Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, August 12-6:00 pm
Administrative Offices
1150 W. National Rd.

First Student Day
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Varsity Football Home Game
v. Piqua High School 7pm
Premier Health Stadium

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, August 25 6:00 pm
Administrative Offices
1150 W. National Rd.

Science Olympiad Open House
Wednesday & Thursday
August 27 & 28
7:30-9:00 pm
Middle School

Labor Day
Monday, September 1
Schools Closed

Board of Education Meetings
Mondays, September 8 & 22
Kleptz Early Learning Ctr.

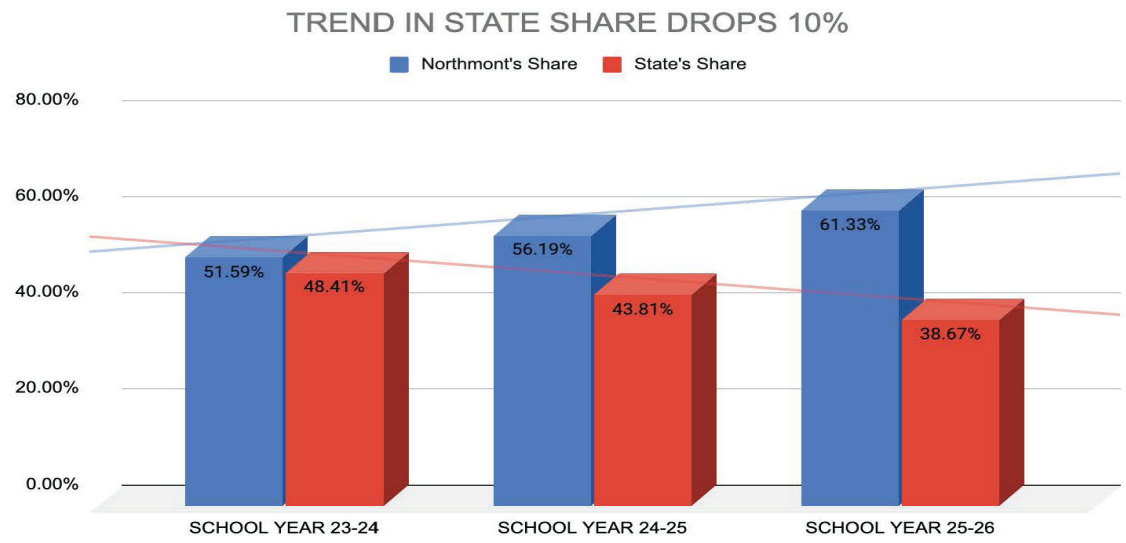
Homecoming Parade
Thursday, September 18

Homecoming Game
Friday, September 19

Strong Schools Make Strong Communities

- Superintendent Tony Thomas

I was fortunate to grow up attending a public school that served as the heart of our town. That still holds true today in Northmont—a district made up of three cities, a village, and a township. What brings us together as one community is our school system. From the cheers on Friday night football fields to the pride of homecoming parades, there's a sense of unity and belonging that you can see in the green and white worn proudly by community members—no matter where they are. (continued on page 2)



Paul Sworn in at July Meeting

Northmont Senior, James Paul, was given the oath of office by Board President Linda Blum at the July 14 Board of Education meeting. Northmont students elect a student to serve on the board for the entire school year. As Northmont continues to value student voice, Mr. Paul will represent the students in and around the district. He will also serve as a student representative to the Northmont Area Chamber of Commerce.



GREEN PRIDE

. . . throughout the community

DID YOU KNOW?

The Northmont Preschool has moved to 1150 W. National in the space adjacent to the YMCA that was vacated by Sinclair Community College.

DON'T FORGET!

New Elementary Start and End Times Englewood Hills, Northmoor, Northwood, and Union Elementary will begin the day at 8:55 am and end at 3:25 pm.

YMCA Before and After Care will continue to operate from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm.

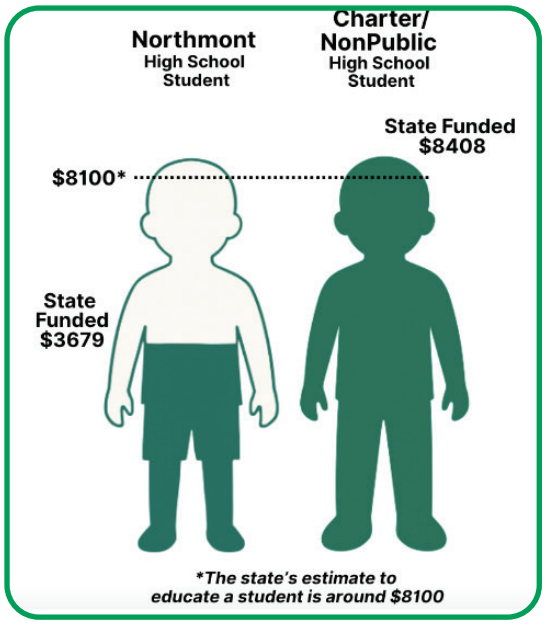
Strong Schools Make Strong Communities

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Over 89% of Ohio families choose public schools for their children in their local community. But despite this overwhelming support, the State of Ohio continues to reduce its investment in our public education system. The recently approved two-year state budget tells the story: Northmont will lose $420,479 in state funding this year, and an even more alarming $1,084,614 next year. This is part of a statewide trend—public schools are receiving less from the state, and local taxpayers are being forced to fill the gap.

The impact is real. To stay afloat, Northmont has already made tough decisions—closing a school, cutting positions, and reducing department budgets. But these measures only go so far. Without adequate state support, maintaining the high-quality education our children deserve will require increasing property taxes—on top of the pressures of inflation.

Does This Seem Right?



The foundation of America's prosperity has been its strong public education system that is the center of the community. It is the great equalizer and the engine of opportunity. Public schools, along with local firefighters, police officers, and other public servants, form the backbone of thriving communities. It's time for state policymakers to stop eroding that foundation.

Tell your elected officials: It's time to reinvest in public education, to support local schools, to create strong communities. They can reduce property taxes through more state funding. Ohio's future—and the future of communities like Northmont—depends on it.

EXCELLENCE
. . . throughout the district

Staff Highlights



Northmont Director of Operations Jason Watson was recognized as the Ohio Operations Director of the year. The Operations Department at Northmont provides support to students and staff, including transportation, building maintenance, and warehouse. A $1,000 scholarship was awarded to a Northmont student in his name.



High School Teacher David Jones was awarded The Local Luminary Award, which is a prestigious honor bestowed by the Grand Lodge to recognize the invaluable contributions of an active or retired educator who has served the community with distinction. This award is open to any educator whose dedication and service have left a profound impact on the lives of their students and the broader community.

Northmont City Schools is proud to recognize the outstanding achievements of our Literacy Coaches—**Krista Turner, Jenn Zumwalt, and Nathan Hannahan.** Each has earned the prestigious Certified Educator in Structured Literacy designation through Ohio's rigorous dyslexia certification guidelines.



Krista Turner
* First Northmont educator to earn the certification while actively working in the district
* Completed years of intensive training and practicum hours
* Demonstrated expertise in structured literacy and dyslexia support



Jenn Zumwalt
*Earned Ohio's Certified Educator in Structured Literacy designation
*Strengthens coaching and classroom practices through evidence-based strategies



Nathan Hannahan
*Also earned Ohio's Certified Educator in Structured Literacy certification
*Enhances instructional support across grade levels with research-backed literacy practices

These accomplishments reinforce Northmont's dedication to providing high-quality, effective reading instruction for all students and to advancing literacy instruction rooted in the science of reading.

2024 Graduate In The News



Brooke Gates, a 2024 Northmont Graduate, was recently featured for the work she is doing to educate girls in Liberia. When she learned that some girls her age could not attend school regularly due to expenses, she created a foundation using funds she had saved from a part-time job and paid tuition for 50 students in the 2024-25 school year. Learn more about The Brooke Gates Project at https://www.thebrookegatesproject.com/

2025-26 School Board meetings and locations
All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

August 12 (Tuesday) & August 25
Administrative Offices
1150 W. National Rd.

September 8 & 22
Kleptz ELC

October 13 & 27
Northwood Elementary

November 17
High School

December 15
Middle School

January 12 & 26
Englewood Hills

February 9 & 23
Union Elementary

March 9 & 23
Northmoor Elementary

April 13 & 27
High School

May 18
Middle School

June 22
Administrative Offices

July 13
Administrative Offices

Northmont Board of Education
Northmont City School District
1150 W. National Road
Englewood, OH 45315

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!

FIRST DAYS BREAKDOWN
Wednesday, August 13 - Grades 3-7 + 9
Thursday, August 14 - Grades 8, 10,11,12 & PreK

Friday, August 15 - Grade 2
(Grade 2 Orientation Days - August 13 & 14)

Monday, August 18 - Grade 1
Tuesday, August 19 - Kindergarten
(KG & Grade 1 Assessments - August 13-15)

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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

We look forward to welcoming back all our students and seeing many new faces this year, as well. Our school year holds exciting opportunities and fresh challenges for our students. Our staff works diligently to provide a safe and inspiring learning environment for every child. We want to offer every child hope! Our Culture Playbook lists the following three outcomes: purpose, improvement, and readiness for every day. Thunderbolts Work Together! Thunderbolts Take Responsibility! Thunderbolts Grow! We appreciate our entire Northmont Community and the support you all have shown our students as we navigate our school year. Thank you never seems like enough, but know that the Northmont family is grateful for the encouragement and support we receive from our community. We are Better Together!

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.