



CAT TRACKS

Northview's Webpage
DynaCal Website
Northview's Athletics
Sylvania Schools' Web Page

www.sylvanianorthview.org
www.dynacal.com/sylvania
www.highschoolsports.net
www.sylvaniaschools.org

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Wildcat Welcome Days

Students attending Northview High School for the 2011-12 school year should plan on attending their designated Wildcat Welcome Days session.

<u>Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011</u>	<u>Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2011</u>
Freshmen ONLY 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Sophomores 4:00p.m.-6:00p.m.	Juniors-Seniors 8:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

What to Bring:

- **COMPLETED, UPDATED, SIGNED Student Information Verification (SIV) forms:** These forms, for privacy and legal purposes, will arrive separately from this packet. Please follow the instructions on the letter that will arrive with the form.
- **Fines and fees that were previously due and not paid**
- ***In order to obtain your schedule and parking pass, you must have both your completed SIV Form and have paid all fees and fines from previous years.***



What to Expect:

- Pictures/ID's will be taken
- Parking passes will be available for seniors only; first come, first serve
- School Dress Code expected
- Counselors will be available
- Buy yearbooks/English novels/Athletic passes/Spirit wear
- Pay to Participate fees are collected
- Locate lockers

2011-12 classroom fees will be invoiced and mailed home in October

Important Reminders

- **Dress appropriately** for Wildcat Welcome Days and school ID pictures
- This is the only newsletter that will be sent home. All future newsletters will be posted on DynaCal, the Northview Website, the district website, and e-mailed home.
- **Be sure to give us your e-mail address**, or update us on your new e-mail address. There is a form that has been sent home in the packet that included Cat Tracks. Please fill it out and return it to the Main Office.

*Education is not the
filling of a pail, but the
lighting of a fire."
- William Butler Yeats*



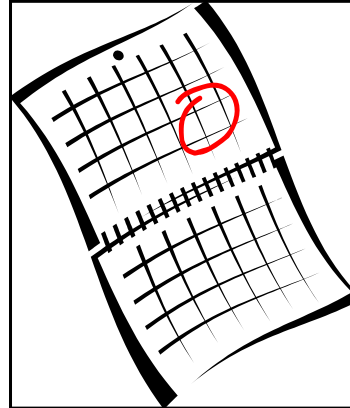
Use DynaCal to Keep Track of Northview Events!

Sylvania Schools has subscribed to a WEB based school calendar program called **My DynaCal**. This is Northview's official school calendar. Follow the steps below to customize your own calendar:

1. Log into Sylvania Schools website at www.sylvania.k12.oh.us/
2. Select "What's happening!"
3. Select "Schools Activities Calendar" (District Calendar appears)
4. Left side of screen - Featured Calendar select North-

view High School

5. Go to **My DynaCal**. Users will create an account by providing an email address and a password.



This will allow them to view their personalized calendars from any computer.

6. Select "Add a new Personalized Calendar View". Select "Departments and Categories" that you have interest in and Save.

7. Users will be able to request **Email** and **Text Alerts** for their personalized calendars! When there is a cancellation, postponement, or rescheduled event **My DynaCal** users will be automatically notified by email and/or text message!

*"Education is all a matter of building bridges."
- Ralph Ellison*

Northview Teachers and Parent Nominated for Awards

Congratulations to the following people that were nominated for Educator of the Year Awards for Sylvania Schools:

Christina Comparato,
Math

Mary Goodwin, *French*

Chris Jude, *Cosmetology*

Christen Judge, *Intervention Specialist*

Jennifer Wadas, *Science Community/Volunteer:*

Carrie Kremchek, *NV Band Boosters*

Congratulations to you all and thank you for all that you do for the young people in our school community.



**Open House
September 13th
7:00 p.m.
Come meet our
faculty and staff,
and see what
your students
are up to on a
daily basis!**



Counselor's Corner

The counselors will be back in the building starting August 15th.

Hint: Schedule changes are easier and faster to make **BEFORE** schedule pick-up days.

Students are assigned to counselors by last name

for all grade levels. The Guidance phone number is 419-824-8715.

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| Jodi Hess | A-FI |
| Melanie Rogers | Fo-L |
| Kate Henk | M-Ro |
| Stacie Wachowiak | Ru-Z |



Extra Help Available to Northview Students

The Academic Assistance Center is a great service that is available to all students. Through this service, academic teachers are available all periods of the day in the guidance offices for individual attention and tutoring. In addition to academic teachers, National Honor Society (NHS) students are available all periods in the guidance

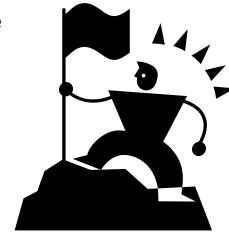


offices for peer tutoring. We also offer after school Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) Intervention,

both in the fall and

spring. These sessions will help your son or daughter to focus on the most important information and skills needed to

be successful on the OGT. Encourage your student to take advantage of these offerings, regardless of their class standing or G.P.A. **Simply passing is not our goal; inspiring our young people to improve themselves and reach their potential is.**



The annual After-Prom garage sale will be in February! Save your items!! More details to follow!!!

Welcome to Our New Teachers and Staff

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|--------------------|---|
| Cathy Bohland | Attendance Secretary |
| Carol Dixon | Cafeteria Supervisor |
| Cynthia Driftmeyer | Paraprofessional—Early Childhood |
| Mary Fawcett | Cafeteria |
| Vickie Goranson | Consumer Education |
| Nathan Heath | Assistant Band Director |
| Jennifer Hicks | Spanish Teacher |
| Beth Keil | Cafeteria |
| Bonnie Kobee | Records Secretary |
| Kathy Liddle | Paraprofessional |
| Jon Monheim | Special Education Teacher |
| Rachel Schoch | Social Studies Teacher |
| Mellisa Schotter | Assistant Principal for Student Services/Discipline |
| Abbey Stephens | Health Teacher |
| Stacie Wachowiak | Guidance Counselor |
| Whitney Wilkewitz | French Teacher |
| Devonte Williams | Med Tech Paraprofessional |

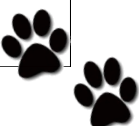


*“Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death.”
- Albert Einstein*

Daily P.A. Announcements Available On-Line

Parents and students can keep up with all of the daily happenings at Northview by reading the daily announcements that are broadcast over the public address system during first period each day. Simply go to:

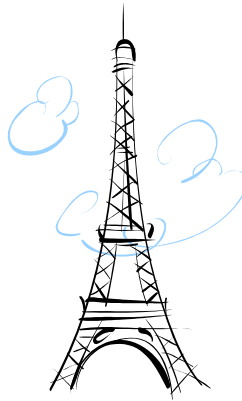
<http://nhsannouncements.blogspot.com/>
and you will be in the know!



*"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."
- Howard Thurman*

Whitney Wilkewitz Joins World Languages Department

Filling a part-time French position this school year will be Whitney Wilkewitz. Whitney graduated from Perrysburg High School, and studied French and Secondary Education at Bowling Green State University. Whitney studied in Tours, France for three months in 2008. Tours is around 150 miles SW of Paris. She says that everyone there was very friendly. She enjoyed her opportunity to meet other students who had traveled to



France from abroad. Her favorite memory from her time there was her trip to the beaches of Normandy. Miss Wilkewitz loves to participate in Zoomba classes and also loves to read in her spare time.



**WRITTEN IN THE STARS
HOMECOMING 2011
September 24, 2011
8:30 P.M.—11 P.M.
Bids go on sale mid September**

Keep Us Informed of Special Needs

Each year we have a number of students entering our classrooms with special needs. These might be family issues, diagnosed learning problems, physical or mental health concerns or medications that can affect classroom performance. The counselors are happy to serve as liaisons with the teaching staff, or you may

contact the teachers directly to inform them of any special circumstances pertaining to your student. This should be done at the

beginning of the school year and again in January before any new semester classes are entered.

Do you have information on Northview events or activities that you would like help publicizing? Send them to: sswaggerty@sylvaniaschools.org



New Coaches to Lead Wildcats This Fall

Northview's Boys' Soccer, Volleyball, and Football teams will be under new leadership this fall. Sarah Wilson, former University of Toledo volleyball team member and Perryburg High School Assistant Varsity Coach, comes to Northview this fall. Sarah, originally from Findlay, earned her degree in education



at UT. Check out her program beginning on August 27th at Clay. Marek Moldawsky will lead the Wildcat football team onto the field for the first time against Clay on August 26th at Cats Stadium at 7:00 p.m. Marek comes to Northview with a wealth of coaching experience, most recently at



St. John's Jesuit High School. Marek has built a strong staff and is looking forward to seeing what the boys can earn on the field on Friday nights. Jon Haynes, our former Boys' Soccer Assistant Coach takes over the program this fall as well. Jon played soccer at Northview, graduating in 2002.





Attendance Guidelines

Attendance

The attendance guideline procedures are in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code. Also, review this section in the student handbook, which explains in detail what will be considered an **excused** absence.

Attendance Procedures:

- Please call the attendance office at 824-8710 to report an absence. We have voice-mail so a call can be made to the office 24 hours a day.
- A written note must be presented upon the student's return to school, or the absence will be recorded as a truancy.
- If a student needs to miss

school for a professional appointment (i.e. legal, medical, dental) they must bring a signed statement back from the appointment to the attendance office otherwise the absence will not be excused until the note arrives.

- The (PCA) form must be filled out in advance of the day(s) absent. A parent must call or come in to request a Personal Convenience Absence form.
- If a student comes to school after 7:35 a.m. she/he must report to the attendance office before going to class.



Bus schedules will be posted on the front entrance one week before school begins

Parking Applications for Seniors Included in Packets

Please note a slight change in procedure: Parking on the Northview lot is a SENIOR PRIVILEGE (including open enrolled Seniors). **Seniors will be able to register at their Wildcat Welcome day. Any parking spots not sold at Wildcat Welcome Days will be reserved for seniors in the office through Friday, August 26th. Beginning on Monday,**

August 29th, any remaining spots will be sold in the main office, first come, first serve, to any juniors (or seniors who have not yet purchased them) who are interested. Summer office hours are 7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.. **Seniors: be sure to get your spot!!! Once they are gone, they are gone.**

The following information

must be brought in with your application:

- Cash/check for \$30.00 (payable to Northview);
- Signed application (applications are enclosed in this packet)
- Driver's license;
- Proof of insurance; and
- Registration for each car you will be driving.

"The most important things in life aren't things."

- Anthony D'Angelo

ID Cards and Emergency Cards

During registration on August 23rd and 24th, students will need their ID card and completed Student Information Verification (SIV) form to start the process.

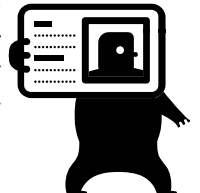
It is very important that we have current phone numbers and medical information on the information form in case of an emer-

gency.

Parents, please remember to fill out or update all information on the SIV form and sign the back of the form before turning in the form.

Before students pick-up their schedules they must have an ID picture taken. At this time they will re-

ceive a temporary card to proceed with the registration process. There is no charge for ID cards, and they are mandatory. Replacement cards will have a nominal fee charge.





Increased Fees for 2011-2012

As part of the District's reduction planning efforts, fee structures for pay to play and lunch pricing have been increased for the upcoming school year. The fees include lunches; pay to participate for extracurricular activities (**see enclosed sheet with a list of applicable activities**) and sports, as well as the natatorium at Northview. Lunch prices will increase by .25 and the snack shack has been eliminated in the junior high and high school cafeterias.

Elementary lunch prices	\$2.50
Junior High lunch prices	\$2.75
High School lunch prices	\$2.75 – \$3.50

Please note that free and reduced meal pricing is available. Applications are available online at www.sylvaniaschools.org or from the school offices. Applications must be completed yearly to be considered.

Pay to Participate – Athletics and Activities.

	High School	Junior High
One Sport	\$150.00	\$80.00
Second Sport	\$125.00	\$65.00
Third Sport	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

The pay to participate family cap for high school/junior high athletics is \$450.00.

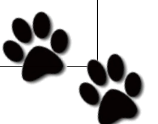
	High School	Junior High
One Activity	\$50.00	\$25.00
Two Activity	\$35.00	\$15.00
Three Activities	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

The pay to participate family cap for high school/junior high activities is \$150.00.

The cost for preschool has also increased from \$600 to \$1,000 beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.

Lockers

Northview is fortunate to be receiving new lockers for the coming school year. They will not only provide great functional use, complete with built in locks, but help improve the aesthetics of the building. Student lockers and gym lockers need to be locked at ALL times! **This year, students will NOT need to provide their own gym locker locks.** Students are not to share their combination with other students. If a locker needs attention, please notify the office.





Dress Code Guidelines

In order to promote a positive, effective learning environment where educators and students can focus on teaching and learning, Northview expects its students to dress appropriately. Personal appearance shall not detract the educational process. Appropriateness and tastefulness are the criteria of proper dress for both males and females at both high schools. The following establishes the minimum acceptable standards for student dress code:

- A. All shirt and tops must have shoulder seams that are at least four inches, full back and fronts. Transparent, excessively tight or see-through tops, bare midriffs, strapless tops and outfits that provide minimum coverage or show cleavage, or are of suggestive nature are prohibited; halters, backless dresses or tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, tops with frayed edges, or any clothing exposing undergarments or excessive skin which may be distracting are prohibited. One-armed sleeved shirt are not permitted. Blouses or shirts should be tucked in or extended below the waistband.
- B. Apparel shall be adequate in both length and coverage to be considered appropriate for school. Shorts, dresses and skirts must be below the fingertips when the arms are extended down the sides.
- C. Boxer shorts, pajama bottoms and bedroom slippers are prohibited. Pants or boxer shorts having exposed or open flies are prohibited.
- D. Any article of clothing or jewelry that could likely cause injury, such as spiked belts, chains, bracelets, rings, chokers, handcuffs, safety pin on the body or studs are prohibited. Wallet chains on any length of any length or size are prohibited.
- E. Apparel, emblems, insignias, badges, or symbols that promote or advertise the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sex-related slogans, violence or any other illegal/inappropriate activity are prohibited.
- F. Apparel or symbols, which may be gang or cult-related, are prohibited.
- G. Head coverings, including hats, bandanas, headbands, skullcaps or scarves worn as head coverings are prohibited, unless for religious reasons.
- H. Eye contacts that cover the cornea with designs will not be allowed.
- I. Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the waistline.
- J. Coats will be prohibited during school hours.



When dress or grooming is questionable, the school administrators shall make the final decision. Students in violation of this code may be removed from school or an activity and sent home to change. Time missed from school/class will be considered unexcused. Continued violations will result in discipline.



Cellular Phones in School

- *Recent technological advancements, among them cellular and smart phones, have enhanced our professional and personal lives. The Northview administration, faculty, and staff understand that our young people are adept at utilizing these great tools. We also want to foster a safe and productive educational environment. To that end, we ask that cell phones remain off and out of sight during the school day.*
- If a student needs to phone a parent, the student may come to the attendance office and use the school phone. If a parent needs to contact a student, please call the office.
- A student may possess a cell phone or other electronic communication devices (ECD) in school provided that during school hours and on school vehicles the cell phone or ECD remains off. Please review Policy 5136 Cellular Telephones and Electronic Communication Devices.





Sylvania Schools's Mission:
Educate students to
make a **difference**.

Northview Mission Statement

Sylvania Northview High School is dedicated to providing a respectful, caring, secure environment that empowers students with the analytical and creative skills and strategies necessary to be productive, life-long learners.

Dates to remember...

- Aug. 12**
Band Camp Freshmen only
- Aug. 15**
Band Camp for all
- Aug. 20**
Band Car Wash
- Aug. 23**
Wildcat Welcome Days—2-6pm
Sr. Picnic—7:30pm
- Aug. 24**
Wildcat Welcome Days—8-11am
Senior Picnic, 7pm
- Aug. 31**
First Day for Freshmen
- Sept. 1**
First Day for **grades 10-12**
- Sept. 5**
No school—Labor Day
- Sept. 10**
Band Tag Day
- Sept. 12**
Choir Booster mtg—7pm, A8
- Sept. 13**
Open House, 7pm
- Sept. 19**
Jostens Soph. mtg—9th, PAC
Parent Org. mtg—7pm, media center
- Sept. 20**
Band & Orchestra mtg—7pm, A10
- Sept. 21**
Jostens Soph. parent mtg—6pm, café
- Sept. 22**
Late Start
Josten Sophomore mtg—lunch periods, café
- Sept. 23**
Homecoming Game
- Sept. 24**
Homecoming Dance
- Sept. 27**
Connections Day
- Sept. 30**
Sr. panoramic picture re-takes

Introducing the Office Staff

Interim Principal	Steve Swaggerty
Assistant Principal for Curriculum	Julie Sanford
Assistant Principal for Discipline	Mellisa Schotter
Dean of Students	Rod Achter
Athletic Director	Chris Irwin
Assistant Athletic Director	Denny Shoemaker
Guidance Counselors	
Last Names	A - F
	Fo-L
	M-Ro
	Ru-Z
Principal's Secretary	Jodi Hess
Main Office Secretary	Melanie Rogers
Records Secretary	Kate Henk
Guidance Secretary	Stacey Wachowiak
Attendance Secretary	Xeniya French
	Molly Mayers
	Bonnie Kobee
	Kim Pietrykowski
	Cathy Bohland

If we can assist you in anyway, please do not hesitate to call us at 824-8570.

Important Phone Numbers

Main Office	824-8570	Curriculum	824-8711
Principal's Office	824-8700	Athletics	824-8713
Attendance	824-8710	Music	824-8716
Records	824-8712	Pool	824-8717
Guidance Office	824-8715	Bus Garage	824-8605

DynaCal Replaces Printed District Calendar

In an effort to be fiscally efficient and environmentally friendly, Sylvania Schools will not be providing a printed calendar for parents and staff beginning with the 2011-2012 school year. An online version that has been available in the past will now serve as the district's calendar. If you have not used it in the past, families can create an interactive calendar with



multiple schools and/or specific activities. The system provided on the District's website is powered by DynaCal. A feature of the DynaCal system sends emails and/or mobile phone text messages in case of cancellation, postponement, or rescheduling of an event as well as sharing your calendar with others in your family. You can access My DynaCal at

www.dynacal.com/sylvania or a link on the district website. You can create as many different calendars as you wish. Once your calendar views are created, you can choose to be notified via email or text message in case of changes to

