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May 2019 Newsletter

From the Desk of the Principal

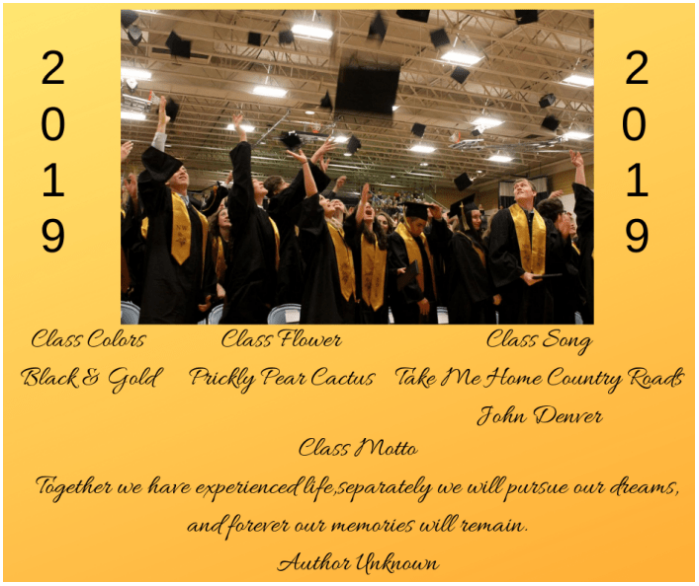
The 2018-19 school year is rapidly drawing to a close and I look back on this year with many fond memories. I appreciate the help and support given to me by the faculty and staff of Northwest High School. I especially enjoyed the opportunity to spend this past school year working with such great administrators and our administrative assistants at Northwest. Our faculty and staff all have done so much to add to the culture of the building and have dedicated their services to helping the students at Northwest High School.

Our faculty and staff have shown a dedication to the success of all of our students and have worked many hours outside of the school day to help students realize their dreams. I appreciate the support of parents who play such an integral role in guiding their students through the rigors, achievements, and hardships of high school. Lastly, I want to thank the students of Northwest High School. It is through your efforts and abilities in the classroom and in activities that really make all of us proud to be a Viking. You all make it a "Great Day to be a Viking."

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Northwest High School, we congratulate the seniors on their efforts to achieve the milestone of graduation from high school. In the information that I have received from the counselors, I know that close to 65% of our graduates will be attending a two year or four year college or university; for other graduates it will be entering the world of work and the job market; while others will be entering a career in the armed forces. Whatever it is that lies ahead in your future, know that we are proud of your efforts and all that you have accomplished here at Northwest. You have our best wishes to take with you into the next phase of your life.

As the school year nears its end, please check the Northwest website for summer camps and activities or contact the activities office concerning summer schedules

Commencement 2019



Northwest High School class of 2019 will hold its graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 12th at 2:00pm in Rosencrants gymnasium. Seating is first come first serve with doors opening at 1:00pm.

Sports Physicals

Northwest sports physicals will be Monday, May 6th, from 5pm-7pm for all incoming 8th-12th graders. Cost will be $25.00 per physical. Please make checks payable to Dr. Vettel. Athletes should be well hydrated. Any student who plans to try out for an athletic activity, cheerleading or dance during the 2019-2020 school year MUST HAVE a current physical on file.

Print the physical forms located at the bottom of this article and have it completed prior to the physical. Please make sure all required signatures are obtained prior to the physical.

Physical Form (2 pages)

Construction Systems Class

The Construction Systems class at Northwest High School has an 8' by 12' garden shed for sale. The shed has 8' tall walls, a gable roof with a 4/12 pitch and a 4' double door. Any questions please call or email Mr. Kinne at (308) 385 6394 or ekinne @ginorthwest.org

FBLA

The Northwest FBLA attended its State Leadership Conference in Omaha from April 4-6. A total of 25 members from the NW FBLA Chapter attended and participated in competitive events.
Congratulations to the following students for earning awards at the conference!!

Northwest FBLA
SLC '19 Awards
Broadcast Journalism ... Tyler Ericson, Justin Hiser, Luke Jacobs - Honorable Mention (9th)
Business Calculations ... Colby Hayes - Honorable Mention (11th)
Health Care Administration ... Whitney Jensen - 7th
Health Care Administration ... Sierra Ventura - Honorable Mention (13th)
Insurance & Risk Management ... Heidi Cooper - Honorable Mention (13th)
Job Interview ... Jarod Fox - Honorable Mention
Organizational Leadership ... Audrey Glaser - 7th
FBLA Scholarship ... Megan Cooper - $500

Counselor's Corner

Honors Convocation

Please join us in honoring our Academic Letter Winners at our annual Honors Convocation. This ceremony will be held on May 7th in the Northwest High School auditorium at 1:15 p.m. for Freshmen and Sophomores and at 2 p.m. for Juniors and Seniors. Thank you for supporting your student and Northwest High School.

Scholarship/College Contacts

This is a reminder that school email accounts are **deactivated** after graduation. Seniors who received scholarships or plan to go to college are advised to be sure they have used a personal email address for their contact information. Most colleges communicate by email so we don't want seniors or parents missing out on important information due to not being able to get into those deactivated accounts.

Community Service Hours

Students need to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service as part of their graduation requirements. If you are in question of how many hours your student has completed, please contact the counseling office.

Community Service Form

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