

Northwest Local School District

WELCOME MAGAZINE

2023- 2024



BUILDING PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

"Upon graduating, I plan to attend Ohio Northern University and major in accounting. I joined the Financial Services Program at Northwest High School and my teacher helped me find my passion and provided me with so much support!"

- Megan

Megan Carroll,
NWHHS, Senior



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



NWLSD is committed to making sure that all of our students, Pre-K through 12th grade, are prepared for the future.

As the 2023-24 school year approaches, we are working hard to make sure our students gain the real world skills they need as they continue on the **PATHWAY TO SUCCESS** as tomorrow's leaders.

Learner's Mindset

Communication

Empathy

Critical Thinking

Adaptability

Integrity



Darrell Yater,
NWLSD Superintendent

OUR MISSION: Northwest Local School District will create a responsive learning community where all students are valued, challenged and guided along a **PATHWAY TO SUCCESS**.

NWLSD is the 2nd largest school district in Hamilton County. We have approximately 8,500 students who live within 52 square miles of the Colerain, Green, and Springfield Township areas.

Northwest Local Schools remains committed to providing learning environments where every student is known by name, story, strength and need.

We accomplish this through the implementation of our five pillars of success in our Strategic Plan: Student Achievement, Social and Emotional Development, Diversity and Equity, Financial Stability, and Culture of Trust. This plan is the foundation of how our district will grow and operate in the years to come. It is the vision for our tomorrow.

NWLSD ... Building Pathways to Success



SCAN OUR QR CODE TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT
OUR STRATEGIC PLAN



BUILDING PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

OUR STUDENTS ARE READY TO LEAVE THEIR MARKS ON THE WORLD!
HEAR FROM A FEW WHO ARE ENROLLED, EMPLOYED AND ENLISTED



Sierra Goldick,
NWHS, Senior

NWLS D STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

"My plan after high school is to attend college at Miami University and double major in Supply Chain and Operations Management as well as Marketing. I also plan to minor in Political Science. I found my passion for these areas because of the time I've spent at Northwest. All of my teachers have helped me find my voice and what inspires me most." - Sierra



Isabella Lambrinides,
CHS, Senior

NWLS D STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

"While I haven't decided which school I will attend, I have been accepted into the University of Cincinnati's Business Honors Program. They only chose 75 students. The experience of being chosen is super exciting. Colerain High School has really supported in helping me to get here!" - Isabella



Shawn Warman
CHS, Senior

NWLS D STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED

"Upon graduation, I will be working at Home City Ice, where I am currently employed as a diesel mechanic. I install AC Units to keep ice cold. I like working with my hands, especially on cars/vehicles. I've always enjoyed repairing things. CHS has taught me how to be a good person, a hard worker, and has prepared me to step into the real world." - Shawn



Emma Lane,
CHS, Senior

NWLS D STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

"I've been accepted into four schools so far! My dream school is the University of Illinois Chicago. I hope to one day obtain my Ph.D. in Literature. I've taken a number of AP Honors classes over the years, so I believe the classwork has prepared me and will help me acclimate to the college setting." - Emma



Dominic Holt,
CHS, Senior

NWLS D STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED

"Upon graduating, I'll be working at Kenworth of Cincinnati. At first, I chose to pursue the diesel mechanic field because I thought it would be fun and I wanted to make some money. I've found that it truly is an enjoyable field. Working on cars is very calming for me. CHS has provided me with all of the knowledge I need and has taught me to be trainable and how to do well at any job." - Dominic



Jacob Fitzgerald,
CHS, Senior

NWLS D STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

"I'm excited to attend Xavier University after graduation! My Colerain High School teachers have really helped prepare me, especially my AP teachers. Our CHS Business Lunch and Learns have also helped me form relationships to further pursue internships in the biomedical field." - Jacob



Makaila Burnham,
NWHS, Senior

NWLS D STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

"I am very excited to attend Case Western Reserve University. I plan to study Civil Engineering and Computer Science. I've always wanted to do something in STEM. I've looked at several different types of engineering careers and that one resonated with me the most. NWHS has helped me get out of my comfort zone being involved in so many activities." - Makaila



Olivia Carson,
CHS, Senior

NWLS D STUDENTS ARE ENLISTED

"Upon graduating, I will be enlisting in the Army. I have always wanted to help people, this is my chance to help. CHS has taught me to push myself no matter what. If you think you can't, just step up and try." - Olivia



NWLSD's AGING FACILITIES

1923

COLERAIN ELEMENTARY IS 100 YEARS OLD



Colerain Middle is 93 years old



White Oak Middle is 62 years old

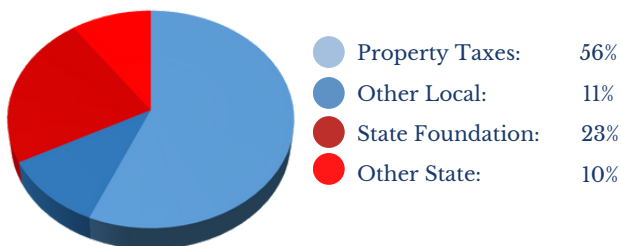


Colerain High School is 59 years old

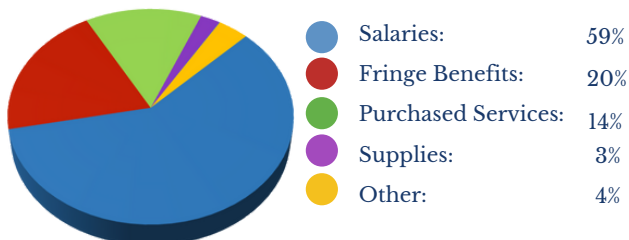


Houston Early Learning is 57 years old

2022 GENERAL FUND REVENUE



2022 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES



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FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE

For 29 years, NWLSD has earned the highest form of recognition in the area of government, accounting and financial reporting on both the National and International levels. These accomplishments are not often touted by school districts, in that less than 10% of governmental entities receive these awards yearly.



Amy M. Wells
NWLSD CFO/Treasurer

Our commitment to continue building a strong financial foundation still stands and has made way for NWLSD to earn the Ohio Auditor of State Award for three years in a row. Evidence of Northwest Local's financial stability can be seen in our Moody's credit rating, Aa2, which continues to be one of the highest possible ratings. This allows NWLSD to achieve lower interest rates for our community when bond issues arise.



HOW WE SPEND OUR DOLLARS

73 CENTS PER DOLLAR ON INSTRUCTION
20 CENTS PER DOLLAR ON OPERATIONS
7 CENTS PER DOLLAR ON ADMINISTRATION

STATE AVERAGE EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL: \$11,246
NWLSD EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL: \$9,845

NWLSD IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT INCREASED STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

- 73% of NWLSD's General Fund is spent on instruction
- NWLSD has the 3rd lowest per pupil expenditure in Hamilton County



DID YOU KNOW?

NWLSD has a lower 63.79 approved school tax mill rate versus the County, with an average of 76 mills

LEARN ABOUT OUR MASTER FACILITY PLAN



Scan the QR Code to Learn About our Plan or Visit Us Online at www.NWLSD.org



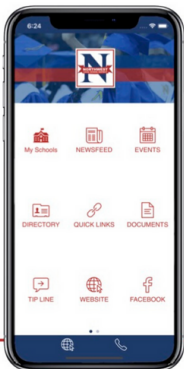
NWLSD HAS CLEAN AIR SCHOOLS

In 2021, Northwest Local School District installed additional air purification equipment and controls in each of our schools and our other existing facilities. This modification allowed all NWLSD buildings to have clean air and to filter out airborne pollutants while maintaining energy efficiency and reducing operational costs.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT**



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for Free
Today!**



There's
an App
for
that!

STAY INFORMED

Notifications from administrators and teachers make it easy to stay on top of what's going on at school and in the classroom.

QUICK AND EASY ACCESS

Quick access to everything school-related including calendars, menus, school resources and so much more

EASY SCHOOL CONTACT

One click to call, email and submit important forms directly to us. Subscribe to receive important notifications from groups that are important to you.

EASY TEACHER CONTACT

One click to call, email and visit teacher websites and class resources. Subscribe to receive important notifications from teachers.

BECOME A SUBSTITUTE

**WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR GOOD
PEOPLE TO WORK WITH OUR STUDENTS!**

Looking to Become a Substitute?

Teachers, school nurses, custodians, food service workers and health assistants will need to contact Hamilton County Educational Service Center: 513-674-4200



Our Bus Drivers are the first and last faces our students see at the beginning and the end of the day and they work hard to keep our students safe to and from school!

BECOME A BUS DRIVER!

APPLY TODAY!



- ✓ Immediate Availability
- ✓ Full Time or Substitute Positions
- ✓ Paid Training
- ✓ No Experience Necessary

Scan the QR Code or Visit
<https://www.nwlsd.org/humanresources.aspx>

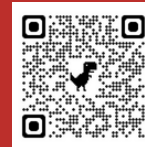
Contact Jane Schlichter 513-923-1000
Ext. 3933 for details





SCAN THE QR CODE TO
FILL OUT YOUR CHILD'S
APPLICATION

Or Visit:
<https://www.nwlsd.org/FoodServices.aspx>



FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS

IT'S MORE THAN JUST SCHOOL LUNCH!

Did you know that submitting a Free and Reduced Meal Application could help identify additional ways to save you money? With your permission, NWLSD can access your application to determine your eligibility!



INCREASED SCHOOL FUNDING

Schools may be able to apply for additional Federal and State grants based on the number of students who qualify.



WIFI NETWORK ACCESS

Your application is used to determine whether your family's internet access, wireless and network services can be funded for FREE or at a discounted price!



WAIVED COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES

Your application is used to determine whether your student qualifies for a discount or a full waiver for the fees associated with applying for college!

Additionally, eligibility for waivers for instructional fees and reduced or waived fees for AP Exams and other national assessments, (i.e - ACT & SAT) can also be determined.



FREE TUTORING PROGRAMS

The Federal Government and the State of Ohio allocate funding for in-school and after-school tutoring programs based on the number of students in the District who qualify for support.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Students who qualify will have access to free breakfast and lunches throughout the school year! You may also be eligible for other benefits in the future, like P-EBT cards.

MEET OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION



NICOLE TAULBEE
President



MARK GILBERT
Vice President



JIM DETZEL
Member



MATT TIETSORT
Member



CHRIS HEATHER
Member

Board meetings are typically held on the second and fourth Monday of the month. Visit our website (www.nwlsd.org) for any changes to the meeting dates for the current school year.

Online Checkbook - NWLSD has fiscal data available on OhioCheckbook.com, the online spending database hosted by the State Treasurer.

This is a free and easy-to-use transparency tool.

Want to learn more about NWLSD Board Meetings?

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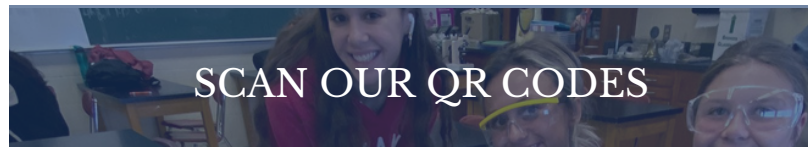


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<https://www.waycross.tv/northwest.html>

ProgressBook – ProgressBook is our online system that enables parents to view grades/attendance for students in Grades 3 – 12.



<https://parentaccess.woca.net/district>

Safe School Hotline:

The SaferOh Tip Line will accept both calls and texts 24 hours a day regarding bullying, potential suicide risks, violence, or other school safety related issues. This information is anonymous.

Call or Text to 844-SaferOh (844-723-3764)

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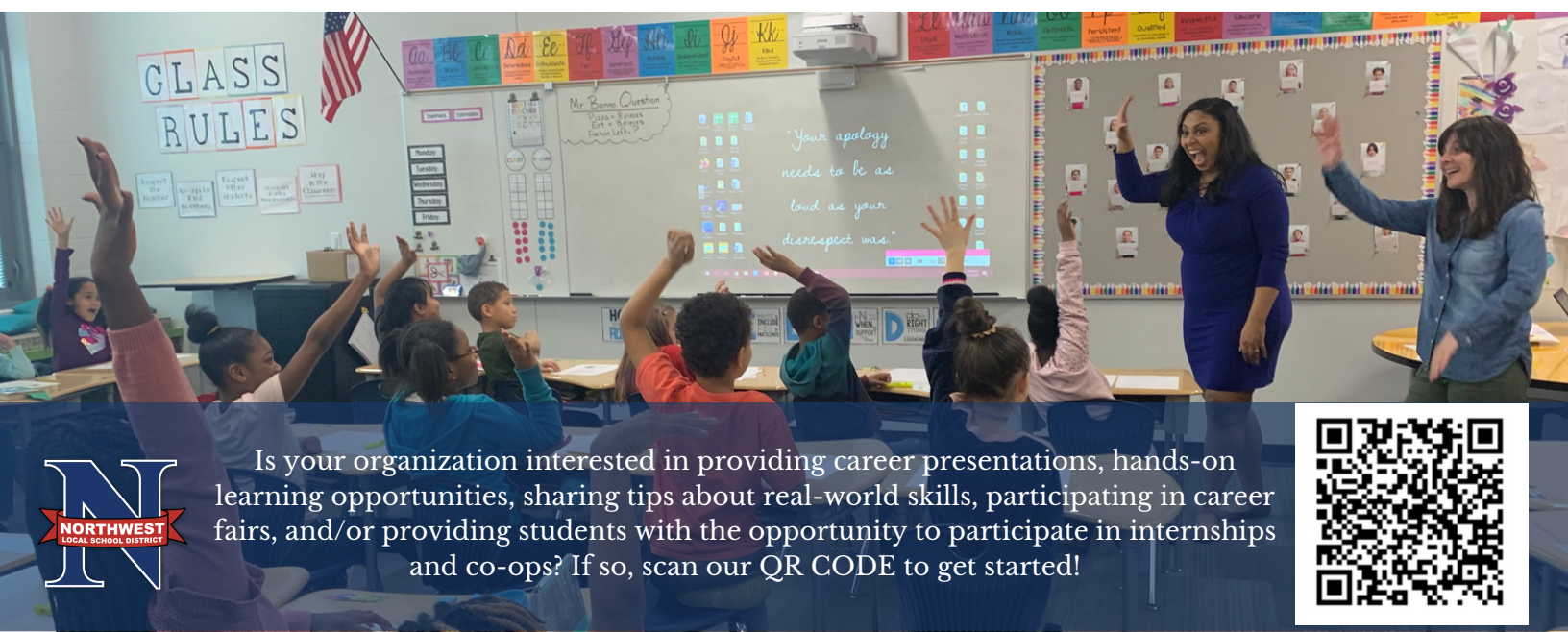
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Northwest High School
10761 Pippin Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45231
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Fax: 513-742-6376

Join Our Business Partner Program

Northwest Local School District is looking for businesses and organizations that are interested in partnering with our school district in order to build, grow and prepare our PreK-12th grade students to be future leaders!



Is your organization interested in providing career presentations, hands-on learning opportunities, sharing tips about real-world skills, participating in career fairs, and/or providing students with the opportunity to participate in internships and co-ops? If so, scan our QR CODE to get started!

