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Open House moved to Wednesday September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

The Northview High School faculty and staff are excited to welcome our parents to our Open House on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

This event gives our parents an opportunity to meet their son or daughter's teachers and see what their classes are all about. Your student will bring home a schedule of their classes to you on the 14th. Please bring it with you, as it will help guide you through their class schedule that evening. Parents will spend a few minutes in each classroom listening to our teachers describe their programs.

At 6:00 p.m. on the 14th, the counseling staff will be meeting with the parents of students that are new to Northview and freshmen (parents of upperclassmen who attended Northview last year need not attend) to discuss topics relevant to being new to Northview or the high school scene.



Open House had previously been scheduled for September 13th, but has been moved due to scheduling conflicts. We apologize for the change.

"Good communication is just as stimulating as black coffee, and just as hard to sleep after."

- Anne Lindbergh

Important Reminder

Share* your e-mail address with us! Be in the know! You will get important announcements, our monthly newsletter, etc.. Just fill out and bring us the form that was sent home in the packet for Wildcat Welcome Days.

*we will not publish your e-mail address in the Student Directory

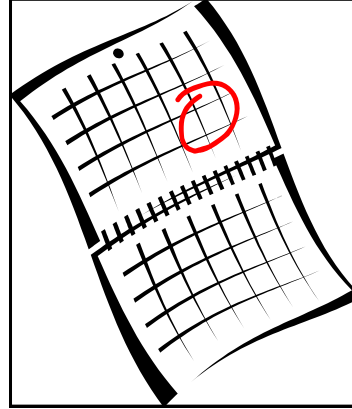
Use DynaCal to Keep Track of Northview Events!

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!



Cats with Character

- The Northview Natatorium has undergone a facelift this summer, as the pool and deck have been grouted and cleaned thoroughly. New Natatorium Directors Mike and Melissa Burke, along with **Northview junior Darren Sheffield**, have led the way in getting our pool and surrounding facilities in working order. Darren has demonstrated a genuine concern for Northview and solid organization and leadership abilities in this time of transition. We are excited to have the Burkes and Darren leading the way in the Northview Natatorium.
- **Jodi Hess, Katie Mattimoe, and a slew of Northview upperclassmen** have been busy over the past couple days preparing for and welcoming the class of 2015 to Northview High School. The freshman experience can be an anxious time, and to have dozens of students that are willing to give up part of their summer to make our Freshmen feel at home is a blessing for the Northview community.
- Wildcat Welcome Days went quite well, thanks in part to our **National Honor Society students and dozens of parent volunteers**. Thank you to everyone who worked to create a smooth transition to the start of the 2011-12 school year.



"A mans reputation is what other people think of him; his character is what he actually is."

- Jack Miner

"Opportunity dances with those already on the dance floor."
- H. Jackson Brown Jr.



WRITTEN IN THE STARS
HOMECOMING 2011
September 24, 2011
8:30 P.M.—11 P.M.

- Bids go on sale during lunch hours beginning Friday, September 16 and continue until the following Friday
- \$30—couple
- \$15—single
- T-shirts will be on sale—price is to be determined
- Permission slips need to be completed before students can buy bids if they are bringing a date from a different school

Attendance Guidelines

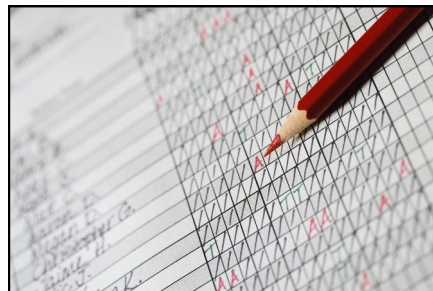
The attendance guideline procedures are in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code. Also, review this section in the student handbook, which explains in detail what will be considered an **excused** absence.

Attendance Procedures:

- Please call the attendance office at 824-8710 to report an absence. We have voicemail 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



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

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



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.



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

Announcements

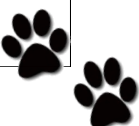
Northview Environmental Science Classes are in need of old issues of National Geographic or other nature magazines. If you have any, please contact Michelle Bogue at mboque@sylvaniaschools.org

Northview Yearbooks. Yearbooks are available for a \$10 donation to the Northview Yearbook Staff, checks payable to the Wyandotte. Multiple copies are available for the following years unless specified: 1971 (1 copy), 1974 (1 copy), 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 (6copies), 1995, 1996 (3 copies). Contact Sarah at shuey@sylvaniaschools.org or call 5176.



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!





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.



Tracking Our Cats

Profiles on NV Alumni

Jason Rentner, a 2005 graduate of Northview High School, is our first *Tracking Our Cats* profile. Jason graduated from Bowling Green State University in 2009 with the Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism and public relations and a minor in sport management. While at BGSU, Jason interned with the BGSU Athletic Department, R/P Public Relations and Marketing, and the Baltimore Orioles. He was the sports photo editor of the BG News and president of the Public Relations Student Society of America. He also played on the men's club tennis team and was named Outstanding Public Relations student his senior year.

Jason is employed at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH. As their web specialist, his job is to create content for the Hall of Fame web site and publications such as magazines, which reach out to football fans across the world. This includes creating stories, shooting photos, and developing other web and social media content. He was recently involved with the special events for the Pro Football Hall of Fame inductions where he interacted with pro football players and sports broadcasters.

When asked how Northview prepared him for life after graduation, Jason said, "The people who were there pushed me to be my best and to live up to my fullest potential. This includes teachers and especially my tennis coach Susie Miller. I was able to carry the hard work mentality that I learned in the classroom and through athletics throughout my life. I still keep in touch with some of them to this day. Northview will always be a big part of who I am."

Jason said his favorite memories of Northview were "being part of the three and only NLL tennis championships in NV history and participating in Cats Meow. Being able to do something like that with your closest friends was a blast and is something you will never forget."

*"The trail is the thing,
not the end of the trail.
Travel too fast and you
miss all you are
traveling for."
- Louis L'Amour*



New Monthly Addition to Cat Tracks

Tracking our Cats

We are devoting a section in our Cat Tracks newsletter each month to highlight our successful graduates. If you would like your child to be featured in **Tracking Our Cats**, please either fill out the form below and return to the main office or you can complete it online at www.sylvanianorthview.org. You are welcome to provide a current photo.

Today's date _____

Name of Parent _____

Email address _____

Phone number where you can best be reached _____

Name of NV graduate _____

Year of Graduation _____

Email address _____

Phone number where he/she can best be reached _____

Post Graduation education (if applicable) _____

Military Service (if applicable) _____

Current Employment

Name of Company _____

Location (City, State) _____

Title of Position _____

Brief description of work _____

Please provide one interesting/unique fact about your child since graduation: _____

Please contact your child and have him/her provide responses to the following two questions:

How has Northview prepared you for life after graduation _____

What is your fondest memory of Northview? _____



Northview Parent Organization

We support all academics, all students!

PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION, AS THERE IS NO FUNDRAISER!

Your donation will help pay and support the following and more:

- ACT/SAT Practice Tests
- 8th grade Open House
- Program of Studies
- Student Directory
- Support classroom teachers with funds, when we can
- Teacher Luncheon
- Volunteer pins given to seniors
- Host Honors reception for freshman and sophomores
- Host Honors banquet dinner for juniors and seniors

Please complete and submit your donation to Northview Parent Organization,
Northview High School, 5403 Silica Dr., Sylvania, OH 43560
Questions, please contact Hema Shah 419-885-4432, or 419-343-8064 hemashah2@gmail.com

Platinum \$100 or more___ Gold \$50___ Silver \$25___ Bronze \$10___

Name _____ Phone # _____

Please print name(s) as you wish them to appear on the donation list.

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Name of Student(s) _____

If you wish to receive information from the Parent Organization (ex. meeting minutes...), please provide us with your email address _____

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District News

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 both extracurricular 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.

	<u>High School</u>	<u>Junior High</u>
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.

	<u>High School</u>	<u>Junior High</u>
One Activity	\$50.00	\$25.00
Two Activities	\$35.00	\$15.00
Three Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00

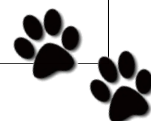
The pay to participate family cap for high school/junior high activities is \$150.00.

Academic Excellence Foundation. The Foundation is seeking nominations for the 2012 Alumni Hall of Fame to be awarded in April 2012. Nomination forms and additional information is available online at www.sylvaniaschools.org (click on alumni) or call 419-824-8554.

The Foundation is pleased to announce the hiring of an administrative assistant, Laura Hoyt. She will be working as part of the Academic Excellence Foundation. One of her first goals will be the updating of the Alumni Directory which will begin this fall. She can be reached via email at lhoyt@sylvaniaschools.org

Athletic Foundation. The Foundation is pleased to announce the 2011 Athletic Hall of Fame honorees: **Larry Morrison**, 1962-1990; Coach, Administrator and Commissioner; **Clark Collins**, 1946 - present; Burnham Athlete, Fan & Voice of the Wildcats; **William "Bill" Brown**, Burnham Class of 1943; Golf; **James A. Glase**, Sylvania Class of 1966; Football, Basketball, Golf, Track; **James Fisher**, Sylvania Class of 1970; Baseball & Basketball; **James Locker**, Southview Class of 1978; Baseball; **Sue Frain-Crandall**, Northview Class of 1985; Diving; **Keri Odom-Hopson**, Northview Class of 1987; Swimming; **Matt Geha**, Southview Class of 1992; Cross Country & Track; **Jeffrey Rowe**, Southview Class of 1999; Football, Basketball & Track; and **Peter Dzubay**, Northview Class of 2000; Soccer. These individuals will be recognized by the District and community in October as part of the Northview/Southview Game on October 28.

Girls with Goals. Join other Sylvania women help reach the Athletic Foundation goals by contacting Jeanette at 419-824-8656 or email her at sy_aca_jhr@nwoca.org



EDUCATORS OF THE YEAR

AWARD

Nomination Form

DATE _____

NAME OF NOMINEE _____

NOMINEE'S POSITION & BUILDING _____

NOMINEE'S PHONE NUMBER/HOME ADDRESS _____

The purpose of the Educators of the Year program is to recognize an outstanding contribution of time, talent and/or effort to Sylvania Schools. Historically, Educator of the Year nominees possess a number of characteristics and attitudes that set them apart from their colleagues or other school volunteers. Nominees are competent, caring individuals who time and again go out of their way to make a positive impact on youth. To help the selection committee better understand how your nominee meets these high standards, please provide specific examples of how he or she has made an impact on young people. In addition to those specific objective comments, also include your impressions of what makes this individual such a special person.

IMPORTANT:

- * No nomination will be accepted without an accompanying essay supporting your nomination. Please use the back of this form or a separate sheet of paper to write your essay about why this person is deserving of a nomination and his/her work toward district's goals.
- * Persons named Educators of the Year in 2010 or 2011 are not eligible to be considered again until 2013.
- * Nominators cannot be related to the nominee.

NAME OF NOMINATOR _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Are you a . . . (please check one)

District Employee Student School Volunteer/Booster
 Parent/Guardian Other

Any questions should be directed to the Sylvania Schools Communication's Office at 419- 824-8553.

Please return this form to:

Sylvania School - Communication's Office, 4747 N. Holland Sylvania Road, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY, MAY 1, 2012



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...

- Sep. 5**
Labor Day
- Sep. 10**
TAG Day
- Sep. 11**
Patriot Day performance
- Sep. 12**
Choir Booster mtg—7pm, Choir room
- Sep. 14**
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

Northview 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	Dennis 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	Stacie 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

