



NWHS Principal's Office Info...

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ACADEMIC TEAMS BEGIN QUEST FOR STATE TITLE

On Monday, March 6, the NorthWood High School Academic Teams traveled to Warsaw High School to compete against thirteen other schools for the first Invitational Super Bowl of the year. NorthWood High School finished first over-all. The Science Team, coached by Miss Stephani Neff, finished first. The Fine Arts Team and Social Studies Team, coached by Mrs. Melinda Sharp and Mrs. Natalie Kranenburg, both placed second. The English, Interdisciplinary, and Math teams placed high enough to catapult the NorthWood team to the over-all winner of the competition.

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



The Academic Teams were back in action on Thursday, March 23, at Wawasee High School where they successfully defended their NLC Conference Title. NorthWood High School has won 23 of 25 NLC Competitions.

MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Forty-eight NorthWood High School math students participated in the 67th annual American Mathematics Contest 12 and/or the 17th annual American Mathematics Contest 10, a 25-question, 75-minute test on Tuesday, February 7. Twenty-three seniors and juniors took the AMC 12 and twenty-five sophomores and freshmen took the AMC 10, competing for local, regional, and national student and school awards. In 2017, over 250,000 students from more than 4200 schools participated nationally in the AMC 10 and AMC 12 contests. Top scorers at NorthWood on this year's AMC 12 were junior Arron Smith (82.5), along with senior Cameron Stillson (70.5) and junior Cameron Hershberger (60). Top scorers on the AMC 10 were sophomores Dawson Bley (79.5), Mae Metzger (75), Reagan Miller (70.5), and freshman Tiana Yoder (69). A score of 96 or more qualified AMC 12 participants for

the second-level exam (AIME). AMC 10 participants needed a score of 112.5 to advance. Some U.S. universities and colleges ask for AMC scores on their application forms. Congratulations to all students on a solid showing on a very difficult test.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

On Monday, March 20, forty-four juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) at a dinner at Dal-Mar Catering. Last year's twenty-eight inductees hosted the program for the evening, along with NHS sponsors and administrators. Total NHS membership for the 2016-17 school year consists of seventy-two members.

The Honor Society is composed of members of the junior and senior class. Selection to the NHS is conducted at the beginning of the second trimester each year by the faculty and is based upon scholarship, service, character, and leadership. The endeavors of these students will be recognized during the induction ceremony. Congratulations are extended to all of the members on their accomplishments AND to their parents for their efforts in raising such fine, young individuals!

PROM 2017

The 2017 Prom Club has been diligently planning this year's prom. This formal event for NorthWood juniors, seniors, and their guests is scheduled for Friday, May 12, from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. at the Palais Royale located at 105 West Colfax Avenue, South Bend. Tickets will be on sale at school beginning April 24 for \$35 per person. Dinner is not included. Juniors who sold their magazine quota will receive one free, non-transferable prom ticket. The same goes for seniors who met their magazine quota to have a free prom ticket their senior year. Students have received an invitation in homeroom. Guest forms will be available. Information regarding dress code and other important matters have been posted in school and on the school's website.

SCHOLASTIC ART COMPETITION

Scholastic Regional is the largest and most prestigious competition that covers eighteen (18) counties in NW Indiana/SW Michigan in which our students participate. This year we are pleased to announce that five (5) of NWHS student works were selected out of over 3,200 submissions. We have three gold keys, a silver key, and an honorable mention.

The Gold key winners are Mae Metzger (sophomore) and Whitney Wolfe (sophomore) in Drawing, and Jenna Poulson (senior) in Printmaking. The silver key winner is Jenny Ha (freshman) in Mixed Media. Esteban Perez (junior) is Honorable Mention in Drawing.

Congratulations! We are very proud of everyone's accomplishments.

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BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA

Business Professionals of America (BPA) is a national organization for students pursuing a career in business. BPA competitions present real-life business situations/problems to students. They work in teams or individually and are graded on many aspects of their performance, ranging from analysis of case problems to presentations before a panel of business professionals. Through these competitions students learn valuable lessons that will put them one step ahead in the business field.

NorthWood BPA chapter saw fourteen students compete in various events at the District Leadership Conference in December at Warsaw High School and had thirteen advance to state competition with their stellar performance at the event. Earning first place were:

Interview Skills – Erin Graber
 Entrepreneurship – Morgan Jenkins
 Economic Research Individual – Hannah Walter

Also qualifying for state were:

Video Production Team – Payton Bear, Jordan BeMiller, Luke Holland and Corbin Taylor
 Payroll Accounting – Cody Cripe
 Banking and Finance – Cameron Stillson
 Advanced Interview Skills – Alaina Benjamin
 Presentation Management Team – Erin Graber, Morgan Jenkins, Kyle Luster and Hannah Walter
 Small Business Management Team – Cody Cripe, Ryne Ewald, Cameron Stillson, Jacob Stump

The Indiana BPA state competition took place in Indianapolis from March 12-14. Erin Graber, Cameron Stillson and Hannah Walter each placed 2nd in the State to qualify for nationals while Morgan Jenkins finished 6th. Erin and Morgan will travel to Orlando for BPA Nationals from May 10-14.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Order after Spring Break for Your Final Chance to Reserve a Yearbook

Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$65, with personalization still available for an additional charge, but this offers ends April 21. At that time, the price will jump to \$70 and personalization will no longer be available. Send a check to the high school, attention Robin Bilinski, payable to NWHS or order online at www.jostensyearbooks.com.

If you have already ordered a book but have not paid your balance, please plan to pay off the balance by April 21 to ensure the early order price.

Attention Parents of Seniors:

Recognition Ads --Limited Space Still Available

We have only a few spots left for senior recognition ads. If you want to recognize your child and/or a group of seniors, act now. Contact Hannah Fitzpatrick at northwoodyrbk@gmail.com.

Starting to Stress About Preparing Your Displays for Open Houses?

Responding to requests from parents, the yearbook staff is continuing to sell candid photos of individual students. Our staff members have been busy, busy, busy shooting pictures all year long. Unfortunately, the majority will not be placed in the book due to space limitations. The staff has taken photos of a wide range of in and out of school activities. Your child is bound to be included.

Ways to purchase photos:

Option 1: Schedule a time to come in and select your favorite images, providing the method of storage (such as a CD, flashdrive or email) at the cost of **50¢ per image**.

Option 2: The staff can gather photos of your child and burn them on a CD. To help with our gathering process, please be prepared to tell us which activities your student is involved in (sports, classes, academic teams, band, 4-H, FFA, fall play, etc.) The cost for a CD packed with as many photos of your student as possible is **\$15**.

Please contact Anna Benton at northwoodyrbk@gmail.com to order and send your payment to the high school, attention Robin Bilinski.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Notice to next year's seniors:

The state of Indiana requires all students in 6th through 12th grades to have the appropriate number of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine doses. One dose is required for all students in 6th through 11th grades. A second booster dose is *required* for students entering 12th grade. It is now *recommended* a complete series of Meningococcal Serogroup B vaccine also be completed. These vaccines are a legal requirement for school entry (Indiana Administrative Code 410 IAC 1-1-1) into 12th grade. Documentation showing the required vaccine was given must be returned to NorthWood High School before your student begins their senior year. You may contact your healthcare provider or the Elkhart County Health Department (523-2127) to receive the required vaccine.

If you have questions, please contact Nancy Roeder at NorthWood High School.

The Elkhart County Health Department is holding a Walk-In Immunization Clinic on Thursday, April 20 in Elkhart. For more information, contact Nancy Roeder.

NWHS Performing Arts News ...

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL ON STAGE

A great deal of excitement has been building as the familiar tunes of "High School Musical" have been resonating through the halls of NWHS for the past few months.



March 17, 18 and 19 finally allowed the cast, crew and a record number of audience members to see the NorthWood stage impressively transformed into East High where we watched Troy (Mason Mast), Gabriella (Sara Bowling), Ryan (Drew Flickinger), Sharpay (Sarah Foster), a few school staff and the student body deal with the issues of first love, friends and family while balancing school and extra-curricular activities. Congratulations to all of the cast and crew of this incredible production!

BAND NEWS: Saturday, February 25 was a big day for several band members participating in ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble. All NWHS participants at State Solo & Ensemble received GOLD ratings. Earning solo gold ratings were: Linnea Bendes, Kaitlin Eby, Christian Slaven, Josefina Castillo, Alex Brovont and Jack Yoder. Linnea, Kaitlin, Christian and Jack also received a gold rating on their saxophone quartet.

Once again, NorthWood sent two **JAZZ BANDS** to the annual ISSMA Jazz contest. Held at Goshen High School on Saturday, March 4, Jazz Band I received a gold rating and the Jazz Combo received a very high silver rating. Additionally, soloist awards

were earned by all Jazz Band I featured soloists including: Alex Brovont, Kaitlin Eby, Christian Slaven and Jack Yoder. Congratulations Jazz Band members!

WINTER GUARD made school history by being the first NorthWood Winter Guard to compete at IHSCGA State Finals on Saturday at Center Grove High School. They placed 4th out of 12 at finals! Overall there were 66 teams in their class state-wide!! Way to go Guard. You have made NorthWood PROUD!

WINTER PERCUSSION is wrapping up their season on Saturday, April 1 at their fourth consecutive IPA State Finals. Good luck Winter Percussion!

CHOIR NEWS: On Saturday, March 4, both **DAWNING GENERATION** and **MAIN STREET VOICES** participated in the ISSMA Jazz Contest held at La Porte High School. Both ensembles gave strong performances, earning them Gold Ratings from all judges. Main Street Voices also scored high enough to place them in the "With Distinction" category. In addition, Sara Bowling, Mason Mast, and Ashlyn Romersberger were all awarded Outstanding Soloist ribbons. Congratulations to all the members of DG and Main Street Voices!

MUSIC FACULTY RECITAL

On Monday, March 27, the NWHS Performing Arts Department hosted the second Wa-Nee Community Schools Music Faculty Recital to benefit Autism Speaks. Music faculty from almost all of the Wa-Nee school buildings as well as some of our adjunct staff members took the stage here at NWHS and performed. Thank you to all who helped raise money for the Autism Speaks organization and showed support to those affected by Autism. It was a fabulous night of music for a great cause!



NWHS Calendar of Events...

MARCH

End of 5th Grading Period Mar 31

APRIL

Spring Break Apr 3-7
Tri-Kappa Frosh Honors Program Apr 10
Nat'l Library Week Apr 9-15
Good Friday – no school..... Apr 14

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ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR TRANSPORTATION EACH SUMMER FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!

No student will be scheduled to ride the bus unless you have submitted a transportation request form by July 15, 2017.

Visit <http://www.wanee.org/ParentsandStudents.aspx> to request transportation and to review scheduling rules.



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PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED

It is vital that we have correct information on file for your student! Please be sure to notify the NWHS Guidance Office with phone/address changes as well as parent/guardian employment or emergency contact changes and **email address changes**. We appreciate your help in this important task.

IMPORTANT TESTING INFORMATION

Due to ISTEP testing at NorthWood High School on Tuesday, April 18, Thursday, April 20, and Friday, April 21, the high school will operate on a 2 hour+ delay schedule for juniors and seniors. **Classes will begin at 10:00 on Tuesday and 10:15 on Thursday and Friday. Busses will run at a normal time for underclassmen.**

FRESHMEN that have taken Biology

- Tuesday, April 18 only – will test in Science.
- Thursday and Friday
 - Students riding busses will report to the south side of the cafeteria
- Classes will start at 10:00 on Tuesday and 10:15 on Thursday and Friday.

SOPHOMORES

- Will test in English or Math each day. If a student is absent on a test day, they will make up their test the following week.

JUNIORS, SENIORS and non-biology freshmen

- Plan to arrive at the beginning of the school day, with classes starting at 10:00 on Tuesday, 10:15 on Thursday and Friday.

ALL STUDENTS arriving before testing is completed will go to the south side of the cafeteria.

Due to ISTEP testing, the north surge and hallways are closed until 10 minutes before the start of the day.

SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
Indiana Sheriff's Association, Inc.	Career in Law Enforcement Applications available in the Guidance Office	4/01/2017
John and Dorothy Geyer	Applications available in the Guidance Office	4/01/2017
Niccum Educational Trust Foundation	Applications available in the Guidance Office	4/01/2017
Purdue Club of Elkhart County	Full time Purdue student Fall of 2017 Applications available in the Guidance Office or online at www.purduealumni.org/elkhart	4/01/2017
Goshen Hospital Auxiliary	Health Care Industry Applications available in the Guidance Office	4/01/2017

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Goshen City Bar Association	Academic success, civic responsibility and financial need Applications available in the Guidance Office	4/03/2017
Thomas E. Goodwin Memorial Scholarship	Law enforcement field of study Applications available in the Guidance Office	4/07/2017
Three C's Memorial Scholarship	GPA and high school athletic participation Applications available in the Guidance Office	4/15/2017
Laura A. Kindig Seminary Trust	Nursing/Medical Helping Profession Applications available in the Guidance Office	4/15/2017
Cass County Conservation Two scholarships available	Conservation and/or agriculture field of study Information available in the Guidance Office	4/15/2017
Harrington Orthodontics	Past or present patient Instructions available in the Guidance Office	4/17/2017
Nappanee Family Eyecare	Specific criteria / health care industry Applications available in the Guidance Office	4/28/2017
Carol Rhinehart Memorial Medical Grant	Medical and Nursing field / eligibility requirements Applications available in the Guidance Office	4/30/2017

Search engines available:

www.inspiringgood.org

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.ChristianConnector.com

www.mycollegeoptions.org

www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships

Beware of Scholarship Scams

Any organization that asks for money in exchange for scholarship searches is a scam! Legitimate scholarship websites or scholarship applications are free. If you are concerned, please call the NW Guidance Office before sending in money.

*** Always check with the college you plan to attend for scholarship information. ***