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#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Tuesday, May 2 A Cappella Concert 7pm - Auditorium

Wednesday, May 3 MS Orchestra Concert 7pm - Auditorium

Thursday, May 4 HS Jazz/Percussion Concert 7pm - Auditorium

Wednesday, May 10 MS Art Show 5:30-7pm

Wednesday, May 10 HS Orchestra Concert 7pm - Auditorium

Thursday, May 11 Senior Recognition 7pm - Auditorium

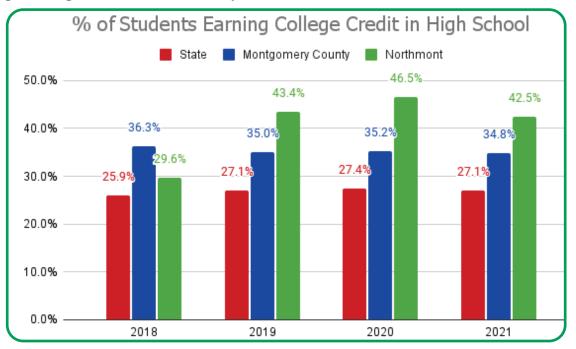
Friday, May 12 2-Hr Delay Professional Development

Monday, May 15 HS Choir Concert 7pm - Auditorium

Tuesday, May 16 HS Band Concert 7pm - Auditorium

# Northmont Students Prepared For the Future

Northmont students have been preparing for their future by earning college credits and receiving industry-recognized credentials while attending high school. Below is a chart showing the percentage of students who have earned college credits during their high school career over the past four years. The percentage of Northmont students earning these credits continues to outpace the average percentage at the state and county level.



Northmont students have also had the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials through programs such as the State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA), Welding courses, Pre-Apprenticeships, and others. Between 2016 and 2021, 421 students earned an industry-recognized credential while at Northmont.

#### **Northmont Elementary Music Programs**



The Northmont Elementary music programs performed at a combined concert on March 21 in the Northmont Community Auditorium. The 6th grade orchestra is directed by Sarah Emmons. Sarah Lewis directs the 6th grade band and Bruce Swank and Austin Baker lead the elementrary (grades 4-6) chorus.



# **GREEN PRIDE** ... throughout the community

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.

H.S. Summer School Registration begins Online Wednesday, May 3 Summer School runs from June 5 - July 14

The Indoor Walking Track at the High School is now Open to the Public! M-W-F 8:30-11:30 a.m. Enter at Door 11 and leave your ID while you walk. Welcome Back!!!



### High School Academic Challenge Team Continues Excellence

The Northmont Academic Challenge team has had a very successful 2022-2023 season, and is gearing up for three national competitions in April, May,

and June. Academic Challenge is a team-based Jeopardy competition in which teams of four compete on all subjects across the academic curriculum. This year, the team is ranked third in the state of Ohio, has won six tournaments, and swept the GWOC undefeated!

The team opened the year with wins over two national Top 100 teams at a tournament in Glasgow, KY before knocking off rival Beavercreek (for the first of 11 times this year!) at the Miami Valley School Invitational. In November, the team won their first two tournaments of the year at Beavercreek and Little Miami High Schools. In January, Northmont won a National History Bowl tournament at Tippecanoe, qualifying for the National Championship in Washington DC. The team then traveled to Lincoln, IL where they posted a perfect 10-0 record against the best teams in Southern Illinois. In January, Northmont swept Beavercreek in the GWOC to finish the season 12-0 in the conference, winning our 27th conference title! In March, the team finished 3rd at the NAQT Ohio State championship, our highest finish since winning the state title in 2015. Given that the team has no seniors, Northmont will open the 2023-2024 season ranked #1 in the state!

Over spring break, junior captain Ave Rieger, junior Adam Williams, and sophomore Ethan Kral competed in NAQT's Individual Player National Championship. This competition pitted 200 of the top players in the country against each other in individual competition. Ave Rieger finished 35th in the nation, with Adam Williams 52nd and Ethan Kral 58th. Northmont was one of just two teams nationally to place three players in the Top 60 in the country. In late April, the team will compete in the History Bowl National Championship in Washington DC, before traveling to Atlanta and Chicago for all subject National tournaments.

All Northmont students grade 7-12 are invited to participate in the Academic Challenge team. The Middle School team practices on Wednesdays and is coached by Northmont alumni (and Jeopardy! contestant) Emily Bingham. The High School team practices after school on Mondays and Fridays and is coached by social studies teacher David Jones. Anyone with questions about the team can reach out to Mr. Jones at djones@ northmontschools.net.



# Science Olympiad Teams Soar



The high school Science Olympiad team hosted the first in-person tournament in the last five years and it was a huge success! Northmont hosted 22 teams, including last year's national tournament winner. The return to "normal" included opportunities to compete with the top teams around the country at major universities like the University of Michigan and Notre Dame, as well as at Solon High School and Raymond Park. At the Regional tournament, Northmont students received medals in 21 individual events and placed 2nd among all of the teams in our region. Northmont Science Olympiad Team will be competing at the state tournament on April 29. According to teacher and coach Jessica Pahl, "These kids are hardworking, resilient, tenacious and utterly brilliant. The community should be incredibly proud of them!"

Northmont Middle School also boasts a talented Science Olympiad team representing students in grades 6-9. This team also qualified for the state tournament with two groups placing 4th and 9th at the regional competition. According to Christy Asbra, "Regionals was definitely a fun day watching our kids work hard, get nervous, power through frustration, and then come back from their event with fun stories and triumph of their fears. It is so neat watching them go through these experiences and grow!"

# EXCELLENCE ... throughout the district



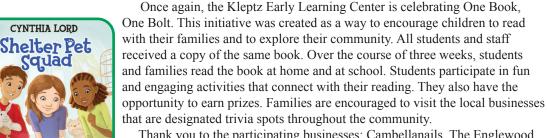
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## **DECA Students Excel at** State Competition



On March 10 and 11, 37 Northmont DECA members competed at the 79th Annual Ohio DECA Career Development Conference in Columbus Ohio against the best that Ohio has to offer. While in Columbus 20 of the members were finalists and 10 students qualified to attend the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Orlando, Florida in April.

#### **Trophy Winners and ICDC Qualifiers**

Ava Oberer - 1st Place Automotive Services Series Event Lauren Bellish - 1st Place Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling Katie Schmitz – 2nd Place Finance Operations Research Event Wisdom Chima, Tochi Ibe, and Muhammed Samb - 2nd Place Start-Up Business Plan Alayna Armour, Alyssa Scarff, and Addison McCormick – 4th Place Financial Literacy Project Sophia Gorretta – 4th Place Integrated Marketing Campaign Service

#### **Ohio DECA Finalists**

Celeste Chambers – 6th Place Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling Kailee Brooks, Zoe Helmick, and Lauren Schatzley - 7th Place Sales Project Kylah Skaroupka - 8th Place Start-Up Business Plan Kiersten Griffith and Coe Pastenes - 9th Place Integrated Marketing Campaign Service Mia Sheets - 10th Place Restaurant and Food Service Management Series Event Daemani Lee – 11th Place Principles of Finance Elliot Moyer – 12th Place Apparel and Accessories Marketing Series

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

May 15 Northmoor Elementary

June 26 Northwood Elemetary

**July 17** Northwood Elementary



May Recognition Days

May 1 - School Bus Drivers & School Principals Day May 2 - Teachers Day Mav 5 - Lunch Hero Dav May 10 - School Nurse Day May 14 - Mothers Day May 15 - Peace Officers Memorial Day May 29 - Memorial Day

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## Career Fest & A-Z Career Discovery

Northmont will be hosting a Career Fest and Job Fair at Northmont High School on Friday, April 28 from 8am-3pm for Northmont students and 3-6pm for the public. Over 30 employers will be present and prepared to take applications from interested parties.

On Saturday, April 29, Northmont will host the 2nd annual A-Z Career Discovery event at Northmont High School. All children are welcome and encouraged to come to this FREE event, featuring hands-on activities and Touch-a-Truck!

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#### **THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS**

Spring is an exciting time of the school year as we receive news that our students are preparing for their next steps. This year we know that we again have students accepted at many colleges and universities including Ivy League schools and West Point, and others enrolling in the military and still others going directly into jobs in our community. From the time our students enter the Early Learning Center, our goal is to set them up for success with opportunities in all career fields. We are creating opportunities to have students experience career exploration. Recently more focus has been placed on helping students discern career paths and mapping out coursework to better align with their career aspirations. Please be on the lookout for information on Career Fest on April 28 and 29. This two-day event focuses on grade 8-12 students along with adults on Friday and our younger students with hands-on activities and a touch-a-truck event on Saturday. Students and adults of all ages will have opportunities to explore or perhaps find jobs from local businesses that have formed tight bonds with our school system. We know Northomont is a critical part of our local workforce development.

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.

