



Norwood High School

May Newsletter 2022

From the Principal:

Let's keep up the momentum as we stride towards the end of the school year. Best wishes to our senior class on the next step in their life journeys.

Best Regards,

Dr. Hugh Galligan
#4As5Cs1Team

Math MCAS

Tuesday, 5/16 & Wednesday, 5/17

NHS sophomore class will be taking MCAS this spring. Please ensure that your student's Chromebook is fully charged for these dates, gets a good rest and breakfast, and remind students that cell phones must be off and in a backpack during testing sessions.

Science MCAS

Tuesday, 6/6 & Wednesday, 6/7

Students in Biology (Gr. 9 or Gr. 10) will be taking the Science MCAS. Please ensure that your student's Chromebook is fully charged for these dates, gets a good rest and breakfast, and remind students that cell phones must be off and in a backpack during testing sessions.

Tools for the Trade Program

Some of our students participated in a "Tools for the Trades" program where they were able to explore the trades through a MassHire grant.



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.

April

Charlotte Matthews



Kiley Sullivan



SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK



MON 5/15

SOCCER MOMS & BARBECUE DADS
Show off your best mom/dad attire!

TUES 5/16

SENIOR CITIZENS
Dress as yourself in your "senior years"!

WED 5/17

ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK
Bring your things to school using whatever they want except a backpack... school handbook rules apply!

THUR 5/18

THROWBACK THURSDAY
Throw it back to your younger years!

FRI 5/19

FUTURE FRIDAY
Represent your future plans for next year -- whatever they are we know you'll crush it!

MON 5/22

MATCHING MONDAY
Get your crew together to show off matching fits!

TUES 5/23

SENIOR SHIRTS
Last day of classes!

**MONDAY MAY 15TH --
TUESDAY MAY 23RD**

**SENIORS IT'S TIME TO
CELEBRATE YOUR LAST
FULL WEEK OF CLASSES!**

REMINDERS:

ALL ATTIRE MUST BE APPROPRIATE
FOR SCHOOL AND ADHERE TO THE
NHS HANDBOOK. CONTACT STUCO
WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

NHS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS SENIOR SUNSET

TUESDAY MAY 23RD AT 7:00PM ON TURF FIELD

WATCH THE SUN SET ON YOUR FINAL DAYS
AT NHS! JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT
FEATURING: FOOD, MUSIC, AND YARD GAMES

STUDENT COUNCIL & NHS POST PROM PRESENT

Field Day + Food Truck!

JOIN US FOR FIELD DAY COMPETITIONS
BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS!
STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FORM A TEAM
AND COMPETE IN CLASSIC FIELD DAY GAMES & ENJOY FREE
FOOD FROM A FOOD TRUCK SPONSORED BY POST PROM!

TUESDAY MAY 30TH | 11:30-1:00PM
NORWOOD HIGH FRONT FIELD | FREE
CAP & GOWN PICKUP & CHROMEBOOK RETURN
FOLLOWING FIELD DAY | 12:30-2:30PM



NHS STUDENT COUNCIL & NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESENT

Class of 2023 senior walk

THURSDAY JUNE 1ST | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
ALL NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



PARADE THROUGH YOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RECONNECT WITH TEACHERS, & HAVE FUTURE MUSTANGS CHEER YOU ON!

DON'T FORGET:

CLASS PHOTO
TAKEN AT 1:00 PM

CLASS DAY CEREMONY

AT 1:15 PM

FEATURING AWARDS,

SCHOLARSHIPS &

TRADITIONS

(FAMILIES INVITED)

NHS STUDENT COUNCIL & NHS YEARBOOK
& FOOD SERVICES PRESENT

CLASS DAY BREAKFAST & YEARBOOK SIGNING

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND | 9:00-10:30AM

Start off Class Day with a complimentary breakfast!
Yearbooks will be distributed for signing and the class
video will be shared, and the Class of 2023 will get the
chance to get together one last time before graduation!

NHS STUDENT COUNCIL & ART HONORS SOCIETY PRESENT

cap decorating

wednesday may 31st | nhs cafeteria | 3:00-4:00pm

DECORATE YOUR GRADUATION CAPS IN THE NHS CAFETERIA! SUPPLIES PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE!

Class of 2023 Graduation

June 4th @ 1PM

H. Bennet Murray Field (football field)

[Please click here for details.](#)

Class of 2023

Good Luck!
We will miss you!



NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR END OF YEAR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 5	Senior Prom – Lake Pearl, Wrentham 7:00pm
TUESDAY, MAY 23	Last Day of Class for Seniors in Good Standing
MAY 24-MAY 26	Classes/appointments as needed
MONDAY, MAY 29	Memorial Day - No School
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31	Graduation Rehearsal 8:30am –11:00am
THURSDAY, JUNE 1	Graduation Rehearsal 8:30am –11:00am
FRIDAY, JUNE 2	Class Day Student breakfast, yearbook, and video in the morning 9:00 a.m; Families invited to Class Day awards, scholarships and traditions at 1:15 p.m.
SATURDAY JUNE 3	Graduation Rain Date (if projected bad weather Sunday)
SUNDAY, JUNE 4	Graduation 2023 – 1:00pm

PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTES: YOU WILL RECEIVE SIX (6) TICKETS FOR AN OUTDOOR CEREMONY ON H. BENNETT MURRAY FIELD /NHS FIELD. TWO TICKETS (2) FOR AN INDOOR CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN THE HAYDEN/SCAFATI GYMNASIUM (if needed).

NCM-TV WILL BROADCAST GRADUATION CEREMONIES 'LIVE' ON COMCAST CHANNEL 12, NORWOOD LIGHT BROADBAND CHANNEL 22, AND VERIZON CHANNEL 34.

PLEASE BE SURE STUDENTS WEAR PROPER ATTIRE ON CLASS DAY AND GRADUATION.

SENIOR FEES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

YEARBOOK	\$85.00
PROM	\$115.00 PER PERSON (includes transportation)
CAP AND GOWN	\$30.00
POST PROM PARTY	\$10.00 IN ADVANCE - \$15 AT DOOR

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE PAID THIS INCLUDES TEXTBOOKS, ATHLETIC UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, LIBRARY BOOKS, FEES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND UNIFORMS MUST BE RETURNED. DINING HALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID.

**CAP AND GOWN AND GRADUATION TICKETS WILL NOT BE ISSUED
UNTIL ALL OBLIGATIONS ARE RESOLVED.**



[NEACAC](#), the New England Association of College Admissions Counseling will be hosting a college fair on Tuesday, May 23rd at Bridgewater State College. The fair will be held from 9-11am and 12pm-2pm. Please see the [List of attending colleges](#) if you are interested in attending.



**Jennifer Orlinski—
Social Studies Chair**



**Next up in the McLean Hospital
Caregiver Support Series**

Presenter: [Nathaniel Van Kirk, Ph.D.](#)

Date: **Monday, May 15th**
11:00am-12:00pm

LIVE webinar link: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/82918599386>

Dr. Van Kirk will speak for 45 minutes and do a 15 minute question and answer. The recording will be distributed afterwards shortly for parents who cannot attend.

NHS Participates in High Art

Norwood High's 3D Design III students:

- Janiah Harnett
- Diego Yanes
- Armanny Castillo
- Nataly Chacon
- Leslie Rodriguez
- Eve O'Rourke

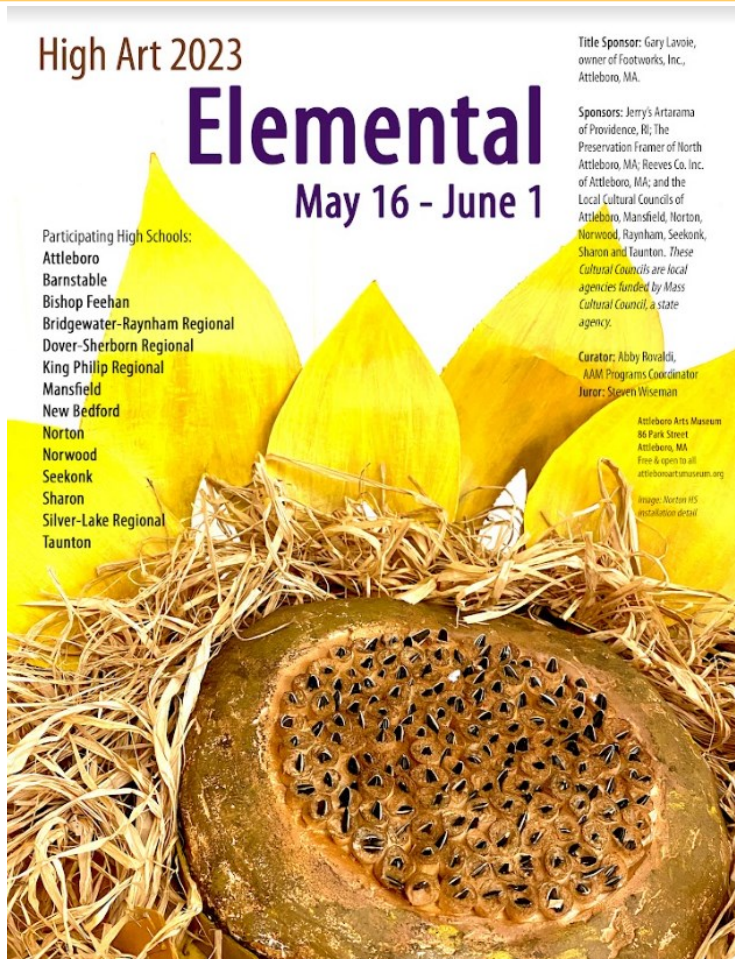
are exhibiting at High Art May 16-June 1 at the
Attleboro Arts Museum,
86 Park St,
Attleboro.

The exhibit is free and open to the public when the [Attleboro Arts Museum](#) is open.

Wednesday May 17th 6:30-8 pm is the opening reception and award ceremony. One of the awards is a People's Choice Award so make the trip to Attleboro and vote for Norwood!

High Art is an annual high school art exhibition showcasing 14 local high schools. Each year a theme is assigned and student artists are challenged to create an installation artwork that visually addresses and explores that theme.

This year's theme is Elemental and marks the 7th year for Norwood's participation.



High Art 2023
Elemental
May 16 - June 1

Participating High Schools:
Attleboro
Barnstable
Bishop Feehan
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional
Dover-Sherborn Regional
King Philip Regional
Mansfield
New Bedford
Norton
Norwood
Seekonk
Sharon
Silver-Lake Regional
Taunton

Title Sponsor: Gary Lavoie,
owner of Footworks, Inc.,
Attleboro, MA.

Sponsors: Jerry's Artarama
of Providence, RI; The
Preservation Framers of North
Attleboro, MA; Reeves Co. Inc.
of Attleboro, MA; and the
Local Cultural Councils of
Attleboro, Mansfield, Norton,
Norwood, Raynham, Seekonk,
Sharon and Taunton. These
Cultural Councils are local
agencies funded by Mass
Cultural Council, a state
agency.

Curator: Abby Rinaldi,
AAM Programs Coordinator
Juror: Steven Wiseman

Attleboro Arts Museum
86 Park Street
Attleboro, MA
Free & open to all
[attleboroartsmuseum.org](#)

Image: Nuria HS
installation detail

YARD ART NORWOOD

Organized by Friend of Visual Arts (FoVA)

YARD ART NORWOOD Community Art Making Event for Yard Art May 13 11am-2pm

Friends of Visual Arts, Norwood (FoVA) wants you to help celebrate Norwood's creativity creating art of yard!! Don't know what to make for Yard Art? Come to FoVA Norwood community art making event at the Morrill Memorial Library on May 13 from 11am-2pm in the Simoni Room. The event will have free Yard Art supplies and ideas on what to make for Yard Art. You can drop in, pick up ideas and supplies or stay and make something at the event.

What is Yard Art?

Yard Art is when you decorate your yard, front porch, door or windows that people can see as they walk or drive by. Check out this slideshow for more details: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Owx4b6jFx2XVJj3A_BjqyXQ4ZaBtcMPoX4glgLKSpLs/edit?usp=sharing

When? The weekend of June 10-17.

How to sign up?

Either scan this QR code



Or follow this link:

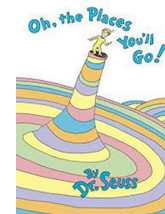
<https://forms.gle/zc25SttNsQGaFDRn8>

Interested in participating, but do not have a yard? Email fovaart4u@gmail.com and we will connect you with a yard.

Other questions, just email them at fovaart4u@gmail.com



Library Nook



Our last Library Lunch Book Club of this year will meet on **Thursday, May 18th** during all three lunches in the library. We will be reading **Oh, the Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss**, in honor of our seniors! These students have been an amazing addition to our book club and they will be missed.

Best wishes to our 2023 seniors!

PTO Update

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teachers and staff will be treated to a pizza lunch on May 12th. Thank you to [Dedham Savings](#) who provided the funds to make this lunch happen! Also thank you to [Wegmans](#) for their gift card which was used to provide breakfast to staff earlier this week.

Thank you as always to our Norwood High School Teachers and Staff!

NHS PTO SCHOLARSHIPS

The NHS PTO is pleased to be able to award \$1500 in scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.

BIG THANKS TO LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORS

Gold Sponsor - [Addies Groceries](#)

Bronze Sponsor - [Pediatric & Family Dentistry of Norwood](#)

HONORS BANQUET

Congratulations to the seniors and juniors being honored at the honors banquet for achievement in academics on May 16th! The NHS PTO is happy to be able to in part support this program. Thank you to **Four Points Sheraton** for their donation of meals for honored seniors.

It's been a good year and we are now in the home stretch! The NHS PTO would like to thank you for all your support. Reach out to

The Class of 2024 is hoping to spread some Mustang Pride this month with the semi-annual Mustang Pride Fundraiser.

With a donation of \$25, Norwood residents can have a TEMPORARY Mustang painted on their driveway to show off their Mustang Pride -- ***perfect for anyone celebrating graduation this spring!*** The proceeds from this fundraiser will exclusively benefit the Class of 2024 and help them begin fundraising for their senior events. **If you or someone you know is interested in having a Mustang painted on their driveway or sidewalk to spread some Mustang Pride for a donation of \$25, [please fill out this form!](#)**



Norwood Fine Arts Festival and National Art Honor Society

- On Friday, April 28th, the National Art Honor Society inducted its new members with a ceremony and a special preview of the artwork for the Fine Arts Festival. We inducted 25 new members!
- On Saturday, April 29th from 10:00am-2:00pm, we had our 24th annual Fine Arts Festival, which celebrates the artistic accomplishments of Norwood Public School students from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

The Festival originally started years ago as artwork in store front windows in downtown Norwood and has grown to an art exhibition with over 700 pieces of artwork from the Willett, Balch, Callahan, Cleveland, Oldham, Prescott, Coakley Middle School and Norwood High Schools. There are both 2D and 3D artworks made from a wide variety of art materials and techniques. Our AP Art and Design students work in pairs to curate their own artwork. It is the only time the district comes together K through 12 to celebrate student work. As part of the Fine Arts Festival, band, orchestra, chorus, and drama performances were given, along with TV and media presentations. During the awards ceremony, an award was given to **former fine arts director, Catherine Connor-Moen for Fine Arts advocate.**

Student unsung hero awards were given to Audrey and Keira Haberlin for art, Maria Boabosa for band, Sathvika Kommera for orchestra, Rebecca Alliance and Maura Beades for chorus, John Cavanaugh for TV-Media arts, Margaret Stenstrom for Drama, and Sheridan Wynne for art, drama and music.

The Festival was well-attended by families as they came together with teachers and administrators to celebrate the amazing work happening in the Fine Arts classes in Norwood Public Schools.





Family Tech Tips!

With AirPods and headphones being attached to most teenagers' ears, they can help keep their ears safe by adjusting audio settings and enabling audio alerts on their phones!

Samsung Galaxy: Settings > Sounds and Vibrations > Volume > click the three dots in the top, right corner > media volume limit > Here, you can turn on and customize your volume limit.

iPhones: Settings > Sound and Haptics > Headphone safety. Turn on "Reduce Loud Sounds". Here, one can also check how many times the device went over the recommended audio exposure. iPhone users can also be notified when they've been listening to loud headphones for too long! Go to Settings > Accessibility > Audio/Visual > Scroll down to "Headphone Notifications"

Junior Parking

Junior parking will be available after graduation in June.

Meanwhile **do not park** in the visitor lot.

NEMMY Awards

Wed. 5/17

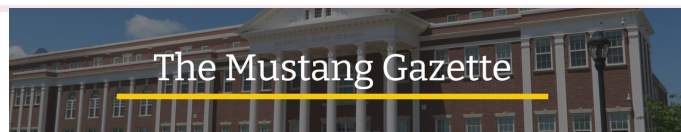
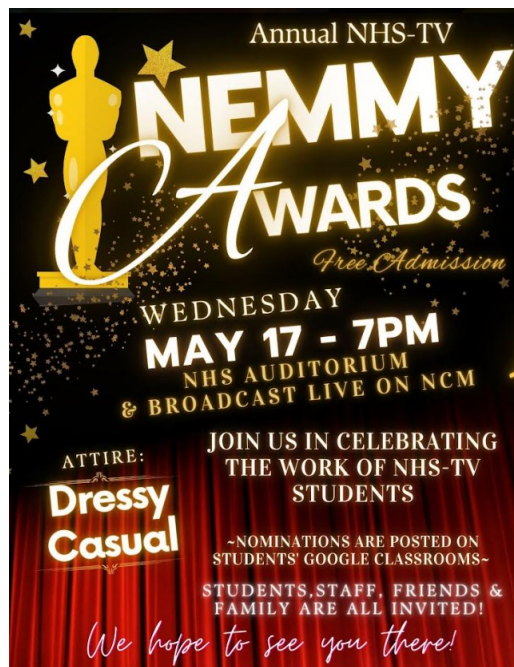
NHS Auditorium

7PM

Please join us for NHS-TV's annual 'Nemmy Awards'! (Norwood Emmys!). We look forward to celebrating the works of all NHS TV program students (TV1, TV2 and Advanced TV classes). The list of nominees are posted on student's Google Classroom.

All are invited and admission is FREE!

We hope to see you there! But if you can't make it -- no sweat! It will be broadcast LIVE on NCM!



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.

Please check out the SolarPunk student gallery linked [here](#), created by E.Y.C, Progress Norwood and Together Y.E.S. in celebration of EarthWeek 2023! Thanks to everyone who participated!



*Original writing and art
by Norwood High School students
(with a few surprises by some Cleveland School kids)*

*Optimistic, speculative writing and art
envisioning future life on Earth transformed by*

*sustainable energy
close co-existence of human beings and nature
social justice*

Take a break from the hard news and work before us

*~~We share our hope and inspiration with you~~
please pass it on to others*

*Sponsored by:
Progress Norwood
Together Yes
Norwood Library
Norwood High School (special thanks to Environmental Youth Coalition)*

Athletics

The NHS Athletic Booster Club will be hosting the spring sports varsity awards night on Wednesday 5/31. Pizza and refreshments will be served at 6:30pm in the dining hall followed by the awards ceremony at 7pm in the auditorium. Parents are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony



May Calendar

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month

- 5/16 Math MCAS/Honors Banquet
- 5/17 Math MCAS
- 5/26 Memorial Day Assembly
- 5/29 Memorial Day—no school
- 6/2 Class Day; scholarships, awards, traditions 1:15PM
- 6/4 NHS Graduation 1PM

