



Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Presidents Day
Monday, February 20
Schools Closed

H.S. Choir Concert
Thursday, February 23
Auditorium - 7pm

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, February 27
Union Elementary

ACT Testing Day
Tuesday, February 28
Grade 11 ACT Test
Grades 9, 10 & 12
Alternate Assignment

NEF Auction
Friday, March 3
Meadowbrook

H.S. Orchestra Concert
Tuesday, March 7
Auditorium - 7pm

M.S. Orchestra Concert
Wednesday, March 8
Auditorium - 7pm

Community Breakfast
Thursday, March 9
Northmoor - 9:30am

Daylight Saving Time
Sunday, March 12

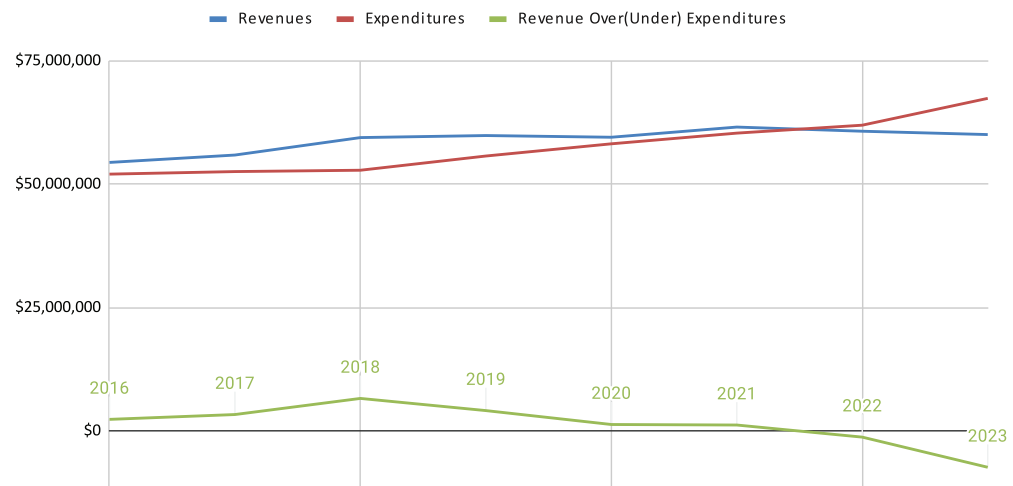
Board Approves Emergency Levy - May 2 Election

At the regular meeting of the Northmont Board of Education on December 12, the Board began discussions regarding placing a levy on the May ballot that will bring the district \$5.8 million per year. The five-year forecast has the district deficit spending in part because HB 920 prevents increased revenues on property values, causing local funding for the district to be flat funded outside of new construction. The state funding formula is projected to flat fund Northmont in the next state budget. The result is revenue not increasing while expenses are on the rise. The amount of money previous levies generate is the same amount as when they were originally approved by the voters. Therefore, revenues stay the same while expenditures continue to increase.

An emergency levy, while similar to a property tax, would bring in the same dollar amount each year with an adjustment to the millage amount.

Northmont Five-Year Forecast

Fiscal Year Revenues, Expenditures, and Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures



STUDENT ENROLLMENT DECLINES BY 361



Student Enrollment Facts

The graph to the left shows Northmont enrollment trends over the last several years beginning with the 2015-16 school year.

According to several sources, changes in public elementary and secondary enrollment have varied by state. In 24 states, decline has been noted with 5 states (Illinois, Mississippi, West Virginia, Michigan, and New Hampshire) dropping by 10 percent or more. Focusing on the first year of the pandemic, all 50 states recorded lower enrollments in the fall of 2020 than in the fall of 2019.

Districts around Northmont are also experiencing the declining trend. Beavercreek, Brookville, Centerville, Mad River, Miamisburg, and Vandalia have all seen lower enrollment over the last few years.

While new homes are being built in the Northmont community, fewer families with children or families with fewer children are moving to the area.

GREEN PRIDE

... throughout the community



District Profile



Northmont City Schools continues the tradition and heritage of academic, athletic and fine arts excellence that began over 50 years ago. Northmont City Schools is the essential element that blends the municipalities of Clayton, Englewood, Phillipsburg, Union, and a portion of Clay Township together into a community that supports quality education. The district encompasses 44 square miles, includes one early learning center, five elementary schools, one middle school and one high school and serves around 4700 students. Both the Kleptz Early Learning Center (KELC) and the high school are new, state-of-the-art facilities. The KELC opened in 2014 and the high school moved into its new building in January of 2016. Many Northmont students attend the Miami Valley Career Technology Center to enter career paths and further their education.

DID YOU KNOW?

Families who qualify for Free/Reduced lunches may also qualify for a reduction in school fees. Reach out to Barb Uhls at Food Service at 937-832-5061.

DON'T FORGET!

The online Preschool Registration process begins March 13.

The online Kindergarten Registration process begins April 3.

Watch the website for details!

2022-23 district print calendars are available in all buildings and the Board of Education office.

GIFTED SERVICES
PROVIDED BY GIFTED TEACHERS
Gifted services begin in 2nd grade and continue through High School

6TH GRADE BAND & STRINGS
MUSIC DEVELOPMENT
Students are able to begin learning instrumental music in elementary school

MS CAREER EXPLORATIONS
ALIGNED TO CAREER PATHWAYS
Middle School students are able to explore various career pathways through hands-on experiences

ADVANCED COURSES
HIGH SCHOOL
High School students have many opportunities to take advanced courses such as AP and CCP

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS

SCHOLARSHIPS
Each year Northmont graduates are awarded millions in scholarships by local and national organizations and from numerous colleges and universities

IN 2022, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WERE AWARDED
\$5,097,696

STUDENT GROWTH
Top 3.5% in Ohio for Student Growth Measures Across all Grade Levels in 2021-2022

PURPLE STAR DESIGNATION
Englewood Elementary, Englewood Hills Elementary, Northmont Middle School, and Northmont High School are recognized as Purple Star Schools for their commitment to helping military families

SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE IN PREVENTION PROGRAM
In 2022, 6 of the buildings achieved the Platinum level and 2 achieved the Gold level in the Montgomery County ESC and ADAMHS's Schools of Excellence in Prevention Program. The district's awarded grant total of \$22,000 may be used to meet various needs of our students, staff, and/or families

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

For more information and the complete district profile, visit <https://www.northmontschools.com/Content2/districtprofile>

EXCELLENCE

... throughout the district

Jakayla Harris

Coca-Cola Scholars Semifinalist



- ⚡ Senior Jakayla Harris has been named a 2023 Semifinalist for the Coca-Cola Scholars Program.
- ⚡ 1,557 high school seniors were selected as semifinalists from a pool of over 91,000 submitted applications from across the country based on their academic excellence, leadership, and service demonstrated in school and community activities.
- ⚡ The semifinalists are in the running for 150 college scholarships worth \$20,000.
- ⚡ A joint effort of Coca-Cola bottlers across the country and The Coca-Cola Company, the Coca-Cola Scholars Program is the largest corporate-sponsored, achievement-based scholarship program in the United States.

DECA Students Prepare for State Competition



In January, DECA members traveled to the annual DECA Competition to compete against the other chapters of DECA District 4 to earn the opportunity to advance to the Ohio DECA Career Development Conference in March. Northmont brought home a total of 46 medals and qualified a total of 34 students to attend the state conference.

Advisor Eric Wagner stated "It truly is a great opportunity to see the students excel and do so well at competition. I was very pleased to see the results of the day. It is always amazing to see hard work pay off and also to allow students to get in front of a judge to present. The experience is truly special for our kids. I am very excited about the quality of kids we are taking to the state conference in March."

1st Place: Ava Oberer – Automotive Services Series; Mia Sheets – Restaurant and Food Service Series; Lauren Schatzley and Zoe Helmick – Hospitality Services Team; Wisdom Chima, Tochi Ibe, Muhammed Samb – Entrepreneurship Start-Up Business; Sophia Gorretta – Integrated Marketing Campaign – Service; Hannah Marath and Mya Rayburn – Buying and Merchandising Team; Lauren Bellish – Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling

2nd Place: Logan Pike – Entrepreneurship Series; Ty Treherne and Caleb Walker – Buying and Merchandising Team; Brooklyn Bucher and Madeline Hager – Marketing Management Team; Caleb Banister – Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan;

3rd Place: Payton Richards – Principles of Hospitality and Tourism; Elliot Moyer – Apparel and Accessories Series; Katie Schmitz – Entrepreneurship Series; Lauren Connor and Lilia Lopez – Travel and Tourism Team; Kylah Skaroupka – Entrepreneurship Start-Up Business; Hannah Conley, Macy Myer, and Scarlett Knaier – Integrated Marketing Campaign – Product; Celeste Chambers – Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling; Kiersten Griffith and Coe Pastenes – Integrated Marketing Campaign - Service; Daemani Lee – Principles of Finance; Shiann Joslin – Automotive Services Series

4th Place: Emma Keene – Business Services Series; Ellie Metzger – Quick Serve Series; Danny Sluterbeck – Sports and Entertainment Series

**2023
School Board
meetings and
locations
All meetings
begin at 6:00 p.m.**

**February 13
Kleptz Early Learning
Center**

**February 16
Special Meeting
Kleptz Early Learning
Center**

**February 27
Union Elementary**

**March 13
High School**

**April 10 & 24
Englewood Elementary**

**May 15
Northmoor Elementary**

**June 26
Northwood Elementary**

**July 17
Northwood Elementary**

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Winter, 2023

Northmont Drama Club Presents



April 20-22, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

April 23, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10 for adults/\$5 for students & senior citizens

Online box office goes live in February

www.northmontdrama.com

Non-Profit Organ.
U.S. Postage
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Dayton, OH 45401

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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

Northmont is known for having a quality school system. We intrinsically believe this because we see our graduates move on and do great things and we see a community that supports its schools. At our new teacher orientation this year we gave each new hire a chance to share their perception of Northmont. One shared that they are impressed by the number of adults in our community wearing our school colors and I agree, we see school pride in this community every day. From an empirical approach, the school district was ranked in the top 4% statewide for growth last year. In order to achieve this we know the instruction must be strong and the social needs of our students must be met. Making sure our kids are safe and making academic growth has been and continues to be what makes Northmont a great place to live, learn and work.

New to the District? Check out our website for important information:
www.northmontschools.net

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.

