Welcome Freshmen and Sophomores!

North’s library is your place to relax, read a book, study with classmates, complete homework, play chess, or get help with a research project! I am here to assist you with searching library databases, navigating the web, finding and citing reliable sources, or finding a great book to read!

The library is open before school at 7:15 a.m. and after school until 3:45. You may reserve a spot in the library during study hall or lunch periods by signing up in advance using the link in the top, right column of the library home page. (Click here for demo!)

- A maximum of 15 freshman and sophomore students per mod may sign up for the library. Once the maximum limit is met, you will not be able to sign up for that mod.
- Sign-up is available from 24 hours before to 6 hours before the mod of access.
- If you successfully register, you will go directly to the library (not study hall or lunch), arriving before the bell rings.
- You must sign in on the pre-printed roster located on the FRONT DESK (NOT the podium sign-in), and remain in the library for the entire mod.
- If you want to access the library for the sole purpose of finding a book or printing a document, you may ask your study hall teachers for a pass for this purpose and sign in at the podium upon entering the library.

There is no limit on the number of books that may be checked out from the library. The loan period is three weeks and items may be renewed unless they are on hold for another student. In addition to North’s collection, you have access to the collections of all district libraries and other libraries in the region.

Visit the library homepage on WITS for an extensive collection of resources including the library catalog, eBooks, library databases, videos, images, music and sound recordings, career and college links, recommended websites, and tools for note-taking, writing, citing sources, and presenting.

You are expected to be productive while in the library, respect the rights of other students to use the library for quiet study, and respect school and library property. Students with homework assignments have first priority for computer use. Ask a library staff member if you need assistance.

The library staff and I look forward to helping you with your reading and information needs!