that are inadequately funded per the state's formula. District 126 used a portion of its EBF to hire a District career counselor and to renovate the ZBTHS lecture hall into a College and Career Center, which will house the District's new career counselor and the District's college counselor and expand college and career guidance programming District wide. The College and Career Center will also house the Schuler Scholar Program and a large training room for college and career presentations that will be provided throughout the year by college/university representatives, local and regional employers, military representatives, and in-house staff.

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STUDENT ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AT DISTRICT #126

Zion-Benton Township High School District #126's Student Online Registration procedure opened on July 8th and makes the registration process quick and easy to complete. **Families should begin Step 1 of the process now.** See page 2 for more information.

**Step 2 On-site Registration
Completion Process
for All District 126 Students will be at
Zion-Benton Twp. High School
7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Mondays – Thursdays
and Friday August 23**

**First Day of School for
Freshmen Only - August 28
ZBTHS-7:50-11:30 a.m.
NT@ZB-7:30-11:10 a.m.**

**First Full Day of School for
All Students - August 29
ZBTHS -7:50 a.m.-2:38 p.m.
NT@ZB - 7:30 a.m.-2:24 p.m.**

STUDENTS NEW TO THE DISTRICT

Any high school student who has moved into the District or who has not yet registered for classes should contact Student Services at 847-731-9356 or 9353 as soon as possible for information on how to register for classes.

BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

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Numerous academic and extracurricular opportunities abound in District 126 that build students' confidence and prepare them to be successful. There is truly something for everyone. Parents and guardians—as you read this first Beeline newsletter of the 2019-20 school year, please do not underestimate your value and importance in preparing your students for success in and beyond high school. We urge you to strongly encourage your student(s) to take advantage of every opportunity that is extended and to challenge themselves knowing that numerous District 126 staff members are committed to support them in their endeavors. Remain actively involved and visit the District's websites frequently for updates. Login to Family Access to monitor your student's on-time class attendance and grades. Establish email contact with your student's teachers when necessary. Volunteer to assist with Parent Bee Network sponsored activities and our various parent booster clubs. Access our college and career advisement services. And finally, attend Parent-Teacher Conferences and the myriad of extracurricular activities and events that will occur throughout the year. By doing so you will create lasting memories you and your student will cherish for years to come.

Sincerely,
Dr. Chris Clark, Superintendent

Skyward Family Access

A Skyward Family Access account is required for online registration. If you have not set up your Skyward Family Access account yet, please locate the Family Access tab at www.zbths.org or www.zbths.org/ntzb to establish an account.

First Steps to Online Registration

Student Online Registration opened July 8, 2019, and is located in the Skyward Family Account. Complete each section of the registration process and upload any required documents. Student online registration allows the parent/guardian to complete *most* registration items. For step-by-step instructions of the Student Online Registration process, go to www.zbths.org or www.zbths.org/ntzb.

Final Steps to Starting School: July 29, 2019 – August 23, 2019

NTZB and ZBTHS students/parents will need to come into the ZBTHS Campus to complete the following:

- Turn in Category 1 & 2 Residency documents
- Take ID photo
- Sign and receive the Student Handbook
- Pick up textbooks, workbooks, Chromebooks and PE uniforms from the Bookstore

Note: New Tech Freshmen will receive their Chromebooks on the first day of school.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact any of the following individuals for help:

- Ms. Suzi Lehman, ZBTHS Principal's Secretary (847) 731-9303
- Ms. Cheri Carter, NT@ZB Principal's Secretary (847) 731-9803
- Ms. Dalila Mondragon, ZBTHS Student Services Specialist (Bilingual) (847) 731-9356
- Ms. Jane Cheney, ZBTHS Student Services Secretary (847) 731-9352

Important Notes

- ❑ **Physical and Dental Exams & Immunizations** – Illinois state law requires all students entering ninth grade or transferring from another school to present a current physical and dental exams and proof of immunizations, including: two measles shots, polio, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis, and Tdap. TB skin test (intro dermal mantoux) are strongly recommended. Students must meet these requirements prior to August 23. Failure to comply with requirements by the first day of school will result in the student's exclusion from school until the required health forms are presented. Questions or concerns should be directed to Health Services at 847-731-9356.
- ❑ **Birth Certificate** – All students must have a copy of their birth certificate on file.
- ❑ **Free/Reduced Lunch Forms** – The Free/Reduced Lunch Form has been mailed to households. Please note it takes seven to ten business days to process the form. Contact the Business Office at 847-731-9755 with questions.
- ❑ **Fees** – Please refer to the fee schedule and details on page 4. Parents need to pay student fees at www.zbths.org before August 24 by clicking District Links for Skyward Family Access. **NOTE: A fee waiver application form requires financial documentation. See page 4 for details.**
- ❑ **P.E. Uniform Requirements** – Physical Education uniforms are required and are on sale at the Bookstore.
- ❑ **Calculator** – All freshman, sophomore, junior, and most senior courses require graphing calculators. See course requirements in the *Course Guide*.

DISTRICT 126 PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Parents/guardians should begin preparing now to secure the required documentation that must be presented when completing the registration process. In order for a student to attend a District 126 school, one (1) document showing proper name and address from each of the following two (2) categories are required for verification of residency within District 126 boundaries:

Category I

- Most recent property tax statement
- Most recent mortgage statement
- Blue assessment card from Lake County Assessor's Office
- Closing statement for purchase of residence
- Signed current lease or a notarized letter from landlord. Landlord's name, address, and phone number must be on the lease and/or letter.
- Current Lake County Housing Authority Family Rent Summary.

Category II

- Gas, electric or water statement dated within the last 60 days
- TV or internet provider statement dated within the last 60 days
- Public Aid card

IMPORTANT WARNING: A person who knowingly enrolls or attempts to enroll a student known by that person to be a non-resident of the District may be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor. If a student is determined to be a non-resident of the District for whom tuition must be charged, the persons enrolling the student are liable for non-resident tuition from the date the student began attending a District 126 school as a non-resident.

Questions regarding residency and proof of residency requirements should be addressed to the Principals Office at 847/731-9303 (Zion-Benton Twp. High School) or 847/731-9803 (New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East).

2020 YEARBOOK

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR 2019-2020 YEARBOOK SPECIAL

Yearbook sales for the 2019-20 school year start August 1. Order the 2019-2020 yearbook before midnight on August 27, to **SAVE \$10 off the normal price**. Cost for NT@ZB yearbooks by August 27 is \$45; cost for ZBTHS yearbooks by August 27 is \$50. After August 27, cost for NT@ZB yearbook is \$55, and cost for ZBTHS yearbook is \$60.

Order Yearbooks online at www.yearbookordercenter.com. Simply enter your school code (19578 for NT@ZB or 8258 for ZBTHS) and search for your student's name. You can also order during the online registration process. To order by phone, call toll free at 866-287-3096; English and Spanish operators are available.

ALL FALL SPORTS START AUGUST 12TH

In order to participate in a sport, all fees other than basic registration and course fees must be paid in full.

Note: the "Athlete-Parent Handbook" is available for pickup in the District's Athletic Office (847-731-9361) and at www.zbths.org/page/2301.

FOOTBALL

8:00 a.m.-All Squads - Locker Room

GOLF

9:00 a.m.- Shiloh Golf Course

BOYS SOCCER

3:30 p.m.- New Tech Soccer Field

GIRLS SWIMMING

9:00 a.m.-Pool Lobby

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

8:00 a.m.-Fieldhouse

CROSS-COUNTRY

8:00 a.m.-Main Gym

GIRLS TENNIS

9:00 a.m.- Tennis Courts

FALL FRESHMAN

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

August 27, 28, 29 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.- NT@ZB Gym

MANDATORY – ALL SPORTS PARENT-ATHLETE MEETING Monday, August 19

6:30 p.m. – South Cafeteria – All freshmen, transfers, and new athletes who will be participating in **any** sport during the 2019-20 school year.

7:15 p.m. – Main Gym - **fall** athletes only – general session at 7:15 p.m. followed by individual team meetings for fall sports.

BASIC REGISTRATION FEES

Parents need to pay student fees at their Skyward Family Access account. If you have not set up your Skyward Family Access account yet, please locate the Family Access tab on our website www.zbths.org or www.zbths.org/ntzb.

The registration fee covers textbook rental, course fees, ID card, hallway locker, technology, and a *Student Handbook/Planner*. The freshman fee also includes a \$5 P.E. lock charge.

<u>Year in School</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>
Freshman	\$140
Sophomore/Junior/Senior	\$135

Transfer students will also pay a \$5 lock fee. NJROTC – NS1 students will pay an additional \$30 fee. Freshmen can purchase optional Chromebook insurance for \$30. Additional fees for workbooks, paperback books, calculator, and supplies may be required throughout the year. Please consult the *Course Guide* or individual instructor for workbook fees. **PLEASE NOTE – Families with financial need must complete a separate fee waiver application form and provide financial documentation. See below for details.**

DISTRICT 126 ESTABLISHED FEE WAIVER APPLICATION PROCESS

Families with significant financial need will need to complete a fee waiver application and provide supporting financial documentation unless they have Direct Certification from the State of Illinois. Interested families must complete and submit the “District 126 Fee Waiver Income Verification Form,” which was mailed to households this summer and submit required supporting financial documentation to the Business Office (located at ZBTHS). Failure to provide all required supporting documentation will result in the application being denied. If approved, the waiver will only apply to the current year registration fees, workbooks/novels, and Driver Education Behind the Wheel fee. Ten working days will be required for processing applications. **This fee waiver application process is separate from the free and reduced lunch application process.** Please call 847-731-9755 with any questions.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION DAY August 28, 2019

The Class of 2023 (freshmen only) will attend a special orientation day on August 28. Buses will pick up students at normal a.m. times and locations assigned.

The day will begin at 7:30 a.m. for NT@ZB and at 7:50 a.m. for ZBTHS with an assembly in the gym. Advisories will meet, and freshmen will be introduced to using their Chromebook devices. Then freshmen will follow their daily class schedule. Teachers will share expectations and course outlines. Dismissal will be at 11:10 a.m. for NT@ZB and 11:30 a.m. for ZBTHS.

REGULAR SCHOOL DAY August 29, 2019

The first full day of school for all students is August 29. Classes begin at 7:30 a.m. for NT@ZB and 7:50 a.m. for ZBTHS. The warning bell for first period is at 7:25 a.m. for NT@ZB and 7:45 a.m. for ZBTHS. Daily Class Schedule information is found on the back of the *Student Handbook/Planner*.

Students are not to report before the 7:15 a.m. NT@ZB and 7:35 a.m. ZBTHS building opening times unless they have pre-arranged teacher appointments or to access the cafeteria for breakfast.

OTHER INFORMATION

Our Mission:

“To promote self-worth, social responsibility, and lifelong learning in partnership with our community.”

2019-20 POLICIES REGARDING ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY

In order to comply with state laws, the Board of Education enforces several important attendance policies. Students and parents/guardians are asked to familiarize themselves with the following policies located in the *Student Handbook/Planner*.

Excused Absences

Section 26-2a of the Illinois School Code considers valid cause for a student’s absence to be: personal illness, observance of a religious holiday, death in the immediate family, family emergency, circumstances which cause reasonable concern to the parent/guardian for the safety or health of the student, and situations beyond the control of the student as determined by the School Board or school administration. Unexcused absences include, but are not limited to: oversleeping, car trouble, missing the bus, missing class to study for another class or make-up tests and quizzes, babysitting, shopping, personal appointments, unapproved vacation, and callouts for lunch. Excused absences for the purposes of Illinois’ ESSA school accountability guidelines are limited to “medically certified home/hospital instruction.”

Compulsory Attendance

The Illinois Compulsory School Attendance Law (Article 26 of the Illinois School Code) holds the parent responsible for the enrollment and regular attendance of children enrolled. District 126 expects parents/guardians to make responsible efforts to ensure the regular attendance of their students and to inform the school of any absence and the reason for the absence. When absences become excessive due to illness, District 126 will require parents/guardians to present medical documentation of physical and/or emotional conditions causing a student’s absence. Absences due to court appearance will necessitate authorized documentation. State law identifies students who have been absent from school for 9 of the previous 180 regular attendance days without valid cause as “chronic or habitual truants.” Such students may be reported to the Regional Office of Education for excessive absences.

Truancy from School

Illinois School Code 105 ILSC 5/26-2a defines a “truant” as a child subject to compulsory school attendance and who is absent without valid cause from such attendance for a school day or portion thereof. “Chronic or habitual truant” shall be defined as a child subject to compulsory school attendance and who is absent without valid cause from such attendance for 5% (9 days) or more of the previous 180 regular attendance days. Every effort will be made to notify parents/guardians within 24 hours of suspected truancy. Frequent truancy or lack of parental cooperation in regard to truancy may cause referral to the Regional Superintendent of Schools for action under the truancy act of the Illinois School Code.

For full details regarding attendance and truancy policies, please see the *Student Handbook/Planner*.

SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES INCREASED

The National School Lunch Program put in place regulations that require school Districts ensure their paid lunch prices meet a new equity threshold. As a result, the 2019-20 paid lunch price will increase to \$2.85. If you have any questions regarding this requirement, please contact Chief School Business Official Wilkinson at 847-731-9755.

PARKING STICKERS

Parking stickers will be available for ZBTHS seniors, juniors, and sophomores for \$100 in the Deans Office. The student’s driver’s license and proof of insurance must be presented. All students applying for a parking sticker must have a “C” average from the previous semester, with no major discipline sanctions, and no prior referrals for driving abuses. Students who have previously abused their driving privileges may not be allowed to purchase a parking sticker. Every vehicle in the lot must have a parking sticker properly displayed. New Tech High students will secure parking stickers at the New Tech Principal’s Office.

NEWS FROM STUDENT SERVICES

FALL CREDIT RECOVERY OPPORTUNITIES

Students who need to recover credits will have an opportunity to take courses during Zero and Ninth Hour this fall at the ZBTHS campus or during Ninth Hour at NT@ZB. Courses will be offered through APEX Learning digital curriculum in all content areas. Zero or Ninth Hour will cost \$110 for a 15-week session. Applications for Zero and Ninth Hour will be available Monday, August 26 in Student Services at both campuses or at www.ZBTHS.org. Contact Student Services at 847-731-9351 or 9352 with questions.

Zero Hour

Monday – Thursday, 6:45 – 7:45 a.m.
Starts: Monday, September 16
Ends: Thursday, January 6
Cost: \$110

Ninth Hour

Monday – Thursday, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
Starts: Monday, September 16
Ends: Thursday, January 6
Cost: \$110

Students will be able to take the 3:45 p.m. activity bus home if needed.

FAMILY ACCESS

Family Access is an internet based, secure and password protected software program that allows students and parents or guardians access to grades, assignments, missing assignments, and attendance and tardy information. In addition, users see student activities, test scores, schedules, and view and confirm basic demographic information such as mailing addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and emergency contacts.

To log on to Family Access, go to www.zbths.org and click the Family Access link. If you have a question regarding Family Access, please send your question to FamilyAccess@zbths.org. New Tech families also utilize ECHO to monitor student performance.

Please be aware that there are many factors that determine how soon a teacher can assess and return assignments. Essays and research papers take longer to grade than a quiz or daily work. We urge parents to be patient, as teachers do their best to return assignments and make grade information available as promptly as their schedule allows. We also would caution that term grades are not "official" until the term has ended and report cards are issued. Parents and guardians are encouraged to email teachers with any questions.

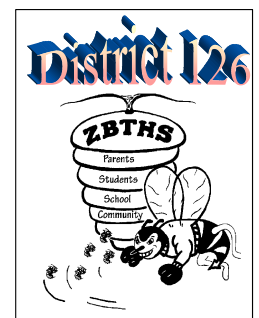
ALL DISTRICT 126 PARENTS

ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARENT BEE NETWORK.

All District 126 parents are strongly encouraged to join and participate in Parent Bee Network (PBN) sponsored activities, which include partnering with administration to improve student achievement and provide safe and fun activities.

The Annual PBN "Tailgate Party" will be held on September 13, 2019 in the football stadium from 5:00-7:00pm prior to the Varsity Lake Zurich football game.

To learn more about these opportunities and to sign up to help, please contact Assistant Principal Jack Niemi at niemij@zbths.org or at 847-731-9305



2019-20 ZBTHS DISTRICT 126 CALENDAR

All student absences must be reported by a parent/legal guardian.



To report a NT@ZB student absence call 847-731-9813.

To report a ZBTHS student absence call the Attendance Office at 847-731-9300, press 2 at the recorded message.
(Monthly events, activities, and early release days will be reported in upcoming District newsletters and on websites.)

Wed., August 28, 2019	Freshmen Only – 7:50-11:30 a.m. ZBTHS & 7:30-11:10 a.m. NT@ZB
Thurs., August 29, 2019	First Full Day for All Students
Mon., September 2, 2019	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
Wed., September 11, 2019	Early Release – 12:40 p.m. ZBTHS – School Improvement Planning
Thurs., October 3, 2019	Early Release – 12:40 p.m. ZBTHS & 12:26 p.m. NT@ZB – Parent/Guardian Conferences 1:30-3:30 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. for NT@ZB & 6:30-8:30 p.m. for ZBTHS
Fri., October 4, 2019	Early Release – 1:51 p.m. ZBTHS & 1:35 p.m. NT@ZB – Day after Conferences
Mon., October 14, 2019	NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
Wed., October 16, 2019	Early Release – 11:45 a.m. ZBTHS & 11:25 NT@ZB – Assessment Day for Frosh., Soph., Jrs.
Fri., October 25, 2019	End of Quarter 1
Mon., November 11, 2019	SCHOOL IS IN SESSION – Veterans' Day – Recognition Activities Planned
Wed., November 13, 2019	Early Release – 12:40 p.m. ZBTHS – School Improvement Planning
Wed., November 27, 2019	NO SCHOOL – Day before Thanksgiving
Thurs., November 28, 2019	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Day
Fri., November 29, 2019	NO SCHOOL – Day after Thanksgiving Day
Wed., December 11, 2019	Early Release – 12:40 p.m. ZBTHS – School Improvement Planning
Fri., December 20, 2019	Early Release – 1:51 p.m. ZBTHS & 1:35 p.m. NT@ZB
Mon., December 23, 2019 - Fri., January 3, 2020	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
Mon., January 6, 2020	Classes Resume
Wed., January 15, 2020 - Fri., January 17, 2020	Final Exams
Fri., January 17, 2020	End of 2 nd Quarter
Mon., January 20, 2020	NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King's Birthday
Tues., January 21, 2020	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Institute Day
Wed., January 29, 2020	Early Release – 12:40 p.m. ZBTHS – School Improvement Planning
Mon., February 17, 2020	NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day
Thurs., February 20, 2020	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 6:30-8:30 p.m. ZBTHS & 6:00-8:00 p.m. NT@ZB
Fri., February 21, 2020	Early Release – 1:51 p.m. ZBTHS & 1:35 p.m. NT@ZB – Day after Conferences
Wed., February 26, 2020	Early Release – 12:40 p.m. ZBTHS – School Improvement Planning
Mon., March 2, 2020	NO SCHOOL – Casimir Pulaski's Birthday
Wed., March 11, 2020	Early Release – 12:40 p.m. ZBTHS – School Improvement Planning
Fri., March 20, 2020	Early Release – 1:51 p.m. ZBTHS & 1:35 p.m. NT@ZB
Fri., March 20, 2020	End of Quarter 3
Mon., March 23, 2020 - Fri., March 27, 2020	NO SCHOOL – Spring Break
Mon., March 30, 2020	Classes Resume
Fri., April 10, 2020	NO SCHOOL – School Holiday
Tues., April 14, 2020	Early Release – 11:45 a.m. ZBTHS & 11:25 NT@ZB – Assessment Day for Frosh., Soph., Jrs.**
Wed., April 29, 2020	Early Release – 12:40 p.m. ZBTHS – School Improvement Planning
Mon., May 25, 2020	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Holiday
Tues., June 2, 2020 - Thurs., June 4, 2020	Final Exams
Thurs., June 4, 2020	End of Quarter 4 pending no emergency make-up day(s)
Thurs., June 4, 2020	NT@ZB Graduation
Fri., June 5, 2020	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Institute Day & ZBTHS Graduation
Mon., June 8, 2020	Reserved Emergency Make-Up Days
Fri., June 12, 2020	



*Note: Every Thursday is a 1:21 p.m. School Improvement/Staff Development early release schedule for NT@ZB students only.

**Note: Additional spring state assessment information will be forthcoming in future newsletters and on www.zbths.org.

2019-20 SCHEDULE OF COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAMS

This testing schedule is important for college-bound sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and for those students who are uncertain of future plans. It is not necessary to take both the ACT and SAT tests; most college admissions offices will accept scores from either test. The SAT Subject Tests may be recommended or required by many highly selective colleges. ONLY online registration is available for the ACT, SAT, and SAT Subject Tests. Fee waivers that cover the regular registration fee are available for qualified students. Contact Ms. Zameck, ZBTHS College Counselor, at 847-731-9348 or zamecka@zbths.org or Ms. Schuda, NT@ZB Counselor, at 847-731-9816 or schudal@ntzb.org for more information.

Zion-Benton Twp. High School Code is 144-515

New Tech High @ Zion-Benton East Code is 144-516

Test Name Website for Registration	Test Dates Saturdays Only	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Fee Registration Deadline	Test Location	Test Cost	Who Should take this Test?
SAT – Scholastic Aptitude Test http://www.collegeboard.org All Illinois high schools will be giving the SAT to juniors on April 9, 2019.	8/24/19 10/5/19 11/2/19 12/7/19 3/14/20 5/2/20 6/6/20	7/26/19 9/6/19 10/3/19 11/8/19 2/14/20 4/3/20 5/8/20	8/13/19 9/24/19 10/22/19 11/26/19 3/3/20 4/21/20 5/27/20	Other Site Other Site Other Site Other Site Other Site Other Site	SAT \$26 Each SAT Subject Test \$22 per test Late Registration Fee \$30	Juniors and Seniors SAT scores will be available online at their College Board account.
ACT – Assessment Program http://www.actstudent.org Check with the colleges to determine if the ACT must include the writing section.	Saturdays Only 9/14/19 10/26/19 12/14/19 2/8/20 4/4/20 6/13/20 7/18/20	Online Only 8/16/19 9/20/19 11/8/19 1/10/20 2/28/20 5/8/20 6/19/20	Online Only 8/17-30 9/21-10/4 11/9-22 1/11-17 2/29-3/13 5/9-22 6/20-26	ZBTHS ZBTHS ZBTHS ZBTHS ZBTHS Other Site Other Site	\$52 ACT (No Writing) \$68 ACT (Plus Writing) \$30 Late Registration Fee	Juniors and Seniors ACT scores are available in two weeks via their ACT account.

COLLEGE APPLICATION AIDES

Naviance is the College/Career planning web-based program District 126 uses. Juniors will use Naviance for career and post-secondary exploration, research, and planning. Seniors will use Naviance for college comparison and research, application planning, and scholarship exploration.

Parchment is an electronic transcript service or eTranscripts. Seniors will use Parchment to send high school transcripts electronically, securely, and confidentially to two- and four-year colleges. Parchment allows real-time tracking and email updates as transcripts move through the request and routing process. Students can also see exactly when the college receives the transcript.

ZEE-BEE Boosters

BUZZZLINE

Volume 1**Summer 2019**

ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORTS UNDERWAY!!



The ZB Athletic Boosters are abuzz with many ideas for projects and fundraising efforts for the 2019-20 School year. At the time of this mailing, we are hoping to have completed another successful golf outing. We are excited to report that the Boosters have raised over \$300,000 at our golf outings over the years. Each penny raised goes back to supporting our numerous sports programs. Likewise, we continue to plan to run a concession stand at specific sporting events and sell spirit wear during the upcoming school year, but we are in need of volunteers to help staff these events. Please call us at 847-731-9361 for details on ways you can help.

Boosters' efforts really do make a difference. Just within the past year we financed the following:

- *New basketball scoreboard*
- *Indoor track jump pit*
- *Soccer and softball backpacks*
- *New indoor batting cage at New Tech*
- *Expenses for state qualifiers in girls' swimming, wrestling, and boys' track*
- *2 scholarships for graduating Senior Student-athletes*
- *Supplies for baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and tennis*

Please consider joining our outstanding team of volunteers! You can call us at 847-731-9360 for details or come to a meeting on the first Monday of each month (6:30 p.m. Athletic Conference Room).

Please join us or check us out on the Athletic Department's new website – www.zionbenton.rschooteams.com.

Athletic Department Highlights



District 126

BOOSTERS SALUTE WINTER & SPRING TEAMS & ATHLETES

Special "Congratulations" to the following Zee-Bee teams:

Majorettes: 26th Consecutive State Title

WELL DONE BEES! We'd also like to recognize numerous individuals for their special sports achievements.

STATE QUALIFIERS

Boys' Track: Tyler Creamer, Donald Graves, Tyonn Foster, and Diontre Smith (4 x 100 relay)

Wrestling: Jordan Chisum and Tyler Creamer

ALL-CONFERENCE

Boys' Basketball: Amar Augillard

Girls' Basketball: Trinity Walker

Cheerleading: Alexis Christensen, Camryn Strathmann, Kayla Vines

Softball: Alyssa Rancho

Boys' Volleyball: Eli Pelli

Wrestling: Jordan Chisum, Tyler Creamer, Martrece Smith

"HONORABLE MENTION" ALL-CONFERENCE

Baseball: Granville Anderson

Boys' Basketball: Damonte Taylor

Girls' Basketball: Morgan Callahan

Girls' Soccer: Griselda Ayala, Emily Salgado

Softball: Alexia Calderon, Ashley Zappa

Wrestling: Daniel Alaniz, Jaylen Beals, Mateo Villalobos

MVP

Badminton: Mohogonee Ivy
Baseball: Granville Anderson
Boys' Basketball: Amar Augillard, Damonte Taylor
Girls' Basketball: Morgan Callahan
Girls' Bowling: Morgan Moeller, Nicolette Terracciano
Cheerleading: Tangela Gass, Camryn Strathmann
Girls' Soccer: Emily Salgado
Softball: Alyssa Rancho
Boys' Swimming: Daniel Allard, Murphy Kinsella
Boys' Tennis: Daniel Renteria
Boys' Track: Tyler Creamer, Donald Graves
Girls' Track: Mora Smith
Boys' Volleyball: Eli Pelli
Wrestling: Tyler Creamer, Martrece Smith

ALL-STATE

Wrestling: Jordan Chisum - 6th place - 170lbs

ALL-ACADEMIC WINNERS

~ Winter & Spring ~

Jaime-Enrique Acosta	Rachel Lindquist
Daniel Alaniz	Kaila Luell
Belen Anaya Perez	Yahaira Magallanes
Granville Anderson	Shaniah Mason
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Emily Echevarria	Jenna Sanchez
Andrew Figueroa	Philip Sanramon
Tristan Fitzgerald	Kent Shepard
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Tangela Gass	Camryn Strathmann
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Mario Gutierrez	Denaria Tindal
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Andrew Johnson	Trinity Walker
Jaea Johnson	Blaze Williams
Jeremiah Johnson	Syncere Williams
Noah Jensen	Kylie Wright
Nikola Josifovic	Ashley Zappa
Rileigh Kleihauer	

Academic Eligibility Requirements:

- Junior or Senior status
- Receiving Varsity Letter in season
- 3.5 or better CUMULATIVE grade point average

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ATTENDANCE

Experience and research tells us that daily on-time attendance is the foundation for being successful. Recently, Illinois adopted a new accountability system that monitors chronic absenteeism. Absences other than for medical homebound now count towards a student's chronic absenteeism status. We ask that all appointments be made after school hours. If a student needs to be released from school early, a parent or legal guardian must call the Attendance Office with a verifiable excuse. A verifiable early release excuse shall be a doctor appointment, dental appointment, or a court appearance, and documentation substantiating the absence is required or the absence will be considered unexcused. In each case the student must bring a note to the Attendance Office verifying the excused early release.



CAFETERIA

1. All students must use their picture ID with bar code when purchasing breakfast or lunch.
2. No other student may use another student's ID to make a purchase.
3. Replacement IDs must be purchased at the attendance window at ZBTHS and the Principal's Office at NT@ZB.
4. Students who are approved for free or reduced lunch must take all components of the federal approved meal or they will be charged for individual items.
5. Unused lunch funds will roll to the following year. **No refunds will be provided for graduates or students who transfer.**



COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Students are expected to pay the basic fees for textbook rentals, PE, ID card, locker, etc. when they complete registration prior to the first attendance day of school. Additional workbook fees are to be paid as soon as the student is informed by his or her instructors. Required workbooks will be available for purchase at the Bookstore. The following procedure will be used to collect past due accounts:

- Accounts that remain overdue may be submitted to a collection agency.
- Driver Education students will not be allowed to participate in behind-the-wheel unless the fee is paid in full by published deadlines.
- Students will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular social functions, such as dances.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE

AND ATHLETE DRUG TESTING

District 126's student discipline policies align to Illinois legislation. A variety of progressive disciplinary practices are utilized, dependent upon the level and frequency of infraction(s), up to and including a recommendation for a hearing before the Board of Education for possible expulsion and/or involvement of local authorities. Details regarding student disciplinary policies are located in the *Student Handbook/Planner* and can be found on the District's websites. The administration desires all students to be successful and remains committed to maintaining a safe and drug-free environment conducive for learning. District 126 also implements an Athlete Random Drug Testing Program. Details are available in the *Athletic Handbook* located online at www.zbths.org/page/2301.

STUDENT/PARENT PARKING for ZBTHS

1. Parents may drop off and pick up students on the north side of the ZBTHS Campus.
2. Students who ride the bus will get on and off at the south and west sides of the building.
3. Students driving to school will park in the north lot only. After school, students will exit onto 21st Street.
4. Students riding bicycles should follow the Rules of the Road. Bike racks are provided at entrances. Students are urged to lock their bikes.

TEXTBOOK ISSUANCE & RETURNS

Students are required to return to the bookstore the same books issued to them upon completion of the course at the end of the semester or year. **Failure to do so will mean purchasing each book not returned to the Bookstore by**



the published return deadline. Books will have a bar code for issuing and returning that must not be damaged.

Books will **NOT** be accepted for credit if they have been written in, defaced, water damaged, missing bar codes, or returned after the **published deadline**.

Dates and times for students to return books will be announced and published prior to the close of each semester. It is the student's responsibility to seek out this information as well. These timelines must be followed as inventories are taken and replacement books ordered.

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SAVE THE DATE!



Fighting Lady Zee-Bees Honor Pioneer Title IX Female Athletes and Their Coaches

October 11, 2019 – 5 p.m.
Zion-Benton Twp. High School – South Cafeteria

They blazed the trail for others to follow—the first District 126 competitive female athletes and their coaches. While resources were lacking following the 1972 enactment of Title IX—the federal civil rights law designed to level the playing field for female athletes—these courageous individuals stepped forward with great determination to change the course of District 126 female athletics forever. District 126 will be recognizing and celebrating the female athletes who competed as Zee-Bees during 1972-80 and their coaches with special recognition of the individuals and teams who earned All Conference honors, were State Qualifiers, or were State Champions. A special ZBTHS Title IX Achievement Wall will be dedicated in their honor. All are invited to meet, celebrate, and hear from these special individuals who shaped the history of female athletics in District 126 on October 11th in the south cafeteria of ZBTHS. In addition to hearing from these pioneers, attendees will enjoy a cake reception and a walk down memory lane by viewing a very special slide show that captures the special moments and accomplishments from this time period. Athletes and coaches from this era and/or their family members are encouraged to contact Kris Hansford (bcudda4@att.net) or Sandy Butler (smb4961@gmail.com) with questions regarding this very special recognition program.

