

# The New Semester: How do you feel?

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With the new semester quickly approaching, Principal Ben Graeber, Student Body President Training Tarlue, and Vice Student Body President Jada Inthabounh share their tips, as well as their highs and lows about going into the new semester.



Ben Graeber, principal of North  
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Training Tarlue, student body president  
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Jada Inthabounh, vice student body president  
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**Q: With the new semester quickly approaching, how do you feel for students, academic wise?**

**BG:** "We are still getting use to being back in the classroom after the 2019-2020 Covid year, but we still believe that students will be ready, with help available."

**Q: What are you as the principal of North going to do to make sure that students and teachers are ready?**

**BG:** "It happens student by student, classroom by classroom. So, going into classrooms and listening to what the students are saying."

**Q: Are there any academic goals that you are hoping to surpass in the new semester?**

**BG:** "A 20% reduction in failing grades, and getting all students to that grade level A, or even farther to the 3.5's and 4's."

**Q: As the student body president, how are you going to get students to get missing assignments turned in, but still be fun, loving, and encouraging?**

**TT:** "I will be starting a program called SWAGG to help students self advocate for themselves as for their assignments."

**Q: How are you going to be an academic example to all students?**

**TT:** "Keeping up with my mental health, coming to school, using my resources."

**Q: What is one of the most important things to remember while going into a new semester, in your opinion?**

**TT:** "You're human, you're going to mess up, don't stop remembering that. Take time off, for yourself, because at the end of the day its you v.s. you."

**Q: As the vice president of North High-school, what is one piece of advice that you want to give your fellow classmates about going into the new semester?**

**JJ:** "Stay strong, keep pushing, keeping going forward, and keep putting your best foot forward."

**Q: How do plan on being an academic example to all students?**

**JJ:** "Going to school, and I will continue to keep up my grades and help the people around me."

**Q: How are you going to hold students accountable for turning in missing assignments, being on time to class, and all around being a good student?**

**JJ:** "It's hard to hold the whole student body accountable at once because I'm only one person but, speaking my voice and letting people know that I'm here to help."

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