

# Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8

An Accelerated Learning Academy - "Taking Student's Success to New Heights."

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## Welcome!

On behalf of the faculty and administration, I would like to personally take this opportunity to welcome you and your children back to Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8, an Accelerated Learning Academy. We are looking forward to working with you and your child during the 2011-2012 school year!

Our first priority here at Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8 is to provide your child with a high-quality education in a safe and secure environment. Together, with you as our collaborative partner, we will do whatever it takes to ensure that every child meets their fullest potential.

We also would like to invite you to participate in our many school and community functions. We know that in order for your child to be successful in school, we must work together to meet his or her individual needs. It is our sincere hope that you will continue to join us throughout the school year by attending our various community functions, parent trainings, and monthly Parent School Community Council meetings.

Again, welcome back to another school year! This year, we are excited to call ourselves a K-8. We will be adding a 7th grade this year and 8th grade in 2012-2013. If you should ever have any questions or concerns, please know that your child's teacher and Pittsburgh Northview ALA staff are only a phone call away.

Sincerely,  
**Dr. MiChele Holly, Principal**

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## ABOUT PITTSBURGH NORTHVIEW PREK-8

Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8 offers a structured learning environment, an enhanced research-based curriculum, and the strategic implementation of best practices to meet the varying needs of every learner. Our school partners with the America's Choice School Design Model, a comprehensive, coherent, standards-based reform model which brings together all elements of a sound education and well organized, high-performance school. Pittsburgh Northview is one of the gifted pilot program schools offering enrichment courses for students that qualify.

Highly qualified staff members specialize in content areas. Full-time literacy and math coaches provide teachers with on-site training and key educational strategies to accelerate student learning. A Parent Engagement Specialist works with parents and community members to ensure that all stakeholders help students to meet their full potential. Pittsburgh Northview also offers a partial Spanish magnet program.

A school-wide behavior management system built on the 5Ps (see page 8), offers incentives to individual students and classes. A daily morning announcement introduces, models, and reinforces school-wide rituals and routines to develop and enhance the positive learning community. Pittsburgh Northview has a uniform dress code, which is included in this guide.

## OUR PLEDGE

I am a student of Northview Academy and

I pledge today to do my best in reading, math, and all the rest.

I promise to obey the rules in my class and school.

I'll respect myself and others, too.

I'll expect the best in all I do.

I am here to learn all I can,

to try my best and be all that I am!

**School Colors:** Green and Gold

**School Mascot:** The Leopard

## SCHOOL PROCEDURES

### Bell Schedule

Please visit our website at [www.pps.k12.pa.us](http://www.pps.k12.pa.us) or contact our Parent Hotline at 412.622.7920 for the bell schedule for your child's school.

### Attendance Procedure

Students are to arrive at school by 7:55 a.m. every day. They are escorted to their homerooms at 8:10 a.m. by their teacher or other responsible adult. Students arriving after 8:20 a.m. are considered tardy. If your child is late, he or she must bring a note from home. Our Attendance Officer/ Developmental Advisor routinely investigates excessive tardiness.

Students who are absent from school are required to present to their homeroom teacher a written excuse from the parent or guardian upon their return to school. Students who are absent six or more days during a report period will automatically fail that report period. However, children with legal absences will be permitted to make-up missed work and receive a 'change of grade' which will appear on the next report card. It is also important to know that a legal notice will be sent to parents when a child is absent from school for a total of three days. When a child is absent more than three days, a legal citation will be issued. A citation will require an appearance before the District Magistrate. Additionally, students with illegal absences will be required to make-up missed work however, a grade change will not be submitted.

Students can only learn if they are present and on time for school. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that his or her child is in school and on time daily.

School messenger will begin calling homes after 3 p.m. to alert parents/guardians of their child's absence. When students are absent from school for legal reasons, a written explanation of the absence must be provided to the homeroom teacher upon return to school.

Regular attendance to school and classes will almost ensure your child's academic and social success. However, it is understandable that a student will miss school due to illness or other emergencies. If your child is to be absent from school:

- Contact the school and give the reason for the absence.

- On the day of the student's return, provide a written excuse indicating the dates and the reason for the absence and a working telephone number for contact purposes.
- Make arrangements with the child's teachers to make-up any missed assignments.

### Tardiness

Prompt arrival at school is expected of all students. Late arrival disrupts class and causes loss of critical instructional time. Any student who arrives at school after 8:20 a.m. is considered tardy. A note must accompany all late students. All late arrivals must report to the main office to be signed in. Late arrivals without a note will be assigned a lunch detention for that day.

### Class Attendance

Students are expected to arrive to all classes on time. Teachers are accountable for every student assigned to them each period and will escort students from class to class. Students who are absent or tardy must bring a legal excuse upon return to school/class. Students in the hallway must have a valid hall pass.

### Early Dismissals

An early dismissal will be granted for the same reasons that are given for legal absences. Medical appointments for your child should be scheduled after school hours whenever possible.

A written note with the name and telephone number of the parent or guardian making the early dismissal request is required and must be brought to the main office. A follow up telephone call may be made by the office staff to verify and confirm the early dismissal. All early dismissals are verified before a child is issued the early dismissal pass. A parent/guardian must come into the school to pick-up the child for an early dismissal. Early dismissals will not be permitted after 3:00 p.m.

Parents/Guardians are expected to make every effort to schedule doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours. When this is not possible, students will be excused for these special appointments.

## Arrivals/Dismissals

- A.M. – All walking students and bus students must enter through the main entrance. If students are eating breakfast, they must report to the cafeteria and sit at their designated table. All other students will report directly to the gym. No one is to report to the playground or to enter through any other door. Please, do not drop your child off before 7:45 a.m. School doors will not be open/unlocked until this time. All arrivals after 8:20 a.m. must be signed in as tardy.
- P.M. – Students are dismissed through the Atrium doors. Vehicles may not enter the school driveway. Vehicles may park on Mt. Pleasant Road. Please do not park in the school driveway. If you should have any changes to your child's regular dismissal routine, you must notify us in writing by 2 p.m. Changes after 2 p.m. will not be made and students will follow their regular dismissal routine

## Cancellations or Delays

Cancellation or school delays take place only during circumstances such as extreme weather, equipment failure, or public crisis. The school board administrators are aware of the hardship caused by an abrupt cancellation. Therefore, school will not be cancelled unless a significant safety risk has been created by unusual circumstances.

Every practical means is used to notify parents of a cancellation, including radio, television, and newspapers. In the unusual circumstance where school must be cancelled during the school day, teachers will determine that all students have satisfactory transportation and approved supervision (Emergency Contacts) before releasing them. Please update your information as necessary.

In the event of inclement weather, the school district may call for a two-hour delay to the start of the school day. If there is a two-hour delay, the breakfast program will be cancelled. Please listen to the TV or radio to see if there is a delay or cancellation due to the weather. All after school activities are cancelled when there is a school delay.

## School Dress Code

Students must wear uniforms Monday through Friday. Jeans are not considered uniform and may not be worn. The uniform is as follows:

Boys: Dress Pants - Dark Blue or Khaki preferred

Shirts - Blue, Yellow, White  
(polo style shirts are permitted)

T-shirts and undershirts are not uniform.

Girls: Skirts, Jumpers or Pants - Dark Blue or Khaki preferred.

Blouses - Blue, Yellow, White  
(polo style shirts are permitted)

Plaids, stripes and prints are not permitted.

- The length of all skirts, dresses, shorts/skortis must be lower than the fingertips of the student's extended arms and cannot be shorter than three inches above the knee.
- No bare stomach or short shirts that cannot be tucked in. The naval must be concealed at all times. No halter tops, midriff tops, tube tops, spaghetti strap tops, wide-armed or net t-shirts. No see-through clothing. Shoulders must be covered.
- No sagging pants/pants pulled down. Pants are to be worn/secured at the waist.
- No clothing that advertises, suggests, or symbolizes illegal substances.
- No inappropriate slogans or offensive statement on any items
- No clothing designed to be worn as undergarments or pajamas are to be worn.
- No hats, coats, jackets, or sunglasses are to be worn in school. Hats are to be removed before entering the building.
- No flip-flops, strapless or bedroom slippers. All shoes must be secured.
- No bandanas or scarves.

Students must dress in an appropriate manner. If a child does not wear a uniform, he or she will not be permitted to have recess or participate in extracurricular activities. During warm weather months, students are not to wear halter tops or spaghetti strap tops. Also, short shorts and flip-flops are not permitted. Clothing should be appropriate for the activity in which students are participating. Gloves, boots, hats, lunches, backpacks or book bags should have the child's name on them. Lastly, we suggest that an extra uniform be sent to school for younger children in the event that they have an accident. Uniform reward incentives will occur throughout the year.

## Dress Down Days

Dress down days may take place from time to time throughout the school year. These days will be announced and parents will be notified in advance. Uniforms must be worn unless a dress down day is announced.

## **Illness, Injury and Medications**

The school nurse will be available on a part-time basis to all students. A student must have a hall pass to see the nurse.

In case of illness or injury, a student will be cared for temporarily by the school nurse or a member of the school staff. School personnel will render first aid treatment only. An alternate name and emergency telephone number of the student's family doctor must be on file at the school. Contagious illnesses will require a parent/guardian to pick the child up from school.

### **Medications**

If a student must bring medication to school, the following requirements must be met. Prescriptions, inhalers, over-the-counter medications (such as aspirin or cough drops):

- Must be clearly identified as to the name and type of medication
- Must carry a prescription label with the child's name, drug identity, dosage instructions, doctor's name, and prescription date
- Must contain a note dated and signed by the parent and doctor giving the child's name, dosage amounts, specific dosage times, and other instructions if necessary
- Must be left in the main office with the secretary
- Medication must be cleared through the nurse and will be distributed on an as-needed basis by office staff
- Exceptions need to be made by the school nurse

### **Make-Up Work**

The school will provide make-up work for excused absences. Students or their parents are responsible for requesting make-up work immediately upon the student's return to school. If dates of a student's absence are known in advance, the teacher should be notified and planned assignments may be given. At least 24 hours notice is necessary to gather work for the absent student.

### **Field Trips**

Throughout the school year, students may participate in various educational field trips. A blanket permission slip is sent home at the beginning of the year which is to be signed and returned to the teacher. Before each field trip a notice will be sent home informing parents of the upcoming trips. Sometimes special clothing requirements or information about the trip is included in the notice. You will receive prior notification of all planned field trips.

## **Food and Drinks**

Food and drinks are not to be carried throughout the school. They are restricted to the cafeteria. If students have open food/drink in other parts of the school it will be taken away.

### **Hallways**

Instruction is continuously taking place throughout the school. Students are expected to walk quietly and orderly throughout the hallways (in a line, hands at sides, mouths closed, quiet and orderly). Pittsburgh Northview is a PreK-8 elementary school and all grade levels will be led by a teacher from class to class. No student is permitted in the hallway alone without a hall pass. Students who cause disruption in the hallway will be disciplined.

### **Lockers**

Students are assigned lockers to store their personal belongings. These lockers are the property of the school district and may be subject to search by the principal or school district police if suspected of containing illegal items. Students are reminded that they are not to bring valuable items to store in their locker. Hallways will be monitored to ensure that no students enter another's locker. If a student shares a locker, the locker-mate must have access to the locker.

### **Loitering**

Students should leave the school and school grounds promptly after classes or activities are dismissed. There is to be no unnecessary "hanging around" before school or after school. Non-students are not permitted on campus at any time unless they have been registered as an official guest in the office.

### **School Lunch and Breakfast Program**

Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8 participates in the School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. Fresh nutritious lunches which meet both state and federal guidelines are prepared at the school district's Southside food service facility. The lunches are delivered to the school daily under strict sanitary conditions via refrigerated truck. At the school, the lunches and breakfasts are kept under refrigeration until they are prepared and served. Each school lunch consists of a milk, and a choice of a variety of nutritious cold and hot entrees and side items.

Students can be served meals according to three established categories: Full Price, Reduced Price, or Free Lunch. Eligibility for free or reduced price lunch is based on family income. A completed and approved application form must be on file for each Pittsburgh Northview family every year.

A nutritious breakfast is offered daily from 7:45 a.m. until 8:05 a.m. Bus children will have the opportunity to have breakfast upon the arrival of their bus. Students may qualify for free or reduced breakfast based on the same standards as free lunch. It is important to understand that while lunch is mandatory, breakfast is a privilege. Students behaving in an inappropriate manner during the breakfast time may lose this privilege.

### **School Notices**

Each month a calendar of events is prepared so parents can be aware of special activities at school. Please look for this calendar at the beginning of each month.

Other notices about special events and field trips are also sent home with students. Please remember to ask your child to bring these notices home for you to read. It is also recommended that it become a daily habit to ask for notices. Please be advised that most school notices to parents will be printed on green paper. Watch for this color in your child's backpack.

### **Telephone**

The office telephones are for school business only and are not to be used by students. Students are not allowed to use telephones to make personal arrangements. Please, do not ask office staff to get a student out of class. We are sorry, but we cannot call students to the office to receive personal phone calls. In urgent situations, a message will be relayed to the student prior to dismissal.

## **ACADEMICS**

### **Curriculum**

Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8 offers a broad standards-based curriculum for all content areas and partners with the America's Choice School Design Model. The curricula is carefully planned to ensure continuity and progression of children's learning throughout the school year so that each child may reach their full potential. Each classroom teacher specializes in Differentiated Instruction, where student needs are met through a variety of whole group, small group and individualized instruction. The Core Subjects of Literacy and Mathematics occupy the greater part of the timetable.

### **Classroom Organization**

Mixed-ability teaching occurs within each classroom, using a Differentiated Instruction model. Careful consideration is always given to match teachers with

classes. Class teachers meet at least once per week to plan and discuss curriculum and individual needs of students.

### **Literacy**

In Literacy, the children are taught skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening by working with the teacher, and practicing these skills individually or in small groups. Literacy means learning at three levels:

- Text Level – reading, comprehension, writing, and composition
- Sentence Level – punctuation and grammar
- Word Level – phonics, spelling, and vocabulary

The Macmillan Reading Series along with America's Choice offers standards-based instructional practices which include differentiated instruction designed for whole group, small group and individual sessions to meet individual needs. We encourage parents to support their child in Literacy both at school and at home.

### **Mathematics**

In Mathematics, the children are taught various content strands including geometry, algebraic thinking, patterns and functions, numeration, whole number theory, measurement, data, probability, statistics and computation. The Envisions and EDM 3 Series along with America's Choice offers standards-based instructional practices which include differentiated instruction designed for whole group, small group and individual sessions. An emphasis is placed on oral and mental mathematics skill. We encourage parents to support their child in Mathematics at home and in school.

### **25 Books or 1,000,000 Words**

It is our goal that every child is proficient in reading at his or her appropriate grade level. To that end, every child has a goal of reading no less than 25 books, which are age- and grade-level appropriate during the school year. We will kick-off our 25 Book Campaign in the beginning of the school year in order to encourage every child to begin reading. Northview ALA has set a goal for the number of books to be read for each month. We encourage all parents to provide many opportunities for their children to read. Reward incentives will occur throughout the school year for those who have reached the 25-book goal.

## Book of the Month

Each month, the school staff will select a book that the entire school will read. The selection will tie into the pre-selected Accelerated Learning Academy character themes. Parents will receive an overview of the book via the Northview Book of the Month letter. We encourage you to ask your children questions about the book and extend their learning by visiting the library and/or book store to find and read other books that complement our theme.

## Homework

Homework is an essential part of the educational process. It is an extension of the learning that takes place in school. Homework can provide practice and drills that reinforce classroom learning and can provide opportunities for independent study, research, and creative thinking.

Students are expected to complete all assignments promptly and to the best of their ability. Parents are encouraged to supervise the completion of homework. The Board of Education Policy states that if a student does not complete 80 percent of the homework in any subject, his or her grade may be lowered one grade.

Every student in Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8 has homework Monday through Thursday evenings, and occasionally on Friday. The homework assignments are designed to provide extra practice for concepts taught in class. A guideline for the approximate length of these homework assignments is as follows:

Kindergarten:..... 15 minutes  
Grade 1 and 2: .....30 minutes  
Grade 3: .....45 minutes  
Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7: .....1 hour

Additionally, students will receive a monthly Science Homework Calendar from which they are to choose a specified number of activities to complete in order to receive credit for science homework.

Parents are encouraged to see that their child's homework is completed daily and turned in on time. Homework is a vital part of your child's educational development and will be reflected in your child's quarterly report period. Parents should contact the teacher immediately if a child says they have no homework.

## Tests

All students are given periodic tests to assess academic performance. Our state test, the PSSA, is given to students in third through seventh grades during the spring months. Terra Nova tests may

also be given in the spring. In addition, we require students to take several district-wide assessments during the course of the year.

The staff uses data from all assessments to tailor instructional opportunities for students. Staff members complete an Action Plan which specifically highlights achievement data and provides a prescription for enriching the skills of students.

## Developmental Advisor

One professional developmental advisor will be assigned full-time at our school. The counselor is available to assist students with questions, career choices, social problems, and crisis situations. Students are encouraged to make use of this professional by arranging for an appointment through the team leader or counselor.

## Parental Involvement

Parental involvement is a much-needed aspect of educating children. Parents are always welcome in our school.

Adult volunteers working with students must obtain both Act 34 (Criminal History Background Check) and Act 151 (Child Abuse History Background Check) and FBI clearances. School funding will absorb the application cost. Approved forms are kept on file in the school office and with the Office of Communications and Marketing. Applications are available upon request.

Volunteers will be assigned, scheduled specific duties, and trained to work in specific classrooms/school areas on an as-needed basis.

Parents are also asked to encourage learning at home. Students should spend time each evening reading books and other print materials. Parents can also assist with homework activities and setting aside designated time each evening to complete school-related assignments. We encourage all parents to ensure that homework is completed and submitted in a timely manner.

## Parent School Community Council (PSCC) and Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

We encourage every parent to participate as part of the Parent School Community Council and PTO. The Parent School Community Council is a group of family members, guardians, school staff, and community members created to discuss school-related issues such as student achievement, school safety, and plan for overall school success. Prior to the monthly PSCC meeting, parents may utilize the Parent Resource Center for resume writing, research, application completion and computer access.

Grade level teams plan fundraisers to raise needed funds for many school activities. If you can volunteer with these activities, we ask that you complete the necessary paper work to acquire clearances to volunteer in the classroom or school. If you do not obtain clearances, you cannot help in the school. If you cannot be an officer, please attend the meetings that are scheduled each month. Parents are an important part of the educational experience, and all help is appreciated.

### Conferences

Parent conferences are encouraged and can be arranged at any time during the school year. An appointment is necessary for all parent conferences.

In addition, scheduled conference days will be conducted throughout the school year. Monthly open parent meetings will also be scheduled for the benefit of parents to keep abreast of their child's achievement. Parents will be informed of the specific meeting dates throughout the school year. At these meetings, parents can receive and discuss up-to-date reports of their child's educational progress and growth in social skills.

Parents are asked to work with teachers as a partner to enhance and remediate their child's progress. Often, lack of homework, insufficient preparation for tests and inattention in class are the reasons for poor work. These problems can be corrected with your help and continued involvement.

### Parent Concerns/Inquiries

If you become concerned about your child's education, it is important that you tell us about it immediately. As a first step, discuss your concerns directly with your child's teacher.

If you are still concerned, call Dr. Holly or Mrs. Armenti. As a staff, we will do all we can to help resolve your concerns and to ensure that you are happy with your child's education.

### Student Safety

The safety of our children is of utmost importance to all. Therefore, we request that parents/guardians encourage their children to follow all safety rules. Parents/guardians are asked to reinforce the following with their children:

- Go directly to school in the morning
- Listen to and obey the crossing guards and safety patrols
- Do not push or shove at any time

- Review the importance of fire drills
- Go directly home after school, do not linger on school grounds, or trespass on private property
- Do not go with or talk to strangers.
- Enforce the 'Stranger Danger' concept.
- Establish a secret password that only you and your child know.

### Code of Conduct

The behavior expected from students at the school is a combination of common courtesy and safety considerations. It is expected that all students will conduct themselves in an appropriate and proper manner at all times. Students' behavior should reflect courtesy and politeness when talking to their classmates, friends and adults. Students should come to school ready for an education, to listen to the teacher, to obey all school rituals and routines.

Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8 has an established school code of acceptable student behavior. In an effort to help all of us maintain order and discipline, each rule is an explicit statement. We will make reference to these, as well as our **Northview/Title 1 Contract** and the Board of Education **Code of Student Conduct** when disciplining students.

1. Students are to show respect for all staff, other students, parents, other visitors and property through consistently demonstrating appropriate behavior and appropriate use of language.
2. Students will follow the directive of all adults in charge.
3. Students must comply with Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8 Uniform Dress Code unless otherwise instructed.
4. Students are to report promptly to their assigned spaces in the gym. The time prior to homeroom is not a play or game period. For safety purposes, students must behave in a manner appropriate to school and follow the direction of the adults in charge.
5. Students will quietly visit their lockers or coatroom three times each day (during homeroom, at lunch, and dismissal) under teacher supervision.
6. Students are to move with an escort from place-to-place in a safe, orderly and courteous manner.

7. Students are to sit in their assigned seats in all classes and common areas unless otherwise excused by the adult in charge.
8. Students must remain in classrooms and assigned areas unless permitted or directed to go elsewhere (with a hall pass.)
9. Students who are traveling unescorted throughout the building, during class time must have a legitimate principal-approved hall pass.
10. Students will travel in a supervised group to the lavatory. Students with an emergency may visit the lavatory with teacher permission. Students may not abuse lavatory privileges.
11. Money is not to be brought to school except for approved school activities.
12. Eating is permitted at breakfast and lunch times (in the cafeteria) or during approved activities. Students are not permitted to bring candy, gum, beverages, or any other snack to school. The exception is for approved school celebrations.
13. Toys (including ipods, MP3 players, CD Players, yo-yos, etc), games and other 'attractive nuisances' are not to be brought to school except for pre-approved activities. Toy weapons are never permitted on the school property.
14. Students are not under any circumstances permitted to have cell phones turned on while in school. Any extenuating circumstances that require a student to have a cell phone turned on must be cleared in advance by the principal.
15. Throwing objects is prohibited. Throwing objects will result in disciplinary action.
16. Students are expected to obey all of the regulations of Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8. They must also follow all rules as established by their teachers.

The teachers and staff of Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8 will provide a highly structured and organized educational environment so that all children can achieve and succeed with excellence. Students who disrupt the learning process for themselves or others will be disciplined in accordance with the Board of Education Code of Student Conduct. The disciplinary action will be based on the severity of the infraction, as well as how often these school disruptions are repeated.

**For more information, please consult the *Code of Student Conduct*.**

## **The 5 Ps of Pittsburgh Northview's Behavior Management System**

Prompt  
Prepared  
Productive  
Polite  
Positive

### **Interscholastic Sports**

Pittsburgh Northview will offer the following interscholastic sports for grades 6-7

Fall - Cross Country (co-ed)

Winter - Basketball Girls'  
Basketball Boys'

Spring - Soccer (co-ed)

### **Activities and Support Services**

Intramural activities will be available for all students throughout the school year.

Male Mentoring Program - Kappa Alpha PSI Fraternity will provide afterschool mentoring for boys.

Girls' Group - Teachers will provide mentoring for girls during lunch/recess.

Peer Mediation - Peer Mediation has been established to provide students an opportunity to resolve problems without resorting to violence. The District Magistrate authorizes their ability to perform this public service.

Family Links is our mental health partner. They will provide services during the school day to students identified as needing services. Parental authorization is required to access these services. Please contact Ms. Armenti at 412-323-3132.

### **Northview Store**

Students will have an opportunity to earn "Northview Bucks" through academic performance. Northview Bucks are used to purchase items from the school store.

### **Bethany House**

The United Way provides incentives for our students through the "Caught Being Good" program. Students are rewarded points from the community and the school. Points are redeemed monthly for cool stuff.

### **Partnership with Perry High School**

Perry High School partners with Northview ALA to encourage students to perform well on tests, provide mentoring to younger students and cross-age tutoring.