



# Northview News

INSPIRING ALL STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL BEST

## Leading by Example: ONE WILDCAT'S MISSION TO GIVE BACK

Crossroads Middle 8th grader, Aliza Carrasco, is a second-year member of the National Junior Honors Society (NJHS). More than just an honor roll, part of being accepted into NJHS requires not only a good grade point average, but also being a model student. That is why volunteer service hours are a requirement that all members must fulfill in order to be initiated. Aliza has given back to her community in many ways over the last two years, including helping with after-school reading events, Book Bingo, completing various odd jobs for neighbors and working with Sassy Farms. This year, she decided to get more creative and came up with the idea to assist one of the district's 3rd/4th grade volleyball teams!

In fulfillment of her commitment, Aliza has attended nearly all of the practices for the Foster/Fletcher 3rd/4th team, and the students and Aliza alike are having a BALL! When Coach Katie Foster was asked what she enjoys most about having Aliza's help at practices, she responded, "Aliza brings great energy, patience and a level of skill the younger players really look up to. The



From left to right: Alexis/Lexi T., James F., Aliza Carrasco, Leah Y., Julianna G., Chloe F. (Not pictured, but also on the team are Ava C., Ava M., Averie M., Shelby T., Lauren H.)

*I love helping the girls at those practices! When I was younger, I always looked up to the older girls, wishing I could be as good as them. I want to be a strong role model not only in sports, but also being a good person for these girls to look up to.*

girls see someone closer to their age doing advanced skills, and it motivates them to try new things with confidence. Beyond volleyball, she's a wonderful role model for leadership, teamwork, positivity and sportsmanship." The students on the team agree. Third-grader, Leah Y., shared, "It's fun having Aliza there. She gives good compliments, and it gives me confidence because she's cheering me on."

When we asked Aliza what she likes best about helping out the younger students on the team, she told us, "I love helping the girls at those practices! When I was younger, I always looked up to the older girls, wishing I could be as good as them. I want to be a strong role model not only in sports, but also being a good person for these girls to look up to." She added, "Some of my role

models inspired me so much to be the person I am today. Seeing strong and hardworking athletes taught me what it takes to stay dedicated and to always keep a good attitude, even when it's hard. They have inspired me to always give my best effort, and they've shaped me into the type of teammate and player I want to be!" Keep up the good work, Aliza!

If your student is looking for ways to earn service hours for NJHS, National Honor Society (NHS) or just to give back to the community, consider getting involved in Northview's youth sports programs. The volunteer coaches could always use an extra hand. Reach out to Youth Sports Director Tim Felix at [tfelix@nvps.net](mailto:tfelix@nvps.net) to get connected with the coaches! Let's GO, Wildcats!

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## Dear Northview families, community members, staff and students,

As we settle into the fall, I'm thrilled to share tangible evidence of your investment in Northview Public Schools: **The May 2025 bond is rapidly transforming our facilities!** Your dedication to "supporting students and connecting community" is creating spaces that will serve generations of Wildcats.

### PROJECTS COMPLETED AND DELIVERED

We're proud to announce the **successful completion of two major projects** that were high priorities for our district. This progress demonstrates our commitment to fiscal responsibility and delivering on the promise of the bond and sinking funds.

- **Administration Building Renovation:** The Central Office staff has officially moved back into the renovated building, as of Friday, October 3. This comprehensive project included vital **asbestos abatement** and interior modernization, creating a district and community support center built to last for the next **30 to 40 years**. Exterior work, including fascia and minor landscaping, will be completed this fall. I invite you to stop by during office hours (Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm) for a tour—we can't wait for you to see it!
- **High School Climate Control:** We have also successfully installed the new **air conditioning system** in the high school's

science and social studies wing, ensuring a more comfortable and productive learning environment for our students.

### DESIGN UNDERWAY FOR NEXT PROJECTS

With Phase 1 complete, our focus is squarely on the next set of bond projects. The schematic design phase is nearly complete, bringing us closer to breaking ground on these exciting additions and renovations:

- **East Oakview Elementary:**
  - Construction of a **new gymnasium** to allow physical education classes and activities to take place during the midday lunch period.
  - A **classroom addition** to permanently house our two Field School classrooms, replacing the portable unit that has exceeded its planned use timeline.
- **Northview High School:**
  - A **locker room addition**, renovation of the training and team rooms and essential athletic/community area restroom improvements.
  - **Performing Arts Center** expansion, specifically a much-needed lobby expansion.
  - Renovation of the band and vocal music classrooms.
  - Reimagining of the former media

center space into a **collaborative hub** for students, staff and the community.

We are finalizing the construction timelines, with the expectation that some projects will begin as early as **spring break (April) 2026**.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of the Northview community. We strive every day to inspire all students to achieve their individual best by fulfilling the legacy of Northview Public Schools.

Please check out our website at [nvps.net](http://nvps.net) for the many activities and events taking place on our campus. Should you have any questions about the projects listed above or any district matter, don't hesitate to reach out. My email address is [chinds@nvps.net](mailto:chinds@nvps.net) and my phone number is 616-363-6861. I'm always willing to partner with you to strengthen our school community!

**With tremendous gratitude and respect,**

Dr. Christina Hinds  
Superintendent of Northview Public Schools



### BOARD DIRECTORY

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### WHERE CAN I FIND THE BOARD MINUTES?

Minutes from the Northview Board of Education meetings can be found on the district's website at [nvps.net/board-of-education](http://nvps.net/board-of-education).

## AFFIRMATION OF SUMMER TAXES

The Northview Public Schools Board of Education will have an upcoming agenda item to affirm the resolution that continues the current levy of collecting 100% of Northview Public Schools taxes on the summer tax bill.

### WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR TAX BILL

This means that 100% of all Northview Public Schools taxes will continue to be included and collected with your summer property tax bill. There will be no Northview Public School taxes on your upcoming winter tax bill.

This simplifies the billing process by consolidating all school-related millage into one summer payment. It also permits the district to meet payroll obligations in the fall when state aid is not received.

### BOARD AFFIRMATION DETAILS

We understand that the shift to 100% summer billing for school taxes may have caused confusion when you received your recent summer tax statement, as communication about this change was not our usual practice of full transparency. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this lack of prior notice may have caused.

To formally solidify this billing practice moving forward, the board will be voting to affirm this resolution on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Administration Building (4365 Hunsberger Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525). The meeting is open to the public. If you have questions about this agenda item, you are welcome to contact us at [boardofeducation@nvps.net](mailto:boardofeducation@nvps.net) prior to the meeting date.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAY BREAKS!

- The Thanksgiving holiday break runs November 26-28, 2025.
- The winter holiday begins on Monday, December 22, 2025, and runs through Friday, January 2, 2026. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday, January 5.
- There will be no school on Monday, January 19, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE

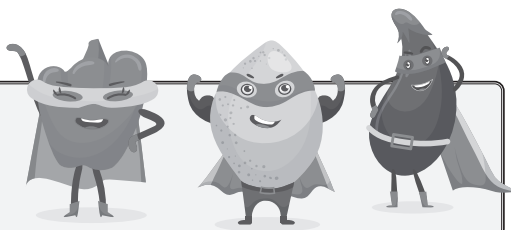
Northview is excited to continue offering free breakfast and lunch to all students in the 2025-26 school year, as funds were included in the state budget to fund the Michigan School Meals Program for another year. If you see your legislator, please thank them for voting for our kids!

Although meals will be provided for free, some students choose to purchase additional meals. The prices are shown below, but this will ONLY affect students if they choose to purchase a second breakfast or lunch, or an additional entree.

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|----------------------|---------------|
| All K-12 breakfasts: | \$2.00        |
| Elementary lunch:    | \$2.70        |
| Middle school lunch: | \$3.00        |
| High school lunch:   | \$3.00-\$3.75 |
| Additional entree:   | \$2.75        |

It is also important for families to continue sharing household income information via the Child Nutrition and Education Benefits application so that our schools receive full access to federal and state funding for educational programs that our students may be eligible for. We encourage any family who feels they may qualify based on income to check out the "Apply for Benefits" tab in our school meals portal. Visit [northview.familyportal.cloud](https://northview.familyportal.cloud).

*Healthy  
eating  
makes  
sense*



## SAVE THE DATE: WINTER PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The winter parent/teacher conferences will be held the week of February 16-19, 2026.

**LET'S STAY  
CONNECTED!**

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*Thank you,*

## NORTHVIEW BOARD OF EDUCATION!

The people of Northview benefit daily from the dedicated energies and countless hours our Board of Education has devoted. These public servants are elected to serve by our community and receive little recognition for the difficult job they do. They are dedicated individuals committed to the continuing success of our schools and students. We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide vision and leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about Northview are made by those most familiar with the needs of our community's children and families. They preserve the core of our democracy—public education. Current minutes from the board meetings can be found on the district's website at [nvps.net/board-of-education](https://nvps.net/board-of-education).

NORTHVIEW MUSIC PRESENTS

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# A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 2:00 PM

MAX COLLEY JR. PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
4451 HUNSBERGER AVE NE

NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ & WIND ENSEMBLE ★ NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOICES

## NEXT NORTHVIEW NEWS DEADLINE:

**January 14, 2026**, for the Winter 2026 issue (in homes near Saturday, February 14). Send items to the Communications Team at [northviewnews@nvps.net](mailto:northviewnews@nvps.net).





Check out the latest and greatest stories about our local public schools, including Northview. The School News Network shares feature stories about things happening in our district and covers important topics about things that impact all districts in the Kent Intermediate School District. Visit [www.schoolnewsnetwork.org](http://www.schoolnewsnetwork.org) to read these stories and others.

## YOUNG MUSIC PRO ON TRACK TO BRING THE BEATS

Partially shaded from the hot summer sun, DJ Redd stands in front of his laptop and turntable, flanked by large speakers blasting the peppy notes of "Happy" by Pharrell Williams. In front of him stretches a football field full of students and community volunteers enjoying the games, food and festive atmosphere of a Maranda Park Party.



Redd says he'd love to DJ at EDM festivals in the future.



Field School 2nd graders Sadie K., left, and Piper N. examine their cabbage plants.

## LEARNING GARDEN'S GROWTH FUELED BY VEGGIES, STUDENTS, 'LOTS OF LOVE'

Another experiential Field School lesson, thanks to local business donation.

## DOING SCHOOL AS A TEAM: 'WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAKE IT HAPPEN'

Lindsey Grinwis has taken a long, winding and diverse path to becoming the new principal of Crossroads Middle School this year.



'I can't dribble a basketball and walk at the same time,' says new Principal Lindsey Grinwis, but teamwork plays a role in everything she does.

## SEVERE WEATHER & OTHER EMERGENCIES

School closing and delay decisions are made by administrative staff with the safety of your student(s) in mind. In a situation when school remains open, parents may choose not to send their student(s) to school. Adverse weather conditions and other emergencies may make it necessary to cancel school, delay the start of school or send students home early or late. Whenever this happens, notice will be communicated through 1) our district notification system and 2) the district's social media channels. Whenever possible, event cancellations/reschedules will be posted on the website throughout the day as they occur. Please arrange an alternative shelter home where your student(s) can go if you will not be home. Emphasize that students should stay off the streets once they reach home. Review your family's plan with your student(s) regularly.

## TWO-HOUR DELAY PROCEDURE:

In the case of a two-hour delay, your child's bus pick-up time and school start time will be exactly two hours after the originally scheduled bus pick-up/school start time.

## GET READY FOR WINTER BUS SAFETY



Old Man Winter is set to begin his sure and steady march into the Northview community. Here are some winter bus safety reminders for our students and families:

- \* Dress in warm winter clothing—a hat, mittens and boots. Bright clothing will ensure your student is more visible to the bus driver.
- \* Winter weather tends to slow both foot and vehicle travel. Please make the necessary plans to arrive safely at your stop at least five minutes before the scheduled pick-up time.
- \* Like all vehicles, buses can slide on the ice and snow. Students at bus stops should remain well back from the roadway (at least 10 feet) and never approach the bus until it has come to a complete stop.
- \* Students should not stand or play on piles of snow near the bus stop, as they could slide into the street and the path of the bus or other vehicles.
- \* Wintery weather can result in slippery bus stop conditions. Students should make use of the handrails when getting on and off the bus.
- \* Homeowners are asked to keep areas around our bus stops clear of snow and ice.
- \* Drivers must remain vigilant in their safe driving efforts around bus stops.
- \* Follow the laws regarding flashing bus lights, allow extra distance to stop on slippery roads and expect the unexpected.

## IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR 24 HOUR THEATRE

### What is it?

24-Hour Theatre is a collection of all student-run productions (~10-minute plays) written, produced and performed in 24 hours. Student writers gather the night before and write new plays in just 12 hours. The next morning, directors, actors and crew - all students - arrive, receive the plays written especially for a set of actors, and rehearse for another 12 hours. That evening, each play is

performed for the public in the Max Colley Jr. Performing Arts Center. This year's event will happen on **Friday, December 5, at 7:00 pm**. Admission is **just \$5** and will help offset the expenses of this year's play and musical. Don't miss this fun, high-energy evening!

### FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

**Saturday, November 15  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

The Northview Band Boosters will host their Fall Craft & Vendor Show on Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Northview High School. They will have over 80 crafters and vendors, along with the Patty Matters Food Truck and the Coffee Crew! Follow them on Facebook for details about who will be at the event. Just search "NV Band Boosters." For information, contact [nvbb.patron@nvps.net](mailto:nvbb.patron@nvps.net).



## LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTHVIEW?

Northview is one of the finest school districts in the nation. It's small enough for staff to know each child and large enough to provide the best that K-12 education has to offer. If you're interested in applying for employment in Northview, we encourage you to check our job openings at [nvps.net/district/employment](http://nvps.net/district/employment). Our online system provides an easy application process for individuals seeking employment by reducing paperwork and time, while providing access to more job opportunities.

Current open positions include sub custodians, bus drivers, food service, teachers and coaches. Our part-time and substitute positions offer these great benefits:

- Flexible hours and work schedule.
- Summers free to enjoy with your family.
- Complimentary membership to the Northview Fitness & Aquatic Center.
- Complimentary passes to all home sporting events.

## BRICK JAM

**We're taking a break  
from our annual event...**

Thank you for supporting our past Brick Jam events.

Unfortunately, we won't be hosting this event during the 2025-26 school year.

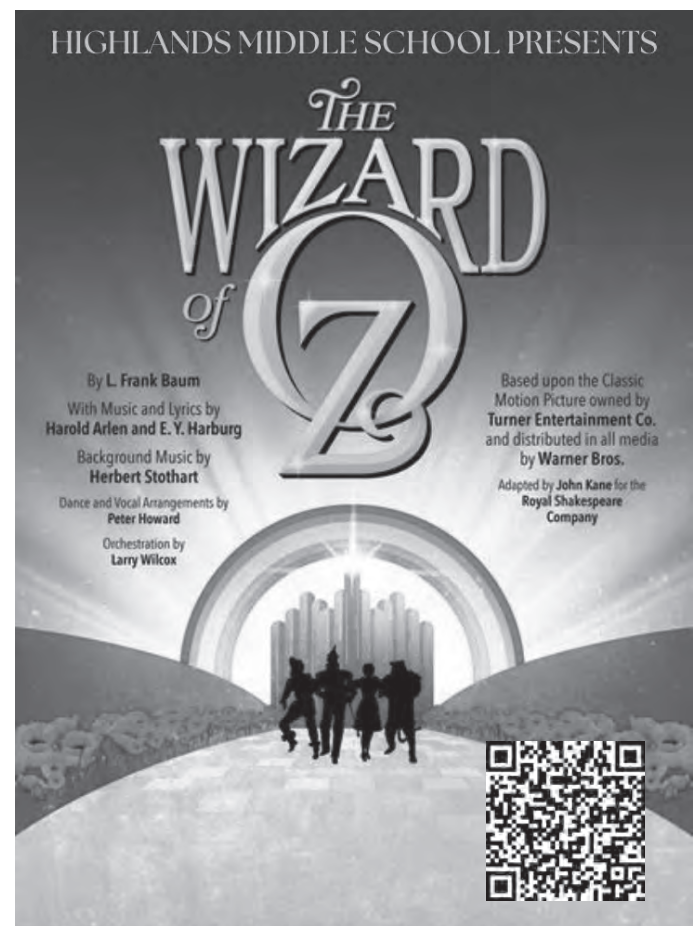
If you have questions, please email [nvbb.patron@gmail.com](mailto:nvbb.patron@gmail.com).

## Northview Mentor Program

## HELP THE NORTHVIEW MENTOR PROGRAM CELEBRATE 20 YEARS!

Please help us celebrate 20 years of mentoring at Northview by either signing up to be a mentor yourself or encouraging someone else to do so. Remember, only 15 minutes a week is all that is needed!

We are hosting an additional training session for our mentors on **Thursday, November 13, at 8:30 am** at Crossroads Middle School. This is open to anyone in the community. Ben Gartlets will be presenting on after-school opportunities for students, and Lindsay Haveman will be presenting on how to best engage with kids who are reluctant to talk much. For more information on the training or to sign up to become a mentor, email Janine at [jconway@nvps.net](mailto:jconway@nvps.net).



*Join Highlands students "somewhere over the rainbow!" as they present The Wizard of Oz.*

They will be adventuring into Oz to get Dorothy's side of the classic L. Frank Baum tale. Enjoy as our talented 5th and 6th grade cast members sing all your favorite songs from the original 1939 classic film. This is a family-friendly show. The dates are November 14 (7:00 pm) or November 15 (3:00 pm) at the Max Colley Jr. Performing Arts Center. Scan the QR code for tickets or visit [nvps.net/PAC](http://nvps.net/PAC).

## Northview Senior Citizens

**Join us!** In addition to mini-bus outings, lectures, presentations, luncheons and bingo, we offer many weekly programs. Everyone is welcome! Membership is currently \$27 (\$9.00 for the remainder of 2025, plus \$18.00 for 2026). For a full listing of our offerings and membership information, visit [www.northviewseniors.org](http://www.northviewseniors.org) or contact us at 616-365-6150 or [northviewseniors@nvps.net](mailto:northviewseniors@nvps.net). You can also drop in and check it out, Monday through Friday, from 9:15 am to 11:15 am. The Plainfield Senior Center is located at 5255 Grand River Drive NE.

### Apprentice for Life lecture series presents...

#### Chicago: City of the Century

Wednesday, September 12 at 2:30 pm  
Northview High School,  
Max Colley Jr. Performing Arts Center  
(4451 Hunsberger Ave NE)

Discover why a PBS special called, *Chicago: City of the Century* was so popular among viewers. You will learn how the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, named the World's Columbian Exposition, played a role in that historical designation. You'll also learn how the Union Stock Yards and Pullman Town shaped this pivotal era. Join us as we take a close look at what most historians consider to be the greatest world's fair in history. **Lecture is free and open to non-members, but reservations are required.**

**About the speaker:** Jim Kwasteniet was a lifelong resident of Chicago until moving to Michigan four years ago. Jim's 42-year career as an educator saw him working with students from kindergarten through college. His love for Chicago and its history resulted in his teaching Chicago history courses at both the high school and college levels, and giving walking, bus and biking tours of Chicago. Most recently, he taught Chicago history classes in the CALL program at Calvin

University and led bus tours to Chicago.

#### Underwritten by ComForCare Home Care:

With offices in Northview and Grand Rapids, they help individuals with daily activities such as hygiene, meal prep, transportation and more. Their caregivers are available as little as a few times per week or 24 hours a day.

### Apprentice for Life lecture series presents...

#### Betsy Ross: Did she, or didn't she? The Making—and the Mystery—of the First American Flag

Thursday, January 22 at 2:30 pm  
Northview High School,  
Max Colley Jr. Performing Arts Center  
(4451 Hunsberger Ave NE)

Some historical scholars scoff at the story that Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag. Called the "Betsy Ross flag," with 13 stars representing the first colonies grouped in a circle, the flag definitely exists in legend, though it was never an official flag of the United States. So how and why did the Betsy Ross Flag come to be known? Explore the answer with the president of the Plainfield Grand Rogue Historical Society, Dr. Deb Havens. The 13 colonies flag, with its 13 stars and stripes, is a powerful symbol of America's fight for freedom and its founding ideals. But

whose idea was it? **Lecture is free and open to non-members, but reservations are required.**

**About the speaker:** Dr. Deb Havens, former educator and owner of Traveling Moon Productions, is passionate about history, politics and telling untold stories of remarkable women. With a doctorate in Education Leadership, she advised Governor Jennifer Granholm, organized the first women governors' conference and now leads several community and historical organizations while continuing her writing and film projects.

**Underwritten by realtor, Laura Kelso, your downsizing specialist:** Laura Kelso provides educational resources for mature adults and their families regarding whether to age in place or downsize. Contact her for advice on safe home modifications, senior living options, preparing for a future move and more.

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS!

We have many options to choose from, such as cardio drumming, stretch and balance, Zumba Gold, tai chi, line dancing, a craft group, cards and coffee—even wood carving!

**A membership is required.**



## BLOOD DRIVE: GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

Upcoming Northview High School blood drive dates are tentatively scheduled for:

**JANUARY 22, 2026**

**APRIL 21, 2026**

All blood drives take place at the high school in the auxiliary gym.

**8:00 am to 1:30 pm**

Registration information will be posted in advance on the district's social media channels.



A LIFELINE.  
FOR LIFE'S MANY CHALLENGES.



## WEST PARTICIPATES IN WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

West Oakview participated in the national day to walk or roll to school. Many staff members, parents, community members and students walked, biked, scootered and rollerbladed from Plainfield Meijer to West Oakview. It was a beautiful morning for encouraging bike safety and getting outside.



*Principal Kurosu and Ma'Zyiah ready to roll to school!*

## LITERACY CAMPFIRE NIGHTS IGNITE IMAGINATIONS

This October, students at East Oakview, North Oakview and West Oakview held literacy campfire nights. Students participated in campfire songs, listened to a read aloud, enjoyed friends and ate s'mores. Each child also left with a book to keep. Many thanks to the Northview staff and families who came out to these events!



## LIFE-SAVING LESSONS: OUR YOUNGEST STUDENTS LEARN FIRE SAFETY

The developmental kindergarten and kindergarten classes at West Oakview kicked off Fire Safety Month with a visit from the Plainfield Township Fire Department on October 3. They learned about fire safety at home and at school, and even got to tour the truck and tools!



## STUDENTS ENJOY FLAG FOOTBALL FINALE

Northview senior, Avery Obetts, joined the East Oakview Girls' flag football group for their final game of the fall season on Tuesday, September 30. Avery is a wide receiver on the Wildcats' Varsity Football Team. A total of 32 young ladies from the 3rd and 4th grade classes were present to play and cheer along. What a fun and memorable way to close out the season!





## 2025 NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL ARTPRIZE FIELD TRIP

On a beautiful fall day, five buses full of Northview High School students arrived at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum to explore ArtPrize. In 2009, ArtPrize started as a unique open-entry art competition, which allows the public to vote, while turning Grand Rapids into a giant exhibition and celebration of art.

This year, Northview's Art Department

took over 260 art students downtown to experience art outside of the classroom, while completing an assignment based on exploration and critical thinking. Students needed to find artwork that demonstrates different styles of art and use visual thinking skills to write about the pieces that they selected. The field trip was a great success, and it was a wonderful experience for the students.

Thank you, parents, for encouraging your child to attend, and all chaperones, for your help! Thank you to the community for your continued support of the Visual Arts at Northview. Without your support, experiences like these would not be possible for our students. We are already looking forward to next year.

## THE BOTS OF THE NORTH ARE READY FOR A ROBOTICS SHOWDOWN

Crossroads' "first tech challenge" robotics team, *The Bots of the North*, is preparing for its fourth year of competition. Their first competition was held on November 1 at East Kentwood High School. They went head-to-head with 35+ other middle school teams from across the state. Their game this year involved shooting balls into a three-foot goal, so they had to construct a robot to achieve this, while ensuring it fit within the required measurements.



Much thought and strategy go into preparing for competitions. Their next competition will be held on November 8 at Ottawa Hills High School. If you'd like to stay up-to-date on their work or sponsor the team, email [ETC21789@gmail.com](mailto:ETC21789@gmail.com) to receive photos and updates.



Northview  
Senior All Night  
Party

## ATTENTION CLASS OF 2026 PARENTS!

The SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY (SANP) is a traditional event that takes place for Northview's graduates immediately following their commencement ceremony. This year's event will be on May 20, 2026. In order to make this an affordable evening for all seniors, it is a Northview tradition for parents to help raise funds for this event. Fundraising has already started, and your help is needed! Please visit our Facebook page (search "NV Class of '26 Senior All Night Party") or Instagram (@northview\_sanp\_2026) for updates, fundraisers and volunteer opportunities.

### PARTY REGISTRATION:

Visit our website at [www.nvsanp.com](http://www.nvsanp.com) to register your student for the event. The registration fee is currently \$50 until December 31, 2025. After that date, the price will go up to \$60. Register today!

## FITNESS = FUN

Fun and friendly competitions are happening in Crossroads' Physical Education Department! Mr. Schroder developed a Physical Fitness Award Program based on the 1985 Presidential Fitness Standards and the 2025 Youth Fitness Test Norms. He averaged data points from both programs and came up with Northview's own standards. He also posted the current record holders' times.

To build up to the challenge, students jog and stretch during their warm-ups every day just under a 1/2 mile. This ends up being roughly 2.2 miles of cardio per week. Then, every Wednesday they do ten strength and agility circuits, which promote cardio, strength and agility. Every five weeks, students are re-tested in push-ups, sit-ups, pull-ups and the one-mile run.



Students who break a record receive a PE Record Holder t-shirt. In addition, any student who meets their age-level standards on the chart, along with passing all of their classes both semesters, will be honored at the end of the semester with a certificate, a special t-shirt and a super cool prize! Currently, there are four students out of 145 who have met this rigorous challenge. Congratulations to two 7th graders—Everett P. and Lilian Z.—and two 8th graders—Ella Q. and Natalie W. Exciting times here at the middle school, as we educate students to be lifelong stewards of their bodies and minds. Keep shooting for the stars!



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

FALL 2025

### FAFSA COMPLETION RESOURCES:

Filling out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the key to unlocking financial aid for college or career training. It might sound intimidating, but we're here to make it easier! Start with the helpful tools available at [MI Student Aid](http://MI Student Aid) ([www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid)) and the Northview Financial Aid Toolbox ([www.tinyurl.com/NVFinancialAidTools](http://www.tinyurl.com/NVFinancialAidTools)).

### NEED MORE FAFSA HELP?

We've got you covered! Join one of our **Wednesday FAFSA Workshops** during lunch or after school throughout November and December. If those times don't work, contact your school counselor to set up a 1:1 appointment. We'll help you every step of the way.

### MONEY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP:

There's serious money available for the class of 2026 through the Michigan Achievement Scholarships! You must complete the FAFSA! **100%** of Kent County graduates qualify for the Community College Guarantee, and over **70%** of Michigan students qualify for the 4-year or trade school scholarships. Here's what you could get:

- Up to \$2,000 per year for a career training program
- Up to the cost of full tuition and fees for an associate's degree at Grand Rapids Community College
- Up to \$4,000 per year at a private four-year college
- Up to \$5,500 per year at a public four-year university

### LOOKING FOR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS?

Log in to your Naviance Student account to explore local and Northview-specific scholarships and check out the Northview Scholarship Resources for tips and resources ([www.tinyurl.com/NVScholarshipResources](http://www.tinyurl.com/NVScholarshipResources)).

### COURSE REGISTRATION TIME:

It's that time of year again—counselors will be meeting with students to review their Educational Development Plans (EDP) and their course options for next year. Encourage your student to challenge themselves, but also find balance. Our goal is to help them build a schedule that matches their goals, strengths, and future plans. Course registration schedule:

- Class of 2029 - Beginning of December
- Class of 2028 - End of January
- Class of 2020 - Beginning of February
- Class of 2027 - Beginning of March

### STILL TIME TO ORDER YOUR AP EXAM:

If you are interested in ordering an AP exam, register and pay through the Northview Total Registration site (<https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/231733>). The regular deadline is **November 10**. The late order deadline, with the \$40 late fee, is March 6. If you have additional questions, reach out to Sarah Gammans at [sgammans@nvps.net](mailto:sgammans@nvps.net).

### KENT CAREER TECH CENTER (KCTC) VISITS ARE OPEN:

If your 10th or 11th grader is interested in attending KCTC next school year, it is highly recommended that they make a program visit. See Mrs. Reames for more information and the sign-up form.

### MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS:

The winter months can feel long and gray in Michigan. Remind your student (and yourself) to check in on rest, routines and balance. Our counselors are here to help. If you need additional support, refer to the Northview Mental Health Resource Guide for school-based and community resources. We're here to help every Wildcat thrive—academically, socially and emotionally.



## GIRLS ON THE RUN IS SO MUCH FUN!

Girls on the Run (GOTR) registration for the spring 2026 season opens December 1 for 3rd–6th grade girls. GOTR is a fun, evidence-based program that inspires participants to recognize their inner

strength, increase their level of physical activity, imagine their possibilities, and confidently stand up for themselves and others. Each practice teaches a lesson along with a fun workout. All coaches are trained through GOTR.

Highlands Middle, East Oakview, West Oakview and North Oakview all plan to have a team next spring! The season begins the week of February 23, 2026 and ends with the final celebration 5k on May 16, 2026. Early registration is highly recommended, as teams are limited to 15 girls each. Girls do not need to be runners to participate! For more information and to register, visit [www.gotrwm.org](http://www.gotrwm.org).

## WILDCAT WRESTLING ON THE PROWL: WINTER YOUTH SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN!

Over the past couple of years, things have been changing on the mat for our Wildcat wrestlers. Once a team that struggled to fill its high school and middle school line-ups, a new coaching staff is revitalizing this program. Now over 100 combined students are wrestling on the high school and middle school teams—and last year Northview High School launched its first all-girls wrestling team. The girls placed 2nd at the Kent County championships in their inaugural season. As a result, students are excited for the upcoming winter season:

*"I've watched our wrestling team transform over the last few years—and I've grown with it. Becoming stronger, more disciplined, and more confident every time I step on the mat. I didn't just find a sport; I found a second family that pushed me to be my best."*

- Aiden Misner, NHS varsity wrestler



*"The girl's program has grown in ways I never imagined. Having our own team with our own room, our first district tournament last year with a team full of determined girls. The Northview Girls Wrestling Team is doing things year-round to be in shape for this season!"* - McKayla Brown, NHS varsity wrestler

This year, that same group of coaches is bringing their vision to the youth wrestling level. Head Wrestling Coach Andrew Stepanovich, told us that, "We're adding some programs for youth wrestling that I am very excited for. We're going to have a developmental program for new wrestlers, a competitive program for more experienced wrestlers, and if numbers permit, we'd like to have an all-girls team for 5th grade and up. Wrestling is a sport that has so many benefits, especially if you aspire to be a multisport athlete. The athleticism, confidence, and mental toughness it teaches are so impactful."

**The K-6th grade youth wrestling programs start in December and sign ups are open until then. Scan the QR code to sign up your student.** Anyone interested in trying it out first, is welcome to attend 'open mat' sessions held in the high school wrestling room (take the athletics entrance, to the main stairs and immediately turn left). These are every Tuesday in November from 6:00-7:00 pm. For questions about youth wrestling, email [youthclub@nvwrestling.org](mailto:youthclub@nvwrestling.org).



### WHAT:

A night of fun for the kids and a night out for the parents

### WHO:

Kindergarten through 4th grade students (*note change in grade levels*)

### WHEN:

Saturday, November 15

### TIME:

6:00-9:00 pm

### COST:

\$10/per child (drinks, snacks and pizza for an additional cost)

### WHERE:

Northview High School

Please fill out and bring a waiver with you when dropping children off. The waiver is available at [www.tinyurl.com/NVLittleCats](http://www.tinyurl.com/NVLittleCats). Enter the high school at the BACK athletic entrance only.



## DO YOU LOVE TO VOLUNTEER?

Do you love to volunteer? Would you like to support Northview High School athletics? Signing up to be a Northview Athletic Booster is a fun and great way to do both! We meet on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the PE classroom. The next meeting is on November 10. Email [northviewathleticboosters@gmail.com](mailto:northviewathleticboosters@gmail.com) with any questions.

**See you at the concession stand!**



# NORTHVIEW COMMUNITY FITNESS & AQUATIC CENTER

CLASSES • PERSONAL TRAINING • LAP SWIM • INDOOR TRACK • STRENGTH & CARDIO EQUIPMENT

*Get Healthy & Stay Fit... STOP IN TODAY!*

The Northview Fitness Center is open for public adult use with a membership fee. We are located in Northview High School, at 4451 Hunsberger NE. Entry to the Fitness Center is located at the FRONT entry door, adjacent to the bus loop. Look for the Fitness Center signage above the door. **During the school year, buses run drop-offs before school from 6:45-7:30 am and pick-ups after school from 2:25-3:00 pm. Please park in the main front lot when visiting the school during these times.** If you have questions, call us during our business hours or email us anytime.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

JoAnn VanSlooten,  
Fitness Center  
[jvanslooten@nvps.net](mailto:jvanslooten@nvps.net)

Website:  
[nvps.net/community/  
fitness-center](http://nvps.net/community/fitness-center)

## FITNESS CENTER HOURS

**MON:** 5:30–7:00 am; 5:00–9:00 pm  
**TUES:** 5:30–7:00 am; 5:00–9:00 pm  
**WED:** 5:30–8:00 am; 5:00–9:00 pm  
**THU:** 5:30–7:00 am; 5:00–9:00 pm  
**FRI:** 5:30–7:00 am; 5:00–8:00 pm  
**SAT:** 8:00 am–3:00 pm  
**SUN:** 11:00 am–3:00 pm

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

*The Fitness Center is open  
REGULAR HOURS during the holiday  
breaks, but will be closed on:*

- Thursday, November 27
- Thursday, December 25
- Thursday, January 1
- NO FITNESS CLASSES OFFERED  
DECEMBER 19, 2025 THROUGH  
JANUARY 4, 2026

## WINTER FREE 'TRY-IT' WEEK: JANUARY 5–9

Try ANY fitness classes FREE for one week! Meet instructors. Ask questions. Check out the workout level and see if it's right for you! FREE classes have limited spots available and fill fast, so **register early on the MindBody App. This is the only way to reserve your spot during FREE WEEK.** Check in at the Fitness Desk upon arrival and the desk attendant will show you to class. New visitors should arrive 15 minutes early to fill out their visitor pass.

## WINTER FITNESS CLASSES

Fitness Center classes begin on January 12 and meet weekly thereafter. Pre-register for classes using the MindBody App so that instructors can plan their class and communicate any last-minute changes to their schedule. Search for Northview Fitness Center to find the schedule and reserve your spot.

| CLASS SCHEDULE |                                                                                                              |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday         | • Water Fit (5:30 pm)<br>• Zumba® (5:45 pm)                                                                  |
| Tuesday        | • Rip and Ride Cycle (6:00 am)<br>• Women 50+ Strength (5:15 pm)<br>• Pilates (6:15 pm)                      |
| Wednesday      | • Water Fit (6:00 am)<br>• Power-45 Strength (6:00 pm)<br>• Rip and Ride Cycle (6:10 pm)<br>• Yoga (7:05 pm) |
| Thursday       | • Women 50+ Strength (5:15 pm)<br>• Water Fit (5:30 pm)<br>• Yoga (6:15 pm)                                  |
| Sunday         | • Cycle Endurance (2:00 pm)                                                                                  |



## 2026 CLASS FEES

| Single Classes: Pay<br>by cash/check at the<br>Fitness Center desk. | Package Pricing/Scan-Per-<br>Use: Pay online or by cash/<br>check at Fitness Center<br>desk. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| • \$10 – Fitness<br>(35-60 min.)                                    | • \$80 – 10-class Fitness<br>(35-60 min.)                                                    |
| • \$13 – Cycle<br>(45 min.)                                         | • \$110 – 10-class Cycle<br>(45 min.)                                                        |
| • \$20 – Endurance<br>Cycle (90 min.)                               | • \$180 – Endurance<br>Cycle (90 min.)                                                       |

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

We are open to adults in and around the Northview community for a membership fee. Annual, monthly or daily members receive unlimited use of all strength and cardio equipment, the walking track, and free lap and open swim. Annual members also receive discounted rates on classes and personal training. Students may request a free membership to use during Fitness Center hours.

### 2026 'NEW YEAR, NEW YOU' ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Thinking about joining? Take advantage of our discounted rates during our annual membership drive, which runs from December 15, 2025 through January 15, 2026.

- **Annual:** \$285 (regularly \$340)
- **Annual (Northview Community\* Discount):** \$155 (regularly \$180)

### REGULAR MEMBERSHIP FEES

- **Annual:** \$340 per person (Northview Community\* Discount, \$180)
- **Monthly:** \$35 (Northview Community\* Discount, \$20)
- **Daily:** \$8 (Northview Community\* Discount, \$6)
- **Annual/Track Only:** \$70 per person (Northview Community\* Discount, \$40)

*\*Northview community includes resident, parent of current student and Northview graduates.*

*\*\* Senior citizens (65+) and non-Northview students, please see desk personnel for discounted membership prices.*

### PURCHASE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY. PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE:

- Cash or check at the Fitness Center desk during open hours.
- Online at [nvps.revtrak.net/rw-fitness-aquatic-center](http://nvps.revtrak.net/rw-fitness-aquatic-center). On the first visit, you must verify your online purchase with your

receipt. Bring your form of payment and your driver's license to the Fitness Center desk, and an attendant will assist you.

**Senior citizens** (ages 65+) receive discounts on all memberships. We also accept many insurance-based programs (e.g., SilverSneakers®, One Pass and Silver&Fit®), which allow the insured annual options for a free membership at the Fitness Center. Obtain your fitness ID number from your insurance company and bring that, along with your driver's license or state-issued identification card, to the Fitness Center desk on your first visit.

**Northview students in 7th-12th grade** receive a free membership to the Fitness Center when they bring their school ID to the Fitness Center desk during our "open to the public" hours. The desk attendant will be happy to assist students and answer their questions. Please note that after-school workouts are run by the Athletic Department. Questions about those hours or rules should be directed to their office.

## FIT-4-U FITNESS & CYCLE CLASSES

Each class runs 4-8 **consecutive** weeks between January 11 and March 13. See additional details in the Northview Community Education's adult enrichment section on page 14. Pre-purchase this option ONLINE only ([nvps.revtrak.net/rw-adult-enrichment](https://nvps.revtrak.net/rw-adult-enrichment))

- \$58 – Group Fitness, 8-class series
- \$76 – Cycle, 8-class series
- \$119 – Endurance Cycle, 7-class series
- \$96 – Tri-Swim Training, 4-week series

## PERSONAL TRAINING (1:1 AND SMALL GROUP)

Work with one of our personal trainers to keep you motivated, freshen up your workout or to learn how to use the equipment to achieve your goals. To schedule your initial 45-minute session, contact JoAnn for fitness ([jvanslouten@nvps.net](mailto:jvanslouten@nvps.net)) or Teri for swim ([teudy@nvps.net](mailto:teudy@nvps.net)).

| COST PER PERSON | 1 Sessions | 5 Sessions | 10 Sessions |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1-ON-1 Lessons  | \$55       | \$255      | \$480       |
| Small Group     | \$45       | \$210      | \$400       |



## WHAT'S NEW AT THE POOL?

Northview's state-of-the-art swimming facility is committed to improving the health, safety, enjoyment and athletic competition of the Northview community. The pool supports all competitive water sports with 13 lanes and two levels for diving (2-1 meter boards and 1-3 meter board). The pool has a 20-foot x 40-foot shallow area that can be used for activities such as swim lessons, water therapy and water aerobics.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Teri Eudy  
[teudy@nvps.net](mailto:teudy@nvps.net)

Website: [nvps.net/community/aquatic-center](https://nvps.net/community/aquatic-center)

### POOL SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 1, 2025-APRIL 1, 2026

| SUNDAY                    | MONDAY                    | TUESDAY                  | WEDNESDAY                 | THURSDAY                 | FRIDAY                    | SATURDAY                   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                           | *Lap Swim<br>5:45-6:45 am |                          | *Lap Swim<br>5:45-7:45 am |                          | *Lap Swim<br>5:45-6:45 am | *Lap Swim<br>9:00-11:00 am |
| Open Swim<br>Noon-2:45 pm | Lap Swim<br>7:00-8:30 pm  | Lap Swim<br>6:30-8:30 pm | Lap Swim<br>7:00-8:30 pm  | Lap Swim<br>6:30-8:30 pm |                           | Open Swim<br>Noon-2:45 pm  |

\*Busiest times, be prepared to share lanes. Sign up for pool notifications, such as schedule changes, at the link below this schedule.

### FAMILY OPEN SWIM

The Aquatic Center pool is available for weekend open swim for \$5 (no charge for Fitness Center members). There are also lanes reserved for those who want to swim laps during open swim times. Check-in is at the pool door upon arrival.

### LAP SWIM

The Aquatic Center pool is available for lap swim with a Fitness Center membership or day pass (\$8). Pay and check-in at the Fitness Center desk upon arrival, then sign the clipboard at the pool door.

### POOL CLOSURES

(Does not include the boys middle school meet dates.)

There will be holiday weekend adjustments November 26 through November 30, 2025 and December 20, 2025 through January 4, 2026. Reminders will be emailed. Planned closures include:

- November 11, 13, 23, 26 (no PM), 27, 28, 29, 30 (TBD)
- December 9, 13, 17 (no PM),

24, 25, 26, 30, 31

- January 1, 14 (no PM)
- February 4, 28
- March 5

### POOL UPDATES

**Member Hotlink:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/Pool-Updates>

- Visit the link above to sign up for pool updates.
- Please check the website or the whiteboard near pool entrance for updates.
- AM Lap swimmers will receive an email the night before about any last-minute closures, if known.



Our youth swimming program, North Kent Aquatic Team (NKAT), practices at the Aquatic Center and competes in the West Michigan Swim League (WMSL) as members of United States Swimming. The team competes throughout Michigan and at regional and national meets. With several

age and ability groups training and competing under certified coaches, our youth swimming program engages young athletes who have graduated from swimming lessons through high school and beyond. For more information, contact Terri Eudy at [teudy@nvps.net](mailto:teudy@nvps.net).

**Swim Lessons:** Group and private lessons are offered for community members and taught by trained instructors. All lessons are dependent upon pool and instructor availability.

- Group lessons are for children ages 6-12, and preschool group lessons are for children ages 3-6. Adult lessons are also available. Group swim lessons for

adults are also available and are dependent on instructor availability.

- Individual (1:1) swim lessons are set up by the number of sessions desired and filled based on instructor availability.

### NOW HIRING: LIFEGUARDS & SWIM INSTRUCTORS

Anyone looking for a position as a lifeguard should contact Ethan Leach [eleach@nvps.net](mailto:eleach@nvps.net) or Terri Eudy at [teudy@nvps.net](mailto:teudy@nvps.net). Good pay, FREE certification courses, awesome team—and Northview is a great place to work! Retired or seeking part-time hours? We'd love to hire you! Please reach out!

### SNEAK PEAK: SUMMER 2026 SWIM INSTRUCTION – LEARN THE STROKES!

Our summer swim programs will take place in June 2026. Sign-ups will be available mid-April. Classes will be capped based on instructor availability.

- \$185 – Youth (ages 6-12): 8 lessons beginning June 9, 2026 (T-W-TH; 10:45–11:30 am)
- \$155 – Preschool (ages 3-6) beginning June 9, 2026 (T-W-TH; 11:45 am–12:15 pm)

## NATIONAL LIFEGUARD & SWIM INSTRUCTOR SHORTAGE

Our country continues to face a nationwide shortage of lifeguards and swim instructors. Northview, too, has experienced the shortage of qualified lifeguards and instructors to fill all shifts and to cover unexpected absences. Until we can fill all openings, we may have unexpected programming cancellations. We're doing all we can to avoid this, but ask for understanding when these circumstances arise, as we prioritize your safety. We're sorry for any inconvenience caused by unforeseen class closures or cancellations. If you know someone who may want part-time work with a great facility safety team, the Northview Aquatic Center is the place! Contact Terri at [teudy@nvps.net](mailto:teudy@nvps.net) for more details. Lifeguard training provided.



## BECOME A LIFEGUARD



American Red Cross

American Red Cross lifeguard training and lifeguard recertification courses will be offered this spring at the Northview Aquatic Center! For more information or to sign-up for classes, visit [www.tinyurl.com/NVLifeguardCert](http://www.tinyurl.com/NVLifeguardCert) and complete the form.



### FULL CERTIFICATION COURSE

\$265.00 per student\*

#### Class Dates/Times

- Friday, April 24 (5:30–8:00 pm, includes pre-course assessment)
- Saturday, April 25 (11:30 am–5:30 pm)
- Sunday, April 26 (12:00–5:30 pm)
- Saturday, May 2 (11:30 am–5:30 pm)
- Sunday, May 3 (12:00–5:30 pm)
- Saturday, May 9 (11:30 am–5:30 pm)
- Sunday May 17 (if needed)

### RECERTIFICATION COURSE

\$85.00 per student\*

#### Class Dates/Times

- Saturday, May 2 (10:00 am–4:30 pm, includes pre-course assessment)
- Sunday, May 3 (10:00 am–4:30 pm)

\*Pay by cash or check made payable to Northview Public Schools.

## N COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Northview Community Education offers a variety of activities, workshops and programs for adults and children in and around the Northview community. We work with the Northview Fitness and Aquatic Center and other partners to provide additional programming that enhances learning and promotes a healthy mind and body. Like us on Facebook (@NVCommunityEnrichment).

### 2026 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**FEES:** We now use a fully online registration system. Fees are set by our community partners and help to cover expenses for each specific program. There is a small processing fee that adds to the cost of each class, which is taken into consideration when pricing the programs.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES:** Many of our programs fill fast, so we recommend early registration and at least five days prior to the first class so that our instructors can plan accordingly. Most programs will email additional details a few days prior to their start date. If you do not receive an email, please show up for the first scheduled date.

**WAITLISTS:** If the class is full, you will be placed on an online waitlist. You will be

contacted via email should a spot open up in the program. If you are on a waitlist and no longer want to be considered, please email [NVComEd@nvps.net](mailto:NVComEd@nvps.net) to be removed.

**LATE REGISTRATIONS:** Any registrations received after the five-day deadline will be considered if there is still room in the program. When we receive your late registration, we will determine if you can be added and you will receive an email if there is room in the program. If you register the night before or day-of and no email is received, contact us for your enrollment status or show up to the first class to see if there is room for you.

**REFUNDS:** Full refunds will be given if a request is received five business days prior to the first date of the program. After

this deadline, no refund requests can be honored. If a program is canceled due to low enrollment, a full refund will be issued.

**SEVERE WEATHER POLICY:** Indoor programs will be held in all weather conditions. Outdoor programs have a backup plan. If severe weather warnings are issued immediately before or during our camps, students will take shelter in the district-approved area in the building where the class is held. Any class canceled due to weather or other emergencies may or may not be rescheduled due to complications with facility and instructor schedules. We always do our best to reschedule the canceled date if we're able to.

### STAFF

JoAnn VanSlooten,  
Community Education  
Director  
Michelle Bakos,  
Administrative Assistant

### CONTACT INFORMATION

[NVComEd@nvps.net](mailto:NVComEd@nvps.net) or 616-365-6176

### REGISTRATION WEBSITE

For a full description of each class or to register, visit:

**ADULT:** [nvps.revtrak.net/rw-adult-enrichment](http://nvps.revtrak.net/rw-adult-enrichment)

**YOUTH:** [nvps.revtrak.net/rw-youth-enrichment](http://nvps.revtrak.net/rw-youth-enrichment)  
or scan the QR code.

**SCAN ME TO REGISTER!**



NVPS.REVTRAK.NET

## ••••• ADULT ENRICHMENT •••••

**NEW!**

Northview Community Education offers a wide variety of new and returning programs each season. While we highlight a few programs in each edition of the *Northview News*, **please visit our registration website** (scan QR code on page 13) to find a full description of each course listing. Space is limited in some programs, so we strongly encourage early registration.

### ADULT ENRICHMENT: PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

#### FALL COOKIE DECORATING (AGES 16+):

Kelli Basher of KMB Confections will guide you through the hands-on steps to learn frosted fun techniques! Join this festive class to learn the art of creating fall-themed cookies decorated in stunning autumnal colors. All supplies are included. Take home your beautifully decorated cookie platter and impress your friends and family!



#### ADULT SPORT NIGHTS (AGES 18+):

Northview Adult Sport Nights are a great way to get acquainted with other adults in our community through the use of loosely formed teams that are fluid, and change weekly depending on who attends that night. There are no lessons included and your fee pays to reserve your spot in the program for the entire session. Beginners learn as they play and these groups are very encouraging and welcoming. **Winter registration opens November 10 at 9:00 am.** Early Registration is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED as these programs will sell out. **Please note, pickleball registrants can choose only one night to participate.**



| Program                             | Dates                             | Start Time   | Fee        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| ASL 101 (American Sign Language)    | January 29–March 12               | 5:15–6:45 pm | \$48       |
| ASL 102 (American Sign Language)    | January 29–March 12               | 7:00–8:30 pm | \$48       |
| Drawing Fundamentals                | January 15, February 12, March 19 | 6:00–8:00 pm | \$21/class |
| Unicycle 101                        | January 29–March 5                | 6:15–7:15 pm | \$50       |
| Dog “Manners” Class                 | January 6–February 10             | 7:45–8:45 pm | \$120      |
| Dog “Manners” Class                 | February 24–March 31              | 7:45–8:45 pm | \$120      |
| Puppy “Manners” Class               | January 6–February 10             | 6:30–7:30 pm | \$120      |
| Puppy “Manners” Class               | February 24–March 31              | 6:30–7:30 pm | \$120      |
| Community Band                      | February 4–April 1                | 7:00–9:00 pm | \$40       |
| Instant Piano                       | February 2 or March 2             | 6:30–9:30 pm | \$75       |
| Instant Guitar                      | February 3 or March 3             | 6:30–9:00 pm | \$75       |
| Fall Cookie Decorating Class        | November 20                       | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$36       |
| Ornament Cookie Decorating Class    | December 18                       | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$36       |
| Valentine Cookie Decorating Class   | February 12                       | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$36       |
| Child w/Adult Sweetheart Cupcakes   | February 14                       | 1:00–3:00 pm | \$39       |
| Shamrock Cookie Decorating Class    | March 16                          | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$36       |
| Decadent Drip Cake Decorating Class | March 26                          | 6:30–8:30 pm | \$39       |

| Program                                            | Dates                            | Start Time    | Fee  |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------|
| Competitive & Advanced/<br>Intermediate Pickleball | Mondays,<br>January 12–May 18    | 7:30–10:15 pm | \$50 |
| Beginner & Social/<br>Intermediate Pickleball      | Tuesdays,<br>January 13–May 19   | 7:30–10:15 pm | \$50 |
| Intermediate Pickleball                            | Wednesdays,<br>January 14–May 20 | 7:30–10:15 pm | \$50 |
| Volleyball (ages 18+)                              | Thursdays,<br>January 15–May 21  | 7:30–10:15 pm | \$50 |

## FIT-4-U FITNESS & CYCLE CLASSES:

Classes are offered as 4–8 week series to help you commit to attending class each week and improve strength, balance, flexibility and aerobic-cardio abilities. Reserve your spot by pre-registering online using the QR code on page 13.



| Program                                          | Dates                           | Start Time    | Fee   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Cycle Endurance – Winter '26                     | Sundays, January 11–February 22 | 2:00–3:30 pm  | \$119 |
| Cycle Endurance – Spring '26                     | Sundays, March 1–April 12       | 2:00–3:30 pm  | \$119 |
| Rip and Ride Cycle                               | Tuesdays, January 13–March 3    | 6:00 am       | \$76  |
| Rip and Ride Cycle                               | Wednesdays, January 14–March 4  | 6:10 pm       | \$76  |
| Pilates                                          | Tuesdays, January 13–March 3    | 6:15 pm       | \$58  |
| Power Strength 45                                | Wednesdays, January 14–March 4  | 6:00 pm       | \$58  |
| Water Fit                                        | Mondays, January 12–March 2     | 5:30 pm       | \$58  |
| Water Fit                                        | Thursdays, January 15–March 5   | 5:30 pm       | \$58  |
| Water Fit                                        | Wednesdays, January 14–March 4  | 6:00 am       | \$58  |
| Women 50+ Strength                               | Thursdays, January 15–March 5   | 5:15 pm       | \$58  |
| Women 50+ Strength                               | Tuesdays, January 13–March 3    | 5:15 pm       | \$58  |
| Yoga                                             | Thursdays, January 15–March 5   | 6:15 pm       | \$58  |
| Yoga                                             | Wednesdays, January 14–March 4  | 7:05 pm       | \$58  |
| Zumba®                                           | Mondays, January 12–March 2     | 5:45 pm       | \$58  |
| Tri-Swim Training: Technique Intro (4 weeks)     | Sundays, January 27–February 2  | 12:45-1:30 pm | \$96  |
| Tri-Swim Training: Pre-season Workouts (4 weeks) | Sundays, April 19–May 10        | 12:45-1:30 pm | \$96  |

## .....YOUTH ENRICHMENT.....



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## YOUTH ENRICHMENT: PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

### WINTER WILDERNESS SURVIVAL & FIRST AID (AGES 8-14):

This course will give students vital skills to handle unexpected situations, whether they witness an injury indoors or they're outside and far from help.



| Program                                  | Dates                  | Start Time      | Fee  |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Junior Kickers Indoor Soccer (+ games)   | January 9–February 13  | 5:15–7:15 pm    | \$70 |
| Winter Wilderness Survival and First Aid | January 19             | 9:15 am–2:00 pm | \$65 |
| Babysitter Training                      | February 21            | 9:15 am–2:00 pm | \$80 |
| Rhythm Rox 1 (Intro to Dance)            | January 10–February 14 | 9:30–10:15 am   | \$75 |
| Rhythm Rox 2 (Rhythm Dance)              | January 10–February 14 | 10:20–11:05 am  | \$75 |

## B.A.S.E. AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS (BELONGING AND AFTER SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT: K-12):

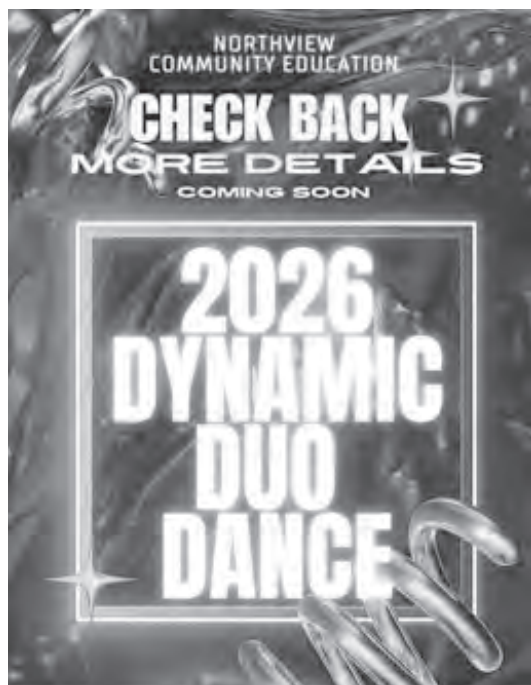
Watch for classes and clubs coming to your student's school building in January! Program offerings, details and registration information will be on your school building's webpage and in their newsletter before the holidays. Online registration starts December 1. Some middle school programs fill fast, so early registration is recommended. Financial assistance is available.

### SAMPLE PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR WINTER 2026

- **Elementaries:** STEMventure, Bricks-4-Kidz, Sugar & Smiles, Paint Party and more!
- **Highlands:** Art Club, Pickleball, STEMventure, Sugar & Smiles, Cooking Club and more!
- **Crossroads:** Cooking and Baking Club, Art Club, Chess & Board Game Club, Sewing Club and more!
- **High School:** Nintendo Gaming Club, Art Club, Chess & Board Game Club and more!



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More information on the 2026 Dynamic Duo dance is coming soon. Details will be posted on the Community Education web page at [nvps.net/community/adult-youth-enrichment](https://nvps.net/community/adult-youth-enrichment).

## Our Mission

Northview Public Schools and its community develop literate, creative problem solvers who are respectful, productive members of society ready for continued learning.

## Our Vision

Inspiring all students to achieve their individual best.

## Our Beliefs

- Every student can learn – just in different ways and at different rates.
- Every person is a valued member of the Northview school community.
- We are all responsible for student success and learning.
- Integrity, honesty and ethical behavior guide the treatment of students and adults in Northview.
- People working together toward common goals can accomplish anything.
- Embrace change and continuous improvement.
- Focus on performance and results.
- Our words and behaviors accelerate student academic performance and nurture their social development.

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