



# Northmont Today

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## Upcoming:

Board of Education Meetings  
Mondays, October 10 & 24  
6:00 p.m. - Middle School

Parent Teacher Conferences  
October 10 & 12  
All Buildings

Teacher Workday  
Thursday, October 13  
No Classes - PK-12

Friday, October 14  
No Classes - PK-12  
Includes CTC

Monday, October 17  
No Classes - PK-12

Middle School Choir Concert  
Wednesday, November 2  
7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Sunday, November 6

Middle School Orchestra  
Wednesday, November 9  
7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

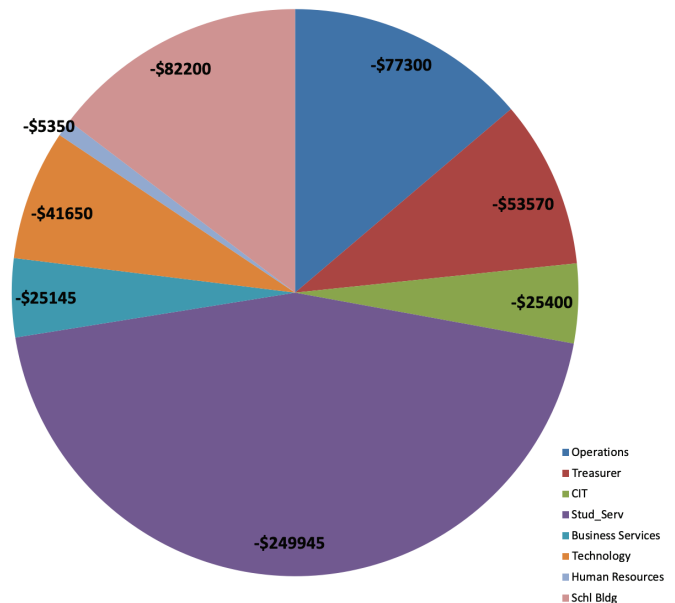
High School Choir Concert  
Wednesday, November 16  
7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

Board of Education Meeting  
Monday, November 21  
6:00 p.m. - High School

No Classes PK-12  
November 21-25  
Professional Development &  
Thanksgiving Holiday

## Northmont's Reductions in Spending Result in 5-year Savings

Despite the infusion of Covid relief funds that Northmont and many other districts received, public schools are forecasting an unstable financial cliff starting in FY2025. In an attempt to be fiscally responsible with the community's tax dollars, the district is making reductions throughout department and school building budgets this year. Business Manager Brandon Knecht said, "By tightening our belts when it comes to spending on purchased services, supplies, and equipment, we have projected over a half million dollars in savings this fiscal year." These savings compound each year through the five-year forecast and will result in close to three million dollars less in expenditures to the bottom line in year five.



## Taste of Northmont/Business Expo

The Northmont Area Chamber of Commerce will once again host the Taste of Northmont and the Business Expo...at the same time! This year, the events are being combined and will take place on Saturday October 22, from 11 a.m. til 2 p.m. in the Northmont High School Thunderdome. The community is invited and encouraged to attend. Tickets can be purchased in advance at [www.northmontchamber.com](http://www.northmontchamber.com) or at the door on the day of the event.



## Northmont Community Breakfasts

Northmont students and staff are excited to welcome the community back into our schools for special events throughout the school year. Please consider attending one (or all!) of the FREE Community Breakfasts this year. This is a wonderful opportunity for community members to spend an hour getting a glimpse into student activities.

OCTOBER 7 (FRIDAY) - ENGLEWOOD HILLS ELEMENTARY - 9:20 A.M.

NOVEMBER 9 (WEDNESDAY) - ENGLEWOOD ELEMENTARY - 9:30 A.M.

NOVEMBER 11 (FRIDAY) - NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY - 8:30 A.M.

NOVEMBER 16 (WEDNESDAY) - UNION ELEMENTARY - 9:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 13 (TUESDAY) - KLEPTZ EARLY LEARNING CENTER - 9:30 A.M.

JANUARY 25 (WEDNESDAY) - HIGH SCHOOL - 8:30 A.M.

FEBRUARY 15 (WEDNESDAY) - MIDDLE SCHOOL - 8:30 A.M.

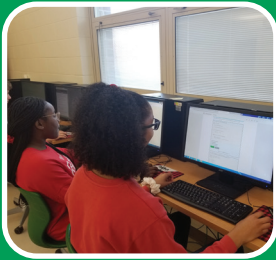
MARCH 9 (THURSDAY) - NORTHMOOR ELEMENTARY - 9:30 A.M.

# GREEN PRIDE

... throughout the district



## Northmont Expands STEM Offerings



To better prepare students interested in pursuing STEM careers, Northmont has introduced two computer science courses at NHS to complement the other applied technology offerings. AP Computer Science Principles (AP CSP) is an introductory computing course where students learn a wide variety of computer science, IT, and other technical knowledge, skills, and concepts. The course is delivered through a variety of student-centered activities allowing students to collaborate and solve problems together. Students also spend time developing mobile apps to learn important programming concepts. The course content encompasses the ideas of creative development, big data, algorithm design and computer programming, computing systems and networks, and the impacts of technology and computing innovations.

AP Computer Science A (AP CSA) is a new course for the 2022-2023 school year. In AP CSA, students learn about object-oriented programming using the Java programming language. Java and object-oriented programming are used in many professional industries for software development, and AP CSA provides a first look into this programming style for students. AP CSA has a strong focus on algorithm development and problem solving, which often requires students to collaborate with their peers and/or conduct online research to create a solution.

Both AP CSP and AP CSA are being offered at NHS to provide some of the essential skills needed by all students who want to pursue a degree or career in the STEM field. According to Teacher Aaron Brumbaugh, "We continue to offer several STEM and engineering courses that are intended to help students explore and develop skills and attitudes necessary for succeeding in STEM." The pictures at left were provided by Mr. Brumbaugh.

*Please check out the website:*

[www.northmontschools.net](http://www.northmontschools.net)

*Interested in Northmont Athletics? Visit the website at [www.northmontathletics.com](http://www.northmontathletics.com) or click on the Athletics link on the district website.*

*Have you downloaded the app? Visit the App Store and look for Northmont City Schools.*

## Northmont Ranks in Top 3.5% in Ohio in Academic Growth

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) released the State Report Cards for each district and school this past month. One of the highlights from the district data was the Progress Component. Northmont achieved a 5-Star rating (out of 5 stars). According to ODE, the progress component looks closely at the growth all students are making based on their past performances. The 5-Star rating means that Northmont showed significant evidence that the district exceeded student growth expectations. Compared with the 607 other school districts in Ohio, Northmont ranked 20th in growth. This puts Northmont in the top 3.5% in the state.

When asked about the growth data, Assistant Superintendent Susanne Lintz stated, "I'm very proud of how hard our teachers, staff, and students worked this past year to close gaps due to the pandemic. It is reaffirming that their hard work is reflected in our data and the state report card. Helping students grow is always our goal and to see that much growth is a great accomplishment. This year, we are continuing to monitor student achievement and growth with multiple pieces of data and then addressing each student's needs through our intervention process."

To find more information about the State Report Cards, go to The Ohio Department of Education website: <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/> and search for a district or school.

# EXCELLENCE

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## Northmont Regional Planning Commission

Northmont Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) is an economic and community development initiative started as a collaboration between Northmont City Schools and the Northmont Area Chamber of Commerce. The stakeholders include the local businesses, city representatives, healthcare providers, education providers, and representatives from Montgomery County, Home Builders Association of Dayton, and Five Rivers Metroparks. Discussions center on ways to highlight the Northmont area in order to address the needs and wants of the community and businesses. Workforce development and housing were identified as main priorities over the past year. The hope is by leveraging the resources of the five communities, economic development for the Northmont area can expand and draw a talented workforce and their families.

The mission statement of this commission is *To improve the quality of life for the entire Northmont community by working cooperatively with all stakeholders.*

The three beliefs of NRPC are:

- The Northmont Community Works Together
- The Northmont Community Has Plentiful Resources
- The Northmont Community Grows Together

The first successful community building project was the Veteran Banner Project. Through a collaborative effort of the municipalities along Main St. and the NRPC, approximately 40 banners of local veterans were displayed and will span the Main Street corridor each May through November. New and innovative projects using the collaborative resources of all the stakeholders are being explored. For more information contact Angie Clifford, at [angie@northmontchamber.com](mailto:angie@northmontchamber.com)



## Power of Connection

Parent teacher conferences are one of many opportunities for families, teachers, and school administrators to connect and partner over a common goal, supporting student growth and achievement. This year, one district goal is to use data to drive decisions and conversations in all areas, including family engagement. Northmont would like to ensure that all families are informed about their child's academic performance, educated on how to read and interpret student academic data (which will highlight student strengths and weaknesses), and enlightened in the ways their child is supported at school. Through this model, the district hopes to encourage more collaborative, trusting relationships among families and educators. Northmont will continue to strive toward excellence in the way that the district and schools engage families. Everyone is looking forward to connecting with families at fall conferences to discuss student data and opportunities for growth!

**2022-23  
School Board  
meetings**

**All meetings  
begin at 6:00 p.m.**

**October 10 & 24  
Middle School**

**November 21  
High School**

**December 12  
Northmoor Elementary**

**January 9 & 23  
Kleptz ELC**

**February 13 & 27  
Union Elementary**

**March 13  
High School**

**April 10 & 24  
Englewood Elementary**

**May 15  
Northmoor Elementary**

**June 26  
Northwood Elementary**

**Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
October 10 & 12  
All Buildings**

Northmont Board of Education  
Northmont City School District  
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Englewood, OH 45322

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[www.facebook.com/NorthmontCitySchools](https://www.facebook.com/NorthmontCitySchools)

Fall 2022

### **NORTHMONT DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS:**

**High School Drama Club Production**

***Legend of Sleepy Hollow***

**Oct. 27-29 7pm**

**Adult: \$10**

**Student/Senior Citizen: \$5**

**[www.northmontdramaclub.weebly.com](http://www.northmontdramaclub.weebly.com)**

**Middle School Drama Club Production**

***A Play On Words***

**Nov. 11-12**

**Admission - \$5**

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### *The Three Es: Enroll, Enlist, and Employ - Superintendent Tony Thomas*

*Northmont strives to meet the needs of the community. In the past, we have talked about the importance of preparing our graduates to enroll in college, enlist in the military, and/or find meaningful employment upon graduation. We have highlighted a track in nursing, welding, and construction in past issues of Northmont Today. Another area Northmont City Schools prepares students for is in-demand jobs in information technology pathways(IT). Students at the Middle School take courses in design and modeling and robotics. Students attending Northmont High School can elect to take courses in pre-engineering drawing, graphic design I and II, programming and computer concepts, STEM modeling and simulation, STEM introduction to video game development, pre-engineering design, principles of engineering, engineering design I and II, advanced placement computer science principles, and advanced placement computer science. These courses prepare our students to select an IT major in college, opportunities in the military, and gainful employment following graduation. In addition, many students choose a 2-year program at the Miami Valley CTC in an IT field during their junior and senior years of high school. Northmont continues to stay at the forefront in preparing students for success with a robust array of offerings matching the needs of our local economy.*

## **Our Mission:**

The mission of Northmont City Schools is to provide students an exceptional education with diverse opportunities so they maximize their potential and are productive, responsible citizens.

