From the Principal

We celebrated an exciting career week here at NHS packed with opportunities and information for our students to help plan for their future. Enjoy a wonderful spring break!

Best Regards
Dr. Hugh Galligan

Environmental Youth Club (EYC)

Happy Earth Month from EYC! EYC kicked off Earth Month with a High School cleanup which was co-planned by Student Council as a Student Council Services Saturdays on April 6. The cleanup was a success!

In addition, the week of April 22 to April 26 will be Earth Week in Norwood. During the week, there will be a collaboration of town departments, committees, and community groups to raise awareness about environmental issues and sustainability both across town at at Norwood High School. At NHS, expect theme days, challenges and contests across grade levels, education and trivia, school wide and town-wide challenges and prizes. Earth Week at NHS will culminate on Sunday April 28 with a town wide cleanup that includes the high school and all elementary schools. Sign up here if you have not already! In addition, after the town clean-up there will be a Community Fair in which EYC will also be represented. Please come join all the activities!!!

Additionally, do something during the month of April and post it to social media in order to inspire others or share ideas with the hashtag #30days30ways, #sustainainablenorwood, and #NHSEARTHWEEK. This is a town-wide initiative.

Social Studies

It's a busy month for Norwood Social Studies! Students Sean Chisholm and Noirriet Francis represented NHS at State Government Day on April 5th while more than 40 students shadowed town officials for Town Government Day on April 10th.

Finally, join us at the OCC on April 15th for a "Bring Home the Bacon for Civics" event!

Post Prom Party

It's that time of year again! We need many hands to make this party a success. Please consider volunteering before, during or after the party. Volunteer with a friend and make it twice as fun! See the list of positions in the link below.

Link to 2019 Post Prom Volunteers Sign up Genius:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a48a5af2ca1fa7-nhs2019
AP Exams

Reminder for all students who have signed up for AP Exams: the remaining fee of $74 is due to Ms. Giordano in Guidance by Friday April 26th. All checks should be made out to Norwood High School and should have the student’s name on it, along with the names of the exams he/she is taking. There will be a pre-administration meeting for all students taking AP Exams on Tuesday, April 23rd. The pre-administration session is required for all students taking an exam. AP Exams will take place May 6-17, 2019.

2019 AP Exam Schedule:

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Teacher of the Year Nominations

Eight Norwood High School teachers were nominated for 2019 Teacher of the Year. This award recognizes teachers for their dedication and commitment to the education of Norwood Students. Congratulations to all!

Caitlin Nottebart
Jennifer Orlinski
Molly Uppekamp
Christine Laraia
Kate Danner
Philipp Buhler
Jeffrey Loja
Dr. Michael Crowley

Student Council: Service Saturdays

On April 6th, NHS Student Council partnered with EYC for their April Service Saturday and led a group of 26 students on a clean up of the grounds of the high school, Shattuck Park, and other local areas of NHS to pick up litter and keep our town clean. Sad you missed it? Progress Norwood will be sponsoring a town-wide cleanup on Sunday, April 28th.

Sign up here!

Student Council’s next Service Saturday will be on Saturday, May 18th. The Student Council is partnering with the Norwood Senior Center for a “Senior (Citizen) Prom”! Participating students will arrive at the Norwood Senior Center (275 Prospect St, Norwood) at 12:00 to help set up and decorate the hall. Students will be responsible for serving light refreshments, leading activities, and dancing the afternoon away with the senior members of our town! Students will be asked to stay until 4:00 pm to help with cleanup but will earn four hours of community service for this event. Interested students should keep an eye on their e-mail for a signup list!
ATHLETICS

Save the date: June 4th for the Spring Sports Award

Please go to www.norwoodmustangs.com for details regarding NHS sports

SCHOLARSHIPS

Alice H. Plimpton Educational

The Alice H. Plimpton Educational Scholarship was established in 1923 when the will of Alice H. Plimpton revealed that she bequeath this scholarship and the Norwood Munhall Memorial Library to the town.

Since then, the Trust has granted over $1,850,000 in monies to deserving students. Each spring ten new students are selected. At the request of Mrs. Plimpton, one of the scholarships is reserved for a student who has achieved despite disadvantages or adversity not encountered by most students.

The Plimpton Scholarship, unlike many others, is granted to solely to Norwood High graduates and continues for a maximum of four (4) years of undergraduate study. To continue to receive this award the students MUST remain a resident of the Town of Norwood and maintain appropriate academic standing. Last year each recipient received $1,700.

Applications have been delivered to the High School Guidance Department. For more information about the Scholarship please visit the Guidance Office or email Plimptontrust@gmail.com.

The deadline to apply for the Scholarship is May 10, 2019.

Fine Arts Events

22th Annual Fine Art Festival
Saturday, April 27 from 10am-2pm
NHS gym & auditorium

The Norwood Public Schools’ will be presenting its 21th Annual Fine Arts Festival on April 28th at Norwood High School. The festival is a celebration of the Arts. Artwork from grades 1-12 will be on display reflecting the district’s diverse and rich program. There will be performances by Norwood’s award winning drama and musical ensembles. Norwood’s Television program will present student created public service announcements, videos, and documentaries.

POPS Night concert
Friday, May 10 at 6:30pm
NHS gymnasium.

The elementary and middle school honor ensembles will be joining us to celebrate musical classics from MOTOWN! Table seating is available for a $10.00 donation and may be reserved by contacting the fine arts office at: cmoen@norwood.k12.ma.us or at (781) 352-3546. The deadline for reservations is May 7. Bleacher and floor seating will be available at the door for a $5.00 donation. All proceeds will benefit the PMA Scholarship Fund.

Jazz Night
Monday, May 13
Sheraton Four Points.

Our guest artist for the evening is saxophonist, Mark Pinto. For reservations, please contact PMA Jazz Coordinator Rebecca Jackson at rebecca@norwood.k12.ma.us.

Guidance Updates

REGISTER FOR THE 6/1 SAT
The on-time registration deadline for the June 1st SAT is May 3rd. To register, go to CollegeBoard.org. NHS is not a test site for this administration but there are many local schools that offer it.

REGISTER FOR THE 6/1 ACT
The on-time registration for the June 8th ACT is May 3rd. To register, go to ACTstudent.org. NHS is not a test site.

**Please note that the SAT and the ACT are weighted equally to colleges so it’s simply a matter of preference. To find out what test may be better for your child, visit https://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-act.

Spring MCAS Reminder

All Grade 10 students will be taking the Math MCAS on May 21st and May 22nd.
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SENIOR CLASS Overview

5/17 PROM:
NHS Senior Prom is May 17th. Tickets are on sale now. $85 for ticket and $25 for transportation per person. Please pay by cash or check made payable to Norwood High School. **Deadline to buy PROM tickets is Wednesday, May 1st.**

Post Prom Party Tickets: $10 per person. A separate contract is needed. Please pay by cash or check made payable to Norwood High School. **Contracts need to be completed and turned in by 5/1 to ensure a t-shirt.**

**Mandatory Prom and Post Prom Party Informational Meeting**
Wednesday, April 24 @ 6:30PM
NHS Dining Hall
All parents/guardians must attend this meeting for their student to attend either the Prom and/or Post Prom Party. Students may attend but it’s not mandatory. Please contact the senior dean, Andy Garczynski if you can not attend.

**May 17 timeline**
5pm Red Carpet @ Norwood Town Common Gazebo
6pm Leave the gazebo for Marriot Renaissance Hotel in Boston for the PROM
11:30pm — 5am Post Prom Party

5/21 Last Day of Classes for Seniors

**5/29, 5/30, & 5/31** Graduation Rehearsals from 8:30am — 10:30am
Student Council is excited to unveil plans for their inaugural Senior Week. In the days leading up to graduation, Student Council, with the help of various clubs, will sponsor a set of events as a last hoorah for the Class of 2019. Plans include graduation cap decorating, a seniors-only cookout, a seniors-only sports tournament, a senior breakfast, and the second annual Senior Walk through the elementary schools. More details to come! If you know anyone that would be willing to assist Student Council in putting on these events or if you know a business that would be willing to donate towards an event, please contact kcurtin@norwood.k12.ma.us.

5/31: Class Day 1PM
6/2: Graduation Day 1PM

PTO Corner
Nominations are open for this year’s Caring Heart awards! Nominate a staff member who has gone above and beyond for our children by emailing norwoodhighpto@gmail.com

Recipients will be honored at our teacher appreciation at the May 6 faculty meeting.

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