



NORMANDY CONNECTIONS

THE NORMANDY SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER

Normandy Schools Collaborative Mission Statement

Normandy Schools Collaborative prepares global leaders for college, career, and productive citizenship by empowering a community of confident learners and valuing the unique contributions of every student.

Thursday, February 22, 2024

NORMANDY SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE STAFF SPOTLIGHT



MS. DELICIA PALATEMA
LITERACY COACH



DR. ABBIE HADINGER
MATH COACH



YAMIKA FORREST
LITERACY COACH



KE-LA HARRIS
MATH COACH

ROLAND NICHOLS
MATH COACH

“ These coaches play a pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape of our district. Their **dedication, expertise, and commitment** to continuous improvement contribute significantly to the success of our educators and students.

The **effectiveness** of our instructional coaches is a testament to their **unwavering commitment** to educational excellence. Through their work in creating systems, providing professional development, analyzing data, and building relationships, our coaches contribute significantly to the success of our district. Their **collaborative** and **student-focused** approach ensures that teachers are well-equipped to meet the diverse needs of our learners, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and innovation. ”

-SUBMITTED BY DR. TIFFANY MCCONNELL

NSC Staff Spotlight!

Help us recognize teachers and staff members making a difference in our schools. Nominate them today!

[Chris Trahan](#), Director of Communications

[Raygan Clark](#), Multimedia Specialist

[Kennedy Davis](#), Multimedia Specialist



Normandy High School Pilot Program Empowers Teens in Traffic Stops

Normandy High School High students are part of a groundbreaking pilot program by [Doc Dash](#) to ensure safety for students and law enforcement officers during traffic stops. The course equips students with the tools to communicate effectively with police officers, fostering improved relationships, mutual understanding, and trust between law enforcement and young adults.

Be sure to check out some of the news coverage below:

Fox 2: [Normandy High School pilot program empowers teens in traffic stop](#)

St. Louis Post Dispatch: [St. Louis company trains high school students for police encounters](#)

KSDK, 5 on Your Side: [Program teaching Missouri students how to best interact with police during traffic stops](#)

Thank you to local media, including Fox2, The Post Dispatch, St. Louis Public Radio, and KSDK, for visiting the school and sharing this story.

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SAFETY AND SECURITY



District Shares Security Update with Families

Every school should be a space where students feel intellectually challenged and emotionally and physically safe. Teachers and students should not have to fear school. Our primary focus is to provide a safe and nurturing space for students to learn and teachers to educate.

In the coming days, families with students enrolled in the district will receive correspondence from Superintendent Dr. Michael Triplett reviewing current security measures and outlining proactive steps the district is taking to ensure our schools are havens of safety and nurturing for all.

You can also find a copy of the letter by clicking [here](#).

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NORMANDY SCHOOL BOARD

CANDIDATE FORUM

The League of Women Voters is hosting a forum where the community can hear directly from the candidates running for the Normandy Schools Collaborative's Board.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024**🕒 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM****BEYOND HOUSING**
6506 WRIGHT WAY

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Dr. Christopher Petty | Dana Woods | Anthony Clark
Cheryl Milton Roberts | Seth Hurd | G. Dryver Henderson
Robert Brown | Erica S. Edwards

ELECTION DAY IS APRIL 2, 2024

School Board Candidate Forum Scheduled for Thursday, March 28

[The League of Women Voters of Metro St. Louis](#) believes one of the best ways for voters to learn about people seeking election is to hear candidates speak and answer questions in a public forum. They are hosting a candidate forum at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, at [Beyond Housing](#) so you can ask questions and hear directly from the candidates running for the Normandy Schools Collaborative School Board. All candidates have been invited to this forum.

If you would like to submit a question ahead of time, please [fill out this form](#).

You can learn more about the candidates and the upcoming forum by visiting our [School Board elections page](#).

And be sure to vote on April 2!





“Rising From Ashes To Greatness” A Black History Salute To Malcolm X

This week, we celebrated a historic event at Normandy High School in collaboration with the Universal African Peoples Organization (UAPO) for our First Annual Black History Month Initiative! We provided free Black history books to our senior class, honoring the legacy of Malcolm X and celebrating African American culture and heritage. The event featured inspiring remarks, powerful performances, and a book giveaway, all highlighting resilience, unity, and empowerment within the Black community. Special thanks to all who participated, and let's continue to uplift and empower each other as we honor our past and pave the way for a brighter future.

Community Events

1ST ANNUAL GIRL TALK Summit

A one-day experience designed to expose 6th-9th grade girls to:

- Creative writing
- Engaging activities to boost self-esteem
- Healthy conversations
- Mental health resources
- Positive women in the community
- And more...



Guest Speaker: Aja La'Starr

Former congressional outreach representative, author, poet, emcee, trauma educator and peer specialist.

Scan to Register



SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

9:45 AM - Registration

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

The Legacy Center

6850 Normandale Dr., Saint Louis, MO 63121

Limited registration / Breakfast & Lunch provided

EVENT SPONSORS:

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SOULS
inc.

AVENUES
Counseling

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/VHtWYAtKY7TF5Lqa7>

For more information contact us at csiyouthprogram@gmail.com



Calling all future NFL players! Register now for the Youth Flag Football League. More information can be found at the [LM39 Foundation Homepage](#).

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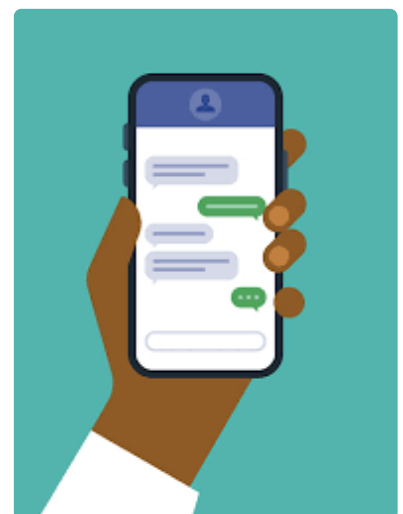
Can We Text You? Opt-in For District Text Messages.

Emergency school closures? Bus delays? Last-minute schedule changes? We can get that information to families & staff quicker via text messaging.

To get text messages from the district, we have to get your permission—text 'Y' to 68453.

There is no charge to sign up. Your service provider may charge a fee for text messaging, depending on your plan.

If you have questions, please email info@normandysc.org.



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Your Future is in a Normandy Classroom

**YOUR FUTURE IS IN A
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TEACHERS CAN EARN \$44,000 - \$100,000+

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THERE'S A PLACE HERE FOR YOU!

WHY WORK FOR
NORMANDY
SCHOOLS
COLLABORATIVE?

THE KIDS

You'll have the opportunity to have a meaningful impact on their lives.

THE STAFF

You'll be a part of a team, bringing your own unique set of skills and talents to contribute to the overall success of our district.

THE EXPERIENCE

Utilize your unique skills and grow your career - all while making a real difference in our kids, our schools, and our community.

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FULL-TIME &
PART-TIME
POSITIONS
AVAILABLE

Teachers
Social Workers
Cafeteria Workers
Maintenance Staff
Coaches
Bus Drivers
Counselors
...and more!



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