

North High News



Principal's Points
by Gene R. Haynes

OMAHA NORTH HIGH MAGNET SCHOOL

March 2008

"I have learned. that the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person." ~ Andy Rooney

Congratulations – **HONOR ROLL STUDENTS!**

What a wonderful time to extend our congratulations to our students who made the principal's honor roll during the first semester of the 2007-08 school year. Please celebrate the success of your son/daughter.

We all encourage our students to become more involved in our school events and activities this semester. Again, I wish to congratulate each of you on a **job well done**. This could not have happened without parents/guardians support. **Thanks to each of you.**

The start of the second semester always provides an opportunity to begin anew. For our students, this means improving attendance, increasing their effort in each class, and setting goals to work toward earning better grades and greater participation in school activities.

Registration for the 2008-09 school year has begun. Your son/daughter is being asked to make course selections for the 2008-09 school year at this time. Omaha North High Magnet School counselors will provide the necessary information to complete this process. Parents/guardians should be actively involved in this registration procedure. Students are encouraged to select courses that not only meet graduation requirements, but are also supportive of post-secondary goals. Selections should be based on a student's future goals and not requirements.

Upcoming Dates (Please mark your calendar accordingly)

March 5, 2008	Teacher Appreciation Day
March 13, 2008	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:30 - 7:30 p.m. (MPC)
March 14, 2008	No School for senior high students
March 14 & 15, 2008	Viking Cup at Omaha North High Magnet School
April 7-11, 2008	Spring Recess - No School
April 23, 2008	Support Staff Appreciation Day
May 15, 2008	Senior Scholarship Night - 7:00 p.m. North High School Auditorium
May 16, 2008	Vikings of Distinction Program (MPC) 8:30 a.m. (Assembly)
May 3, 2008	Graduation Practice – 9-10:30 a.m. --Mandatory
May 23, 2008	Commencement Exercise (7:00 p.m. - Civic Auditorium)
June 4, 2008	Summer School Begins

Thank you for your continued support of our students and staff. Omaha North High Magnet School will make a difference. It takes parents and teachers working together to ensure that our students will have the added support needed to have a successful high school career.

Sincerely,
Gene R. Haynes, Principal
Omaha North High Magnet School

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Counselor's Comments

by Kevin Custard, Director of Guidance

Students are the heart of our North High family and the counselors want you to know that we are here to help our students and their families.

Charlene Hills, Certified Counselor, is available by consent and appointment to help with professional counseling and therapy for those in a crisis need. This service is offered FREE to anyone in the North High family—staff and their families, students and their families, and anyone in the North High Magnet School community. Consent forms can be obtained from any counselor at North High or you can call Ms. Hills at 557-3482. Leave her a message and she will call you back to make an appointment at North High or Clair Memorial Methodist Church. This is totally confidential. If you have questions, contact any of the counselors at 557-3408.

A wish list for high school students:

1. Remember to say “please” and “thank you”.
2. Remember to say “excuse me” when bumping into others.
3. Take the ACT and/or SAT as a sophomore, junior, and senior.
Those who need it the most should take it the most often.

Make a resume and change it when needed.

Read the Cues (Qs).

Ask questions when you don't know what to do.

Apply to 3-5 colleges in your senior year after narrowing your choices.

Write and save sample essays on subjects—My Goal(s) in Life; My Ideal Job; My Values; The Effect of an Important Person in My Life; Why I Want To Go To College.

Thank parents and school staff for their support.

Keep self and friends safe.

CONGRATULATIONS—Senior Class of 2009 Officers—President **Caleb Peterson**, Vice-President **Shelbi Whitcomb**; Secretary **Michelle Keele**; Sergeants-At-Arms: **Justin Asuncion**, **Shane Beasley**, **Brittani Bogatz**, **Kayla Klepper** and **Britta Tollefsrud**

CAREER INFORMATION

EXPLORE Test Results for 9th graders were interpreted in late January.

PLAN Test Results for 10th graders were also interpreted in February.

Please ask to see the results or call the GRC to find out.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2008--Congratulations and good luck.

Thank you parents for all your support and encouragement of these young people

Scholarship Recipients: Please get a copy of EVERY scholarship announcement

(whether your student will use it or not) to Ms. Brace or Mr. Custard as soon as it is received. We will recognize your senior at **Senior Scholarship Night--**Thursday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.

Graduation is FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008, 7 P.M., Civic Auditorium.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2009 (Juniors)

Now is the time to start making definite plans for your future. Register to take the ACT & SAT for college admissions--packets are available in the GRC or register on-line for ACT at www.act.org OR for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org

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Juniors need to visit colleges and schools, save money for senior activities and college costs. A letter will be sent home during the summer with graduation information, calendar dates, and approximate senior year costs.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Job openings, workshops, and opportunities to get education and experiences at various locations around the United States and the world are posted on the GRC Career/Job Openings Bulletin Board. See Ms. Pfeiffer if you are interested in summer educational experiences.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School for Omaha North High School students will be held for a limited number of students. The cost will be \$85 per class or \$30 per class for students on free or reduced lunch. Students may earn a maximum of 3 credits in courses previously failed.

FINES & TEXTBOOKS

Each year students have mishaps, stolen or forgotten textbooks or fines. Please help your student and us by looking around the house and having your student bring any books back to school to turn in. Your help is much appreciated as we continue to provide books free of charge to Omaha Public Schools students BUT we need to serve our students next year so be sure to return ALL those books. This is especially important for graduating seniors so they will receive their diploma.

OMAHA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SENIOR CLASS OF 2008

Mar 1	SAT @ ONHMS
Mar 7	ACT Registration Deadline for April 12 Test
Mar 12	Senior Meeting—10:15-11 a.m., in Homerooms
Mar 14	Teachers submit 3 rd Quarter Grades
Mar 13	School—7:45-11:30 a.m.; Parent Teacher Conferences—12:30-7:30 p.m.—MPC
Mar 14	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Mar 17	4 th Quarter Begins
Apr 1	SAT Registration Deadline for May 3 Test
Apr 7-11	NO SCHOOL—Spring Break
Apr 12	ACT @ ONHMS
Apr 14	Begin Summer school registration
Apr 15	Graduation Tickets go on sale—Seniors receive 6 complimentary tickets; additional tickets are \$3 each (cash only); Jostens orders delivered this week
Apr 16	Jostens Delivery
Apr 16	Teachers submit 4 th Quarter Progress Grades
Apr 23	Blue & Gold Academic Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m. & Convocation
Apr 27	SAT Registration Deadline for June 2 Test
May 3	SAT
May 6	ACT Registration Deadline for June 14 Test
May 9	Teacher Inservice—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
May 15	Senior Scholarship Night--7:00 p.m., NHS Aud.
May 16	Vikings of Distinction

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TBA	Senior Banquet—6 p.m., Parents Invited
May 20	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 23	FRIDAY--Graduation Practice--9-10:30 a.m. --MANDATORY
May 23	COMMENCEMENT--Senior report at 6:00 p.m.; Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.
Jun 7	SAT
Jun 14	ACT

Registration for the 2008-2009 School Year

Student in the classes of 2009, 2010, and 2011 will soon be registering for classes with their assigned counselors. Please consider the following things while working with your child to determine a course plan for next year.

ACADEMIC RIGOR

We urge you to discuss registering for the most rigorous academic schedule the student is capable of handling. This should include a discussion centered around time management and these factors: study time needed, extracurricular activities, employment hours, etc.

HONORS/AP CLASSES

Honors/AP classes at North require a considerable amount of extra effort. As a general rule, *each* Honors/AP class will usually require a minimum of 45 minutes to one hour of homework nightly. This may not happen every night, but students must be prepared for it to happen many nights. These classes also include special projects beyond the homework expectation. Advanced Placement (AP) classes are courses approved by the College Board. They are college level courses taught using *college* methodology, textbooks, expectations, assignments and tests. It is expected students will take the AP exam at the conclusion of the course.

AUDITIONS/SELECTION

There are many classes taught at North that require an audition or teacher permission. These classes include: all Honors and AP classes, vocal music, instrumental music, journalism, Academic Decathlon, as well as upper-level electives in all areas. Students who want to take one of these classes need to communicate with their current teachers as well as the teachers in charge of the program so that the teachers can hold an audition or make a recommendation to the counselor.

GRADUATION STATUS – CREDITS REQUIRED FOR OPS GRADUATION

English: 8	Science: 6	Social Studies: 7	Math: 6
PE: 4	Human Growth: 1	Electives: 17	Total: 49

DATES TO REMEMBER: MONDAY, MARCH 10:

Registration Homeroom for grades 9-11. All students receive Course Guides and begin working on their Course Selection Forms on this day. Students will bring home a copy of their Course Selection Form. Please go over it with your child and make sure it is completely filled out.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13: Parent-Teacher Conferences. A good time to talk with teachers about their auditions and programs.

MONDAY, MARCH 17 THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 21:

Student register one-on-one with their counselors (they will come to the GRC with their science classes). At this time, they should bring their Course Selection Forms with them. This, along with the teacher recommendations, will be the basis for the student's 2008-2009 schedule.

FRIDAY, MAY 23: All course request changes must be finalized by the last day of school. We determine our master schedule as a building based on the classes that students choose. For this reason, students may not drop or change classes after this date except for the following reasons:

- If the course is completed in summer school,
- If the student must repeat a course that was failed during the previous school year,
- If a conflict in the schedule cannot be resolved without dropping or changing a course, or
- If the student needs to add a course to meet credit requirements.

Omaha North High School Viking Achievement ~ Honor Roll
1st Semester 2007—2008 Grade Point Average: 3.00 to 3.49

Jesse Agosta	Danielle Coughran	Lakesha Johnson	Sascha Perry	Jasmine Wallace
Savanna Allen	Jasmine Crane	Alex Jones	Grace Peterson	Tai'Ler Warren
Stacey Allen	Tina Crawford	Erikka Jones	Luke Petrini	Zachary Watson
Trae Allen	Tiana Crowder	Ebony Jordan-Woods	Tessa Phillips	Edward Wayne
Alex Altmanshofer	David Curran	Merle Joslin	Chad Price	Courtney Weaver
Kendall Anderson	Rachel Curry	Karrissa Jyles	Ashley Raumaker	Beverly Whitcomb
Zachary Anderson	Brittiney Dalton	Jerome Keller	Zachary Raumaker	Shelbi Whitcomb
Taylor Archie	Terrice Dan	Jennifer Kelley	Sebron Renchie	Kenneth White
Laureano Artatis	Ebony Danner	Sumner Kenney	Cody Repair	Garrison Williams
Shikeelah Ashby	Tiffanee Davis	Kristin Kenny	Carlton Rexilius	Graham Williams
Zanell Ballew	Michael Denetelli	Charice Kent	Maykayla Rhoten	Laticea Williams
Michel Baxter	Lynnea Dortch	Andrea Kimball	Dominique Riggs	Marque-Anth Williams
Tynesha Baxter	Zachary Duncan	Carolyn Kozol	Alex Riley	Elaine Wilson
Kayla Beetem	Kyle Eagen	Aaron Kruse	Nicole Rivardo	Scottlan Windsor
Randall Bell	Mitchell Eames	Justin Lane	Jacob Robinson	Shayla Wolf
Brianne Bennett	Jasmine Edwards	Martin Lastovica	Teresa Robinson	Gabrielle Worley
Megan Bergeron	Hannah Ellis	Stephanie Leonard	Anthony Rodgers	Mark Wulff
Michael Binkerd	Jacob Ellis	Margaret Leonovicz	Datell Rooks	Bryce Wynn
LaReIl Blackstone	Ian Erickson	Marifrances Logan	Andre Rupert	John Xiong
LaTia Blair	Chelsea Fields	Miriam Lopez	Rachel Rydberg	Victoria Xiong
Tristan Bless	Margaret Figures	Veng Lor	Antony Sailors	Sydney Young
Benjamin Bleyhl	Skye Ford	Felishia Loux	David Scheiblhofer	
Sarah Borrink	Matthew Friesen	Teniya Lowe	Kyam Schmitz-Calvert	
Melissa Borsheim	Amy Gaddy	Carlos Lundy	Joshua Scott	
Jessica Bradbury	Jane Galvin	Daniel Maguire	Laci Sehi	
Alexandria Bradley	Laura Gentleman	John Matheny	Brittany Shannon	
Tyler Brannen	Levi Goner	Kendra Matthews	Cody Sheibal	
Alicia Breyne	Alexis Gray	Keona Matthews	Kalie Sheibal	
Steven Brooner	Shakeitha Grigsby	Brenda McCain	George Shepard	
Courtney Brown	Clifford Hamilton	Ashlee McCary	Thomas Sheppard	
Greg Brown	Rebecca Hammock	Barry McEwin	Linda Shipley	
Julienne Brown	Heather Hansen	Mark McGaugh	Zachery Shonka	
Megan Brown	Anthony Harder	Crystine McGill	Joleigh Shuster	
Ryan Brown	DeAndre Harris	Mariah McGrone	Ellen Siemer	
Taitiana Bryce	Janique Hayes	Amanda McLaughlin	Ebonee Sims	
Dominique Buck	Quamesha Hayes	Hayley McVay	Samantha Siracusano	
William Bullion	Logan Hearn	Ashle McWilliams	Brian Slobotski	
Jocelyn Burt	Sam Henscheid	Shannon Mesenbrink	Chancellor Smith	
Ashley Butler	Adam Hill	Josephine Miller	Dominique Smith	
Lewis Cain	Ronald Hoffman	Victoria Miller	Jesse Smith	
Augustine Cappellano	Kendall Hofsheier	Rebecca Miranda	Kelly Snook	
Kyle Cappellano	Shani Holloway	Norma Moffitt	Taren Spurgeon	
Nicholas Chadwell	Josie Holmstedt	Frederick Montgomery	Jerrell Stapleton	
Andrew Christensen	Dakota Horrell	Elizabeth Moore	Dakota Staton	
Allison Clark	Shomari Huggins	Marcus Murray	Samantha Steinspring	
Michael Clark	Jacqueline Huskins	Jwelda Myrick	Tailla Strawn	
Adam Cleveland	Joshua Huskins	Latoria Neal	Jonathan Tatum	
Ianchelle Clinkscale	Daniel Hussey	Ashley Nelson	Reanna Tellgren	
Staci Cloyd	Brittany Jackson	Chelsea Nelson	Samantha Thomas-Pankey	
Gregory Coffman	Courtney Jackson	JaLisa Nesbit	Audrey Thompson	
Christopher Cofield	Demonte' Jackson	Joseph Niedert	Jasmyn Thompson	
James Compton	LaChelle Jackson	Lena Nutt	Brandon Todd	
Chelsea Cook	Sidra Jawaid	Gabriel Olvera	Nicholas Uden	
Gregory Cook	Elizabeth Jensen	Miranda Olvera Mays	Emely Valadez-Gonzal	
Matthew Cook	Danielle Johnson	Gil Ortiz	Tevin Vanderpool	
Liliana Coronado	Davanna Johnson	Keyla Palmer	Kathiuschka Vargas	
Taelor Cotton	Justina Johnson	Chelsea Parmenter	Paul Wagner	

*Omaha North High School Viking Medallion ~ Honor Roll
1st Semester 2007—2008 Grade Point Average: 3.50 to 4.00*

Jennifer Adams	TiShana Giggers	Alisa Moore	Ashley Taylor
Jenile Allen	Elizabeth Gill	Jessica Moreno	Gabriel Taylor
Dale Alva	Marissa Glessman	William Morrison	Joseph Teplitsky
DaRion Archie	Austin Glick	Kristi Murphy	Stephen Thacker
Frank Arnason	Hunter Glick	Shade Murphy	Cory Thomas
Joshua Bailey	Nicholas Goodwin	Jessica Nagel	Ceirra Thompson
Devin Baker	Tiffany Griffith	Mary Nagel	Douglas Trammel
Ryan Barrett	Jasmine Gunter	Radell Nared	Bridgette Tripp
Codi Beebee	Jacyntha Harder	Leann Nevels	Rebecca Tripp
Sara Belk	Andrew Harris	LaParris Newell	Michael Urbach
Haleigh Belter	Steven Hauger	Chukwuemeka Ogazi	Rachel Verch
Alejandro Benavente	Daniel Hawkes	Eric Oliver	Steven Vieth
Darin Bierbaum	Brooke Heneman	Rachel Overbeck	Ja Nae' Vinson
Bryson Blandford	Maggie Hicks	Angelica Perez	Ashley Wade
Tia Boatwright	Travis Hoffman	Armando Pliego	Alaina Walter
Brittani Bogatz	Amber Holliday	Krystal Pottebaum	Justin Waskowiak
Sunnee Bohnstedt	Mina Holmes	Tyler Price	Kendall Weiss
Aaron Brewer	Joshua Howe	Enoch Pugh	Cornell Wells-Harris
Dorothy Brown	Donald Hubbell	Seth Quarthey	Charles West
Nicholas Brumbaugh	Edward Hubbs	Marius Raebiger	Nikolas Whitcomb
Jessica Carlson	Adrienne Huffman	Alyssa Randall	Connie White
Jillian Carlson	Matei Jackson	Michael Reida	Kelsey Whiteley
Alicia Carter	Cortnie Jensen	Tamika Rideout	Raven Whitfield
Ravan Charles	Andrew Jindra	Monica Ridout	Briana Williams
Jacob Claeys	Autumn Johnson	Natalia Roads	Emily Williams
Bria Clark	Devon Johnson	Courtney Robbins	Xavier Williams
Stephanie Clifford	Lauren Johnson	Courtney Roberts	Sauniqué Wolf
Cody Coffin	Mikayla Johnson	James Robinson	Travis Wood
Ronald Coleman	Eric Jones	Jasmine Rogers	Zachary Worley
Taneesha Conner	Nicalette Jones	Patrick Roy	Mackenzie Wyatt
Marco Corona	Kassandra Jordan	Sierra Russell	Sarah Young
Francisco Cortes	Nathaniel Kahn	Nicole Ryley	Hannah Zabka
Ashley Cox	Michelle Keele	Manuel Saenz	
Juan Cuadra	Claire Keenan	Thalia Sanchez	
Benjamin Curran	Cassidi Keithley	Ashley Sanders	
Brittany Dailey	Sarah Kraay	Carissa Sanders	
Audrey Dammann	Monica Lahs	Dylan Sanwick	
Chelsea Dappen	Katelynn Lambert	Danielle Sass	
Megan Davidson	Gina Leonardo	Andrew Schroeder	
Kelsey Denman	Charles Lor	Xavier Schulte	
Carlton Dickey	Tyler Louis	Camille Scott	
Jake Dimmitt	LaToshia Loux	Jared Sedlacek	
Logan Dolezal	Colton Luchsinger	Christopher Shockley	
Camri Dorsey	Alma Martinez	Deibi Sibrian	
John Erickson	Michelle Martino	Kenny Sibrian	
Cody Ervin	Capri Mason	Amanda Sinnett	
Nicholas Ethridge	Neal Mattern	Natalie Smith	
Brett Fabian	Dylan Mayberry	Shara Smith	
Suzanne Fletcher	Breunna McCarty	Travis Smith	
Kaylee Fly	Latica McGhee	Jonathan Spedden	
Joseph Fox	La'Risa McLennon	Willie Stennis	
Nathaniel Fox	Christina McNeal	William Stott	
Ambyr Frazier	Jamie Metzger	Raquel Sturdivant	
Conor Friis	Andrea Miller	Sarah Sullivan	
Scott Frolio	Lynnette Mokler	Amber Taylor	

*Omaha North High School Viking High Honor ~ Honor Roll
1st Semester 2007—2008 Grade Point Average: 4.00 & above*

Emily Adams	Laurel Concannon	Samantha Keithley	Jacob Robinson
Carrie Adkisson	William Conroy	Nicholas Kellen	Nadine Rowen
Rachel Adler	Tyler Cook	Nichollette Kendall	Thomas Sass
Maribel Aguilar	Richard Corum	Rachel Kent	Andrew Saure
Alissa Anderson	Colby Crossley	Ryan Kilpatrick	Lindsay Scarpello
Brandon Anderson	Brittanyann Cullip	Kayla Klepper	Aidan Schieuer
David Anderson	Tessa D'Agosta	Justine Kohtz	Robin Schlabs
Laura Armitage	Rohan Dash	Kevin Kreis	Kelsey Schluter
Taylor Armstrong	Joseph David	Kayli Lake	Aubrey Schmidt
Elizabeth Arnason	Steven DeSandro	Jessica Lee	Kelsey Schneider
Justin Asuncion	Matthew DeVeney	Emily Leisure	Patrick Schneider
Nathan Auman	Asialee Drews	Skyler Lewis	Andi Schuermann
Brittany Aus	Cameron Dygert	Brittney Livingston	Evan Schultz
Courtney Baker	Sarah Eagen	Jennie Lo	Zachary Scott
Kushal Bakshi	Jordan Engel	Meng Lo	Dhwani Shah
Zachary Baltz	Michael English	Marco Lorenzo	Stephen Simusa
Joel Banninga	Jesse Epperson	Kira Luxon	Samantha Smith
Sarah Bartling	Rashad Erwin-Ingram	Rebecca Lydiatt	John Snyder
Averey Barton	Aminata Fall	Kristopher Martin	Marna Stack
Rahul Batra	Alexander Forbes	Mayra Martinez	Nathaniel Stahr
Jeffrey Baumhover	Jordan Franklin	Ian McCollum	Lillian Steckman
Marco Bautista	Mackenzie Franklin	Shannon McCracken	Lindsey Stennis
Jared Baxter	John Frederickson	Kelsey McGill	Barbara Sullivan
Shane Beasley	Shawn Gantz	Mitchel McGill	William Switzer
Tyler Beene	Matthew Garder	Tre'Von McKay	Kalie Talarico
Rahul Behera	Anna Garnett	Garett Meyer	Kathleen Talbot
Garrett Behrends	Austin Gartin	Ryan Mockelman	Lucas Thode
Walter Bircher	Rachel George	Abigail Moeller	Emma Tolen
Linda Boamah-Wiafe	Daniel Geschwender	Nicholas Molczyk	Britta Tollefsrud
Mark Bodnar	Valyn Gipson	Rayesha Moore	Dylan Trausch
Megan Bodnar	John Glassman	Koua Moua	April Turner
Samantha Bonacci	Alexander Grasmick	Vang Moua	Megan Uehling
Tyler Borcyk	Steven Gray	Cameron Mount	Tanner Urban
Muriel Bowery	Casey Griffin	Nicholas Neneman	Tyler Urban
Aaron Braden	Lisa Guevara	Bi Nguyen	Anna Van Osdel
Rashelle Brizendine	Megan Gunderson	Charlotte Nibbe	Michelle Vidlak
Corinne Brooner	Christina Guthmann	Katelyn O'Brian	Jonathan von Kampen
Suzanne Brooner	Andrew Haman	Christina Oliver	Christopher Wallace
Cassandra Brumbaugh	Marie Harris	Ty-Esha Oliver	Alexandra Warren
Robin Bryant	Ashley Hauger	Rachel Olsen	Victoria Warta
Tiffanie-Ann Bucheit	Ryan Hazimeh	Matthew Olson	Logan Watson
Cassandra Burgdorf	Emma Headley	Richard Page	Michael Watson
Chelsie Byers	Jessica Hedges	Callista Pass	Natalie Watson
Jarred Byers	Michael Hernandez	Kylin Pass	Christa Webber
James Carlson	Haley Hill	Dominique Patton	Leslie Wehrli
Jennifer Carlson	Amy Hoefer	Ashley Peterson	Cory Weiner
Dillon Carter	Tyler Hogan	Caleb Peterson	Mallary Weingaertner
Vincent Carter	Jolene Holland	Danielle Peterson	Amanda Wheeler
Victoria Case	Maggie Hubbell	Gage Peterson	Dylan White
Cayla Casey	Kyla Huber	Taysia Peterson	Elise White
Dustin Casey	Alexandr Ives	Britney Pham	Tabitha White
Adam Chapman	Trevor Jaixen	Hannah Pinnt	Allison Williams
Joshua Christensen	Dana Jensen	Wesley Poore	Natalie Williams
Allesa Clair	Taylor John	Kathleen Porter	Allen Wilson
Josue Cleveland	Jennifer Johnson	Jessica Powell	Courtney Wulff
Ashley Coffiel	Benjamin Kammerer	Jordan Pullen	Alexander Wynn
Daniel Concannon	Amanda Keeling	Chelsea Rasing	John Zick

Art Department News

Six Omaha North High art students artwork was chosen to be auctioned to benefit the Neighborhood Center for Greater Omaha. The students' artwork was on display at a hors d'oeuvres reception for the artists, families and guests interested in bidding on the art at the First National Bank Tower in downtown Omaha on Thursday, January 24, 2008. The Omaha North High Jazz Band provided the entertainment for the evening. The following students artwork was displayed: **Brittany Jackson, JaNae Lewis, Emma Headley, Manuel Gutierrez, Amanda LaCroix** and **Shaxime Ogazi**. The students also received a monetary award for their artwork.

NEBRASKA STATE VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION RESULTS: 2008

Name	Grade	Award
Sara Belk	11	Gold
Dorothy Brown	11	Silver
John Erickson	12	Gold
Laura Gentleman	12	Gold
Manuel Gutierrez	12	Silver
Ashley Hauger	11	Bronze
Steven Hauger	12	Silver
Emma Headley	11	Silver, Bronze
Sarah Henry	11	Gold
Trevor Jaixen	10	Gold, Silver
Dominique Johnson	10	Bronze
Claire Keenan	10	Bronze
Samantha Keithley	12	Gold
Laura Knowles	12	Bronze
Marty Lastovica	12	\$500.00
Stephanie Leonard	12	Bronze
Michael Manfro	10	Bronze
Kelsey McGill	10	Gold
Nick Molczyk	11	Bronze
Enoch Pugh	12	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Deibi Sibrian	12	Silver, Bronze
Kelsey Schneider	10	Silver
Rebecca Tripp	10	Gold
Tyler Urban	10	Bronze
Anna Van Osdel	12	Bronze, Bronze
Dylan White	12	Silver

Way to go North High Art students!

Science Department News

North Students Mentor "Young Surgeon" Club
North High Honors Biology students, under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Westbrook, led Lothrop Elementary's Young Surgeon Club through a fetal pig dissection. North students performed the actual dissection and helped the younger students learn about different body systems and organs. Later that evening, during Lothrop's Open House, the North students were "guides on the side" and ambassadors for North while the young surgeons impressed their parents and potential future Lothrop families with their new knowledge of digestive, circulatory, and other body systems.

Mackenzie Franklin, Kelsey Jackson, Elizabeth Huston, Jessica Powell, Josh Scott, Cassandra Jordan, Lisa Guevara, Audrey Dammann and **Adam Baum** were the students involved.

North Students Judge Science Fairs

Thank you to the Omaha North High Magnet School students who judged elementary and middle school science fairs this winter.

Ponca Elementary Science Fair

Walter Bircher
Robin Schlab
Zach Scott
Dana Jensen
Stephen Simusa

Buffett Middle School Science Fair

Jessica Powell
Daniel Geschwender
Cody Ervin

King Science Magnet Center Science Fair

Rohan Dash
Dylan Mayberry
Greg Cook
Erikka Jones

Blood Drive 2008

Congratulations to Mr. Jarod Meysenburg and his Anatomy & Physiology students on a successful Blood Drive. The drive on February 1 collected 56 units of blood for the American Red Cross.

French Club

French Club, along with German and Spanish Clubs, RAD and GSA planned a Leap Year Day event called The World Joins Hands to Celebrate Brotherhood, subtitled "Pass the Plate" because it was a potluck. It was a social event involving food, music, activities with the emphasis on world unity and brotherhood. The theme is appropriate because February is World Languages Month, Black History Month and North High is conducting a year long initiative called Moral Courage and the Holocaust. The event will take place on Friday, February 29th in the Viking Center, right after school. The presidents and officers of the clubs listed above have really brainstormed and created a great event.

Our plans for our annual French Club hoodie/t-shirt are underway. It is student designed and has the names of seniors and officers on the back. Orders will be taken soon. The cost is reasonable. Choice of colors. French Classes celebrated Mardi Gras in February with special cultural activities and treats.

Upper level French classes will be teaching French to 4th graders at our neighboring elementary school, Skinner Magnet Center. We view it as a three-pronged advantage. Our students get to share their learning and gain confidence. Skinner students learn some French. We promote the importance of the French language. Please visit the website TheWorldSpeaksFrench.org for more information on the widespread use of French.

In March, some students have signed up to take the National French Test.

ROTC News

Viking Battalion Aces Inspection!

The North JROTC received a score of 587 points on their annual December inspection. This score exceeded all other schools in the district and also exceeded the score required to maintain "Honor Unit with Distinction". Several North students were singled out by the inspection staff for outstanding appearance and bearing. They included the **entire Junior class**, Sophomores **Lynnea Dortch, Marcus Findlay, Ellen Seimer, Dana Jensen**, and **Cole Luchsinger**. Freshmen commended were **Victoria Case, Raymond Champion, Josue Cleveland, Ayisha Ferguson, Cassandra Burgdorff, Michael Callahan, Brittany Cullipn, Marcus Dockweiler, Camara Kumm**, and **Devaunte Youngblood**. Senior **Corinne Brooner** was cited as the most outstanding cadet inspected. All cadets received commendation ribbons for their efforts.

The North JROTC Biathlon team finished second in the Biathlon competition held at North on 24 January. This contest of physical endurance and marksmanship ability is held each year at North. **John Erickson** finished with the second individual fastest overall time with 11:53. Results were as follows:

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| 1. Benson 50:31 | 2. North 51:17 | 3. Burke 51:33 |
| 4. Northwest 56:45 | 5. South 58:12 | 6. Bryan 62:17 |
| 7. Central 68:21 | | |

AP News

The deadline for registering for AP Exams and for AP courses for 2008-09 is fast approaching. Students and parents should be aware of the following:

Registration Form. Each student who will take at least one AP Exam in May 2008 needs to complete one copy of this form no matter the number of AP Exams they plan to take. Students can return the forms and full payment to either an AP teacher or Mr. Sitzman. Please note that March 13 is the deadline for the \$20 deposit.

The Bulletin for AP Students and Parents. Students will be required to sign a statement on their AP Exam answer sheet indicating that they are aware of the policies contained in this publication distributed in AP classes in February. Students are responsible for understanding the consequences of disclosing exam questions and bringing electronics into the exam room (even if the device is turned off).

Omaha North AP and Dual Enrollment Web site. <http://www.ops.org/high/north> and <http://webmail.ops.org/~dsitzman/ap>.

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Omaha North High Magnet School Summer Camps

21st Annual Summer Technology Camp at Omaha North High Magnet High School

Experience the activities a generation of campers have loved while discovering what is new in engineering and science! Students currently in grades five, six, and seven are invited to attend Summer Technology Camps. Current 5th graders can attend Robotics Camp, June 2-13, 2008. Current 6th graders can attend Aeronautics Camp, June 16-27, 2008. The Structural Engineering Camp, for current 7th grade students, also runs June 16-27, 2008. This year Omaha North has joined with the Society of Mechanical Engineers Education Foundation's "Gateway Academy" program. For additional details, visit the "Summer Programs" link under the "About" button at <http://www.ops.org/high/north>.