MINUTE

A MINUTE TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING @ NMS

"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

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HEADLINES

WEEK AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL CHAMPIOINSHIP

UPDATES

KINDNESS CORNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Discovery Program at South Shore Tech

Come join us at South Shore Tech this summer to experience hands-on technical training in our Summer Discovery Programs!

Registration is now open: Registration

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Week at a Glance

NMS Art Show (6/4) -- Join us for a colorful celebration of creativity and imagination at our annual NMS Art Show, featuring artwork from our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students!

Date: June 4th
Time: 5:30PM
Location: Norwell Middle School

Come experience our hallways filled with paintings, and drawings—all created by our talented young artists. We can't wait to share their hard work and artistic growth with you.
Family, friends, and community members are welcome!

Let's celebrate our students and the power of creativity together. We hope to see you there!

NHS Graduation (5/30)

Graduation: Saturday, May 30th @ 5:00 p.m.
Graduation Live-Streaming: The graduation ceremony will be broadcast live through Habor Media. NHS will share the link in a separate communication.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026! graduation is more than a ceremony — it is a celebration of every challenge you overcame, every lesson you learned, and every memory you created along the way. As you step into the next chapter of your lives, carry with you the confidence to chase big dreams, the strength to face uncertainty, and the wisdom to appreciate the journey as much as the destination.

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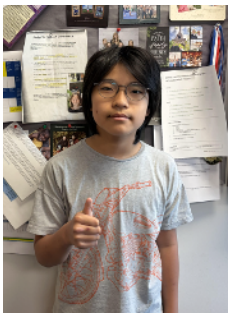
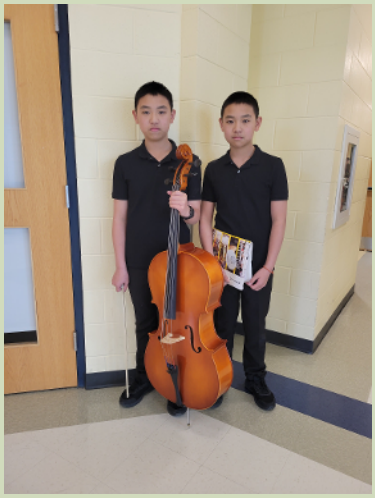
National Championship / Great History Challenge



Lucas Park, James Ditzel, and Vanessa Scribner will be attending the National Championship of the Great History Challenge this weekend in Columbus, Ohio. At the National Championship, students will compete against other students from across the country. At the end of the weekend, a single National Champion will be crowned in each grade division - 6th Grade, 7th Grade, & 8th Grade.

JR SEMSBA

Congratulations to Jordan Li and Jayden Li for their performance with the JR SEMSBA Orchestra on 5/2/26 in East Bridgewater MA. As well, congratulations to Bella Nguyen, Elyse Thornton, and Bridget Yee for their performance with the JR SEMSBA Band.



CALENDAR

May

22-25 No HW Weekend

25 No School (Memorial Day)

26 School Council Meeting

30 HS Graduation

June

2 Civics MCAS

3 Civics MCAS

4 Art Show

9 NSD Celebration of Success @ 3:45 PM

12 8th Grade Semi-formal

"Identify your problems but give your power and energy to solutions."

Updates

PTO -- The PTO is made up of Parent Volunteers LIKE YOU!

Together, let's make the NMS experience the best it can be!!

The next PTO meeting is on Friday, May 22nd at 9:15AM.

THANK YOU BODY MECHANICS & NMS PTO FOR PROVIDING OUR TEACHERS WITH MUCH NEEDED SELF CARE THIS WEEK!

Substitutes -- We are always looking for substitutes for teachers, aides, and nurses. Substituting offers flexible scheduling, allowing one to work on available days and at selected levels or schools. We even have half day spots to fill! If you or someone you know is interested, please apply at the Norwell Schools NSD website

Love. Inclusion. Trust. = L.I.T. Corner

"History has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own." - Michelle Obama

Quick story about a math class. Mrs. Ryan shared with me that Chase Rouse was a leader in class by including a student in a game that does not always have the confidence to participate. Following the Math MCAS, the class was playing several games and after the initial inclusion, the entire class worked together and built a spirit of belonging for every student. Sometimes the smallest acts can have the biggest impact. Thank your Mrs. Ryan, Chase & the entire class.

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO FILL OUT THE NMS ACTS OF KINDNESS FORM:

NMS ACTS OF KINDNESS

NORWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
art show
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026
FROM 5:30 TO 7:30 PM
THIS YEAR'S THEME IS
TASTY TREATS
IT'S GOING TO BE A FEAST FOR THE EYES
ARTIST CREDITS (ALL GRADE 7)
MIA ABOU RJEILY (OLIVES)
RILEY BASS (DRAGONFRUIT)
BETHANY BARRY(STRAWBERRIES)
BELLA CHARLEBOIS (LIME SLICE)
MADDIE DAVIS (LOLLIPOP)
ROWAN PEEBLES (PB&J)
ELLIE SCHMID (WATERMELON)
ELSIE SPERA (ORANGE SLICE)
COLE WOLBACH (AVOCADO)

Music Concert

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Class of 2030
SEMI FORMAL
Entrance fee is $20 and must be paid in advance
This is a ticketless event; entry is managed via guest list.
Get your name on the list:
8th grade hallway
June 9 - June 12 during homeroom
QUESTIONS? SEE MRS. ZYCH OR MRS. CALLAHAN

NORWELL GRANGE

Memorial Day Open House

12:30-3:30p.m. 142 Main St.

STOP BY FOR FAMILY FUN, ACTIVITIES & LEARN MORE!

www.norwellgrange.org

NHS FOURTH WALL PLAYERS PROUDLY PRESENT
SPRING 2026
THIS MURDER WAS STAGED
WRITTEN BY PATRICK GREENE & JASON PIZZARELLO
DIRECTED BY COLLEEN TOLAND & ASST. DIRECTED BY LIAM COSTELLO
May 21 & 22 at 7pm
May 23 at 2pm
NHS Auditorium
TICKETS
available at the door or norwellarts.org
$8 Student
$12 General Admission
This Murder Was Staged is produced by special arrangement with Stage Partners (www.yourstagepartners.com)

$50 DONATION TO NHS BOOSTERS

Venmo: nhs-boosters

Donate on boosters website

https://norwellboosters.org/donate/

PAINT THE TOWN "N"

Painting starts on 4/27

Contact president@norwellboosters.org or intern@norwellboosters.org

Norwell Youth Football

Are you ready for some football? Registration is now open for Norwell Youth Football, grades 3-8. Visit norwellyouthfootball.com for more information on this fun, team-building game which encourages players of all abilities. Register by June 20 to be included in our drawing for a $50 Dick's Sporting Goods gift certificate, good for anything in the store. If you have any questions, please contact us at norwellyouthfootball@gmail.com.

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HAVE USED OR UNWANTED MARKERS, PENS WOODEN OR MECHANICAL PENCILS?

Last year the Norwell Recycling and Sustainability Committee successfully initiated a project to recycle crayons and continues to collect used or unwanted crayons. We are now adding markers, pens and wooden and mechanical pencils to our collections for recycling. We are working in partnership with Staples, which has recently added them to their list of materials that can be recycled.

Just wanted to update you on the recent collection of writing tools and crayons for recycling…25 pounds kept out of landfills and 9 pounds of pencils, crayons and colored pencils for reuse. Thanks to everyone for their continued efforts.

The Norwell Sustainability & Recycling Committee