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What Does It Mean To Be a Northview Chief?

When you walk in through the two front doors of Northview High School, you are entering a friendly, supportive environment. It is almost as if you can feel the atmosphere personally welcoming you in. Being a Northview Chief (or, in other words, a student here at Northview) means that you are supportive, persevering, and receptive. No one at our school gets left behind.

Being a Chief means that you are supportive. If you were to go from classroom to classroom on any given day, you would see students helping each other on assignments and raising each other up in their studies. However, this could be said the same of just any regular, boring school. Here at Northview, not only do we help our fellow classmates understand our lessons, but we also raise each other up emotionally. If you're having a bad day, or if you made a lower grade than you had counted on, you can always count on a Chief to offer words of encouragement and raise you up. Chiefs have this unspoken bond that makes us all one big, happy family.

Being a Chief also means that you are persevering. A Chief can be undoubtedly described as hard working, dedicated, and loyal. The true definition of "persevere" is "to continue in a course of action in the face of difficulty" This can mean with your own assignments, your personal affairs, or even helping with the problems of a friend. The mission statement of Northview is "To establish a learning environment that respects student diversity, encourages

potential in all students and staff, and facilitates productivity in our future citizens, who will contribute to our nation's welfare and the global environment in a positive manner." A Northview Chief cannot give up. In the positive environment of our school, you wouldn't want to, anyways! Whether it's a classmate, the faculty, or the staff, our school will not let anyone be brought down. That is the true spirit of a Chief.

Irrevocably, being a Chief means to be receptive. Being a Chief is about being your own individual and growing in every place you can manage, but it is also about working together and collaborating on the best interests for yourself and all the fellow Chiefs. Northview's vision is "To be a school that empowers, inspires, and values students who will become responsible citizens, who are capable of thinking critically, solving problems, and innovating ideas, and who will be committed to life-long education and individual successes."

From the new freshmen that enter every year, to the seniors who have been here all four years, and even to the teachers that guide us, we make this vision come alive. We do it together because that's what the spirit of a Chief encourages.

Overall, being a Chief means being family, being kind, and being outgoing. Northview has a positive attitude, positive environment, and positive relationships. "No student gets left behind" is a true attribute of Northview High School. That is what being a Chief is all about.