

NORTH HIGH NEWS

Omaha Public Schools-Omaha North High Magnet School
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 Omaha, NE 68111

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"I have learned. that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand." ...
 Andy Rooney

Greetings:

As we bring the fall semester to a close, I want to encourage you to continue to be engaged in your sons'/daughters' academic success. Our school is very proud of the success of our students who take part in our academic and extra-curricular activities. We thank you for your support of school programs.

Omaha North High Magnet School is a special place where all students and staff can feel safe and secure. Student safety is on the minds of each and everyone today, due to the recent incidents across the nation of violence against students at schools. We at Omaha North High Magnet School have made it necessary for all visitors to check in at the main entrance of the building as we welcome all visitors to our school. If this is an inconvenience to you, please contact the principal (557-3410). Thanks to each of you for your cooperation in this request.

Principal's Points

As we bring this semester to a close, I recommend that you continue to provide the positive leadership and guidance for your sons'/daughters' as they finish up their semester.

Upcoming Dates

(Please mark your calendar accordingly):

January 11 & 12, 2007

Semester Finals

January 12, 2007

New Student Orientation
 5:00 p.m.
 Viking Center

January 16, 2007

2nd Semester Begins

January 21, 2007

8th Grade Open House 1:00
 - 3:00 p.m.

January 17, 2007

9th Grade Assembly
 8:30 a.m. (Class of 2010)
 10th Grade Assembly 10:30
 a.m. (Class of 2009)

January 18, 2007

11th Grade Assembly
 8:30 a.m. (Class of 2008)
 12th Grade Assembly
 10:30 a.m. (Class of 2007)

Thank you for sharing your child(ren) with the Omaha Public Schools. We strive daily to meet the needs of all of our students, but know that you, as parents and guardians, occasionally have topics you would like to discuss outside of the regularly scheduled parent/teacher conference opportunities. We would like to remind you that if you have a concern regarding your child, please contact your child's teacher and/or building principal first. You are encouraged to engage in a discussion with the staff who know your child best and are in the best position to respond to individual needs. Should you wish to contact school district representatives regarding a matter of concern or inquiries, please do not hesitate to call:

Hotline 557-2130
 Business & Learning..... 557-2200
 Curriculum & Learning..... 557-2400
 General Administration..... 557-2001
 Human Resources..... 557-2300
 Student & Community Services 557-2130

The Tech High Alumni Association needs your help to renovate the auditorium located at the TAC Building. The 2000 seat facility will be a state-of-the-art performing arts center to be used by

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local and regional groups for concerts, theater, lectures and other opportunities. The Tech Auditorium holds a special place in Omaha history and every dollar raised makes a difference. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Dee Rush for more information at dddinarush@cox.net or by phone at 292-0447.

As we prepare for the 2007 calendar year, may we all celebrate our blessing for our spring events such as the Military Ball, Junior/Senior Prom and Graduation.

We thank each family for all you do to contribute to the success of Omaha North High Magnet School. A Landmark of "PRIDE".

Gene R. Haynes
Principal



Counselor's Comments

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Perfect Scorers on ACT/SAT—**Levi Epperson** (ACT-Math); **David Guthmann** (ACT-Science); **Ben McGill** (ACT-Math); **Eric Norrgard** (ACT-Science); **Kaycee Rich** (SAT-Math)

NorthSTAR Mentoring Program with Mutual of Omaha participants: **Rachel Adler, Justin Asuncion, Rahul Batra, Amber Bennett, Alexandria Bradley, Jacqueline Burt, Jordan Franklin, Scott Frolio, Sonya Harris, Camara Johnson, Michelle Keele, Ryan Kilpatrick, Stephanie Leonard, Meng Lo, Lani Lor, Calli Pass, Grace Peterson, Nia Prince, Walter Robledo, Amber Taylor, Natalie Watson**

DREAM Mentoring Program with Union Pacific participants: **Chelsea Cook, Matt Cook, Rohan Dash, Kaylee Fly, Sidra Jawaid, Disha Labhassetwar, Catie Miller, Raja Mukherjee, Kari Munk, Matt Noahr, Brent O'Brian, Dylan White**

Justin Asuncion and **Ravan Charles** who were chosen as the 2006-07 participants in Youth Leadership Omaha.

COLLEGE IS AFFORDABLE!!!

Find the answers at the one of the Financial Aid Meetings on **Monday, December 11, at 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 5:30 p.m.** at the TAC building. A representative from EducationQuest will be the guest speaker. Juniors, Seniors and PARENTS are invited to this meeting.

Get reliable, free service from **EducationQuest**. Call **Sheila Schoessler, 391-4033**, for an appointment at North High School or at 11031 Elm St. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. FREE services include electronic searches for scholarships, careers, and colleges; completion and electronic filing of the FAFSA; and answering questions concerning student loans.

Note: To file the FAFSA electronically and free of charge, use www.fafsa.ed.gov

RESUMES

Encourage your student to make a resume and save it on the computer. These are essential for Juniors and Seniors (especially for letters of recommendation) and other students who want to participate in special programs and/or scholarships. A "quick" resume can be done individually in the Computer Center.

COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES!!!

Please encourage students to complete scholarship and college applications two weeks before the deadline. If applications are brought to the GRC at the "last minute", we cannot guarantee that transcripts and letters of recommendations will be sent on time. NOTE: UNK, UNL, UNO application deadline is January 15—all materials to the GRC by January 8 to make the deadline.

ACT/SAT TESTS!! (JUNIORS AND SENIORS)

The last tests will be given:

ACT—February 10, April 14, June 9 SAT—January 27, March 10, May 5, June 2

Get your registration packets in the GRC or register on-line.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

You and your graduating senior should have received a Senior Letter and Calendar about gradu-

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ating items, scholarships, and college applications (Senior Cues #1-6 have been issued). If you need more information, please call your counselor at 557-3408. The Senior Cues are emailed to students and on the Guidance Web Page. Helpful phone numbers: EducationQuest-391-4033; Jostens/School Traditions (Rings, Announcements) 733-0300.

The Class of 2005 received almost \$7 MILLION in scholarship money.

The Class of 2006 received over \$4 MILLION in scholarship money. We need your help beat the \$7M!!!

Seniors: READ the Cues; APPLY for scholarships; COPY scholarships received for the GRC. ASK questions if you don't know something.

GRADUATION: FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2007, 7:00 PM, QWEST CENTER OMAHA

SCHOLARSHIP FRAUD

*If you must pay money to get money, it might be a scam.

*If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

*Spend the time, NOT the money. Contact your NHS counselor.

*Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about scholarships.

*Nobody can guarantee that you'll win a scholarship.

*If you're suspicious of an offer, it's usually with good reason.

IF YOU SUSPECT FRAUD: Contact your counselor at North High School

SENIOR FINAL TESTS

Mr. Haynes has announced that graduating seniors may be exempt from their final tests. The conditions for exemption from a final test for 2nd semester 2006-07 are:

1. The senior's grade in the course is a one (1) or two (2).
2. The senior has no more than 3 absences from that class for 2nd semester.

Seniors are held responsible to communicate with their teacher in deciding whether or not a final test will be taken.

ALL-GRADE TESTING AND CAREER INFORMATION

In November, the Work Keys Tests were taken by all 9th & 12th grade students. Students will be given their test scores including an explanation of the different work skill levels and the academic/elective classes that would help them to increase skill levels during 2nd semester. Ask to see their scores and certificates. Both career and educational resources will be discussed with students using the Careers and Education in Nebraska booklet. Juniors went on a college visit and heard a panel of seniors talk about their senior year. Sophomores took the PLAN and will receive interpretation of their scores during 2nd semester. All the results and outcomes achieved through testing are filed in each student's Career/Planning Portfolio located in their counselor's office. Students receive this Portfolio when they graduate.

PLAN and PSAT TEST RESULTS

The PLAN test results will be interpreted to students after we receive them in February 2007. The PSAT test results will be interpreted to students on Wednesday, December 20, 2006.

REGISTRATION 2007-08

Please encourage your student to think about classes for next year. Courses are set up on a semester or full-year basis. Once a class is registered for, it is important that the student remain in that class for the duration of the semester or year. In following district policy, only seniors will be allowed 1 block of release during the 2007-08 school year. College Admissions consider what, and how many, classes/courses seniors take in their senior year. College admissions offices are most favorable toward students who continue a full schedule through all 4 years of high school. Students reaching into higher level courses in high school show a marked stability in continuing their education beyond high school and achieving a college degree. Information will be available to you during **Parent Involvement Day on Monday, February 26**. Please discuss the course selections your student is considering. If you have further questions about registration, please call your student's counselor at 557-3408. If you would like to discuss registration by email, address to Darlene.Greer@ops.org.

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JOBS

Mr. DeWayne Holmes, Job Placement Counselor for O.P.S., continues to help students with job placement every Wednesday. A sign-up sheet to see Mr. Holmes is in the Guidance Resource Center.

ADULT NIGHT SCHOOL

Students who fail core classes (English, math, science, and social studies) may take Adult Night School courses to make these up. Any high school student may now attend these classes. Cost is \$85.00 per class or \$100.00 for NovaNet. Contact a counselor to verify if courses are needed to graduate and register.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Information about O.P.S. Summer School will be forthcoming in late April. If your student needs to make up some required classes, contact the counselor in early May.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

If you have questions about joining this prestigious society, please call Ms. Cheryl Connors or your counselor. Juniors or seniors must have a 3.5+ GPA, volunteer hours, and participate as a leader in activities at school and in the community to be considered for membership.

PARENTS Still Make the Difference!

We encourage you to continue to communicate with your student. Take time to spend a minimum of 10 minutes a day talking with each other. Another communication technique is to write letters or notes (your student can read this in private and respond to you). Write your child a thank you note showing your appreciation for something they did. This acknowledgement shows you care and teaches our young people gratitude. Extend this courtesy to teachers who show extra care and concern for your student. Buffett nominations will be coming out soon. This is a valuable learning tool and practice-graduating seniors will need to write thank you notes for interviews, opportunities, and awarded scholarships.

OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

Recognizing those outstanding teachers who have taught your child(ren) is easy to do. Nominations for the Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Awards may be submitted to The Buffett Foundation, 222 Kiewit Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68131 by January 31, 2007.

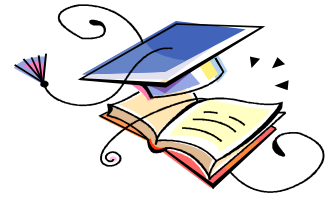
IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

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| Dec 13 | Last Day to Order Jostens Announcements—11-1:15 p.m., Viking Center |
| Dec 14 | Winter Music Concert—7:00 p.m., ONHMS Auditorium (Dinner prior in V.C.) |
| Dec 20 | SAT Registration Deadline for January 27 Test |
| Dec 23-Jan 7 | Winter Break-NO SCHOOL |
| Jan 5 | ACT Registration Deadline for February 10 Test |
| Jan 10-11 | Final Tests for 1 st Semester |
| Jan 11 | End of First Semester |
| Jan 12 | Teachers submit 1 st Semester Grades |
| Jan 12 | NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS |
| Jan 12 | New Student Orientation—5:00 p.m. |
| Jan 15 | NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| Jan 16 | Second Semester Starts |
| Jan 27 | SAT |
| Jan 29 | Last day to Add a class |
| Feb 2 | SAT Registration Deadline for March 10 Test |
| Feb 5 | Last day to Drop a class |
| Feb 7 | Teachers submit 3 rd Quarter Progress Grades |
| Feb 7 | Last Day to Order Josten Cap & Gown—11-1:15 p.m., Viking Center |

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| Feb 10 | All City Performance—7:30 p.m. |
| Feb 10 | ACT @ ONHMS |
| Feb 19 | President's Day—NO SCHOOL |
| Feb 20 | NO SCHOOL for students~Teacher Inservice |
| Feb 26 | Parent Involvement Day/Honors Convocation |
| Mar 1 | Senior Meeting—10:15-11 a.m., in Homerooms |
| Mar 6-8 | School Play—"Spoon River Anthology" |
| Mar 8 | Teachers submit 3 rd Quarter Grades |
| Mar 9 | ACT Registration Deadline for April 14 Test |
| Mar 10 | SAT @ ONHMS |
| Mar 15 | School—7:45-11:30 a.m.; Parent Teacher Conferences—12:30-7:30 p.m.—MPC |
| Mar 16 | Teacher Inservice—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS |
| Mar 16 | JROTC Spring Formal—7:00 p.m. |
| Mar 19 | 4 th Quarter Begins |
| Mar 29 | SAT Registration Deadline for May 5 Test |
| Mar 31-Apr 9 | NO SCHOOL—Spring Break |
| Apr 11 | Blue & Gold Academic Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m. & Convocation |
| Apr 14 | ACT @ ONHMS |
| Apr 16 | Graduation Tickets go on sale—Seniors receive 6 complimentary tickets; Additional tickets are \$3 each (cash only); Jostens orders delivered this week |
| Apr 26 | Instrumental Concert |
| Apr 16 | Teachers submit 4 th Quarter Progress Grades |
| Apr 24 | JROTC Awards Night—7:00 p.m. |
| Apr 26 | Spring Instrumental Concert—7:00 p.m. |
| Apr 27 | SAT Registration Deadline for June 2 Test |
| May 3 | Vocal Music Spring Concert—7:00 p.m. |
| May 4 | ACT Registration Deadline for June 9 Test |
| May 5 | SAT |
| May 5 | Prom—8-11 p.m. |
| May 7 | Teacher Inservice—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS |
| May 14 | TAP Banquet—6:00 p.m. |
| May 15 | One Act Plays—3:00 p.m., ONHMS Auditorium |
| May 15-16 | Senior Final Tests |
| May 16 | BOP Banquet—6:00 p.m. |
| May 17 | Senior Scholarship Night~7:00 p.m., NHS Aud. |
| May 18 | Vikings of Distinction |
| TBA | Senior Banquet—6 p.m., Parents Invited |
| May 22 | Eric Awards (Seniors' Last Day)-9:00 a.m., NHS Aud., Awards, Caps & Gowns issued, Senior Picture with Mr. Haynes taken. (Pictures will be available for purchase on Graduation Day for \$8 each) |
| May 25 | FRIDAY~Graduation Practice~9-10:30 a.m. Qwest Center Omaha <u>MANDATORY</u> |
| May 25 | COMMENCEMENT~Seniors report at 6:00 p.m.; Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Qwest Center Omaha |
| Jun 2 | SAT |
| Jun 9 | ACT |



**Commencement
Class of 2007
May 25
7:00 p.m.
Civic Auditorium**

Visit
EducationQuest
to obtain college,
scholarship and
financial aid
information

Music & Media Technology

What is your vision for technology twenty years from now? Ask students in our Honors Introduction to Information Technology and Music and Media Technology program. They'll tell you we may see an uncertain world in 2026, but it's a future where technology improves our lives in many areas. The students produced a ninety-second public service announcement titled "2026 - Just Around the Corner" which was entered in a national competition co-

sponsored by Apple Computer and the National School Board Association. The students earned an Honorable Mention award for their insightful and well-produced video promoting the future. A group of North students traveled to Dallas, Texas in November to accept the award on behalf of the program. In addition, Apple Computer awarded a prize package to North's program to support further filmmaking. Students involved in the pro-

duction included the Honors Introduction to Information Technology class, Music and Media Technology students, and extras from the North High general population including: **Geoff Amstutz, Zach Baltz, Haleigh Belter, Dillon Carter, Joe Cellucci, Juan Cuadra, Theresa Darrough, Oscar DeAnda, Ashley Erlewine, Cody Ervin, Rashad Erwin-Ingram, Jane Galvin, Dan Geschwender, John Glassman, Matt Goforth-Cox, Kody Goodrich, Tony**

Harder, Andrew Jindra, Ndia Knight, Kevin Kreis, Tami LaChapelle, Jordan Longenecker, Ricky Page, Krystal Pottebaum, David Reynolds, Dayton Rogers, Elijah Sayles, Kelsey Schluter, Gerrod Scott, Brian Slobotski, Ashley Stennis, Megan Uehling, Stephanie Valentine, and Brad Warner. For more information about our programs, email Ms. Therese Laux at therese.laux@ops.org



Nebraska All-State Orchestra & Choir

Congratulations to the Omaha North High Magnet School musicians who have been selected for the Nebraska All-State Orchestra and Choir. Sponsored by the Nebraska Music Educators Association, selection as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest musical honors attainable in Nebraska. Over 2,000 musicians from across the state

auditioned for fewer than 450 total positions in the all-state groups.

Our All-state musicians are:

Callista Pass, 2nd Violin, All-state Orchestra

John Frederickson, String Bass, All-state Orchestra

Jason Garder, Bass 2, All-state Choir

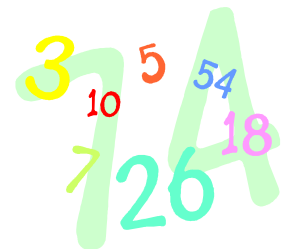
After two days of intense rehearsals, the all-state musicians performed November 18 at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.

Mr. Hugh Johnson
Orchestra teacher
Mr. Joseph Manley
Vocal Music teacher

Math Team Places at UNL Math Day

Congratulations to the Omaha North High Magnet School Math Team who finished fourth place, just 0.2 points out of third place, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Math Day in November. **Corey Stone** finished third place overall, receiving a \$4,000 scholarship to UNL. Also placing in the top 50 were **Tyler Borcyk, Ben McGill, and Kayce Rich.**

Sponsor: Dr. Darren Holley



Student Council News

In November...

- ☑ Thirty-five North students attended the Nebraska Association of Student Councils State Convention in McCook, NE. There, North High Student Council received a plaque in appreciation for donating \$3,500 to Make-A-Wish Nebraska. We also earned a silver award as an Outstanding Student Council in Nebraska. **Alicia Breyne** was elected Metro-Area District Student Council President for 2006-07.
- ☑ Candy and water were distributed to teachers at Parent-Teacher Conferences. Thanks to all who donated time and supplies!

Upcoming Events:

December:

- ☑ Students from Omaha Nation's Student Council in Macy visit North as part of an exchange.
- ☑ Bi-weekly breakfast with Mr. Haynes continues to be a means of open communication for students with our administration.
- ☑ Student Council once again adopts families during the holidays. Thanks to all who donated to those less fortunate!

January

- ☑ Winter Retreat will be held during the second week of January, followed by a bowling party!

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment

In the coming weeks of January, students in the following AP courses will have an opportunity to register with the University of Nebraska-Omaha for Dual Enrollment: Dr. Meyer's AP Calculus AB, Mr. Ahern's AP World History, and Ms. Robert's Comparative Government. Students enrolled for Dual Enrollment during first semester must reapply for second semester. This includes Dr. Holley's AP Calculus BC and Ms. Wilson's AP English Literature & Composition.

The Dual Enrollment program permits students to earn a grade and credit through UNO for the course, with the ability to transfer the grade and credit to most post-secondary institutions in the US. The cost of \$200 per course is a significant savings over the cost for the same number of credits while in college. The fee also covers the \$83 AP Exam fee for the course. A fee reduction is available for students in the Federal Lunch Program.

For FAQs, updates and more information pertaining to Omaha North's involvement in Dual Enrollment, go to "AP Course Information" under "Academics" at <http://www.ops.org/north>.

Students intending to take any AP exam in May will need to register and place a \$15 non-refundable deposit by March 15 to avoid the \$50 late fee. Fee reductions are available to students in the Federal Lunch Program. For more details, visit the "AP Course Information" page on the school's website.

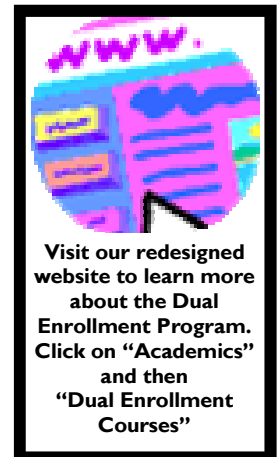
Dual Enrollment students from North were guests of UNO at the November 25 hockey game at Qwest Center Omaha when the Mavericks defeated Notre Dame. A special thank you to UNO for the tickets and t-shirts.

Congratulations to senior **Levi Epperson**, who was named an "AP Scholar" by the College Board. He joins the previously-announced list of Omaha North's 16 AP Scholars for 2006.

Congratulations!

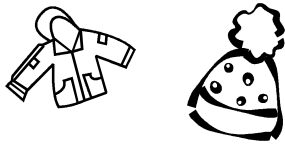
Silver Award

*Outstanding
Student Council
in
Nebraska*



Lost and Found

Did you drop your stocking hat in the hallway? Did you leave your coat in the Viking Center? The main office has accumulated a number of lost items in the past few months. See one of the secretaries in the main office to determine if one of your lost items has been found.



9th Grade Small Learning Communities

Students of the
Month
October 2006

Team A:

Joseph Bowen

Team B:

Dondi Holland

Team C:

Jesus Gallegos

Team H:

Alan Crockett

Congratulations!

Science News

Omaha North 9th Graders Study at Teton Science School

Thanks to the continues generosity of Lozier Foundation, three Omaha North 9th grade students participated in the Teton Science School's Young Women in Science program near Jackson, Wyoming, October 29-November 3. During the week, the students hiked in the mountains, teamed with staff researchers to investigate ecological topics, identified celestial objects in the night sky, and developed leadership skills with other young women from Montana and Wyoming high schools. The Teton Science School was featured in the November 2004 National Geographic. Selected through a highly competitive application process after being recommended by 8th grade counselors and teachers, Omaha North's 2006 representatives were **Ashley Peterson, Becky Hendry, and Jasmine Rogers.**

Summer Camps

20th Annual Summer Technology Camp at Omaha North High Magnet High School

Students currently in grades five, six, and seven are invited to attend Summer Technology Camps. Current 5th graders can attend Robotics Camp, June 4-15, 2007. Current 6th graders can attend Aeronautics Camp, June 18-29, 2007. The Structural Engineering Camp, for current 7th grade students, also runs June 18-29, 2007. For additional details, visit the "Summer Programs" link under the "About" button at <http://www.ops.org/north>.

Engineering News

Dr. Lee Kallstrom was one of two OPS instructors who lead 90 students from an Atlanta, GA, middle school, as part of outreach program to demonstrate what an engineer does. Dr. Kallstrom had each student build a nightlight out of digital components, including a photocell, and students were able to take it home. This is the first of a series of outreach programs done with the annual ACTE Conference, Project Lead the Way, and North High.

Mr. Doug Stephens, Omaha North Engineering instructor, is facilitating the Pathways Program with McMillan Middle and Skinner Elementary Magnet to identify students interested in engineering. Each Friday, Mr. Stephens visits the two feeder schools to facilitate student projects such as Lego structures, bridge building, and simple machines and introducing "Inventor" software. The Pathways Program will develop into a peer-mentoring group between Omaha North engineering students and the younger students.

Mr. Kwirt Johnson and eight Omaha North engineering students participated in the fall Nebraska Boards of Education Conference. Selected students made presentations on a variety of activities going on in the engineering program to interested Board members.

Engineering “Grill” Team

Three North High Magnet Engineering teams competed to help the DJs at Q98.5. Tommy O, a favorite disk jockey, wondered how well our students could assemble three grills purchased by his counter parts, Pat and JT. He had been told that professionals can assemble these grills in less than an hour and that it would take a homeowner two to three hours to get the job done. Therese Laux countered that our engineering students could compete with that time as well with one another. At 8 am this morning three grills were unloaded in the engineering room and the competition began.

The three teams consisted of sophomore, junior, and senior engineering students. Teams included; A-Team: **Chris Smith, Rohan Dash, and Ben Wagner.** B-Team: **Aaron Brewer, Kayce Rich, and Tyler Borczyk.** C-Team: **Caleb Peterson, Crystine McGill, and Allen Wilson.**

In forty five minutes the A-team led by Chris Smith had completed their grill. They had had to dismantle and reassemble a couple things but overcame the adversity and completed a perfect job. They were followed closely by the other two teams. All the while their progress was transmitted to the radio station where step-by-step updates were reported to listeners.

A trophy was awarded the winners and pizza was shared by all. Thanks to Q98.5 for their interest in our Magnet Engineering program and for letting us have the fun of putting their grills together. Completion of assembly by all three groups was well within the time it takes a professional to assemble this type of grill. It was noted by a call in on the radio that the typical homeowner takes two to three hours to assemble this model. Once again our students showed excellent organization in their preparation and completion of another engineering project.



*Winners of the
competition!
Team A*



Elect Business Courses for 2007-2008

Learn Successful Strategies For Life!

Whatever path you are pursuing – college prep, career training, tech prep, or school-to-work – every student can learn how to succeed in life by electing business courses! *Why study business?* There are several reasons why you should enroll in business education at Omaha North High School:

1. Business transactions, decisions, and interactions are a part of every person’s daily life. All students, regardless of their ultimate career goal, need business courses in high school.
2. Business courses contribute to higher-order thinking.
3. Business courses enhance achievement test performance.
4. Business programs contribute to workplace readiness and help develop skills and knowledge employers want and need.
5. Business programs provide for integrated learning.

Omaha North High School offers several courses in business education which are beneficial to all students. These courses are:

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| Academy of Finance | Accounting | Business Economics |
| Business Law | Business Management | Computer Information Management |
| Education for Employment | Entrepreneurship | Keyboarding |
| Personal Finance | Marketing | Internship Labs |

Elect a Business Education class for the 2007 – 2008 school year!

Look in your course catalog for descriptions!

Flexibility: Stretch Your Potential!

Excellence: One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar!

Opportunity: Ability is of little account without opportunity!

Positive Attitude: It changes everything!

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VISIT NORTH ONLINE!
WWW.OPS.ORG/NORTH

8th Grade Open House

Parents and middle school students are invited to
Omaha North's Open House!

Sunday, January 21, 2007
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

See why Omaha North leads the way!

- ◆ Tour the building
- ◆ Meet teachers, coaches, current students and parents
- ◆ Learn about unique opportunities Omaha North provides

Honors and Awards Online!

To view an up-to-date list of
honors and awards
for Omaha North
students and staff,
visit ...

www.ops.org/north

Click on "About" then
"Awards"