

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:

-We will be conducting state required health screenings for 10th graders on September 21st from 8:15 to 2:30pm. We will not get through everyone, but we have 2 other days in October also. Parents have the option to opt out of screening; get in touch with Melisa Monical, school nurse, at 531-299-2741. We screen dental, hearing and height and weight.

-On Wednesday, Sept. 21 the Northwest School Counseling team will be hosting our annual College and Career Planning Night. This is the perfect opportunity to visit with UNO and Metro admission representatives. Interested in a career in Appliance repair, Drywall, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, or Roofing see the attached flyer for all the companies that will be represented at the College and Career Planning Night. At 7:30 EducationQuest will information on financial aid. It will be a great night of college planning that you will not want to miss!

The Charles Drew school based health center here at NW is hosting a staff flu vaccine and covid booster vaccine clinic on 09/23/22. The nurse will be sending out an email with consent forms and a sign up list for time slots early next week. Any questions can be directed to the school nurse by stopping by the office or by email: melisa.monical@ops.org

We will be having dress-up theme days for both the remaining home football games and Homecoming week. Please see themes below:

Home Football Game Themes

- September 9th, Tie Dye
- September 16th (Homecoming), Tropical
- 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 Scholar 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 begins today, Thursday, September 1, 2022 and 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:

Thursday, September 1, 2022 - Registration Begins

Thursday, September 22, 2022 – Registrations/payments after this date will incur a \$5.00 late fee.

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.

-Superintendent's Advisory Council – Dr. Logan is looking for students to be a part of this council. Check your email from Dr. Yang about this great opportunity. Here is a [video](#) from Dr. Logan and a link with the application <https://forms.office.com/r/FErCuZbd0i>. Applications are due September 8.

-Credit Recovery will start Tuesday, Sept. 13th from 3:15-5:00. It will run every Tuesday and Wednesday thereafter. School Counselors will be registering students in the next few weeks. If you are a Junior or Senior and think you need Credit Recovery, please contact your assigned counselor. Mrs. Weller will be reaching out via EMAIL when you have been registered for Credit Recovery....so check your email daily!!

-Academic Support will start on Tuesday, September 6. 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:

The University of Nebraska's campuses will waive the undergraduate admissions application fee for Nebraska students from Sept. 16 through Sept. 30, part of an ongoing system-wide effort to expand access and encourage college-going among students and families.

Beginning Friday, resident students using NU's shared application for admission to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska at Omaha, University of Nebraska at Kearney and Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture can have the \$45 application fee waived. All applicants for admission for the 2023-24 academic year are eligible for the waiver.

When applying, students should select "fee waiver" and enter the code "NUforNE" to have the fee waived.

"Access to higher education is as important now as it has ever been, and the University of Nebraska is doing everything we can to minimize costs for students and families," said NU System President Ted Carter. "The application fee is real money. Offering this waiver is a simple step we can take to ensure access and opportunity for every Nebraska student."

A system-wide fee waiver period was first launched in 2020, the result of a collaborative effort by admissions teams across the campuses to broaden access for students and increase the university's visibility during a critical phase in the enrollment cycle.

The waiver period aligns with statewide college fairs hosted by the Nebraska Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, which give students and families an opportunity to explore their postsecondary educational options. Additionally, the 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid becomes available on Oct. 1, allowing students to apply for aid soon after applying for admission. Students must complete the FAFSA to be eligible for the Nebraska Promise, the University of Nebraska's financial aid program that allows qualifying Nebraska students with family incomes of \$65,000 or less to attend any NU campus tuition-free.

The University of Nebraska System's shared application allows students to apply to UNL, UNO, UNK and NCTA using a single application. To apply for admission or for more information on the admissions process, prospective students are invited to contact the University of Nebraska campus of their choice:

- [University of Nebraska-Lincoln](#)
- [University of Nebraska at Omaha](#)
- [University of Nebraska at Kearney](#)
- [Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture](#)

-SENIORS ONLY // A representative from the **University of Chicago** will be visiting Northwest Magnet High School on Tuesday, September 20, 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 Chicago, visit www.uchicago.edu

-SENIORS ONLY // A representative from the **Nebraska Wesleyan University** will be visiting Northwest Magnet High School on Tuesday, September 20, 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 Nebraska Wesleyan University, visit www.nebrwesleyan

-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](#)

-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.

-If you are a Junior or Senior and interested in helping to plan prom, please scan the QR code flyer around the building by September 15th. Email Mrs. Jahns with questions. **See attached flyer**

-The August Library Challenge asked students to estimate the number of books in the library. Heidi Cleaver came the closest with her estimate of 6,082. There are 6115 items in the NWHS Library collection. Great estimation skills, Heidi; come to the library for your prize. Interested in participating in the next challenge? Visit the library to find out more!

-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.

-NHS meeting on Wednesday 21st 7:10 am in room 210. This meeting is when officers will be nominated. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kimminau and Mr. Kevin Anderson.

-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:

10 Sep (Sat): JROTC Best Cadet Challenge Competition (Lake Zorinsky) @ 8:30am

24 Sep (Sat); JROTC Orienteering Competition (Platte River State Park) @ 8:30am

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!



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Attention Juniors and Seniors! Creighton University's High School Health Careers Ambassador Program is scheduled to begin on Saturday, October 1st and they are currently accepting applications.

What is HCOP?

- The Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) is a grant-funded program focused on helping disadvantaged students reach their goal of working in healthcare.
- There are two yearly programs; the HCOP Health Careers Ambassador Program is a 7-month program that takes place during the academic year. Students meet two Saturdays per month to attend workshops, take part in clinical shadowing, meet with mentors, and more.
- The HCOP Structured Summer Program is a six-week program in which students are able to take part in enrichment courses in subjects key to successful pursuit of a healthcare career such as chemistry, physics, and writing, as well as upper-level subject matter for undergraduate students. Students also participate in field trips and attend workshops with health professionals to help build their understanding of a broad range of health careers.
- Besides the above-mentioned activities, all participants have the benefit of meeting with an academic success counselor, access to tutoring and test preparation resources, and are paid a stipend for their participation in the program!

Who Is Eligible?

- The HCOP Health Careers Ambassador Program accepts 25 high school junior and senior students
- The HCOP Structured Summer Program accepts 25 high school rising juniors or seniors
- Students must meet the following requirements:
 - 2.5 minimum GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
 - United States citizen or permanent resident
 - Have a professed interest in health careers

Interested students can apply online

at: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/hsmaca/hcop-online-application-system>

Here is our website:

<https://www.creighton.edu/healthsciences/diversity/health-careers-opportunity-program-hcop>



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CAREER PLANNING NIGHT



PREMIER ROOFING

Wednesday September 21st
6:30-8:00

in the lobby and multi-purpose room



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and siding



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