



Norwood High School

May Newsletter 2022

From the Principal:

I'd like to thank you, the Norwood Community, for supporting us throughout the year. Enjoy your summer break and we look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

Best Regards,

Dr. Hugh Galligan
#4As5Cs1Team

Congratulations to NPS Teacher of the Year



Jennifer Orlinski
Social Studies Chair

Girls and Boys State Convention

The H-SS Department is very proud of Kaylie Delamere, Connor Curran and Patrick O'Brien who are representing Norwood at this year's Girls and Boys State Convention at Stonehill College!



Congratulations to our NHS retirees!

Charles Griffiths

Ellen Molloy

Student of the Month

Students of the Month are seniors who are involved in the four A's (Academics, Arts, Athletics, and Activities). These students are role models for other students. Nominated and selected by the faculty.

May

Keira O'Donnell



Jacob Zhang





Norwood High School End of Year Assessment Schedule 2023

Senior End of Year Classes

May 24-26: Make up work/classes and appointments as needed

Grades 9-11 End of Year Assessments

Wednesday June 14: Full Day

Period 5b: 8:15-9:50 (end of year assessment block; 95)

Period 6b: 9:55 -10:45 (50)

Period 1a: 10:49-11:39 (50)

Period 2a: 11:39 - 1:02 (Class w/ lunch)

L1: 11:39 -12:04

L2: 12:08 - 12:33

L3: 12:37 -1:02

Period 3a: 1:06 -1:56 (50)

Period 7b: 2:00 - 2:50 (50)

Thursday June 15: Period 1 8:15 - 9:45
Period 2 10:00 -11:30
Grab and Go Lunch; Bus Departs @ 11:40

Friday June 16: Period 3 8:15 - 9:45
Period 4 10:00 -11:30
Grab and Go Lunch; Bus Departs @ 11:40

Tuesday June 20: Period 6: 8:15 - 9:45
Period 7: 10:00 -11:30
Grab and Go Lunch; Bus Departs @ 11:40

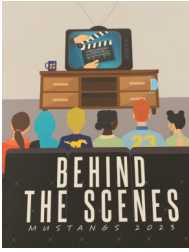
Wednesday June 21: Make Up for Students 8:15- 9:45/Early Release and Grades Due for Staff

Notes for Staff and Students:

- On 6/14, all students will attend an extended block for period 5b - 5.0 credit classes will have an EOY assessment at this time, 2.5 credit courses will have a long block which teachers can use as they see fit in that class.
- For the other six periods in the end of year assessment schedule, students in 5.0 credit courses will need to attend. 2.5 credit courses will end prior to the early release assessment period.
- All grades during the end of year assessment period count towards term 4 grade.
- Make up assessments may be scheduled with teachers after 11:30 on 6/15, 6/16, or 6/20, and from 8:15 - 9:45 on 6/21.
- Each academic department will decide on a format for end of year assessment (presentation, activity, exam, in class project, in class assignment, etc.) and can consider alternatives to traditional exams.

Class of 2023

Best of Luck in all your future endeavors!



The remaining ordered yearbooks should be picked up in the main office!

Links for:

- [Senior Video](#)

<https://reflect-npa.cablecast.tv/vod/12454-2023-NHS-Senior-Video-v1/vod.mp4>

- [Class Day](#)

<https://reflect-npa.cablecast.tv/vod/12439-2023-Class-Day-v1/vod.mp4>

- [Graduation](#)

<https://reflect-npa.cablecast.tv/vod/12441-NHS-Graduation-Class-of-2023-v1/vod.mp4>



Courtesy of Legacy Studios

Mass State Seal of Biliteracy

Congratulations to these Seniors who graduated with the Mass State Seal of Biliteracy! The World Language department is so proud of you!

Senior Elementary Walk



- ◇ Delia Alvarado
- ◇ Luiza Baptista de Oliveira Faria
- ◇ Maria Barbosa
- ◇ Glendys Bonilla
- ◇ Yasseli Bonilla
- ◇ John Cavanaugh
- ◇ Jorge Colon Medina



Decorating Caps



Field Day



Congratulations!

Spring Sports Awards

Boys Lacrosse

MVP: Frankie Forrest
Unsung Hero: Ryan Valeri
Coachs' Award: Kevin Sople

Girls Lacrosse

Coachs' Award: Caroline Forrest
Coachs' Award: Emily Fehm
MVP: Olivia Lodge

Softball

MVP: Samantha Rose
Coachs' Award: Athena Alexopoulos
Coachs' Award: Madison Collins

Baseball

CO-MVP: Jack Cropper
CO-MVP: Sean Dittmeier
Most Improved: Quinn Burgess

Girls Tennis

Coachs' Award: Allegra Michalec
MVP: Zoe Faller
Most Improved: Kim Laia

Boys Tennis

Coachs' Award: Tyler Lovell
Coachs' Award: Juneau Joe
MVP: Partha Jammalamadaka

Boys Track & Field

Unsung Hero: Luigi Gentile
Most Improved: Andrew Delaney
Coachs' Award: Eric Whaley

Girls Spring Track & Field

Coachs' Award: Christina Fontaine
Coachs' Award: Natalie Martin
Coaches' Award: Jordyn Robinson

Boys Volleyball

Perseverance Award: Zach Smith
Most Improved: Xavier Walkins

TVL Awards

Boys Lacrosse

All Star: Frankie Forrest
Honorable Mention: Kevin Sople

Girls Lacrosse

All Star: Olivia Lodge
Honorable Mention: Emily Fehm
Honorable Mention: Caroline Forrest
Honorable Mention: Olivia Naughton

Softball

All Star: Samantha Rose
Honorable Mention: Athena Alexopoulos

Baseball

All Star: Jack Cropper
All Star: Sean Dittmeier
Honorable Mention: Quinn Burgess
Honorable Mention: Angel Vilorio Olaverria

Girls Tennis

All Star: Sathvika Kommera
Honorable Mention: Livia Zaldivar

Boys Tennis

All Star: Partha Jammalamadaka
Honorable Mention: Juneau Joe

Boys Track & Field

All Star: Dylan Hamwey
Honorable Mention: Dylan O'Brien

Girls Spring Track & Field

All Star: Christina Fontaine
Honorable Mention: Natalie Martin

Boys Volleyball

All Star: Xavier Walkins
Honorable Mention: Joseph Greene

The Edward S. Costello Memorial Award

Ryan Kelley

The Charles R. Donnell Memorial Award

Casey Sheehan

The Erna H. Kiley Award

Christina Fontaine

The Leighton Sumner Thompson Award

Noah Beaudet & Samantha Rose



Athletics

Summer conditioning registration is open through the aspen parent portal. Summer conditioning starts on July 11th and is offered through August 10th. An updated physical should be sent to athletics@norwood.k12.ma.us prior to participation. Please contact your individual fall sports head coach for more details.

We will be hosting a fall sports informational meeting for any NHS students interested in participating on a fall sports team on Tuesday 6/13 starting at 3:00pm in the auditorium. Individual fall sports team meetings will take place at 3:30pm. Fall sports registration is available through the Aspen Parent Portal. Registration is due on or before Friday 8/4/23. If you need assistance with your Aspen account please contact npsaspensupport@norwood.k12.ma.us. All students will need an updated physical in order to participate. Please email updated physicals to: athletics@norwood.k12.ma.us

Football is scheduled to start on Friday 8/18/23. All other fall sports are scheduled to start on Monday 8/21/23. Try-out schedules will be posted at a later date.

We will be accepting fall user fee payments beginning on 7/3/23. Please access the following link <https://unipaygold.unibank.com/CustomerInfo.aspx?Customerid=443> to make an online payment. If you would like to pay by check, please mail a check in the amount of \$200 made out to The Town of Norwood and mail to Norwood High School, 245 Nichols St Norwood, MA 02062 Att: Athletics. If you would like to request a fee waiver please email director of athletics Jonathan Longley at jlongley@norwood.k12.ma.us

Class of 2024 Parking

Limited parking is available to seniors per our NHS handbook. Typically it is not made available for juniors. Check your email or NHS website mid-summer for the new school year parking application!



History Department Summer Work

History Department Summer work can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/nhshistorysummerwork/home>.

Please check to make sure you have access to any summer work and/or google classrooms you may need.

School Counseling

It is hard to believe that the Class of 2023 graduated and we are ready for the Class of 2024 to become Seniors! We are so excited to work with all of you and help you make your post-graduation plans. Here are a few things to keep in mind as you head into the summer.

You may want to consider registering for the [SAT](#) or [ACT](#). These may be used in evaluating your application, but many schools will be test-optional for this next admissions cycle. Be sure to check the admissions website of each school to determine what they need. If you want to access free, online help, check out [Khan Academy](#).

- If you get the chance this summer, stop by a college campus or two. This will help you figure out what you may want in a college campus environment. It will also help your counselor brainstorm a list of schools with you.
- If you are planning on a 2 or a 4 year college, your counselor will be working on your recommendation in the coming months.
- To help them write the best possible letter for you, it is helpful to complete a resume (a list of activities that you have been involved in high school.)

You can do this in [Scoir](#)- our new college search/application tool that we will be using throughout the college application process. We will be sharing more about Scoir in the coming weeks, be sure to check your email for your registration link.

Congratulations to all our students; you all accomplished incredible things and we are so proud of you. We are all looking forward to a great 2023-2024 as we welcome our newest Mustangs- the Class of 2027!

PTO Updates

Scholarships

Congratulations to this year's NHS PTO scholarship recipients!

Sathvika Kommera - 2023 College Path Scholarship in the amount of \$500

Tallys Rezende - 2023 Vocational Path Scholarship in the amount of \$500

Morgan Roach - 2023 STEM for Women Scholarship in the amount of \$500

We wish these recipients, and all of the Norwood High School 2023 graduates much luck and success!

Jersey Mike's Dine Out – Thursday, June 15th (flyer attached)

Our first dine out with Jersey Mikes, located at 1415 Boston-Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA, by Stop & Shop is on June 15th. 20% of purchases will be donated to the NHS PTO. If using the app, use promo code NORWOOD20.

Email us at NorwoodHighPTO@Gmail.com if you have a question, need support, or would like to help!



Good goes beyond the sub! Visit our store or order on our app using promo code **NORWOOD20** on June 15th—and we'll happily **donate 20% of your sale** in support of **Norwood High School**. Enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

VALID ONLY AT: 1415 BOSTON PROVIDENCE TPK. • NORWOOD, MA • 781-352-9210

Valid 6/15/23 only. Valid in app with promo code NORWOOD20 or mention this fundraiser in store. 4484

Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents and businesses that supported the NHS PTO this year.

Because of you we were able to offer \$1500 in much needed **teacher grants**, \$1500 in **scholarships**, much deserved teacher appreciation activities like **restocking the teachers' rooms and lunch**, and support of the **Academic Awards Banquet**.

The Craft Affair

The Craft Affair at Norwood is gearing up for its 29th year!

Some new committee members are needed to help organize this fun Norwood tradition.

Please email

Norwoodcraftaffair@gmail.com to get involved.

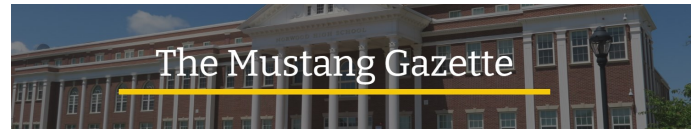
8th Grade Step Up Day

Monday

6/12

9AM-11AM

Our incoming class of 2027 will be greeted by our NHS administration then tour NHS with our Mustang Mentor s



The Mustang Gazette

The Mustang Gazette, a digital news website published by the students in Journalism class, is live and updated regularly. Please visit The Mustang Gazette at

<https://sites.google.com/norwood.k12.ma.us/mustanggazette/home> for NHS and community news.

YardArt

6/10-6/17

YardArt is this weekend June 10-17! Go for a walk or drive and check out of the wonders that Norwood residents have made! Here is a map of the participating locations:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1ElwvmSGz45FUfM-jvc2MQ6rvbYxBBOQ&usp=sharing>

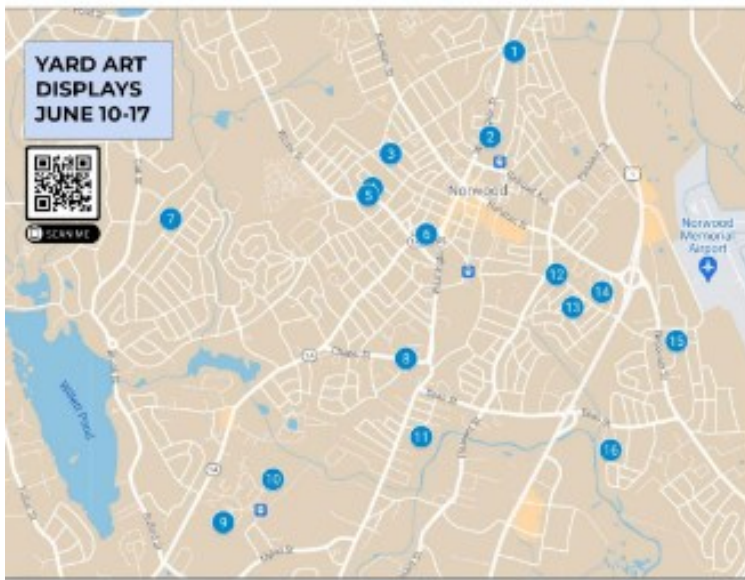
As you visit different YardArt work, complete this Scavenger Hunt:



<https://forms.gle/2RqshFTqEtStAxcg7>

One scavenger hunt entry will win an art supplies kit!

This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. If you have any questions, please email FoVA at fovaart4u@gmail.com



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- 2 224 Hill Street, Norwood, MA 02062
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- 4 181 Cottage Street, Norwood, MA 02062
- 5 11 Munroe Ave, Norwood, MA 02062
- 6 214 Winter Street, Norwood, MA 02062
- 7 33 Wapole Street, Norwood, MA 02062
- 8 143 Albemarle Road, Norwood, MA 02062
- 9 35 Chapel Street, Norwood, MA 02062
- 10 401 Buckminster Drive, Norwood, MA 02062
- 11 60 Commonwealth, Norwood, MA 02062
- 12 21 E. Cross Street, Norwood, MA 02062
- 13 29 2nd St, Norwood, MA 02062
- 14 21 Centennial Drive, Norwood, MA 02062
- 15 15 Hamlock St, Norwood, MA 02062
- 16 45 Whitewood Circle, Norwood, MA 02062



NHS-TV Students have been hard at work! [Here you can find our Winter Edition Part 2 of Mustang Magazine.](#)

Stay tuned for our Spring Edition and a special 'Feature Stories' edition -- coming soon! [Here you can enjoy some of our TV2 class's work](#) with a new program we lovingly call 'In the Stu - with TV2!'.

And finally, [here is Senior Jack Brady's final episode of 'Update After Dark'.](#) We hope you enjoy -- and have a great summer!

June Calendar

Pride Month

6/12	8th Grade Step Up Day
6/19	Juneteenth—No School
6/14 –6/20	End of Year Assessments
6/21	Last Day of School

