



Welcome Families!

Class of 2028

September 9/24/24
7:00-8:00 pm



Mr. Scott Smith, Principal

Northwest



High School

Administrative Team



Scott Smith - Principal

Joseph Fanning -
Principal Intern



Danielle
Abdelsalam - AP



Tara Henry - AP



Jacob Lee - AP



Nikki Morales- AP



Lori Knight - SBA





Meeting Outcomes

By the end of the meeting, participants will:

- Meet NWHS staff who will guide your student throughout their high school career.
- Listen to the high school graduation requirements
- Hear about opportunities for parents to get involved
- Learn about the different sports at NWHS
- Hear about important information and dates of the Class of 2028 events,





Counseling Department

Ms. Sue Bunting & Ms. Christina Kim

Counseling Department

Ms. Kelly Cooper
Resource Counselor
kelly_a_cooper@mcpsmd.org

Counselors help students with:

- Academic planning and problem solving
- Personal and emotional support when needed
- College and career planning
- Support students and their families with resources
- Link students with opportunities





Administrator-Counselor Teams

Grades 9 – 12		
Last Names Beginning With	Counselor	Administrator
A – Ben	Ms. Bunting	Mr. Fanning
Beo – Corv	Ms. McCarthy-Redd	Mr. Fanning
Corw – Gaq	Ms. Kravitz	Ms. Morales
Gar – Jac	Ms. Blanco	Ms. Morales
Jad – Long	Ms. Cois	Ms. Abdelsalam
Lonh – Mur	Mr. Freeman	Ms. Abdelsalam
Mus – Nz	Ms. Cooper	Mr. Lee
O – Roc	Ms. Tanenbaum	Mr. Lee
Rod – Thai	Ms. Kim	Ms. Henry
Thaj – Z	Ms. Saah	Ms. Henry





Graduation Requirements*

*subject to change per MSDE

Earn 22 Credits

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 NGSS Science
- 3 Social Studies
- 1 Physical Education
- 1 Health
- 1 Technology
- 1 Fine Art
- 2 Elective
- Program Completer

Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program

- English 10
- Algebra 1
- Government
- Science

Earn 75 SSL hours

- Check out the MCPS website for information on SSL opportunities and to access forms:
- [MCPS SSL HUB FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES](#)
- Students must earn hours from an approved activity or site.
- [*Ms. McCarthy-Redd*](#)
SSL Coordinator



Visiting Counseling

- The counseling office is located on the 1st floor
- Students may walk in before school, during lunch and after school.
- Students and Parents can schedule an appointment via email or QR code.
- Student discussions remain confidential, unless there is a life-threatening situation



Resources

NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME ACADEMICS ATHLETICS COLLEGE CAREER COUNSELING MEDIA CENTER PARENTS STAFF STUDENTS



Northwest Website:

montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/northwesths/



Instagram: [nwhs_counseling](https://www.instagram.com/nwhs_counseling)



Phone: [240-740-7080](tel:240-740-7080)



Counseling Canvas Page for Students

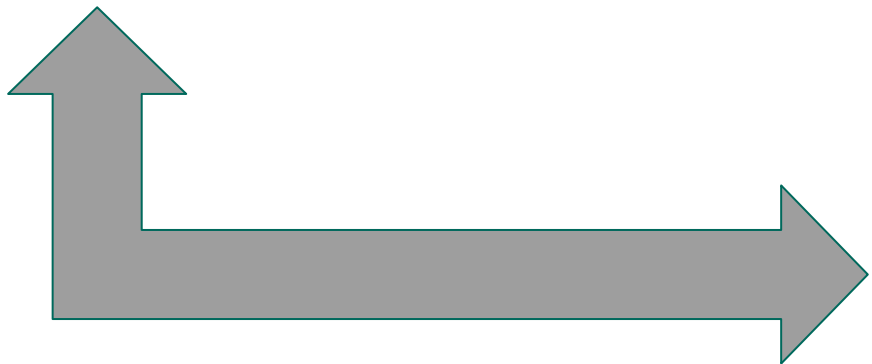
Full Menu HOME ABOUT US SCHOOLS PARENTS STUDENTS ACADEMICS STAFF BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT CAREERS STAFF DIRECTORY

MYMCPS CLASSROOM

A 21st century digital learning environment specifically designed to meet the needs of staff, students, and parents of MCPS!

Are you a parent or guardian?
Please access myMCPS Classroom via Synergy ParentVUE. Click [here](#) to learn more!

STAFF	STUDENTS	GUEST/OTHER
LOGIN W/ GOOGLE LOGIN W/ OUTLOOK	LOGIN	LOGIN



NWHS Counseling Department
NW Counseling



Important Reminders

- Financial obligations must be cleared/paid to the Business Office in order to purchase tickets to any future school event and/or to obtain a high school diploma.
- SSL Hours (75 minimum needed to graduate)
- Be aware of graduation requirement status! Make an appointment with your child's counselor as needed to review progress toward graduation.



2024 Events (tentative)



- ★ **September 27, 2024 (half day): Safety and Security Drill Day**

- ❖ **October 17, 2024: Homecoming Pep Rally (wear class colors)**
- ❖ **October 18, 2024: Homecoming Football Game (purchase tickets)**
- ❖ **October 19, 2024: Homecoming Dance (purchase tickets)**

- ★ **November 1, 2024: Last Day of the First Quarter**

- ❖ **November 4, 2024: Professional Day; No School for Students**
- ❖ **November 5, 2024: Election Day; School Closed**

- ★ **November 27-29, 2024: Thanksgiving Break**
- ★ **December 23, 2024 - January 1, 2025: Winter Break; School Closed**



Introductions

Ms. Margaret Ledrick

SGA Sponsor



- Events we coordinate:
 - Homecoming
 - Pep rallies
 - Seasonal activities
 - Spirit weeks
 - Class events and fundraisers (in partnership with class office)
- Get involved!
 - Homecoming
 - General membership



You and your students can stay in the loop by following our Instagram! (@nwhs_sga)



Class of **2028** Sponsors

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- Ms. Maritza Aguilar, Class of 2028 Sponsor
- Ms. Kristin Suthard, Class of 2028 Sponsor





Athletics



Ms. Jody Tyler, Athletics Specialist

Where can I find information about athletics?



NORTHWEST JAGUARS

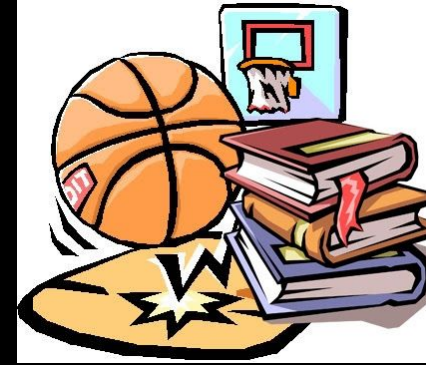
Tickets Sign up for Alerts Admin |  

FALL ▾ WINTER ▾ SPRING ▾ PHOTOS WATCH CALENDAR SHOP MORE ▾



- Website: www.northwestathletics.org
- Twitter: @NWJagSports
- Instagram: @nwhsathletics
- Athletic Specialist:
 - [Jody D Tyler@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Jody_D_Tyler@mcpsmd.org)
 - 240-740-7096
- Individual Team Coaches





- STUDENT-Athletes
- Academics comes first
- Maintain eligibility throughout the year
 - 9th graders are eligible regardless of GPA
 - BUT Cumulative GPA starts in 9th grade, so grades matter!
- Minds in Motion – 3.25 GPA or higher

Sports Offered at Northwest by Season

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Cheerleading (JV/V)**	Boys Basketball (JV/V)	<i>Allied Softball</i>
Cross Country	Girls Basketball (JV/V)	Baseball (JV/V)
Field Hockey (JV/V)	<i>Bocce</i>	<i>Gymnastics*</i>
Football (JV/V)	Cheerleading	Boys Lacrosse (JV/V)
Coed Golf	Indoor Track & Field	Girls Lacrosse (JV/V)
<i>Pickleball (NEW)</i>	Pompons**	Softball (JV/V)
Pompons	Swimming & Diving	Outdoor Track & Field
Boys & Girls Soccer (JV/V)	Coed Wrestling (JV/V)	Boys & Girls Tennis
Girls Volleyball (JV/V)		Boys & Coed Volleyball

Online Registration

Online registration through the
[ParentVue Portal](#)

Fall: Mid July

Winter: Mid October

Spring: Late January

Information about registration can be found
on the [MCPS Athletics website](#) and
[NorthwestAthletics.org](#).

Student-Athletes MUST have a
CURRENT physical to try-out.

Physicals are good for 1 calendar
year (different from middle school)

The screenshot shows the Northwest Jaguars website navigation menu. The 'CELEBRATIONS' link is circled in yellow. Below the navigation menu, there are four columns of links: BOOSTERS, JAGUARS HQ, LINKS, and NW CELEBRATIONS. The 'REGISTRATION FOR ATHLETICS' section is highlighted with a yellow arrow pointing to the left.

BOOSTERS	JAGUARS HQ	LINKS	NW CELEBRATIONS
Official Site for NW Booster Club	Athletic Specialist Info	Official Site for Northwest High School	NW Championships
Booster Club quick links	2022-2023 Coaches Contact Information	Official Site for MCPS Athletics	Year in Review
WINTER Sports Concession Parent Sign-Up 2022-2023	NW Coaching Opportunities	Official Website for MCPS	Northwest Hall of Fame
	Tickets	MPSSAA	Jaguar Award
	NCAA Information	Country Sports Zone	NW Post Season Honors
	Health and Safety Information	Order Custom Letterman Jackets Here	NW Sportsmanship Awards
		NWHS After School Emergency Action Plan	

REGISTRATION FOR ATHLETICS

- [SPRING 2022-2023 Registration Information](#)
- [All-School Conditioning Registration Information](#)
- [MCPS PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION FOR ATHLETICS with COVID-19 SUPPLEMENT](#)



Parent Organizations

Working Together for Northwest

JOIN US TODAY!



Ms. Kim Summers, PTSA President
Mr. Paul Rivers, Booster Club President

nwhsptsa.org

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

Be an active member of the PTSA and Booster Club!

- [Join PTSA & Boosters](#)
- Volunteer
 - [Concessions](#)
 - [Staff Appreciation](#)
 - [After Prom Party](#)
- Support fundraisers ([Spirit Wear](#), [Dining Nights](#), [Auction](#))
- Run for board position
- Chair or join a committee





New Policies



Personal Mobile device (PMD) Policy

- Students may use their PMDs before school, between classes, and at lunch
- During class time the expectation is that PMDs are away and out of sight
- There is an Intervention process
- Students signed agreements in homerooms



New Policies



Responsible use of Technology Policy

- Examples given of inappropriate use of technology
- Intervention chart provided on technology agreement
- Students signed Technology agreement in homerooms
- Financial Obligations will be assigned if chromebooks are broken or lost
- Tech Reminders



New Policies

New MCPS HS ID Policy Pilot

- Superintendent Taylor has stated that one of his top priorities is safety
- MCPS is piloting program where all HS students & staff are required to wear IDs
- Northwest HS is providing lanyards for students and staff





Grading and Reporting

Grading and Reporting

- MCPS has updated the Grading and Reporting policy
- Northwest Grading and Reporting policy is in alignment with MCPS policy
- The All Tasks and Assignments category must have between 9-18 per MP
- Interventions must be granted before a grade of zero may be given
- Interventions must be documented in Synergy
- RTs drafted a policy that is customized for Northwest
- Flowchart established



After-school mentoring program

Free, after-school mentoring programs promoting educational, leadership and social development.

- Sponsored by the Potomac Valley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Once monthly from November - May

- **Delta Academy** - Tailored to Young Ladies ages 11-14
- **Delta GEMS** - Tailored for Young Ladies ages 14-18
- **EMBODI** - Tailored to Young Men ages 13-18



Raffle

- 4 raffle prizes (last two digits)

[Parent/Guardian Feedback](#)

