Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Board of Education Meetings
Monday, March 9 & 23
Northmoor Elementary

End of 3rd Grading Period
March 13

Preschool Registration
March 16

Community Breakfast
March 20 - 8:30 a.m.
Englewood Hills Elementary

6th Grade Music Concert
March 24 - 7:00 p.m.
Auditorium

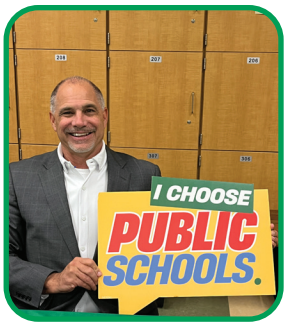
Community Breakfast
March 27 - 8:15 a.m.
Union Elementary

SPRING BREAK
March 31 - April 3

Kindergarten Registration
April 6

Board of Education Meetings
Monday, April 13 & 27
Northmont High School

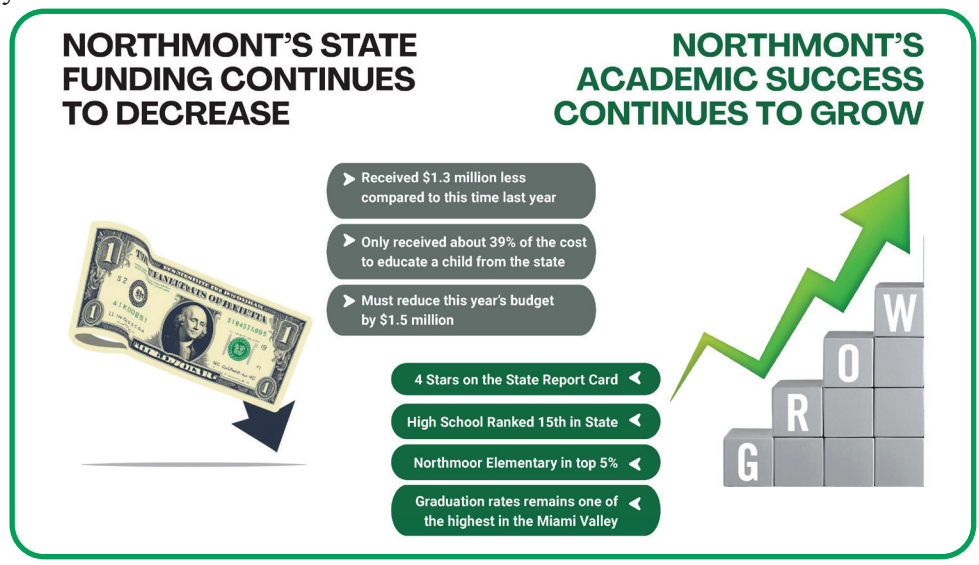
The Northmont Miracle - Superintendent Tony Thomas



The Northmont staff continues to deliver despite the economic burdens that impact the district due to less state funding. The graph below shows that our state funding decreased significantly this year. We are delivering an excellent education for our students, one that the community expects and is proud of. However, the repeated cuts we have had to make are making success more and more difficult.

All costs are rising, and our revenues are falling. At some point, we need to say that education is workforce development. Our community will rise or fall based on the strength of the school.

Nevertheless, please know the Northmont staff is working hard for this community.



Northmont Applies For and Secures School Safety Grant



Northmont City Schools has been awarded $43,074 through the Ohio Bus Safety Grant Program to enhance student transportation safety across the district.

The district plans to use the funding to install high-visibility lighting kits on the front and rear of school buses, increasing visibility for other drivers and helping keep students safer during loading and unloading. Each front-and-rear lighting kit costs approximately $1,200, meaning the grant will allow the district to upgrade a portion of the fleet.

While the funding will not cover every bus, the improvements represent an important step in continuing Northmont's commitment to student safety. District leaders are grateful for the opportunity to invest in additional safety measures that protect students each day as they travel to and from school.

GREEN PRIDE

. . . throughout the community

DID YOU KNOW?

Northmont students received over $9 million in scholarship money last year. Many of those students went on to top ranked colleges and universities all over the country, including Yale, Harvard, Princeton, MIT, Johns Hopkins, Notre Dame, and many more.

DON'T FORGET!

Community members are welcome to attend all music concerts, sporting events, and drama productions. Come out and support YOUR Northmont Thunderbolts!

NJROTC Dominates Competition

The Northmont High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) program continues to demonstrate excellence through outstanding performances at two major regional competitions this school year.

In the fall, 31 cadets in grades 8–12 traveled to Indiana to compete in the annual Floyd Central Drill Meet, marking Northmont's 12th consecutive year participating in the event. The competition featured 12 teams from multiple states, creating a highly competitive field.

Drill meets test cadets across multiple events, including Color Guard; Armed and Unarmed Inspection Drill Regulations (IDR), which require marching a prescribed sequence with and without rifles; and Armed and Unarmed Exhibition, a freestyle routine showcasing precision, control, and creativity. Cadets also participate in a formal inspection event evaluating position of attention, uniform appearance, JROTC knowledge, bearing and poise, and overall hygiene.

Northmont delivered an exceptional performance at Floyd Central, earning 1st Place Overall. The Academic Team placed 4th, the Athletic Team placed 3rd, and the program also earned 1st and 3rd place finishes in the Drone Competition.

The team carried that momentum into February at the Chicagoland Drill Meet in Illinois. Northmont once again turned in a strong performance, earning 1st Place in Unarmed Exhibition, 2nd Place in Color Guard, and 5th Place finishes in both Armed Exhibition and Armed IDR.

Northmont cadets also excelled academically at Chicagoland, earning individual medals for placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 8th, and 10th overall among all test-takers. The Academic Team captured 1st Place, contributing to the team's overall championship finish.

At the conclusion of the meet, Northmont was crowned 1st Place Overall, repeating as Chicagoland Champions!





EXCELLENCE
. . . throughout the district

Northmont Maintains Highest Special Education Rating

Each fall, school districts across Ohio receive a rating from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) evaluating the performance of their special education programs.

Northmont City Schools has once again maintained the highest designation possible. This rating reflects the district's strong commitment to serving students with disabilities from ages 3-22 years old and ensuring high-quality, compliant special education services.

Northmont City Schools remains committed to continuous improvement and ensuring that every student receives the support they need to succeed.



Northmont Preschool
Special Education Staff

Mock Trial Team Advances to Regional Competition

The Northmont Mock Trial team traveled to the Montgomery County Courthouse, where they argued two trials in the courtroom of Judge Angelina Jackson. To advance to regionals, Northmont needed to win a majority of judges' ballots across two matchups against Centerville and Fairmont.

In the first trial, Northmont's defense team—Henry Colley-Lambright, Alex Schmid, Andie Brown, and Kieran Slentz—faced Centerville and earned a tie, with each team winning one of the two judges' ballots.

The team secured advancement in the second trial, where the prosecution team of Colton Norris, Lily Wilkes, Annika Comer, and Allen Class delivered a strong performance, sweeping both judges 2–0 against Fairmont.

With those results, Northmont advances to the regional Mock Trial competition on February 20.

The eight competing attorneys and witnesses were supported by Chris Beal, Sophia Jones, and Kendall Borgmeier, who served as bailiffs and timekeepers. This dedicated group of nine seniors and two freshmen has put in extensive preparation over the past several months. Judge Jackson praised the team's work, telling Colton Norris and Lily Wilkes that their opening and closing arguments were better than most lawyers she sees in her courtroom.

Individual honors were also earned, with Colton Norris named Outstanding Attorney and Allen Class recognized as Outstanding Witness for the competition.

The Northmont Mock Trial team is advised by David Jones, with assistance from Allison Shively. Congratulations to these students on an outstanding performance!



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

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
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Englewood, OH 45315

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Northmont Drama Club presents:



Thursday-Saturday April 16-18 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 19 - 2 p.m.
Adults - $10, Seniors/Students - $5
Northmont Community Auditorium
www.onthestage.tickets/show/northmont-drama-club

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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

I am so proud of what we offer to our students at Northmont. Students are given opportunities to experience many different career paths, and we demonstrate which courses align with the choice they would like to pursue. We know that investments in education are investments in our future workforce. We do not take this responsibility lightly, and we have great options for those pursuing careers directly out of high school, the military, and/or those wanting to enroll in elite universities to pursue professional careers requiring college degrees. I would put Northmont up against any school district in how well we prepare students for the future. We are an elite choice.



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.