DCC Registration Information Meeting

For Parents of Incoming 9th Grade Students
Northwood High School
Dr. Henry Johnson, Principal
February 16, 2012
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School Counselors

GRADE 9
A-P  Ms. Falesia Jones
Q-Z & ESOL  Mr. Tony Tosado

GRADES 10-12
A-Fe  Mr. Scott Perrone
Fi-Ma  Ms. Ann Haughton
Mb-Ph  Ms. Diana Blitz
Pi-Z  Ms. Courtney Freeman
ESOL  Mr. Tony Tosado
Resources @ Northwood

Resources For Students
- Academic Support (tutoring by departments)
- Student Plan book
- Edline, Interims, & Report Cards
- Counseling Services
- ESOL Program
- AVID
- Special Education Program
- Early College Scholars
- Extra-Curricular Activities & Clubs
- College/Career Information Center
- Family Connection
- Wellness Center
Resources @ Northwood

Parent Resources

• Edline
• NHS Website
• List Serv
• PTSA
• Interims & Report Cards
• Counseling Services
• Parent-Teacher Conferences
• College/Career Center
• Naviance/Family Connection
Edline

- Edline is the place for class assignments, grades, interim reports, and attendance reports.
- Emails parents when new grades are available
- Secure and password protected access for students and parents
Edline

- Middle School Edline accounts do not transfer to Northwood, so incoming 9th grade parents must create a new Northwood Edline account.
- Your child will have an opportunity to create an account during the first week of school.
- Parent activation codes for your Northwood Edline account will be available in the summer. Please make sure you save this important information.
- Parents will also be able to get Edline help at the Back to School Night in September.
Family Connection

Family Connection is a valuable website that can help students:

- Search for colleges, research careers
- Locate scholarships
- Use scattergrams to see how other Northwood students fared at specific colleges
- See the list of upcoming college visits in the Career Center
- Apply to colleges
- Complete a career Interest Inventory
- Complete a personality inventory
Wellness Center

Student Health Services

- No cost to Northwood families
- Services include, but are not limited to:
  - diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic health problems
  - sports physicals
  - comprehensive physical exams
  - immunizations
  - lab services
  - confidential health counseling

- After-School Youth Groups
- Case Management Services (Individual & Family)
- Mental Health Services
- Current hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Mental Health Services

http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/northwoodhs/wellnesscenter.html
Sports @ Northwood

- Baseball JV and Varsity
- Football JV & Varsity
- Soccer JV & Varsity B/G
- Cheerleading JV & Varsity
- Field Hockey JV & Varsity
- Golf
- Softball JV & Varsity
- Tennis B/G
- Track & Field

Basketball – JV & Varsity B/G
Lacrosse – Varsity and JV B/G
Cross Country B/G
Volleyball JV & Varsity B/G
Poms
Swim and Dive B/G
Unified Bocce B/G
Wrestling JV & Varsity B

Poms and Cheerleading tryouts are after school in May and June. If you are interested in playing sports in the fall, practices start on August 11th. Information will be posted on the Northwood Athletics website.

http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/northwoodhs/athletics

Athletic Director: Marco Fuggitti: Marco_G_Fuggitti@mcpsmd.org
Registration Process & Timeline

January

• Middle school teachers entered recommendations for students in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, & Foreign Language.

February

• Students received registration cards
• Parents/Students return registration card to middle school counselor.
• Registration cards are sent to the high school.
Middle to High School Articulation

- The 8th grade teams from all 9 middle schools meet with high school counselors to review course placement.

- The team examines the following data:
  - MAP-R scores, MSA scores, grades

- Changes to course recommendations may be made at this meeting.
A course verification letter listing your child’s course selections will be mailed home in April. Any changes made during articulation will be reflected in this letter.

June 1\textsuperscript{st} is the deadline for students to return course requests with any changes or corrections. If there are no changes or corrections, there is no need to return this verification letter. \textit{Change requests after this date are not guaranteed.}
Students received the following materials at the middle school registration visits last week:

• Northwood Course Registration Booklet
• MCPS Course Bulletin
• Registration Card (with recommendations)
**Recommendations**

February 17th

**NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

**Grade 9 registration 2012-2013**

**Majors of Study**
- Dance
- Drama
- Early Child Development
- Environmental Science
- Vocal Music

**Check All That Apply**
- IEP
- 504
- ESOL

**CIRCLE ONE COURSE IN EACH SUBJECT AREA. USE THE INFORMATION ON THE RECOMMENDATION LABEL. BE SURE YOU CIRCLE BOTH THE COURSE NAME AND NUMBER. THEN, SELECT YOUR 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD CHOICE ELECTIVES ON THE BACK.**

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**Student's Information**

Street Address ________________________________
City __________________ State ______ Zip ________
Email ____________________
Home Phone ___________ Cell Phone ___________

**Parent/Guardian # 1**

Email ____________________ Work Phone __________

**Parent/Guardian # 2**

Email ____________________ Work Phone __________
NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Grade 9 registration 2012-2013

ELECTIVE SELECTIONS
Circle three (3) electives from the electives listed below

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
5161/5162  Foundations of Technology
5132/5133  *Introduction to Engineering Design
*Students should have earned an A or B in Algebra I

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
7720/7721  General PE
774301/774302  Dance

GENERAL ELECTIVES
5148/5149  Justice, Law, and Society, Introduction
2903/2904  Software Applications by Design
4851/4852  Child & Adolescent Development (Double Period)

FINE ARTS
6454/6455  Art and Culture
6821/6822  Band Concert (Brass, Woodwinds & Percussion)
6381/6391  Ceramic/Sculture
6055/6056  Foundations of Art
6585/6586  Guitar
6871/6872  Jazz Ensemble (Audition Only)
6701/6702  Junior Women’s Chorus

6721/6722  Men’s Choir
6565/6566  Music Perspectives
6866/6867  Orchestra, Symphonic (Strings)
6520/6521  Piano
6826/6827  Symphonic Band (Audition Only)
6926/6927  Theater

ALTERNATIVE SELECTIONS
Select two (2) alternate elective courses. These courses will be used if the above electives are full or no longer available.

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Required!

MUST SIGN

Please consult the MCPS Course Bulletin for course description or visit the website at www.mcpscurriculum.org. We understand that these course selections are used to determine teaching staffing and may not be changed after June 1, 2012. We also understand that if scheduling conflicts arise or if courses are cancelled, the alternate electives listed above may be used in the priority identified.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: Parent/Guardian ____________________  Student ____________________  Date ______
Graduation Requirements

- Earn at least 22 credits (that must include the following):
  - 4 English
  - 3 Science (including Biology, Physical Science, and an elective science)
  - 3 Social Studies (US History A/B, NSL Government A/B, and Modern World History A/B)
  - 4 Mathematics (including Algebra, Geometry, any 2 elective math credits)
  - 1 Physical Education
  - .5 Health
  - 1 Fine Arts
  - 1 Technology Education

- Completer Program (must do one of the following)
  - 2 credits Foreign Language
  - 2 credits Advanced Technology Education
  - 3-9 credits Career Development Program

- Complete Student Service Learning (SSL) Hours

- Pass three high school assessments
Many colleges require at least two years of study in the same foreign language in high school. Some prefer more.

Many colleges require Chemistry and/or Physics.

Most colleges look for students who have taken three years of math in high school. The more competitive colleges require or recommend four years.
Schedule Overview

- We have an 8 period block schedule. Classes are approximately 85 minutes long.

- Students take 4 classes on “A” days and 4 on “B” days.

- Students will take courses in the 4 core subjects: English, Math, Science, Social Studies.

- Students complete their schedules with courses in the following areas: Music, Art, Technology, Physical Education, and Foreign Language.
Sample 9th Grade Schedule

A - Day
- Pd. 1A: Honors English 9 A/B
- Pd. 2A: Algebra 1 A/B
- Pd. 3A: Spanish 3 A/B
- Pd. 4A: General PE A/B

B - Day
- Pd. 1B: Honors US History A/B
- Pd. 2B: Environmental Science A/B
- Pd. 3B: Ceramics 1 A/B
- Pd. 4B: Foundations of Technology A/B
Earning High School Credit In Middle School

Students can earn high school credit for high school courses taken in middle school, if they pass the course and the final exam. Some examples of these courses are foreign language courses, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2.

- Students must **PASS the FINAL EXAM** in order to receive credit for these classes.

- Applicable Middle school courses appear on the high school transcript and are factored into the cumulative grade point average.
Retaking a High School Course Taken in Middle School

- Students have the option of repeating a course taken in MS for HS credit in order to have the MS course and grade removed from the transcript.
- Students must fill out the “Request to Retake High School Course Taken in Middle School” form (560-55) to have the middle school grade removed from the transcript.
- The higher grade will remain on the transcript.
- The grade will only appear ONCE on the transcript.
- 9th grade is the best year to repeat a course taken in middle school.
Reminders....

- Select Courses Carefully
- Remember your Graduation Requirements, (PE, Fine Art, Tech Ed, Program Completer)
- Select alternate courses and circle them on the registration card
- Parents and students sign the registration card
- Return the registration card to your middle school counselor by Friday, February 17th.
- Get an Edline and Family Connection Account when you arrive at Northwood
Our Goal......June 2016