NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Senior Parent Meeting
Class of 2022
October 28, 2021

Our Core Values
Respect & Responsibility:
The Northwood Way
Your Questions Are Important to Us!

- If you have a question or inquiry pertaining to a concern specific to your child/children, please email your child’s counselor directly.

- We have the Q&A feature open on this webinar for any general questions pertaining to presentation topics.
12th Grade Team

- Mr. Wayland Allrich
  - Assistant Principal & 12th Grade Administrator
  - Twitter @AllrichAP

- Ms. Holly Jones
  - Academy Coordinator, 12th Grade Leader
Agenda

• Welcome
• Introductions
• Senior Expectations
• Status/Senior Planning
• Credit Recovery/Edmentum
• SSL Update
• Graduation Updates
• Counseling Updates:
  • College and Career Readiness Concerns
    □ Navigating Senior Year
    ● College Application process
    ● Transcripts/Process/Timelines
    ● Resources
• Questions
Northwood High School Administrators

Dr. Jon Garrick
Principal

Ms. Suzy Duong
Building Administrator

Mr. Jake Lee
Assistant Principal & 11th Grade Administrator

Mr. Jerome Price
Assistant Principal & 10th Grade Administrator

Ms. Sara Baudry
Assistant Principal & 9th Grade Administrator

Mr. Wayland Alrich
Assistant Principal & 12th Grade Administrator
140 School Days Until You Begin Your Future!

“Your future is only as good as the work you put into it.”
Gladiators will...

- Attend classes and arrive on time
- Remain on campus during the school day
- Make responsible personal choices
- Respect yourself, others, and our school
- Keep each other safe by following covid protocols
- Use their phones responsibly
- Work hard & ask for help when needed
WHAT IS MY STATUS?

WHAT IS MY PLAN?
CREDIT RECOVERY
HIGH SCHOOL PLUS/EDMENTUM

1. Provides “credit recovery” for students who have not been successful in an academic course
   a. Make-up Credits for any class needed for graduation/Missed courses
2. Hybrid model: Offers On-line curriculum with support from Northwood teachers. (Tuesday and Thursday) Transportation provided
3. See your counselor if you are interested in this opportunity.
SSL Requirement

• SSL Coordinator: hasani_a_isreal@mcpsmd.org

• SSL Hours* -
  • 75 minimum needed to graduate.
  • Deadline for SSL hours is Friday, April 8, 2022.

• Be aware of graduation requirement status! Make an appointment with your counselor as needed to review progress toward graduation. (*MSDE may make adjustments to SSL requirement)
GRADUATION UPDATE
Senior Class Sponsors

- Ms. Kristen Loughney
  Kristen_Loughney@mcpsmd.org
- Mr. Alix Medor
  Alix_Medor@mcpsmd.org
Sample Senior Year Expenses

Junior/Senior Prom Ticket

After-Prom Ticket

AP Exams- $94 per exam ($40 per exam due in October)

Senior Dues include (Amount TBD):
- Cap and Gown
- Class T-shirt
- One Graduation Announcement
- Bus to DAR (?)
- Senior Parent Breakfast

Yearbook:
Tentative Senior Events

- Junior/Senior Prom - Saturday, May 14, 2022
  - Location: Marriott College Park
  - After-Prom Activities TBD
- Senior Class Awards Night: TBD
- Senior Parent Breakfast: TBD
- Last Day of School for Seniors: Friday, May 27th
- Graduation - TBD
Northwood Scholarship Information

- Northwood Legacy Scholarship
- Northwood Educational Foundation

**Additional information will be available on the NHS website in January**
SENIOR PORTRAITS

When: Monday, November 15, 2021 from 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Where: Auditorium
Description: Make-Up Senior Portrait Date
Time: 2:30pm - 9:00pm

Contact: Ms. Schwarz

EMAIL: iris_n_schwarz@mcpsmd.org
Counseling Office

Website: NHSCounselingOffice
Who’s my counselor?

Ms. Cappuccilli (10-12th grade A-Dh) Christine_Cappuccilli@mcpsmd.org
Ms. Lightfoot (10-12th grade Di-J) Elizabeth_Lightfoot@mcpsmd.org
Mr. Mayo (10-12th grade K-Nk) Marcus_A_Mayo@mcpsmd.org
Ms. Ballard (10-12th grade Nm-Ra) Fanny_M_Ballard@mcpsmd.org
Dr. Ponce (10th-12th Grade: Re-Rod) Maureen_Q_Ponce@mcpsmd.org
Ms. West-Gipson (10-12th grade Roe-Z) Carolyn_R_West-Gipson@mcpsmd.org
**Graduation requirements**

*subject to change per MSDE

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**Earn 22 Credits**

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 NGSS Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 1 Physical Education
- .5 Health
- 1 Technology
- 1 Fine Art
- 2.5 Elective
- Program Completer

**Testing Requirements**

- English 10
- Algebra 1
- Government Science

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**Earn 75 SSL hours**

- Check out the MCPS website for information on SSL opportunities and to access forms: [https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/](https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/ssl/)
- Students must earn hours from an approved activity or site.
- NWHS’s SSL Coordinator: Hasani Isreal
Contact us by:

❖ Email
❖ Drop by before school, during lunch or after school

Keep up-to-date on important information by checking out

Counseling Social Media Accounts:

Twitter: @NWcounselors    Instagram: @nhs_counseling

Northwood Counseling website    Bitmoji Classroom
NHS College & Career Center

Michelle_G_Snape@mcpsmd.org
located in back of NHS Counseling

Open during lunch
(no appointment need during lunch for students)

PARENT APPOINTMENT

The College & Career Center is a resource for:
- Post Secondary Plans:
- Researching majors and colleges
- Career exploration
- Scholarships/Financial Aid

Includes video clips for nearly 600 popular careers, many available in Spanish

Trade School Options
Military Options
All students have an account with Naviance
Provides students with personality and interest inventories
Includes college and career matching

Tracks college admissions and denials for past Northwood students
Post-Secondary Options

- 4 Year College
- 2 Year College
- Military
- Gap Year
- World of work
- Trade school/apprenticeship
College Updates/Reminders

Who is responsible for what?

**Students**
- Complete & send applications
- Send test scores
- Request transcripts & recommendations
- Request fee waivers

**Parents**
- Approve transcript request in parent portal in Naviance
- Fill out parent brag sheet

**School**
- Create parent Naviance account
- Send transcript, letters of recommendation, waivers

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### Application Type

**Early Action/Priority:** apply early, be considered for merit based scholarships, and will find out sooner (if not accepted with early action, they may move your application to regular decision and request senior year grades to make a decision)

**Early Decision:** binding – a student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college (you must get parent and counselor approval before submitting ED)

**Rolling Admissions:** evaluate applications as they are received

**Regular Decision:** evaluate applications after the deadline
Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 3: End of First Marking Period (Please check grades in Synergy)
  a. If you have any questions or concerns about your PARENTVUE access, please contact counseling department immediately.
- November 15th: Senior Status Letter sent home/mailed
- November 11th: 1st Quarter report Cards available on Synergy
- November 12th: 1st Quarter report cards distributed to students in Advisory
Thank-you
Class of 2022

Let’s make 2022 the best year yet!!!!!