



Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Community Breakfast
Wednesday, Nov. 3 - 9:30am
Northmoor Elementary

Middle School Orchestra
Tuesday, Nov. 7 - 7pm
Auditorium - FREE

Community Breakfast
Friday, Nov. 10 - 8:30am
Northwood Elementary

Middle School Drama Club
Production, Nov. 10 & 11
Friday and Saturday 7pm
Auditorium

Middle School Choir
Tuesday, Nov. 14 - 7pm
Auditorium - FREE

High School Choir
Wednesday, Nov. 15 - 7pm
Auditorium - FREE

Board of Education Mtng.
Monday, Nov. 20 - 6pm
Northmoor Elementary

No Classes PK-12
Nov. 20-24
CTC in session Nov. 20 -21

State Report Card Results



NORTHMONT CITY SCHOOLS 2022-23 STATE REPORT CARD RESULTS

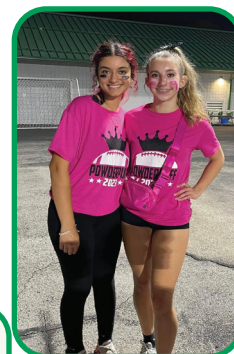
Districts and schools now receive an overall rating of 1-5 stars.
The overall rating is comprised of 5 rated components.
Northmont scored 4.5 out of 5 stars overall!



OVERALL RATING



EXCEEDS STATE STANDARDS



5 RATED COMPONENTS

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ACHIEVEMENT

This component represents how well Northmont students performed on tests overall.



PROGRESS

This component looks closely at the growth all Northmont students are making based on their past performances.



GAP CLOSING

This component is a measure of the reduction in educational gaps for Northmont student subgroups.



GRADUATION

This component focuses on Northmont's four-year graduation rate and the five-year graduation rate.



EARLY LITERACY

This component indicates reading improvement and proficiency for students in kindergarten through third grade.



Like, Follow, and Share!

One of the themes of the 2023-24 school year is "Share Our Story." We have so many wonderful things happening in our district and we want YOU to know about them all! Please "Like" and "Follow" us on social media and more importantly, help us to SHARE our story. With just one click, you can be a part of this initiative.

Not on Social Media? No problem! Visit the updated Northmont City Schools website at www.northmontschools.net. Check out our programs, our District Profile, and information about our Strategic Plan. So much information, so little time!



GREEN PRIDE

... throughout the community

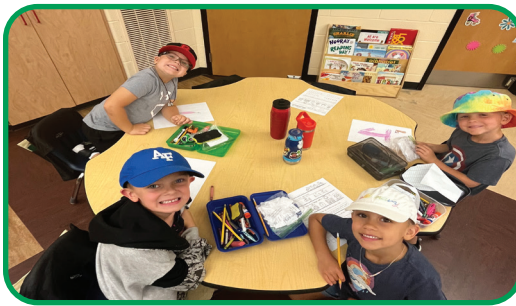
DID YOU KNOW?
Senior Citizens (60 years and up) who live in the Northmont District can bring their Drivers License to the Board of Education office, (4001 Old Salem Rd., Englewood) and obtain a Senior Pass for FREE admission to regular season sporting events and performances.



2023 Homecoming King and Queen, JJ Morgan and Sophia Gorretta.

Englewood Elementary Building Sells at Auction

At the public auction on September 29, 2023, Northmont City Schools had several bidders for the Englewood Elementary site at 702 Albert Street in Englewood. The winning bid was \$155,000, well above the forecasted price. The purchaser was C1 Resources on behalf of Griffin Academy, LLC. The Griffin Academy will provide a 12-month Workforce Development Training program including Welding, Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, and Plumbing training services in partnership with ASPIRE and Sinclair Community College. Griffin Academy's mission is "to provide every foster youth with the skills and planning necessary to succeed after emancipation and to provide a supportive and nurturing environment to support their success." The academy, which will be operated from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, will serve students from 17 to 25 years old.



Understanding School Finance

For fiscal year 2023, the State of Ohio calculated the base cost of funding for students in Ohio to be \$7,276.68 per student, but after factoring what the state believes the district can afford, the state only funds Northmont at \$3,320.19 per student. Any student funding above this amount would come from local resources. The state does give the District limited additional funds for our special needs, economically disadvantaged, English learners, and gifted students, plus funds for transportation and targeted assistance. However, the District is required to pay for college credit plus expenses, transportation to private schools, special education services for private and charter school students, and students with high medical needs in residential facilities. HB 920 mandates tax payers that the amount of money collected by schools on voted millage cannot increase from the time it is voted in. Because of HB 920, school districts will need to bring new ballot issues if they wish to ask for additional funding, due to all previous property tax levies being capped. Northmont receives no additional funding from previously approved levies, even with increases in property valuation. As a result, revenue from voted millage remains flat and expenses increase over time.

In November, Northmont is asking for less than was asked for in May when the district had a 7.9 mill levy on the ballot. The district is asking for a 5.5 mill emergency levy. The cost of Issue 14 is about \$16/month per \$100,000 of current county-auditor appraised value and that amount will not go up when the new valuation happens in Montgomery County for 2024.

EXCELLENCE

... throughout the district



Superintendent Recognized



Superintendent Tony Thomas has been selected by a panel of his peers from the region to receive the 2023 Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA) Exemplary Leadership Award. The award was presented at the BASA Fall Conference and again at the October 23 Board of Education meeting.

The BASA Exemplary Leadership Award is presented to an active member in each BASA region who has demonstrated outstanding educational leadership in making significant contributions to educational administration in a school district, educational service center, or educational institution.

Bruce Brown Award of Excellence

The Northmont Athletic Department has been chosen as the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Bruce Brown Award of Excellence recipient. The award is to “recognize the efforts of athletic administrators and their respective interscholastic athletic programs in the delivery of education-based athletics to young people in Ohio.” The award ceremony is November 13 in Columbus.



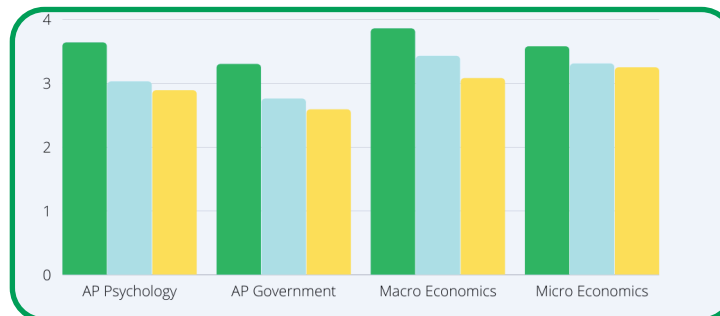
BASA Executive Tom Perkins & Superintendent Tony Thomas



Northmont Scores Outstanding on AP Exams

Northmont City Schools offers 17 AP (Advanced Placement) classes. Seventy-six percent of Northmont's AP classes have an average score that surpasses the global average.

In 2023, 233 Northmont student scores qualified for college credit. Scores are based on a five-point scale.



Northmont had a record 20 students earn a score of five in AP Psychology. Sixty-one students took the test!

In AP Government, nine students earned a score of five. According to teacher David Jones, “This was a much harder test this year.”

In Economics, all but one student earned a 3 or higher on the test. Northmont had four students out of 14 earn a 5 on Macro and two of 12 earn a 5 on Micro.

**2023-24
School Board
meetings and
locations
All meetings
begin at 6:00 p.m.**

**November 20
Northmoor Elementary**

**December 11
Union Elementary**

**January 8 & 22
Northmont Middle
School**

**February 12 & 26
Kleptz Early Learning
Center**

**March 11
Union Elementary**

**April 8 & 22
Northwood Elementary**

**May 13
Northmoor Elementary**

**June 24
Northwood Elementary**

**July 15
Northwood Elementary**



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October, 2023

Thanksgiving Break

Monday - Tuesday, November 20 -21

No Classes PK-12

*Professional Development for Staff
CTC in Session*

Wednesday, November 22

SCHOOLS CLOSED - Includes CTC

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 24

SCHOOLS CLOSED - Includes CTC

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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

Building Trusting Relationships - Northmont staff and students have focused on one of our nine core behaviors this month, building trusting relationships. While we must have trusting relationships within our system, it is just as important to build trusting relationships with our community. Please know that we value the role everyone in our community plays, whether you have children in our schools or not. We are a community. Communities are multi-generational. I have the privilege of meeting with our civic organizations, communities of faith, business leaders, and government officials regularly. I witness people understanding that strong schools make strong communities and strong communities make strong schools. I am always amazed at the commitment of this community to support the school district at so many levels. We thank you for your volunteerism and activism as we build the strong school system that this community expects. It is our privilege to serve this community.

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 our students an exceptional education with diverse opportunities so they maximize their potential and are productive, responsible citizens.

