



Hello parents and guardians of AICE students at North Port High School! Here is what is going on in the AICE program in the fall of 2021:

Academics

The first marking period has come and gone. This is a perfect time for students to evaluate how they are doing. Are they maintaining the performance they desire? Are they learning and retaining information? Do they need to make any changes to their organization, time management, stress management, or extracurricular load?

The AICE website (NorthPortAICE.com) has many academic and stress relief tips and tricks for students, and our counselors are available to assist students who are feeling overwhelmed or who wish to be more successful in their classes. Speaking of which...

Grades / Academic Contracts

The AICE counselors and/or coordinator will be meeting with students who have any D's or F's on their report card for the first quarter. We will help the student to identify their barriers to success and develop a plan for improving their performance in their current classes. Schedule changes are not available at this time.

We are happy to say that many students who were on probation last year have significantly improved their grades this year so far. Way to go!

Community-Building Day

We are planning our first AICE Community-Building Day on November 1.

Students will spend one class period in the Performing Arts Center with other AICE diploma track students in their graduating class.

We will have awards, the AICE coordinator and counselor will give some information, and we will have a little friendly AICE trivia competition.

If you know of a business that would like to donate prizes or other items for future Community-Building Days, please let us know!

AICE Banquet

We are in the process of planning the AICE banquet. Our goal to have a sit-down dinner as in the past to celebrate our graduating seniors.

We are looking for monetary donations for this event so that we can continue to host our seniors at no cost to them.

Tickets for family will be sold through the school store in the spring.

Parent Information Nights

We do not have any more parent information nights scheduled until the spring. Please visit the "videos" section of our website for pre-recorded information for each grade level.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Don't forget that you need **100** hours of COMMUNITY SERVICE for the Bright Futures Scholarship. Please see the Student Success Center if you have any questions.

If your student is struggling, missed school, or just wants to do their homework at school, the Media is open Monday – Thursday after school. Student tutors and staff are also available to help. Plus there is a bus at 4:45.

Study tips:

-Write down assignments and test dates., so you have a game plan.

-Turn in all the work RIGHT AWAY.

-Plan 2 hours in the evening to do homework every night. When homework is done, use the time to review notes / prepare for upcoming tests.

-Take breaks, reward yourself, do something physical to keep your energy up.