



# NWHS Principal's Office Info...

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## NWHS Academic Highlights Of 2017-18

NorthWood High School continues to stress the academic "*Tradition of Excellence*" that has been developed over the past forty years. This year has definitely not been any different.

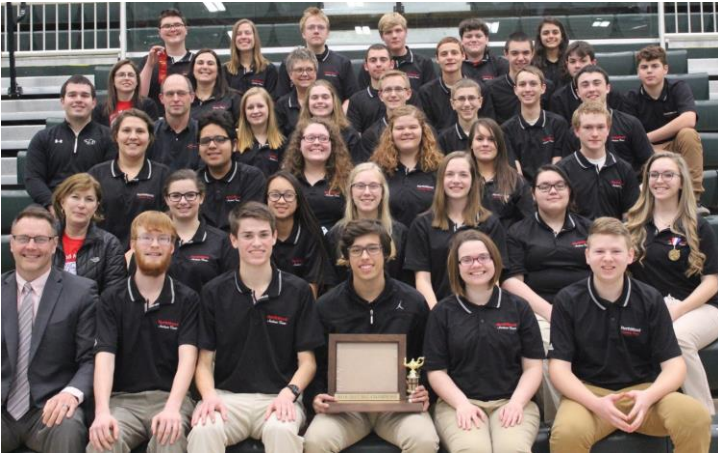
The following are some highlights that have taken place this year:

1. The Spell Bowl team was a state finalist.
2. We had 138 students earn a 4.0 GPA the first trimester and 119 students the second trimester.
3. There were five students receiving multiple awards at the Scholastic Art Competition.
4. 117 freshmen were honored at the Tri Kappa Academic Honors banquet.
5. Forty-eight math students participated in the annual American Mathematics Contest.

## Five out of Six Academic Teams Qualify for State Competition

The NWHS Academic Teams have had an extremely successful season so far by defending their NLC Conference Title on March 23, at Wawasee High School and placing first out of twelve teams at the Warsaw Invitational Meet. NorthWood High School has won 23 of 25 NLC Super Bowl Competitions.

The theme for this year's competition is The French Revolution. Mrs. Kelly Vorhis (English), Mrs. Melinda Sharp (Fine Arts), Mrs. Natalie Kranenburg (Social Studies and Interdisciplinary), Mr. Doug Gerber (Math), and Miss Stephani Neff (Science) have been busy guiding their students in the study of this subject since October.



On April 18, Academic Teams competed at the AREA competition at Northridge High School, and five of the six teams qualified for the State Competition: Science, Math, Social Studies, Fine Arts, and Interdisciplinary which will take place on May 6, Loeb Playhouse, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

## 2017 State Finals Schedule:

10:15 AM	Opening Ceremonies
10:30 AM	Science Round
11:30 AM	Fine Arts Round
12:30 PM	Social Studies Round
1:30 PM	Math Round
2:30 PM	English Round
3:30 PM	Interdisciplinary Round

**(awards will be presented at the end of each round)**

## FFA UPDATE

The NorthWood FFA is quickly approaching the end of the year, but we are continuing to participate in various activities. Our annual FFA banquet will be held on May 4. At this important event all the accomplishments throughout the year will be recognized and members will be receiving their awards as well as their chapter pins. District Leadership was held on March 10 at Rochester school district where we had a fantastic outcome. Our placings were Jessie Stouder - 1<sup>st</sup> place in Food Science Demo, Grace McCoy - 1<sup>st</sup> place in Job Interview, Taylor Martin - 1<sup>st</sup> place in Freshman creed speaking, Kylie Weaver and Talyn Schmucker - 1<sup>st</sup> place in Novice animal science, Megan Miller and Chloe Hochstetler - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Novice Food Science demo, Zac Royster and Brad Hochstetler - 2<sup>nd</sup> in Ag Mechanics, and Brenna White 2<sup>nd</sup> in Ag Farm Business Management. Also awarded proficiencies were Edward Weirich 1<sup>st</sup>, Megan Nunemaker 1<sup>st</sup>, Grace McCoy 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Brandi Henderson 4<sup>th</sup>. In the spring and early summer we are looking forward to state convention as well as vet science in June. Be sure to check out our chapter's website [www.nwffa.weebly.com](http://www.nwffa.weebly.com) for more information

## THEATRE-IN-THE-ROUND

The place is Langtry, Texas; the time, the turn of the century. Judge Roy Bean is the only law west of the Pecos River in Texas. He has a fascination with the Jersey Lily, Lily Langtry but has never met her. Finally, Judge Roy realizes his dream. Lily Langtry, the Jersey Lily, comes to his establishment also named the Jersey Lily. Of course, the meeting never happened, but what if it had? Our melodrama West of Pecos is about just such a meeting. Roy Bean has sentenced a young man, Orin, to hang. Two desperadoes want to see it happen, but the young man's fiancée and family do not. The young man's fate lies in Lily's hands. Will Orin hang for his supposed crime? Does the Judge get a chance to realize his dream and marry the Jersey Lily? NorthWood Drama will present our Theater-in-the-Round production West of Pecos Saturday, May 13 at 7:00 pm. and Sunday, May 14 at 2:30 pm. You are in for a wonderful evening of melodrama and fun as 18 NorthWood students recreate the old west and rewrite history. Tickets are \$4.00 and will be available at the door. Make plans to attend the final production of the school year and enjoy West of Pecos. We look forward to seeing you there.

# NWHS Principal's Office continued...

## UNDERCLASS EXAMS AND AWARDS

Please encourage your student to have an enjoyable, but safe ending to this school year. It is of vital importance that parents talk to teens about the seriousness of participating in inappropriate activities, and of equal importance, that parents not make arrangements for unsupervised parties. Please encourage your students to work until the very end. **Remind your student to finish the year on a positive note.**

Tues, May 16 .....Underclass Awards  
 Tues, May 23 Per 2-4 .....Underclass Exams  
 Wed, May 24 Per 1-3-5.....Underclass Exams

Early dismissal at 2:25 p.m. – May 23 & 24.

## UNDERCLASS AWARDS

### TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:00 – 9:45 A.M.

## Final Yearbook Orders Due NOW!

Now is your final opportunity to pre-order your copy of the 2017 Logue. The staff will be finalizing their order with Jostens on May 13, so only a limited number of books will be available after that date. Order online at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) or send your \$70 payment made out to NorthWood High School to the address below:

NorthWood High School Logue  
 2101 N. Main Street  
 Nappanee, IN 46550

After May 13, the cost of the book will jump to \$75, and will be available only on a while-supplies-last basis.

**Congratulations to the 2016 Logue Staff.** The book has once again been featured in *The Look Book*, a publication which highlights the nation's top yearbooks.

## CHOIR NEWS

On Thursday, April 21, members of NorthWood's Freshman Choir, Treble Choir, and Concert Choir participated in the ISSMA Organizational Contest held at Concord High School. All choirs received straight gold ratings for both the performance and sight-reading portions of the contest.

Concert Choir and Freshman Choir both earned the "With Distinction" award. This is an incredibly impressive accomplishment. Congratulations to all of these students!

If you're at the Maple Syrup Festival in Wakarusa on Friday, April 28, make sure you stop by the Entertainment Tent. Dawning Generation and Main St. Voices will be performing starting at 5:00 pm.

The entire NWHS Choral Department has been working to prepare music and choreography to entertain the crowd at their Spring Concert on Sunday, May 7 at 2:30pm. This concert will feature each of the choirs individually and will culminate with an exciting combined medley of songs from the hit musical *Hamilton!* Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for students and children five and under receive free admission. You can purchase tickets in advance in the Performing Arts office or at the door.

## BAND NEWS

This spring has been an exciting time for the NWHS Band. After months of preparation, the NorthWood Wind Ensemble gave a stunning performance at the ISSMA Concert Band Festival at Northridge High School on Friday, April 21. Not only did they earn Gold ratings from all four judges, but they also received the highly coveted "With Distinction" award. Congratulations!

Come out and hear our Percussionists put their talents on display Thursday, April 27 at 7 pm in the auditorium. Tickets are \$3 and available at the door.

The Red Regiment will be sharing some school spirit by marching in the Wakarusa Maple Syrup Parade on Saturday, April 29.

If you've always wanted to visit New York, but haven't made it yet, this next event is for you! Come to the annual Wa-Nee Festival of Bands on May 19 in the NWHS auditorium at 7:00 p.m. where you will be transported to NYC with the help of music, scenery and some very unique surprises. The festival will include performances by the NWMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade band and the NWHS Wind Ensemble. Don't miss it! Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

The annual Red Regiment 5K Race/Walk will be held on Saturday, May 20 at NWHS. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., and the race begins at 9:00 a.m. All proceeds from this event support the band and its members. For more information, go to [www.redregiment5k.weebly.com](http://www.redregiment5k.weebly.com).

## End of Course Exams (ECA's) Still in Play for Graduation Classes of 2017, 2018

Juniors and seniors who have not yet passed the ECA's will be re-taking the ECA's along with any junior or senior new to NWHs this school year. The ECA re-testing schedule is as follows:

Algebra I	April 27 & 28
English 10	May 1 & 2

Re-testers will be informed of the times and locations of their testing sessions

## ***NWHs Calendar of Events...***

### MAY

English 10 ECA Exam (Retest).....	May	1 & 2
State Academic Bowl @ Purdue.....	May	6
Spring Choir Concert.....	May	7 2:30p
Calculus AP Exam .....	May	9
Economics AP Exam.....	May	12
Prom @ Palais Royale.....	May	12
Theatre in the Round .....	May	13 7 pm
Theatre in the Round .....	May	14 2:30p
Underclass Awards .....	May	16
Spring Festival of Bands in gym.....	May	19 7 pm
Student Art Show .....	May	19, 21
DFS Scholarship Reception.....	May	21 1 pm
Exams Per 2-4.....	May	23
Exams Per 1-3-5 .....	May	24
Last Day of School .....	May	24
Athletic Awards Program* .....	May	30

\*(subject to change)

### JUNE

Senior Awards .....	June	1 7:00 pm
Commencement .....	June	2 7:30 pm

### **STUDENT ART SHOW**

**MAY 19 – 5:00-7:00 P.M.**  
**PRIOR TO THE FESTIVAL OF BANDS**

**MAY 21 – 1:00-3:00 P.M.**