

Weekly Announcements 09/19/22 – 09/23/22

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Friendly Reminder to ALL NW Students – Students MUST park in the west parking lot with a permit

iPads are not available to use from 11:30pm – 5:30am for high school students

Dismissal Information All students, not in an activity or sport, must exit the building by 3:15 PM. Once you leave, you will not be allowed reentry. **We will consider extreme weather changes.**

Drop Off – Parents/Guardians must drop students off in the west parking lot. This is the side where the football stadium is located. The east lot is reserved for buses and staff parking.

Pick Up – Parents/Guardians must pick up students in the west parking lot. West parking lot traffic will go north only. The east lot is reserved for buses only, and traffic will go south.

Activity Late Bus has started. Use the QR Code found in the cafeteria and main office.

You must use your own iPad/device to sign up.

Only students who qualify for transportation will receive a late bus.

You must sign up by 2:00 PM each day. *If no one signs up, the bus will be cancelled.*

Late buses do not leave until 5:15 PM.

If you finish your activity earlier than 5:00 PM, please, call for a ride.

If you do not attend your selected activity and/or wander around the halls unsupervised, you will lose late bus privileges.

Upcoming Events:

Home Football Game Themes

- September 30th, black out night
- October 21st: pink out for Breast Cancer Awareness

-Happy September Juniors and Sophomores!

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a great tool for students considering college. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. Northwest High School recommends that students take the PSAT/NMSQT to receive feedback about strengths and weaknesses, enter the competition for National Merit Scholarships (11th graders), and to help prepare for the SAT.

This year, Northwest will administer the PSAT/NMSQT to sophomores and juniors on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 8:00 AM.

For the 2022 PSAT/NMSQT, students at Northwest High School will register online. This registration will take a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with internet access.

Online exam registration will end on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 11:59 PM.

In order to register, students should click on the link provided on the school website or visit www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/281722 to register. To complete registration, students must answer all of the required questions. Registration is not complete until students have printed the pdf of the confirmation page that is provided at the end.

Northwest High School is excited to offer families the convenience of paying exam fees online at the time of registration. Please be sure to have a debit or credit card available before beginning registration. (If you are a junior who is on free/reduced lunch, fee waivers may be available. Contact Mrs. Weeder for details.)

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

Friday, September 30, 2022, at 11:59 PM - Registration Ends

Monday, Oct 3, 2022 - Registrations that have not been paid for will be canceled and exams will not be ordered.

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 – PSAT/NMSQT

Juniors: Contact Mrs. Jennifer Weeder jennifer.weeder@ops.org if you have questions, concerns, or require financial assistance.

Sophomores: Contact Mrs. Julie Betterton julie.betterton@ops.org if you have questions or concerns.

-The Northwest Food Pantry is open to all students and families and can be accessed anytime during the school day or otherwise by appointment. Come see Mrs. Coyne in the Counseling Office or call 531-299-9440 to set up an appointment. Anyone can access the pantry, no questions asked.

-Students: Do you need clothes for back to school? Come take a look around the Northwest Clothing Closet where we have a range of sizes and styles! Come see Mrs. Coyne in the Counseling Office or call 531-299-9440 to check it out. Mrs. Coyne can take students to the Northwest Clothing Closet anytime throughout the school day or otherwise by appointment.

-Academic Support Days and Time--3:15-5:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week. Academic Support will be in rooms 250-259.

Tuesday and Thursday Math/Science help

Wednesday English/Social Studies help

Students planning to attend must scan the QR code and sign up by 2 pm on the day you will attend Academic Support. You must sign up in order to attend. Students who ride the bus will also need to sign up for the late activity bus for that day. QR codes can be found in the cafeteria, main office, library, and on the windows of the 2nd floor teacher plan areas starting Sept. 6.

Academics News:

Career Quest is taking 30 students for their first Career Quest event. There is no transportation provided, so interested students must find ways to get there (city bus allows students to ride for free). Career Quest would open doors for students to have a job/career with Children's Hospital. If interested, please see Mrs. Weeder. (See attached flyer for more details)

Application for UNO/UNL/UNK only FREE through this FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH!

- **DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY!** The University of Nebraska System (University of Nebraska at Omaha, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska at Kearney, and the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture) are waiving the cost of the application fee (usually \$45). Students may apply to all the schools under the same application. Must apply by this Friday, September 30th for it to be free and *students will have to use the code: [NUforNE](#)* at the end of the application to waive the cost.
- Please visit the school counseling department during lunch if you would like help completing this or any applications!

SENIORS Cap & Gown Order

- At the senior meeting last week, counselors distributed packets for Cap & Gown information from Jostens. If you were unable to attend the meeting, stop by the school counseling office and ask the secretary for a packet.

-SENIORS ONLY // A representative from the **Loyola University Chicago** will be visiting Northwest Magnet High School on Monday, September 26, 2022. If you are interested in learning more about this university, please log on to Naviance and sign up for the college visit under the colleges tab. Mrs. Diehl will send you a TEAMS invite with further instructions. To learn more about Loyola University Chicago, visit www.luc.edu

-SENIORS ONLY // A representative from the **Stanford University (CA)** will be visiting the Northwest Magnet High School campus on Tuesday, September 27th at 11:15 pm in the School Counseling Multi-Purpose room. If you are interested in learning more about this university, please reply to this email. Mrs. Diehl will send you a pass when it is time to meet with the representative. To learn more about Stanford University (CA), visit <https://www.stanford.edu>

-A representative from the **Creighton University** will be visiting Northwest Magnet High School on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. If you are interested in learning more about this university, please log on to Naviance and sign up for the college visit under the colleges tab. Mrs. Diehl will send you a TEAMS invite with further instructions. To learn more about Creighton University, visit www.creighton.edu

-A representative from the **University of St. Thomas (MN)** will be visiting Northwest Magnet High School on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. If you are interested in learning more about this university, please log on to Naviance and sign up for the college visit under the colleges tab. Mrs. Diehl will send you a TEAMS invite with further instructions. To learn more about University of St. Thomas, visit www.stthomas.edu

-**SENIORS ONLY** // A representative from the **Iowa State University** will be visiting Northwest Magnet High School on Wednesday, November 9, 2022. If you are interested in learning more about this university, please log on to Naviance and sign up for the college visit under the colleges tab. Mrs. Diehl will send you a TEAMS invite with further instructions. To learn more about Iowa State University, visit www.iastate.edu

Activities News:



-To see ALL the activities/clubs available at Northwest High School – click on the following link for more information - [Click Here](#)

-Bible Club will meet Wednesday 9/28 at 3:15-4:15 in room 250. All are welcome.

-What to SEE a change? What to MAKE a change? For you school or your community?

Then be the change! Join Student Council today!

Applications are available in the main office until Sept 30, 2022

for more information, please email Coach Shay Harper for more details.

-Thinking of becoming a teacher? Come be a part of EdRising. EdRising allows students to learn the techniques of accomplished teachers and be involved with our school through Staff Appreciation Days, concessions, and so much more. Join Mrs. Nieland and Mrs. Lichty in the library on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Next meeting is September 28th.

-The Senior council will be meeting Fridays during Advisement in the School Counseling Multi-purpose room. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lovercheck.

-From the Yearbook office: If there are any students interested in a yearbook from the 2019 or 2020 school year, come to room 235 and see Mr. Hallaert (Howlert). They are 5 dollars. If any student would like a Yearbook from last year, 2021, they are 10 dollars. They come with the Spring supplement too!

-Sing! If you or someone you know would like to spend a class period of your day singing, consider taking choir! Northwest has four different choirs offered. Whether you're just beginning and want to learn the basics or whether you're seasoned and looking for travel and adventure with cool people, we have a place for you. Contact Mr. Getty at georg.getty@ops.org for details. But do it soon... the window is closing to get you on board!

Oh, and if you are looking for a big adventure with your singing, dancing OR physical acting, ask about our show choir. We're looking for some friendly neighborhood heroes... as well as villains. The world is safe... *but for how long?* 😞

-Husky Poets: Poetry Slam will be starting Wednesday September 7 from 3:30-4:30 PM in Rm. 237!

JROTC Has these upcoming events:

12 Oct (Wed): At Ease Luncheon Color Guard Presentation (CHI Center) @ 12:00pm

28 Oct (Fri): Red Cross Blood Drive (Northwest) @ 8:00am

03 Nov (Thu): Shine On Veterans Color Guard Presentation (Memorial Park) @ 6:00pm

06 Dec (Tue): Annual JROTC Program for Accreditation (Northwest) @ 8:00am

Any event requiring bus transportation gets requested through TAC JROTC.

Athletics News:

Please click this link to view ALL Sports Events: [Click Here](#)

Do you have an announcement you would like to share? Email Ms. Nelson at jasmine.nelson@ops.org. Announcements are emailed to all staff and students each Monday morning.

The Varsity Volleyball team will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts every Wednesday in the month of September to raise funds for their trip to the Nike Tournament of Champions in Phoenix at the end of the month. Doughnuts will be \$1!



CAREER QUEST

THE VERY BEST FOR YOUR FUTURE

Join the Children's Hospital & Medical Center Team for this free, one-day learning experience for high school juniors and seniors who are interested in a career in healthcare as we explore a variety of clinical departments, including:

- Behavioral Health
- Child Life
- Critical Care
- Transport
- Medical Lab
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Radiology
- Rehab
- Respiratory Therapy

Plus, connect with our partner colleges and universities who will be onsite to help walk you through the educational journey of your desired career!

Space is limited - Register Today!

Lunch is provided.

At this time, we cannot offer transportation to the event.

Details for parking, arrival, etc... will be shared as the event draws near.



REGISTER TODAY AT CHIDRENSOMAHA.ORG/CAREERQUEST