



## Norwood High School

### May Newsletter 2024

#### From the Principal:

Best wishes to our senior class which has done a great job demonstrating the 5Cs throughout their four years! Thank you for all your continuous support

Best Regards,

Dr. Hugh Galligan  
#4As5Cs1Team

#### Parking for Juniors opens up after graduation

#### No Student Parking in the Visitor Lot



#### Math MCAS

Tuesday, 5/21

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Wednesday, 5/22

NHS sophomore class will be taking Math 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.

#### Those Who Served

On May 23, all students in US History II will be visiting the Senior Center for the Those Who Served field trip. Special Thanks to Dolly Parker for putting on this annual event and giving our students the opportunity to speak with members of the Norwood and surrounding communities who have real world experience in serving our nation and the military conflicts that have shaped the history of our country.

#### 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

Molly Keats



Ethan Murphy





### NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR END-OF-YEAR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 3	<b>Senior Prom – Lake Pearl, Wrentham 7:00pm</b> Gazebo for Pictures/Red Carpet starting @ 5:30pm; buses leave @ 6:30pm (students must take the bus)
TUESDAY, MAY 21	Last Day of Class for Seniors in Good Standing
MAY 22 – MAY 24	Classes/appointments as needed
MONDAY, MAY 27	Memorial Day - No School
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29	<b>Graduation Rehearsal 8:30am–11:00am</b>
THURSDAY, MAY 30	<b>Graduation Rehearsal 8:30am–11:00am</b>
FRIDAY, May 31	<b>Class Day</b> Student breakfast, yearbook distribution, and video in the morning @ 9:00; Families invited to Class Day awards, scholarships, and traditions at 1:15pm
SATURDAY JUNE 1	Graduation Rain Date (if projected bad weather Sunday)
SUNDAY, JUNE 2	<b>Graduation, 2024 – 1:00pm</b>

**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:

<b>YEARBOOK</b>	<b>\$90.00</b> ( <a href="#">Link to Purchase Yearbook</a> )
<b>PROM</b>	<b>\$115.00 PER PERSON</b> (includes transportation) Bring cash or check (made out to Norwood High School) to Ms. McDonnell in Guidance; you must complete & submit a <b>Prom Contract</b> in order to buy a ticket (see <a href="#">this link</a> or attachment; hard copies available in Guidance)
<b>CAP AND GOWN</b>	<b>\$32.00</b> Bring cash or check to Ms. McDonnell in Guidance

**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.

## Purchase Your Copy of the 2024 Yearbook



The yearbook staff and Ms. Leavitt have been working diligently to create the 2024 TIOT Yearbook keepsake. This is a school book that is filled with high school memories for all grades to enjoy for years to come! Yearbooks are typically distributed before Class Day, which is currently scheduled for Friday May 31st. All yearbooks must be purchased online ahead of time. There may be a few extra copies available for purchase that day but quantity cannot be guaranteed. To purchase, go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)! Please reach out to Mrs. Dwyer at [jdwyer@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:jdwyer@norwood.k12.ma.us) with any questions.

**Yearbooks will be distributed during senior breakfast before Class Day on Friday, May 31st.**

## Calling All Angels!

We would like to share an opportunity for community members, parents/guardians, students, and staff to sponsor a NHS Yearbook for a graduating senior who otherwise would not be able to purchase one. If you would like to generously purchase and gift a 2024 Yearbook to a high school student in need, please follow the process detailed below and we will make sure it gets to them on distribution day.

You may purchase the 2024 NHS TIOT Yearbook by Visiting [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) and completing the process and payment online

For **Yearbook Angel Sponsorships**, enter the following information online

1. "Yearbook" for student first name
2. "Angel" for last name
3. "Staff" for grade

# SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK!!!

**MONDAY 13 COUNTRY VS. COUNTRY CLUB**  
Channel your inner country or get classy for the country club!

**TUESDAY 14 ICONIC DUO DAY**  
Find a partner and dress up as your favorite iconic duo!

**WEDNESDAY 15 ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK**  
Ditch the backpack for a day and come up with a creative thing to hold your supplies!

**THURSDAY 16 THROWBACK THURSDAY**  
Dress up as past you to walk down memory lane!

**FRIDAY 17 FUTURE FRIDAY**  
Show off where you will be heading next year!

**MONDAY 20 BEACH DAY**  
Nice day for the beach! Dress ready to head to the beach!

**TUESDAY 21 SENIOR SHIRTS**  
Last day of high school! Ending the year matching in our senior shirts!

**SOON**

**NHS 24**

**Class of 2024**

**CHROMEBOOK RETURN**

**CAP & GOWN PICKUP**

**CAP DECORATING**

**TUESDAY, 5/28 FROM 1-3PM**  
**IN THE CAFETERIA**  
**SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED!**

**BBQ & FIELD DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, 5/29 FOLLOWING GRADUATION REHEARSAL @ 10:45**

Join us for a free BBQ sponsored by Food Services and field day competitions between senior teams!

**SENIOR SUNSET!**

**WEDNESDAY, 5/22 @ 7PM**  
**ON THE TURF FIELD**

**THERE WILL BE FREE PIZZA & YARD GAMES!**

**Class of 2024 Senior Walk**

**Thursday, 5/30 @ 1:00pm**  
**@ All Norwood Elementary Schools**

**Parade through your elementary school, reconnect with teachers, and have future Mustangs cheer you on!**

**Class Day Activities:**  
(Friday, 5/31)

- ★ **Class Video @ 9am**
- ★ **Class Breakfast following video**
- ★ **Class Photo @ 12:45pm wearing cap & gown**
- ★ **Class Day Ceremony: Awards & Traditions @ 1:15pm**



## School Counseling



**Seniors!** Make sure to tell us your plans. We are looking forward to celebrating your high school accomplishments and wishing you good luck as you move toward your post-secondary plans. If you have not already done so, please complete this [brief graduation survey](#) which will also be used for graduation announcements.

**Juniors-** If you have not already met with your counselor about your post-secondary plans, please reach out soon so we can help in the planning.

If you think that you want to submit SAT or ACT scores as a part of your application to colleges, please be sure to pay attention to the deadline dates to register.

- The next SAT is June 1st and the registration deadline is May 16th. Please register [here](#).
- The next ACT is June 8th and registration closes (with a late fee) on May 31st. You can register [here](#).

[NEACAC](#), the New England Association of College Admissions Counseling will be hosting a college fair on Thursday, May 30th at Bridgewater State College. The fair will be held from 9am-1pm. Please see the [List of attending colleges and universities](#) if you are interested in attending.

### E.Y.C.

The Environmental Youth Coalition would like to thank everyone for a successful EarthWeek 2024!

The closing event of the week was a Field Trip to an energy efficient, carbon neutral house in Westwood (see picture below). Students learned a lot and are hoping to share this knowledge with the rest of NHS during the 2024-2025 school year! We will be culminating our 2023-2024 year by planting trees on the grounds of Norwood High School on Saturday May 11. If you would like to volunteer to help us that day please email [leichtman@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:leichtman@norwood.k12.ma.us). Thanks so much for a great year!



### Athletics

#### Varsity Spring Awards Night

The varsity spring sports awards night will be held on Wednesday 5/29. Pizza and refreshments will be served at 6pm in the cafeteria followed by the awards ceremony at 6:30pm in the auditorium. Parents are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony.

#### Fall Sports Information Day

Fall sports information day will be held on Tuesday 6/11 at 3pm in the auditorium. This meeting is required for any student interested in participating in a fall sport. Football begins on Friday 8/16/24, all other fall sports begin on Monday 8/19/24

Please note that in accordance with the NHS handbook: Student parking on campus is a privilege. A limited number of parking spaces will be made available to seniors. As result of more seniors having cars on campus we will need to fully enforce this policy. We will not be able to allow juniors to park on campus in the 2024-2025 school year.

### Science MCAS

6/4 & 6/5

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.

# Norwood High School PTO May Update

## Congratulations to the Caring Heart Recipients!

We received more than 70 responses for the Caring Heart Awards! This year's recipients are:

*Jennifer Orlinski*

*Jennifer Hartnett*

*Stephanie Lemieux*

*Joey O'Connor*

Thank you to all our teachers for everything they do!

## May 15 - Dine Out - APPLEBEES (990 Providence Highway, Walpole)

We're doing this dine out with Coakley Middle School. Mention the NHS PTO when you order. Do take out or dine in and play trivia.

Check out the [desserts](#). See flyer.

## Pre-Order Flowers & Teddy Bears for Graduating Seniors

Purchase now and flowers will be available for pick up on graduation day – and you won't have to scramble on graduation day!

<https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/norwoodhighschool/>

## Parking Spot Raffle – 2 Spots Available

Enter to win a free parking spot at NHS. Raffle is open to any student in grades 9-12 and will be awarded during your senior year with a valid driver's license. Space must be redeemed by the winner and is non-transferable.

\$15 per entry. [Click here to enter.](#)

## Next PTO Meeting – Tuesday, May 14, 2024

We could use some help for next year! If you can't make the meeting, but are interested, email us at [NorwoodHighPTO@gmail.com](mailto:NorwoodHighPTO@gmail.com).

We do teacher appreciation, scholarships, teacher grants, leadership programs for students, assembly speakers, and help where we can).

## Walpole!

Eat to support

**Norwood High School PTO**



♥ 15% Donated Back

📅 Wednesday, May 15th / 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

📧 RSVP below

[groupraise.com/events/277305](https://groupraise.com/events/277305)

Applebee's

990 Providence Hwy., Walpole



## StatStart Program

A one month summer intensive program intended for high school students from underrepresented backgrounds interested in data science and computing.



The course will teach programming in R, basic statistics, develop high school students' statistical programming, computational thinking and problem solving skills.

- Students receive instruction for three hours a day, four days per week (Monday – Thursday), in the form of lectures and lab work
- Students complete and present group research projects as the culmination event at the end of the program
- Direct mentoring by Biostatistics PhD students
- Support and guidance with college applications and career counseling

[Program Link](#)

For more information, please contact: [Biostat\\_diversity@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:Biostat_diversity@hsph.harvard.edu)



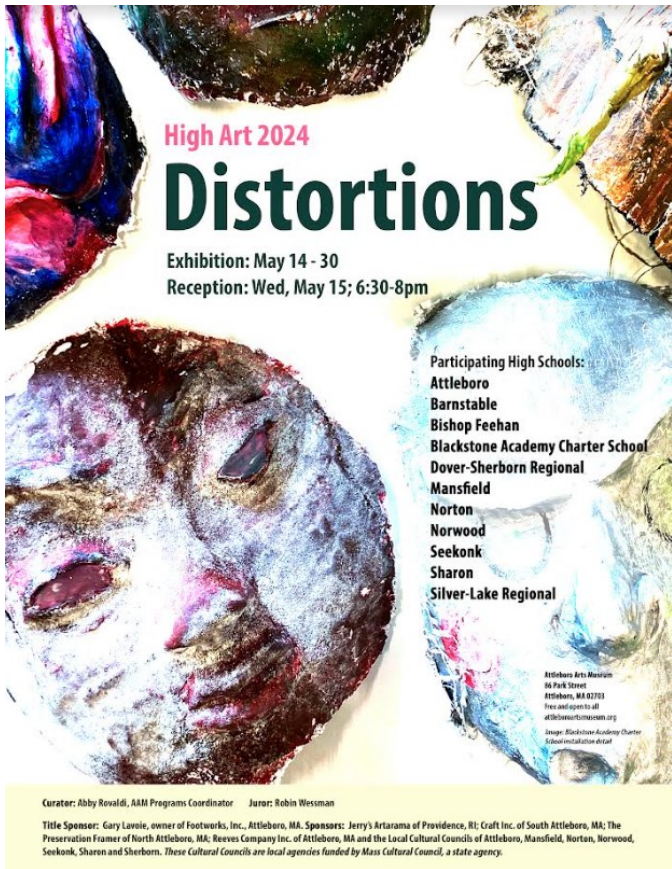
**Norwood High's 3D Design III students are proud to be participating in High Art for the 7th year!**

High Art is an exhibition and competition held by the Attleboro Arts Museum.

This year's High Art theme of **DISTORTIONS** and Norwood's entry, is a giant school desk created from the point of view of an ant (also part of our installation).

The exhibition is free and open to the public during museum hours from May 14<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The opening reception is Wed May 15th from 6:30-8 pm.



**Griffin Museum of Photography: Secondary School Online Exhibition, May 2024**

11 Introduction to Photography students have their work in an online exhibition for the Griffin Photography Museum ( [In Focus | Secondary School Alliance Student Exhibition - Griffin Museum of Photography](#) ) until the end of June. Teachers could only submit four pieces representing their high school for the Gallery exhibit. The reception and awards presentation was on May 5th from 2-4 PM. at Milton Academy's Arts Commons Gallery in their Kellner Performing Arts Center and will be up until May 31, 2024.

Emma Lazarus received an Honorable Mention for her piece



**11 Student' artwork online**

- Alicia Johnson
- Ashlyn Bower
- Colin SanGiacomo
- Dan Morisson
- Emma Lazarus
- Janiah Harnett
- Nylah VanPutten
- Oliva Tucker
- Ryan Needham
- Sawyer Messier
- ThauanyVieira Ribeiro

**4 Students' artwork at Milton**

- Alicia Johnson
- Ashlyn Bower
- Emma Lazarus (received an Honorable Mention for her piece)
- Nylah Van Putten

**FINE ARTS FESTIVAL**

**A huge thank you to all of the families, students, teachers, administrators, and community members who came out to celebrate the arts with us!**

- Congratulations to our Fine Art Advocate of the year: **DONNA MILLER.**
- Congratulations to the seniors who won the Fine Arts Unsung Hero Awards:
- Chorus: Daniella Habib
- Instrumental Music: Cameron Munro and Molly Keats
- Theatre Award: Alexandra Murphy
- TV: Moussa Traore
- Visual Art: David DeMattia and Prima Sripho



## YARD ART NORWOOD

### Community Art Making Event for Yard Art

**Friends of Visual Arts, Norwood in partnership with the Morrill Memorial Library wants you to transform your yard with art!!**

**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 with examples from:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fXL8-aiqJV7ocYodZDHzSqKYXlcma-o5Y9OrLHUTEg/edit?usp=sharing>

**When?** The week of June 8-15.

**How to sign up?** Either use this link or scan QR code

<https://forms.gle/r2cFJ9iQ8vFm6Y2M7>



**Need ideas?** FoVA will be hosting a community wide art making event on **May 18 at the Morrill Memorial Library from 10am-12pm.**

Interested in participating, but do not have a yard? Email [fovaart4u@gmail.com](mailto:fovaart4u@gmail.com)

Other questions, just email them at [fovaart4u@gmail.com](mailto:fovaart4u@gmail.com)



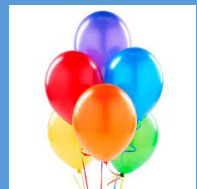
### AP Exams Continue through May 17!

Please be sure students arrive at school by 7:45 for morning exams, and have a way to get home for afternoon exams. Families are responsible for a \$40 fee should their child miss an AP Exam that they're scheduled to take.

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 13, 2024	Calculus AB	Italian Language and Culture	
	Calculus BC	Precalculus	
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	English Language and Composition	African American Studies	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
		Physics C: Mechanics	
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	French Language and Culture	Computer Science Principles	
	World History: Modern	Music Theory	
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology	
		Japanese Language and Culture	
Friday, May 17, 2024	German Language and Culture	Latin	
	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	



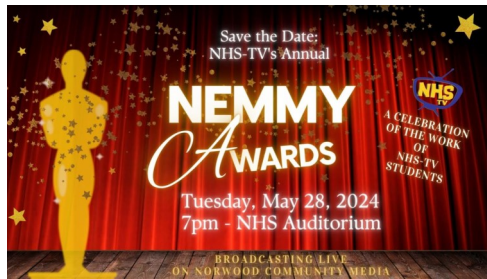
Congratulations **Pam Schnatterly** on your nomination  
for  
Teacher of the Year!





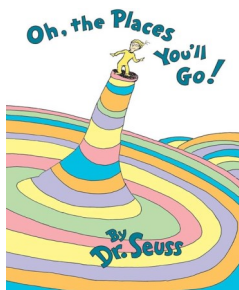
Save the date for this year's annual Nemmy Awards, NHS-TV's equivalent of the Emmy Awards, where we celebrate the finest work of our NHS-TV students. This year's event will be held in the NHS Auditorium on Tuesday, May 28 at 7pm. If you can't make it in person, our awards show will also be broadcast live on Norwood Community Media.

And please enjoy our latest [Mustang Magazine - Winter Edition](#) where our Advanced TV students produce a show in the TV Studio that showcases some of the work they've recently produced. This edition features a story about the new nearby Top Golf, a new game show students are producing, and a project where the entire class explored film genres through a traditional holiday song. Enjoy!



### Library Nook

The Library Lunch Bookclub is reading *Oh, The Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss, in honor of our senior members



May is also Mental Health Awareness Month. Come into the library when you have a break to reduce your stress. There is an area with coloring pages, fidget toys, an exercise bike, games and a quiet place to relax and relieve stress.



*The Mustang Gazette has a new, updated look. Check it out!*

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.

### Family Tech Tips

Here are some helpful shortcuts you might not know about!  
Windows devices...

- CTRL+backspace deletes entire word
- Shift + mousewheel scrolls left to right
- Windows + V will pop up a list of all of the things you recently copied! (You'll be prompted to enable it first)

iPhones...

- In video mode, press the white button to the left of record to take photos *while* you're recording a video
- In Clock > Timers, choose "Stop Playing" under "When Timer Ends". Start the timer and, when the timer goes off, the app will automatically close!



## Good Luck Class of 2024

### Calendar

*Asian Pacific American Heritage Month*

5/13-5/17	AP exams
5/21—5/22	Math MCAS
5/21	Last Day for Seniors in Good Standing
5/27	No School—Memorial Day
6/2	Graduation
6/4—6/5	Science MCAS