



**2024-2025**  
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
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## NORWOOD Board of Education



(L to R) Michael Taylor (Vice President), Alice Rericha, Debbie Cole (President), Amber Ballard, Brandon Atwood

**Debbie Cole (President)** Debbie serves on the Board since 2019 serving now as President. She attended Norwood View and Norwood Middle School and moved back to Norwood in 1997. Debbie is married to John (class of 1982) and is the proud mom of John (class of 2020) and Dillon (class of 2023). Debbie is passionate about the success of Norwood City School District, and holds a MBA from Thomas More University.

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**Michael Taylor (Vice-President)** has lived most of his life in Norwood. Michael played football, and is a 1997 Norwood graduate and has been involved with the Athletic Boosters and Little Indians for many years. Michael has two sons, his oldest graduated in 2019, and his youngest in 2023.

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**Brandon Atwood** is a 1994 Norwood graduate. Brandon and his wife Carissa are the parents of a son who graduated with the class of 2018 and a daughter who is a 2021 graduate.

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**Amber Ballard** Amber is a proud 2002 Norwood Graduate who was first elected to the Norwood Board of Education 2017 and re-elected in 2021. She has been an ASL interpreter for almost 20 years, often working in special education classrooms with a variety of deaf, nonverbal, and autistic children. Amber is not a parent but truly exemplifies the mantra "it takes a village" and believes all community members serve a valid role in raising Norwood strong citizens.

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**Alice Rericha** has lived in Norwood with her family for fifteen years. She has two daughters who attend Norwood schools. Alice is very community oriented and is involved in many Norwood civic organizations.

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## CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT

### Mary Ronan

Dear Norwood Families and Residents:

I am happy to share with you our great opportunities in the Norwood City School District. We understand the critical connection between our schools and the vitality of our community. Each year we work to strengthen that connection.

Shepherd Chemical, one of our business partners, funds Norwood Ready Kids which provides parenting classes and programming for children starting from birth to age five. To get children off to a great start, the district offers preschool in our four elementary schools. We have both half and full day preschool offerings. Norwood has before and after school care through our Avenues for Success program that also provides an enriching summer camp, June through August.

We are proud of our walkable neighborhood schools which is very rare these days. All our beautiful historic buildings have been renovated with new HVAC systems and for 21st century learning, including technology – computers, chromebooks, interactive white boards and numerous software programs.

In addition to reading, writing, math, science and social studies, the elementary buildings offer art, music, physical education and STEM classes. At the middle school we expand our elective offerings to include more technology and pre-engineering courses. Our academic offerings at the high school include 11 advanced placement courses, gifted classes, engineering classes and the opportunity to attend the Great Oaks system for career tech. In recognition of some of our great programming, the district has received the 2024 Best Communities for Music Education award for our band, orchestra, show choir, jazz ensemble and general music program in our elementary schools.

To ensure our students are healthy physically and emotionally, we have a health center staffed with a nurse practitioner and a dentist who also accept appointments from community members. We have counselors in all our elementary schools, in addition to the high school and middle school. We also have mental health therapists from Talbert House and Perceptions Counseling, a school social worker, behavior specialist, and attendance officer to serve the needs of our students.

Norwood has a special organization that few districts have. It is our Norwood Scholarship Foundation, which is the culmination of 70 years of Norwood pride. The fund was started by a retired teacher's savings in 1962 and invested over the years. The foundation provided \$275,000 dollars to our graduating seniors last year, to pay for college. Families and students are very grateful to receive this help with college tuition.

The district is surrounded by great partners allowing us to provide a comprehensive program and many opportunities for our families before they enroll with us, and support after they leave us. That is what makes Norwood schools and the entire community special. Welcome to a new school year.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Ronan  
Superintendent

## FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE TREASURER

### Julie Kamphaus

We have made great strides to reduce costs and still provide that high quality education for each child enrolled at Norwood City Schools. I'm proud to say that our current budget of \$30 M is comparable to our 2019 budget of \$30 M. In essence, we have saved inflationary growth during that five year period. We constantly trim budgets in order to remain financially stable and will continue to watch for ways to reduce spending for our taxpayers.

We refunded bonds in 2021, reducing direct payments from our taxpayers by more than \$3.4 million over the life of the bonds! This spring, the Hamilton County Auditor reduced bond millage again, dropping our original voted bond millage from 4.5 to 2 mills! This means that property taxes have been reduced for the bond levy over the past few years.

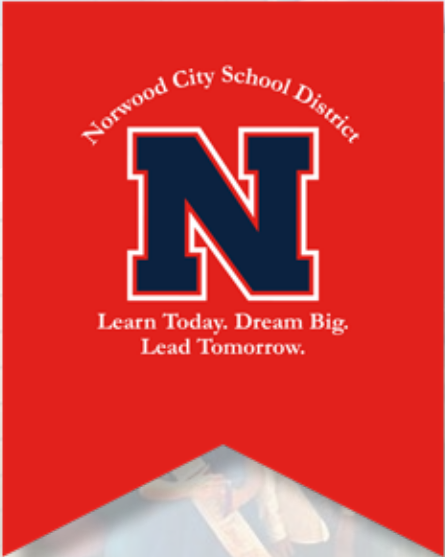
We have finished our building renovation project originally titled "Warm, Safe, and Dry," under budget and on time. All of our beautiful century old buildings are fully renovated with new HVAC systems including air conditioning, new lighting, new drop off lanes, handicap accessible updates, historically accurate window replacements and other great improvements. We are recognizing utility cost savings due to these upgrades.

As the district has saved money from construction updates and through ESSER grant funding, we are continuing updates to our facilities including the Shea Stadium remodel, a beautification project including new playgrounds, and upgrades to our Middle School auditorium to showcase our fantastic fine arts programs.

As always, the safety of our staff and students is first followed by transparent and fiscally responsible finances. The Five-Year Forecast provides the district's estimated financial trend over time and a roadmap for decisions aimed at encouraging financial sustainability and stability.










**“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”**

**- Mahatma Gandhi**



AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				<b>NHS/NMS Family Information Night</b> 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM <b>Board of Education Regular Meeting</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Elementary Family Information Night</b> 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>Fall Sports Picture Day</b> Shea Stadium 9:00 AM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> 1ST - 12TH GRADE	<b>KINDERGARTEN</b> PHASE-IN (last name N-Z)				
	<b>KINDERGARTEN</b> PHASE-IN (last name A-M)	PRESCHOOL SCREENING				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<b>Norwood View Elementary PTO Meeting</b> 3:30 PM	<b>Norwod High School Picture Day</b>	<b>Norwod Middle School Picture Day</b>			

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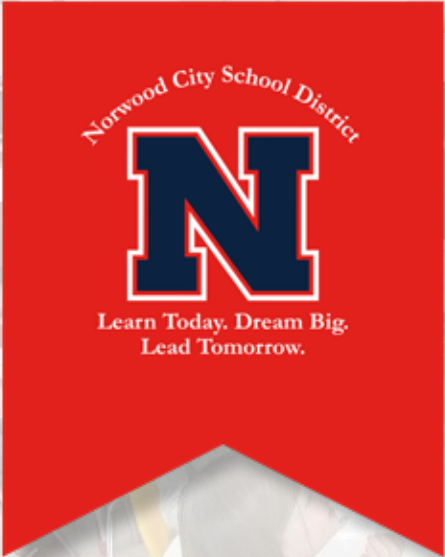
Centerpoint Norwood School Based Health Center (SBHC)  
provides a range of services to meet your child's healthcare needs.  
If your child already has a healthcare provider outside of school,  
we will work with your child's provider to office consistent care.

**CENTERPOINT NORWOOD**  
**SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER**

**513-318-1188**

Norwood High School  
2020 Sherman Avenue Suite 202  
Norwood, Ohio 45212  
[www.centerpointhealth.org](http://www.centerpointhealth.org)

**Services Available:**  
Primary care for all ages  
Minor Injury Treatment  
Health Checks  
Annual Wellness Visits  
Sports Physicals  
Immunizations  
Acute and Primary Care  
Behavioral Health Services  
Dental Services




Norwood City School District

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Learn Today. Dream Big.  
Lead Tomorrow.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

- John Quincy Adams



# SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	The Norwood Montessori School PTO Meeting 7:30 PM	Williams Avenue Elementary PTA Meeting 6:00 PM			
8	Norwood View Elementary PTO Meeting 3:30 PM	Sharpsburg Elementary PTO Meeting 3:30 PM  Board of Education Committee Meeting 6:00 PM			Varsity Football vs. Clark Montessori (Norwood Little Indians Football and Cheer Night)	
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				<b>Sharpsburg Elementary Picture Day</b>  <b>Board of Education Regular Meeting</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Homecoming Varsity Football vs St. Bernard</b>	<b>NHS Homecoming Dance</b>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		<b>Norwood View Fall Pictures</b>			<b>Norwood View Elementary Walk a Thon</b>	<b>Norwood MS/HS Invitational Cross Country at Lower Millcrest Park</b> Meet 10:00 AM
29	30					

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**“Leadership and  
learning are  
indispensable to  
each other.”**

**– John F. Kennedy**



**OCTOBER 2024**

SUNDAY

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY



**The Norwood  
Montessori School  
PTO Meeting**  
7:30 PM

**Williams Avenue  
Elementary  
PTA Meeting**  
6:00 PM

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**Norwood View  
Elementary  
PTO Meeting**  
3:30 PM

**Sharpsburg Elementary  
PTO Meeting**  
3:30 PM  
**Board of Education  
Committee Meeting**  
6:00 PM

**NMS/NHS Picture  
Make-Up Day**

**NMS/Elementary Parent-  
Teacher Conferences**  
4:00 - 7:30 PM

**PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT DAY  
NO SCHOOL**

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13	14	15	<b>Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> 4:00 - 7:30 PM	<b>Board of Education Regular Meeting</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Norwood View Fall Festival</b>	19
20	21	22	<b>SECOND QUARTER BEGINS</b>	24	<b>Norwood Varsity Football vs. Roger Bacon (Football/ Cheerleading/Band Senior Night)</b>	26
27	28	<b>Sharpsburg Picture Retakes</b>	30	HALLOWEEN  		

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**“Think left and  
think right and  
think low and think  
high. Oh, the things  
you can think up if  
only you try!”**

**– Dr. Seuss**



**NOVEMBER 2024**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	<b>NHS/NMS Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM  <b>Norwood View Elementary PTO Meeting</b> 3:30 PM	<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> NO SCHOOL  <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>Williams Avenue Elementary PTA Meeting</b> 6:00 PM		1	2
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10	11 VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED NO SCHOOL	12 Sharpsburg Elementary PTO Meeting 3:30 PM Board of Education Committee Meeting 6:00 PM	13 Norwood View Elementary Picture Retake Fall Sports Awards 6:00 PM	14	15	16 Winter Sports Picture Day 9:00 AM
17	18	19	20 Mandatory Winter OHSAA Parent-Athlete Meeting 6:00 PM	21 Board of Education Regular Meeting 6:00 PM Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING DAY	29	30
THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL						

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Norwood View Elementary PTO Meeting 3:30 PM	The Norwood Montessori School PTO Meeting 7:30 PM	Williams Avenue Elementary PTA Meeting 6:00 PM			
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		Sharpsburg Elementary PTO Meeting 3:30 PM Board of Education Committee Meeting 6:00 PM				
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**“You have brains in  
your head. You have  
feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself  
any direction you  
choose.”**

**– Dr. Seuss**



**JANUARY 2025**

SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL: 12/23/24 - 1/3/25**

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**Norwood View  
Elementary PTO Meeting  
3:30 PM**

**The Norwood Montessori  
School PTO Meeting  
7:30 PM  
  
Board of Education  
Committee Meeting  
6:00 PM**

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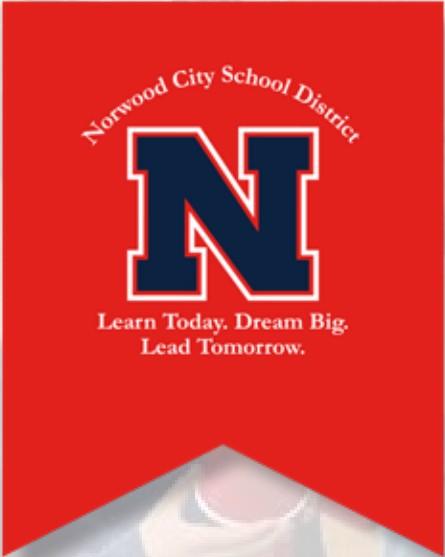




12	RECORDS DAY HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS	THIRD QUARTER BEGINS Sharpsburg Elementary PTO Meeting 3:30 PM	15	Board of Education Regular Meeting 6:00 PM	17	18
	13					
19	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY NO SCHOOL	21	22	23	24	25
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<div> <div>  <div> <p>“Believe you can and you’re halfway there.”</p> <p>– <i>Theodore Roosevelt</i></p> </div> </div> <div>  </div> </div> <div> <div>FEBRUARY 2025</div> </div>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	<p>Norwood View Elementary PTO Meeting 3:30 PM</p>	<p>The Norwood Montessori School PTO Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Williams Avenue Elementary PTA Meeting 6:00 PM</p>		<p>Norwood View Elementary Special Someone Breakfast 8:00 AM</p>	
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9	10	<b>Sharpsburg Elementary PTO Meeting</b> 3:30 PM  <b>Board of Education Committee Meeting</b> 6:00 PM	12	<b>NHS/NMS PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES</b> 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM	<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	15
16	<b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	18	19	<b>Board of Education Regular Meeting</b> 6:00 PM	21	22
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
	<p><b>Norwood View Elementary PTA Meeting 3:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>The Norwood Montessori School PTO Meeting 7:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Norwood View Elementary Spring Picture Day Williams Avenue Elementary PTA Meeting 6:00 PM</b></p>			
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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS		<b>Sharpsburg Elementary Spring Picture Day</b>  <b>Norwood Middle School Picture Day</b>  <b>Sharpsburg Elementary PTO Meeting 3:30 PM</b>  <b>Board of Education Committee Meeting</b> 6:00 PM  <b>Winter Sports Awards</b> 6:00 PM		<b>Mandatory OHSAA Pre-Season Parent Meeting</b> 6:00 PM		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		<b>Spring Sports Pictures Day</b> 3:00 PM		<b>Board of Education Regular Meeting</b> 6:00 PM  <b>Orchestra Concert</b> 7:00 PM	<b>FOURTH QUARTER BEGINS</b>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	<b>SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL: MARCH 24TH - MARCH 28TH</b>				
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**“A well-educated  
mind will always  
have more  
questions than  
answers.”**

**– Helen Keller**



**APRIL 2025**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>The Norwood Montessori School PTO Meeting</b> 7:30 PM	<b>NHS Parent Teacher Conferences</b> 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM  <b>Williams Avenue Elementary PTA Meeting</b> 6:00 PM			
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	<b>Norwood View Elementary PTO Meeting</b> 3:30 PM	<b>Sharpsburg Elementary PTO Meeting</b> 3:30 PM  <b>Board of Education Committee Meeting</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Norwood Track &amp; Field HS Invitational (Senior Night)</b> 4:30 PM			<b>NHS Prom</b>
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	EARTH DAY					
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Fine Arts Expo						
27	28	29	30			

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11	12	<b>Sharpsburg Elementary PTO Meeting</b> 3:30 PM Chamber Music Recital 4:00 pPM	14	<b>Board of Education Regular Meeting</b> 6:00 PM	<b>Avenues for Success Year End Celebration</b> Dinner 6:00 PM Program 7:00 PM	17
<b>Spring Sports Awards</b> 6:00 PM	19	20	<b>GRADUATION FOR CLASS OF 2025</b> <b>CINTAS CENTER</b> 4:30 PM	22	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>  <b>5th Grade Promotions:</b> <b>Norwood View Elementary, Sharpsburg Elementary, Williams Avenue Elementary</b>	24
18	MEMORIAL DAY	27	28	29	30	31

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# JUNE 2025

**“Before anything else, preparation is the key to success.”**  
*– Alexander Graham Bell*

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Board of Education Committee Meeting 6:00 PM				FLAG DAY
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Board of Education Regular Meeting 6:00 PM		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

# JULY 2025

**“If you can dream it, you can do it.”**  
*– Walt Disney*

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					INDEPENDENCE DAY	
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



# COMMENCEMENT

## NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024

Kanovas Robert Alexander III  
Anthony Kardell Andrews, Jr.  
Diego Armenta-Rodriguez  
Judd Morris Arthur  
Sandy Naomi Banderas-Meza  
Aidan Andrew Bell\*\*  
Ayden Scott Bingham\*\*\*  
Marsean Idris Bishop  
Taelynn Kenzie Marie Bishop  
Sean Anthony Bland  
Logan Hunter Bolin  
**Emmett Henry Boling**•  
**Woodrow Levi Boling**•  
Christopher Lee Bucker  
Riley Hayner Carman•  
Mariah Janae' Carr  
Ciara Marie Carty  
Mar'keyantis Tyrealle Castille  
Sebastian Augusto Chilel-Wright  
Emma Mae Cismadi\*\*\*  
Nilen Xade Clark  
Katelyn Madison Clepper  
Amon Blake Collins  
Tatum Darlene Cotterman\*\*\*  
Wayde Michael Cotterman  
Michael Paul Cox II\*\*\*  
Nina Crews  
Zander Bryant Dallas  
Zane Walden Dallas  
Kevin Dang  
Morgan Jade Dause  
Felicity Starr Davenport  
**Mixxy Lizbeth Diaz Romero**•  
Anthony Robert Dinwiddie  
Madelynn Rae Dodson\*\*  
Dixie Lynn Durbin  
Devin Lee Ehrhard  
Lily Ann Ehrhard  
China Shae Meadow Elliott

Kevionah Ronaija Sarah Monai English\*\*  
Brandon Escudero Bautista  
Layla Elizabeth Fryman  
Jorge Alberto Galvez Diaz\*\*  
Ricardo Miguel Galvan  
Cristian Eduardo Garcia-Garcia  
Bowen William Garibay\*\*\*  
Rigoberto Jr. Gonzalez-Quinones  
Aracely Edith Gonzalez-Verdugo  
Brooklyn Nyonna Grant  
Avery Scott Greer•  
Luis Omar Gutierrez-Elizalde  
Christina Elizabeth Hall  
Destiny Nicole Hartman  
Wendy Merary Hernandez Mejia  
Paola Guadalupe Hernandez Ochoa  
Wyatt Brooks Hinton  
Mychael Quinn Howard Jr.  
Tristen Jerome Howard  
Delilah Mae Howell  
Adorie Gisele Ingram  
Devin Michael Isaac  
Sheila Yurit Jimenez Matus  
Kylie Danielle Jones  
**Aiya Kamel Kassem**\*\*\*  
Christopher Mason Kelsch  
Devansh Kumar  
Heh'vn Sa'rynitee Latham  
Selena Ann Marie Lemons  
Malakai Banks Longieliere  
Jizela Rose Lopez  
Frankie Vaughn Loukinas  
Ajanna Rena Nikol Lyle  
Ella Marie Martinez  
Griselda Martinez-Garcia  
Heaven'Lee Nia Renee' Moneyham  
Samantha Elizabeth Montgomery  
Kelsee Marie Moore  
Raelin Leannah Moore

Za'Charee Janae Moore  
**Monserat Morales-Alcala**\*  
Madison Enrica Morris  
Zane Allen-Ray Needham\*\*\*  
Alan Yobany Nolasco DeLeon•  
Abigail Sue Noumoff\*\*  
Razielle Renee Oelschlager  
**Austin E. Partin**  
Hannah Elisabeth Peace  
Jamauri Isiah Perdue  
McKinzie Lynn Rains\*\*\*  
Alondra Marie Ramos Nunez  
Sabriah Shynne Danae Redd  
Esteban Reyes Samano  
Timothy James Lee Rudd  
Nevaeh Noel Salamandra  
Jeremy Rocky Lee Sanders  
Summer Sky Saylor  
Nathaniel Allen Schertzer  
Izabella Denise Segal  
**NeAnn Rose Segrist-Bellamah**\*  
Riley Smith  
Tamara Lashae Nicole Stacey  
Daniel Logan Sullivan  
Vincent James Tackett  
Elijah Jameson Thomas•  
Emma Rose Thomas  
Matthew Thomas Urell  
Ashley Vargas Torres  
Jashad Dwayne Ward  
Ayden Shay Warrix  
Lira Avery Whaley  
**Karlee Charlene White**•  
Chermaine Delores Whitman  
Ali Cheyenne Winchester\*\*\*  
Ava Michelle Winchester  
Jesse Dean Wolff  
Owen David Wright



# SUMMA CUM LAUDE

## NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024



Alan Nolasco DeLeon



Emmett Boling



Monserat Morales Alcala



NeAnn Segrist-Bellamah



Woodrow Boling



Riley Carman



Avery Greer



Mixxy Diaz Romero



Elijah Thomas



Karlee White

### HONORS DIPLOMAS

Emmett Boling  
Woodrow Boling  
Mixxy Diaz-Romero  
Monserat Morales-Alcala  
Zane Needham  
Alan Nolasco DeLeon

Abigail Noumoff  
NeAnn Segrist-Bellamah  
Elijah Thomas  
Karlee White  
Aidan Bell

### CAREER TECH HONORS DIPLOMA

Kevionah Ronaija Sarah Monai English



### TOP 10 PERCENT

Alan Nolasco DeLeon  
Emmett Boling  
NeAnn Segrist-Bellamah  
Mixxy Diaz Romero  
Elijah Thomas  
Woodrow Boling

Karlee White  
Monserat Morales-Alcala  
Avery Greer  
Riley Carman  
Jorge Galvez Diaz  
Aidan Bell



\*Summa Cum Laude  
(GPA 4.0 or higher)

\*\*Magna Cum Laude  
(GPA of 3.8-3.9)

\*\*\*Cum Laude  
(GPA of 3.5-3.7)

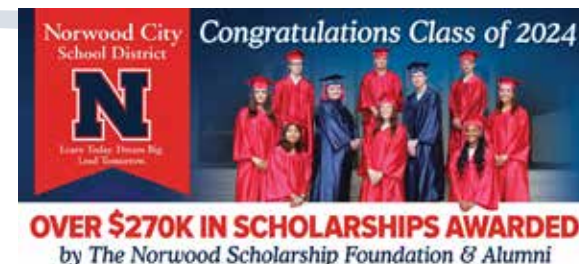
Norwood High School  
National Honor Society

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

## FOR THIS IMPRESSIVE GROUP OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Most of the scholarships are presented through the auspices of the NHS Scholarship Foundation. The name of the scholarship awarded to the student precedes their name.



**Alan Nolasco DeLeon** /  
University of Cincinnati  
Computer Engineering  
Mary Morris Buquo Scholarship  
Geselbracht Family Scholarship  
Ann Rohdenburg Gilchrist Scholarship  
Class of 2020 Scholarship

**Emmett Boling** / The Ohio State University  
Computer Sciences and Engineering  
Paul Delph Scholarship  
Kathy Shelby Class of 1986 Scholarship  
Ervin Pangallo/Kiwanis Scholarship  
Theresa Backscheider Scholarship

**NeAnn Segrist-Bellamah** / University of  
Cincinnati  
Biological Sciences  
Higgins Family Female Athlete Scholarship  
Norwood Business and Professional Women's  
Club Memorial Scholarship  
Frank and Gerry Kurtz Scholarship  
Roger Hinkle Scholarship  
Bob & LewAnn Lawhorn Education Fund  
Scholarship

**Elijah Thomas** / University of Cincinnati  
Mechanical Engineer  
Norwood High School Athletic Boosters Male  
Athlete Scholarship  
Miranda & Pete Ventura Scholarship  
Lisa Dyer Tanner Scholarship  
Arriaza, English & Fogus Scholarship

**Mixxy Diaz Romero** / The Ohio State University  
Pre-Law  
Hayden & Madeline Sizemore Scholarship  
Class of 1946 Scholarship  
Tarter Family Scholarship  
Hill Family Scholarship  
Norwood City Schools Alumni Association  
Scholarship

**Woodrow Boling** / University of Cincinnati  
Exploratory Studies  
Dr. Katherine Sabo Scholarship  
Harold Funk Scholarship  
Mary Nell Griffin Scholarship

**Karlee White** / Mount St. Joseph University  
Biology  
Danielle Franklin Scholarship  
Nora Overstreet Scholarship  
Laake Family Scholarship

**Montserrat Morales-Alcala** / University of Cincinnati  
Psychology  
Florence Nolte Scholarship  
W. Clark Eads Family Scholarship  
Brian Howd, Class of 1992 Scholarship  
Norwood City Schools Alumni Association  
Scholarship

**Riley Carman** / Mount St. Joseph University  
Criminology  
Higgins Family Male Athlete Scholarship  
Brandon Morris, Class of 1999 Scholarship  
Tim O'Keefe Scholarship

**Abigail Noumoff** / UC Blue Ash  
Animation  
Al Salt Scholarship  
Marilyn Whisler Scholarship  
William J. & Merle D. Ripperger Scholarship

**Aidan Bell** / Denison  
Psychology  
Patricia A. McMullin, NHS Class of 1979 Scholarship  
Timothy Joseph Miller Scholarship  
Marlene & Harry Walters Scholarship

**Kevionah English** / The Ohio State University  
Pre Med/Science  
H.J. Bingham, MD Scholarship  
Gabe Family Scholarship  
Melvin & Ellen FitzHarris, Class of 1947 & 1945  
Scholarship

**Madelynn Dodson** / University of Cincinnati  
Biochemistry  
Julianne Pegoli Scholarship  
Mae Davenport Scholarship  
George "Bub" Cooper Scholarship  
Norwood City Schools Alumni Association  
Scholarship  
Sharpsburg Elementary PTA Scholarship

**Ayden Bingham** / University of Cincinnati  
Exploratory Studies  
John C. & Betty Dorsey Porter Scholarship  
Gary McDowell Scholarship  
James Hoel Scholarship

**Emma Cismadi** / Northern Kentucky University  
Pre-Vet Med/Biological Sc  
Richard Gerbhardt Scholarship  
Farmer Family Scholarship  
Rama Skinner Schollmaier Foundation Scholarship

**Zane Needham** / University of Cincinnati  
Chemical Engineering  
The Shepherd Chemical Company  
Silas Clifton Scholarship  
Edward & Alice Wilson/Class of 1923 Scholarship

**Aiya Kassem** / University of Cincinnati  
Mechanical Engineering  
Sandy Woeste Heimann Scholarship  
Norwood Business and Professional Women's Club  
Scholarship  
James Katsanis Scholarship  
Norwood City Schools Alumni Association  
Scholarship

**Bowen Garibay** / University of Cincinnati  
Exploratory Studies  
James Downs Scholarship  
Lawrence W. (Bill) & Virginia (McCormac) Hill  
Scholarship  
Harold Bates/Carl Albrecht Scholarship

**Nevaeh Salamandra** / Christ College of Nursing  
Nursing  
Mike Seibert Scholarship  
Kenneth & Diane Degaro Cundiff Scholarship  
James Condron Scholarship

**Ali Winchester** / Mount St. Joseph University  
Undecided  
Jennifer Huber Scholarship  
Norwood High School Athletic Boosters Female  
Athlete  
Neil Joseph Quinn Scholarship

**Christopher "Mason" Kelsch** / University of the  
Cumberlands  
Business Entrepreneurship  
Adam Cox Scholarship  
Ted Dorl Scholarship  
Class of 1967 & 68 Scholarship

**Devin Ehrhard** / Cincinnati State  
Cybersecurity  
Gary Charlton Scholarship  
Robert Plogman Scholarship  
Ross Dunn Scholarship  
Norwood View Elementary PTA Scholarship

**Austin Partin** / Mount St. Joseph University  
Sports Management  
Tom Bolser Foundation Scholarship  
Norwood City Schools Teachers Association  
Scholarship  
Class of 1965 Scholarship

**Izabella Segal** / UC Blue Ash  
English  
Kenneth C. Linder Scholarship  
William R. Wallace Scholarship  
Virginia Todd Scholarship

**Esteban Reyes Samano** / Xavier University  
Accounting  
Eileen Parris Scholarship  
Mildred & Francis S. Hannaford Scholarship  
Wright Patt Credit Union Scholarship

**Summer Saylor** / Cincinnati State  
Real Estate  
Wright Patt Credit Union Scholarship  
Peggy Buck Freyhof Scholarship

**Samantha Montgomery** / UC Blue Ash  
Pre-Law  
Hazel and Theodore Johnson Scholarship

**Ashley Vargas Torres** / UC Blue Ash  
Nursing  
Hazel and Theodore Johnson Scholarship

**Ella Martinez** / UC Blue Ash  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Hazel and Theodore Johnson Scholarship  
William Avenue Elementary PTA Scholarship

**Malakai Longielliere** / UC Blue Ash  
Business Management & Technology  
Hazel and Theodore Johnson Scholarship

**Christopher Bucker** / UC Blue Ash  
Pre-Business  
Hazel and Theodore Johnson Scholarship



## RECOGNITIONS OF EXCELLENCE

We take pride in the recognition our expert and caring staff receives. They are the assets that shape Norwood student's success.

### Norwood is proud to recognize Rick Robisch as the Norwood City School District 2024 Teacher of the Year

Rick Robisch encompasses what it means to be a dedicated educator. Rick is an Alumnus of Norwood High School Class of 1980. He returned as a teacher to the high school in August 1994 and has taught Social Studies for the past 30 years. Rick also has served as Class Advisor, Social Studies Curriculum Coordinator, Student Store Advisor and Coach. His coaching experience was in Football, Tennis and Wrestling where he coached Wrestling for 20 years with 19 of those years as Head coach.

For over a decade He has taught Advanced Placement Government and continues to show the same passion and dedication to his students that he did when he first became a teacher. Rick meets his classes at local restaurants and coffee shops during his nights and weekends to do group test reviews and support students during his own personal time. Rick also holds his students to extremely high expectations, while also going out of his way for each student to be successful. Every year, students in Mr. Robisch's Advanced Placement Government love his class and grow to respect him immensely as an educator and a mentor.

Rick not only supports his students in his classes but all students at Norwood High School. You will find him at different events throughout the school year. He is supportive and involved in the Alumni organization which gives back to the school community.



Rick Robisch was honored at the Hamilton County Educational Service Center Celebrate Excellence Breakfast with "teacher of the year" educators from the region.



In addition to being an incredible teacher, Rick is also an amazing coworker, mentor, and friend.

One of the gifts of Mr. Robisch, is that he uses his experience to assist others. We are so lucky in Norwood to be able to work with him every day.

### 2024 Best Community for Music Education

We are thrilled to announce the Norwood City School District has been named as one of the Best Communities for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation for 2024. We are receiving this honor for the third time. The first time was 2020.



Congratulations to our incredible music teachers for bringing this honor to our district.

**Allison Marshall,  
Jacob Lee, Adam Robinson,  
Betty Bothwell, Kathleen  
Gellert & Joe Waked**

We appreciate the way they share their gifts with the entire Norwood community.

## Norwood City Schools Alumni Association



The Norwood City School Alumni Association is dedicated to preserving the history and traditions of the Norwood City Schools. It is committed to having a positive effect on the lives of today's and tomorrow's students.

With the motto "Give Something Back," the Norwood City Schools Alumni Association is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization whose mission and objective is to advance the interests and actively promote and support the programs and activities of the Norwood City Schools and the Alumni Association.

Norwood City School Alumni Association supports programs such as:

- Student Scholarships
- Mini-Grant Program for all Norwood Schools
- Special Funding for School Projects, including Athletic & Music Departments
- Reflections Alumni Newsletter
- Alumni Room (with memorabilia from 1908 to present)

Fundraising & Recognition:

- Halls of Fame: Distinguished Alumni & Athletic
- Alumni Park – Commemorative and Memorial Brick Park
- Social Events including All Grads and Holiday Luncheons, Golf Outing and Annual Picnic
- Veterans Committee Recognition and Events

Please visit the NCSAA Facebook page at [Norwood City Schools Alumni Association](#) – Norwood Ohio for the most up to date information about regular meetings in the Alumni Room (typically held every other month beginning in January on the 4th Monday at 7pm) or call 513-924-2790.

**JOIN US....GIVE SOMETHING BACK TO YOUR ALMA MATER**



# Norwood Indians Athletics

## 2023-2024 Year in Review As of 5/23/2024

To stay current with the Norwood City Schools, visit the district's website: [www.norwoodschools.org](http://www.norwoodschools.org). If you're a Norwood grad, sign up on the alumni site. To view what's happening with music or athletic programs, click on their sites.

### Student-Athlete Participation Data

25 Four-Year Varsity Letterwinners  
30 % Student-Athletes participated in athletics  
30 Student Athletes played two or more sports  
12 Student-Athletes played three or more sports

### STATE CHAMPIONS

138 lb OHSAA Division III State Champion:  
Wyatt Hinton

### School Records Broken

50 Meter Freestyle Swim Record: Abby Edmund 28.09 seconds  
Kylie Jones 39 Goals scored in a season (Girls Soccer)  
Graham Metz 27 Goals scored in a season (Boys Soccer)

### Major Accomplishments

Kaydence Ayers No-Hitter (Softball)  
Noah Davis No-Hitter (Baseball)  
Devin Isaac 100 Wins (Boys Wrestling)  
Wyatt Hinton 100 Wins (Boys Wrestling)  
Kylie Jones (Girls Soccer) Most Goals Scored in a season  
Mason Kelsch 100 Wins (Boys Wrestling)  
Graham Metz (Boys Soccer) Most Goals Scored in a season  
Ali Winchester 1000 Points (Girls Basketball)

### Miami Valley Conference (MVC) Awards

MVC Dick Snyder Sportsmanship Award Winners: Riley Carman (Fall), Wyatt Hinton (Winter), Sabriah Redd (Spring)  
Frank Montgomery/James Wright Award: Coach Mike Moyers  
Miami Valley Conference Team Champions: Women's Soccer (5x in a row), Varsity Wrestling (6x in a row), MS Wrestling (5x in a row)  
29 1st Team All-Conference/MVC Champion Members  
15 2nd Team All-Conference/MVC Runner-up Members  
22 Honorable Mention All-Conference/3rd Place Members  
78 Miami Valley Conference All-Academic Members (3.5+ GPA)  
93 Miami Valley Conference Student-Athletes of the Week  
MVC Player of the Year: Kylie Jones (Girls Soccer)  
MVC Player of the Year Graham Metz (Boys Soccer)

MVC Co-Wrestler of the Year: Wyatt Hinton  
MVC Co-Bowler of the Year: Bowen Garibay (Boys Bowling)  
MVC Coach of the Year: Nate Hale (Boys Bowling)  
MVC Player of the Year: Ava Winchester (Softball)

### Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Awards

OHSAA Division V All-Ohio Honorable Mention: Devin Isaac (Football)  
OHSAA Division III All-Southwest District: Ali Winchester (W Basketball)  
OHSAA Division III Southwest District Finalist: (Girls Basketball)  
OHSAA Division III All-Ohio Special Mention: Ali Winchester (Girls Basketball)  
OHSAA Division II Southwest District Sectional Winner: Boys and Girls Bowling  
OHSAA Division II Southwest District Qualifiers: Boys and Girls Bowling  
OHSAA Division III Southwest District Qualifiers Bowling: Boys and Girls Varsity Bowling  
5th Place OHSAA Division III Southwest District Sectional (Boys Wrestling)  
OHSAA Division III Southwest Sectional Champion (138 lb): Wyatt Hinton  
OHSAA Division III Southwest District Champion (138 lb): Wyatt Hinton  
OHSAA Division III State Champion (138 lb): Wyatt Hinton  
OHSAA Division III Southwest District Qualifiers Wrestling: Wyatt Hinton, Tristen Howard, Devin Isaac, Mason Kelsch, Austin Partin and Timothy Rudd.  
OHSAA Division III State Qualifiers (138 lb Weight Class): Wyatt Hinton (Wrestling), (190 lb Weight Class): Devin Isaac (Wrestling)-Alternate

### Coaches Association and Publication Awards

4 OHSAA/OPSWA Division V All-Southwest District: Devin Isaac - 1st Team  
Kanovas Alexander - 2nd Team  
Austin Partin - 2nd Team  
Colton Hull - Honorable Mention  
3 First Team SWOHSSCA Division III All District: Kylie Jones (Girls Soccer)  
Laney Murphy (Girls Soccer)  
Graham Metz (Boys Soccer).  
Second Team All-SWOFA Division V: Devin Isaac  
23 Cincinnati Enquirer Athlete of the Week Nominees: 8/28 Graham Metz (Boys Soccer)  
10/9 Kylie Jones (Girls Soccer)  
10/16 Graham Metz (Boys Soccer)

10/16 Kylie Jones (Girls Soccer)  
10/23 Kylie Jones (Girls Soccer)  
12/11 Bowen Garibay (Boys Bowling)  
12/11 Lydia Moyers (Girls Basketball)  
12/18 Wyatt Hinton (Wrestling)  
1/2 Ali Winchester (Girls Basketball)  
1/15 Kylie Jones (Girls Basketball)  
2/5 Chase Burns (Boys Bowling)  
2/5 Annslee Braden (Girls Bowling)  
2/12 Bowen Garibay (Boys Bowling)  
2/19 Bowen Garibay (Boys Bowling)  
2/19 Annslee Braden (Girls Bowling)  
2/19 Wyatt Hinton (Boys Wrestling)  
2/26 Ali Winchester (Girls Basketball)  
2/26 Riley Carman (Boys Bowling)  
2/26 Wyatt Hinton (Boys Wrestling)  
3/4 Wyatt Hinton (Boys Wrestling)  
3/25 Noah Davis (Baseball)  
4/1 Ali Winchester (Softball)  
4/22 Malakai Longieliere (Baseball)

5 Cincinnati Enquirer Team of the Week Nominees:  
2/19 Wrestling  
2/19 Girls Bowling  
2/26 Girls Basketball  
3/25 Baseball  
4/1 Softball

8 Cincinnati Enquirer Athlete of the Week Winners:  
Chase Burns (Boys Bowling)  
Noah Davis (Baseball)  
Wyatt Hinton (Boys Wrestling)  
Kylie Jones (Girls Soccer and Girls Basketball)  
Graham Metz (Boys Soccer)  
Ali Winchester (Girls Basketball)

Cincinnati Enquirer Team of the Week Winner:  
Girls Varsity Basketball (Week of March 1)  
Varsity Baseball (Week of March 29)

Cincinnati Enquirer Fall All-Stars:

Football:  
Devin Isaac - 1st Team  
Kanovas Alexander - 2nd Team  
Colton Hull - 2nd Team  
Austin Partin - 2nd Team  
Malakai Longieliere - Honorable Mention

12 Cincinnati Enquirer Winter All-Stars:  
Bowling:  
Bowen Garibay - 1st Team  
Riley Carman - 2nd Team  
Annslee Braden - Honorable Mention  
Christopher Tubbs - Honorable Mention

Girls Basketball:  
Ali Winchester - 1st Team  
Kylie Jones - Honorable Mention

Wrestling:  
Wyatt Hinton - 1st Team  
Tristen Howard - 1st Team  
Devin Isaac - 1st Team  
Mason Kelsch - 2nd Team  
William Stewart - Honorable Mention



WYATT HINTON



ALI WINCHESTER



SENIORS

Cincinnati Enquirer Division III Wrestler of the Year: Wyatt Hinton

2 OHSBCA District 16 First Team: Kylie Jones and Ali Winchester (Girls Basketball)

OHSBCA District 16 Coach of the Year: Mike Moyers (Girls Basketball)

Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association All-Southwest District: Ali Winchester (2nd Team), Kylie Jones (Honorable Mention).

First Team All Southwest District Softball Coaches Association Ava Winchester

Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association All Ohio:

### All-Star Game Nominations

OHSBCA District 16 Basketball All-Star Game Participant: Ali Winchester (Girls Basketball)

Bowling All City Tournament: Riley Carman and Bowen Garibay (Boys Bowling) Annslee Braden (Girls Bowling)

SWOFCA Football Game: Austin Partin (Football)

### Rivalry and Tournament Wins

2023 Cincinnati Crossover Classic Champions: (Girls Basketball)

2023-24 Golden Pin Winner vs. Purcell Marian

### College Signees

Riley Carman - Men's Soccer (Mt. St. Joseph University)  
Mason Kelsch - Wrestling (University of the Cumberland)  
Austin Partin - Football (Mt. St. Joseph University)  
Karlee White - Dance Team (Mt. St. Joseph University)  
Wyatt Hinton - (Campbellsville University)  
Raelin Moore - Dance Team (Mt. St. Joseph University)  
Eli Thomas - Baseball (University of Cincinnati-Clermont)  
Ali Winchester - Women's Basketball (Mt. St. Joseph University)

### 2023-2024 Most Outstanding Senior Athletes:

Wyatt Hinton (Male)  
Ali Winchester (Female)





Our goal every year is to ensure that Everybody is in school Every Day!

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and in life.

We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But, we also know that when students miss too much school—regardless of the reason—it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent—which means missing as little as 1-2 days per month which can be 18 or more days over the course of an entire school year. Research shows:

- Children chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school.
- By 9th grade good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8th grade test scores.

*Absences can add up quickly. A child is chronically absent if he or she misses just two days every month!!*

Clearly, going to school regularly matters!

We don't want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are truly sick
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

Let us know how we can best support you and your children so that they can show up for school on time every day. We want your child to be successful in school! If you have any questions or need more information please contact your child's school. We are here to help!



## AVENUES FOR SUCCESS

### OUR MISSION

**"Educate", "Enrich", "Engage students with "Exceptional Experiences"**

Avenues for Success® provides exceptional programming before and after school for students of all ages and backgrounds in the Norwood City School District. The social, academic, and recreational programs, or "clubs" offered by Avenues for Success will help students become successful in school, promote life-long learning, and equip students for the "real world", by providing **"experiences"** that link together education, exploration, and enrichment in a safe, caring environment.

### OUR VISION

- Provide affordable afterschool "experiences".
- Instill a passion for education and exploration.
- Engage minds in meaningful, experiential learning.
- Foster healthy relationships with family, peers, staff, and community.
- Provide opportunities for community service.
- Prepare students for life.
- Engage families in extended learning "experiences" together.
- Provide future career exploration
- Make learning fun!

Our Motto..."It's All About The Experience!!"

Please support our programs by signing up for the Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser. Look for Avenues for Success Norwood City Schools #82055.

To donate go to: [www.avenuesforsuccess.net](http://www.avenuesforsuccess.net), click on the donate button. Thank you for your support.

**Questions: Please contact Laura Ferguson, 513-924-2705**

**Email: [ferguson.l@norwoodschoools.org](mailto:ferguson.l@norwoodschoools.org)**

**Website: [www.avenuesforsuccess.net](http://www.avenuesforsuccess.net)**

**Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/avenuesforsuccess>**



## NORWOOD READY KIDS

Learning starts before Kindergarten. Ninety percent of a child's brain develops by age 3! Norwood Ready Kids is a collaborative effort aimed at ensuring all Norwood children come to school ready to learn. There is something for every family with a birth to preschool-aged child. Through partnership with local Norwood businesses, the Norwood community has access to programs that build kindergarten readiness in our children.

- Parents with prenatal up to 3-year-old children can participate in Every Child Succeeds. **ECS** helps parents create a nurturing environment with a focus on healthy development and early learning.
- Parents or trusted caregivers can participate in Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters. **HIPPY** is a home-based family-focused program that helps parents provide educational enrichment for 2 to 5-year-olds.
- 4C for Children helps young families find quality childcare. They also can help someone secure training to become a quality-rated childcare provider. And, 4C for Children facilitates one of our parent groups called **Strong Families** for adults with 0 to 12-year-olds.
- Norwood Ready Kids hosts **Great Start**, a workshop for parents all about kindergarten and school success.

For more information about Norwood Ready Kids or to learn more about any of the above programs, please contact the District Office at 513-924-2500.



# MANDATED NOTICES

## Parents Right to Know

Parents Right to Know: You have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that any school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents of each student attending any school receiving Title I funds that they may request, and the district will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including at a minimum, the following: I. Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction; II. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived; and III. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; IV. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. You may ask for the information by contacting Mary Ronan, at 513-924-2500 for further information.

## Federal Funds

Annually, the Norwood City School District applies for use of federal funds (Title I, Title II-A, Title III, Title IV and Title VI-B and ECSE) and ESSER funds through grant applications. If you have suggestions for use of the funds please contact the Director of Curriculum, Kristina Chesson at 513-924-2500.

## Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Norwood City School District that educational activities, employment, programs and services are offered without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, disability or age.

## Identification of Gifted Students

Gifted students can be identified in one or more of the following areas: superior cognitive ability, specific academic ability (reading, writing, mathematics, social studies and/or science), creative thinking, and visual and/or performing arts. Parents who think that their child might be gifted, or who would like more information on the gifted program, are encouraged to contact their building principal.

## Search for Children With Disabilities

The Norwood City School District is participating in a statewide effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities from birth to age 21. Many children who

need preschool classes have unidentified disabilities. For children from birth to age 2, a disability means that a child has a delay in one or more of the following areas: communication, cognitive ability, adaptive behavior, physical development, or social/emotional development.

For children ages 3 through 5 years old, a disability means that a child has a significant deficit in one or more of the following areas: communication skills, hearing, vision, motor functioning, adaptive behavior, or cognitive ability. For school-age children, a handicapping condition means having an identified handicap of the following conditions: orthopedic/health, speech and language, severe behavior, learning disabilities, developmental, hearing or visual, autism, or traumatic brain injury.

Anyone knowing of a Norwood child who may have a disability is asked to contact Special Education Services, 2132 Williams Avenue, Norwood, Ohio 45212, or telephone 513-924-2500.

## Applications for Transportation Reimbursement

Applications are available by calling 513-924-2500. Qualifications: Your child must attend a non-public school recognized by the State of Ohio; live 2 miles or more from the school; attend grades K-8; and be a Norwood resident.

## Asbestos Management Program

In October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519). The act required the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop regulations for addressing asbestos in public and private elementary and secondary schools. On October 30, 1987, the EPA published the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule (40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E). This rule stipulated, and our district has complied with, the following key requirements:

- Identification of asbestos-containing materials in all school buildings.
- Development and implementation of asbestos management plans for each school.
- Regular surveillance and inspections of the condition of asbestos in the buildings.
- Designation and training of a person to oversee asbestos activities within the district and to ensure compliance with the regulations.

This memorandum is to advise you the asbestos management plans for the district schools were developed following the EPA ruling and subsequently approved by the State of Ohio, Department of Health. These plans are regularly updated and are available for you to review.

Should you have any questions regarding this program or would like to review an asbestos management plan, please contact the Board of Education offices during normal business hours.

## Section 504 of the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 ADAAA

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires a public school district to identify each child who has a disability that substantially limits a major life function such as learning, eating, sleeping, etc. If you believe your child's health condition substantially limits a major life function, he/she may qualify for an evaluation to determine Section 504 eligibility. Please feel free to contact the Norwood City Schools' Special Education Coordinator, Amanda Havlin, at 513-924-2502 or Norwood City Schools' district nurse, at 513-924-2882.

## Notice of monitoring of district-issued devices

The Norwood City School District may access and/or monitor students' activity on school issued devices for prevention and safety purposes, as long as the district provides an annual notice to parents.

## SCHOOL HOURS

Preschool and Elementary classes begin at 8:35 AM. Preschool students are dismissed at 3:15 PM. Kindergarten students are dismissed at 3:10 PM. Students should not arrive at school before 8:15 AM unless they are involved in special work or study assignments

### Elementary School

8:35 AM - 3:20 PM

### Middle School/High School

8:00 AM - 2:50 PM

## EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURE

In the event of an emergency, such as severe weather conditions, the Norwood City Schools may issue one of the following announcements:

- The Norwood City Schools are CLOSED to students and staff.
- One Hour Delay: Norwood Middle School and High School students should report to their respective schools by 8:45 AM. Elementary students report by 9:30 AM.
- There will be no bus transportation to Scarlet Oaks. (Scarlet Oaks determines its own schedule, and may be closed when Norwood Schools are in session, or open when Norwood Schools are closed.)

For school closing information, listen to area television and radio stations.

## FAMILY SERVICES

Family Services reduces barriers to learning through positive student development and family engagement. We offer access to counseling services, social skills groups, conflict resolution, drug and alcohol assessments, family events and many other programs. Our goals are to increase graduation rate, reduce suspension and truancy, reduce abuse and neglect and increase school connectedness. If we can be of assistance to your student or family, please contact the District office at 513-924-2500. We are here to help!



**Administrative Offices, 2132 Williams Ave.**

Mary Ronan, Superintendent ..... 513-924-2500  
 Julie Kamphaus, Treasurer ..... 513-924-2508  
 Kristina Chesson, Director of Curriculum ..... 513-924-2500  
 Amanda Havlin, Supervisor of Special Education ..... 513-924-2500  
 Fax: 513-396-6420

**Norwood High School, 2020 Sherman Ave.**

Mark Gabbard, Principal ..... 513-924-2800  
 Amanda Blanton, Assistant Principal ..... 513-924-2803  
 Chad Packer, Assistant Principal ..... 513-924-2803  
 Counselors ..... 513-924-2808  
 Attendance (to report an absence) ..... 513-924-2803  
 Health Aide ..... 513-924-2881  
 Fax: 513-396-5559

**Norwood Middle School, 2060 Sherman Ave.**

Joe Westendorf, Principal (Main Office) ..... 513-924-2700  
 Amanda Blanton, Assistant Principal ..... 513-924-2700  
 Dean of Students ..... 513-924-2700  
 Counselor ..... 513-924-2710  
 Attendance (to report an absence) ..... 513-924-2708  
 Health Aide ..... 513-924-2721  
 Fax: 513-396-5537

**Norwood View Elementary, 5328 Carthage Ave.**

Brooke Gregg, Principal (Main Office) ..... 513-924-2610  
 Counselor ..... 513-924-2616  
 Attendance (to report an absence) ..... 513-924-2610  
 Health Aide ..... 513-924-2614  
 Fax: 513-396-5527

**Sharpsburg Primary School, 4321 Forest Ave.****Sharpsburg Elementary School, 4400 Smith Rd.**

Tina Acres, Principal (Main Office) ..... 513-924-2600  
 Primary Office ..... 513-924-2560  
 Counselor ..... 513-924-2604  
 Attendance (to report an absence) ..... 513-924-2600  
 Health Aide ..... 513-924-2605  
 Health Aide Primary ..... 513-924-2562  
 Fax: 513-396-5528

**Williams Avenue Elementary School, 2131 Williams Ave.**

Joe Miller, Principal (Main Office) ..... 513-924-2520  
 Counselor ..... 513-924-2525  
 Attendance (to report an absence) ..... 513-924-2520  
 Health Aide ..... 513-924-2524  
 Fax: 513-396-5593

**The Norwood Montessori School, 2060 Sherman Ave.**

Terese Booth, Principal ..... 513-924-2799  
 Counselor ..... 513-924-2799  
 Attendance (to report an absence) ..... 513-924-2799  
 Health Aide ..... 513-924-2799  
 Fax: 513-396-5559

**Other Important School Phone Numbers**

Athletic Director Office ..... 513-924-2883  
 Central Enrollment ..... 513-924-2506  
 Avenues for Success (after school programs) ..... 513-924-2705  
 Food Service/ Free & Reduced Meals ..... 513-924-2885  
 Psychological Services ..... Call Building  
 School District Nurse ..... 513-924-2882  
 Speech & Hearing ..... Call Building  
 School Resource Officer ..... 513-924-2877  
 Student Transcripts ..... 513-924-2800 / 513-924-2809  
 Testing ..... Call Building  
 Transportation (for Special Education only) ..... 513-924-2500  
 Adult Education/GED ..... 513-363-6100

**Additional Numbers**

Drake Planetarium ..... 513-396-5578  
 Norwood Fire Department (non-emergency dispatch) ..... 513-458-4568  
 Norwood Police Department (non-emergency dispatch) ..... 513-458-4528  
 Hamilton County Dispatch ..... 513-825-2280  
 Norwood Mayor Victor Schneider ..... 513-458-4501  
 Norwood City Council/Clerk ..... 513-458-4594  
 Norwood Health Department ..... 513-458-4600  
 Norwood Cable Television ..... 513-924-2951  
 Centerpoint Norwood School Based Health Center ..... 513-653-0474

Detailed information regarding the Norwood City School District  
 can be found by visiting [www.norwoodschoools.org](http://www.norwoodschoools.org)