"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 Carroll, NWHS, Senior
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 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.

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.

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NWLSD ... Building Pathways to Success
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OUR STUDENTS ARE READY TO LEAVE THEIR MARKS ON THE WORLD!
HEAR FROM A FEW WHO ARE ENROLLED, EMPLOYED AND ENLISTED

NWLSD 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

Sierra Goldick, NWHS, Senior

NWLSD 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

Isabella Lambrinides, CHS, Senior

NWLSD 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

Shawn Warnam, CHS, Senior

NWLSD STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED

"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

Emma Lane, CHS, Senior

NWLSD 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 could 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

Dominic Holt, CHS, Senior

NWLSD STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED

"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 Launch and Learn has also helped me form relationships to further pursue internships in the biomedical field." - Jacob

Jacob Fitzgerald, CHS, Senior

NWLSD 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

Makaila Burrough, NWHS, Senior

NWLSD STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

"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

Olivia Carson, CHS, Senior
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.

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.

Scan the QR Code to Learn More About ESSER Dollars

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: $9,845
NWLSD EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL: $11,246

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

- 78% 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
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.

STAY CONNECTED!
DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!

NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 SUBSTITUTE!
WE’RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR GOOD PEOPLE TO WORK WITH OUR STUDENTS!

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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
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.

Or Visit:
https://www.nwlsd.org/FoodServices.aspx
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?
Visit Us Online:
https://www.nwlsd.org/BoardofEducation.aspx

Scan our QR Codes
https://www.waycross.tv/northwest.html
https://parentaccess.swoca.net/district

SIGN UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
Want to stay connected and engaged with the Northwest Local School District?

SIGN UP TODAY:
Use the QR Code to Subscribe!

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)

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

Watch School Programs, Board Meetings, our Superintendent Podcast & more!
https://www.waycross.tv/northwest.html
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### 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!