



2016-2017  
NVMS

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## News from North View

Cultivating Scholarship, Virtue and Excellence in a Global Community

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### *Principal's Message*

Happy New Year families,

I would like to use this opportunity to make you aware of two ways to become involved in your school community as the year continues. The first is winter conferences. Please plan on joining us on either **January 17<sup>th</sup> or the January 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 until 7:30 pm**. I encourage all parents to play an active role in their students' education. North View Middle School maintains many different types of interventions to assist students when they struggle. Please be sure to contact your student's teacher and/or counselor should he or she be struggling in a class.

Secondly, I would also like to invite you into the building during the school day for a comprehensive introduction to North View Middle School. Our school's purpose is to create an educational environment in which students are given the opportunity to reach their full potential, and I would love for you to see this in action during one of our **V.I.P. days**. The dates for our upcoming **V.I.P. days** are **February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 16<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30-12:00 pm.

Each V.I.P. day will include an opportunity for families to tour our campus, attend classes, dine in our cafeteria, and see our school in action. If this is something that interests you, please call the school at **763-585-7200** to sign up. If the previously mentioned dates or time do not work for you, please let us know and we will set up something that will better accommodate your schedule.

Finally, I would like to take a moment and wish you and your family a warm and happy winter season. I hope you get to spend time with those who are important to you. **We appreciate you and all that you do for our school community!**

Best Regards,

Diana Bledsoe  
Principal

North View Middle School  
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# Attendance: Absence from Class

Many parents have signed up to receive a phone call and or an email alert when your student is absent from class. Please remember to follow the protocol below when you receive an alert:

**First**, talk to your student when they return home to find out why he or she was not in class.

**Then**, check their attendance again the following day. In most cases, the absence will have been changed to a tardy. If the absence is still recorded as an absence, call their teacher.

When our attendance clerk is absent, the data necessary to keep accurate records will not be entered into the system until she returns.

Again, **please first talk with your student** to find out if he or she was absent from class. Then, check attendance the following day. If the absence has not been updated, please call our attendance clerk at 763-585-7250.

## Important Dates

Dec 22-Jan 2 - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

### January

- 3 School Resumes after Winter Break
- 4 Hmong Group Lunch  
PBIS Student Team Meeting
- 5 Mid Tri 2 Grades Due
- 6 Classroom Community Building Circles
- 10 One2One Mentor Meeting
- 11 One2One Mentor Meeting
- 16 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 17 One2One Mentor Meeting  
Parent Teacher Conferences—Classroom  
NVMS Black History Rehearsals begin
- 18 Hmong Group Lunch  
One2One Mentor Meeting
- 20 Ambassadors Meeting
- 24 One2One Mentor Meeting
- 25 One2One Mentor Meeting
- 26 Parent Teacher Conferences - Classroom  
Parent Information Night (for incoming 5th Grade  
Students-2-sessions) 4:30-5:00 & 6:30 7:00 -  
Auditorium
- 30 No School—Licensed Staff Workshop
- 31 ACCESS for EL Testing begins  
One2One Mentor Meeting

### February

- 1 Hmong Group Lunch
- 3 Classroom Community Building Circles
- 6 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration for 2017-18
- 7 Bus Driver & Bus ESP Appreciation  
One2One Mentor Meeting
- 8 One2One Mentor Meeting  
PBIS Student Team Meeting
- 11 Saturday School—9:00-11:00
- 13 Spirit Week begins
- 14 One2One Mentor Meeting  
Valentine School Dance 2:50-4:20 pm  
8th Grade Orchestra Rehearsal-Auditorium  
with Steve Borstrom

## Important Dates, Cont'd

- 15 Hmong Group Lunch  
One2One Mentor Meeting  
Staff V Students Dodgeball
- 17 No School—Conference Release Day
- 20 No School—President's Day
- 21 One2One Mentor Meeting
- 22 One2One Mentor Meeting
- 23 NVMS Dress Rehearsal  
NVMS Choir Concert
- 24 Ambassador Meeting  
Black History Celebration Show 7:00-9:00
- 27 Saturday School 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- 28 8th Grade Orchestra rehearsal, S. Gym—  
Advisory through 4th hour

### March

- 1 Hmong Group Lunch  
One2One Mentor Meeting
- 3 Classroom Community Building Circles
- 4 Saturday School 9:00-12:00
- 6 MCA Testing (Math, Reading, Science,  
Paper Accommodations) MTAS Begins
- 7 One2One Mentor Meeting
- 8 One2One Mentor Meeting  
PBIS Student Meeting
- 10 NO SCHOOL for Students - Mark Reporting
- 13 Tri III Begins  
ACCESS for EL Make-Up Testing begins
- 14 One2One Mentor Meeting
- 15 Hmong Group Lunch  
One2One Mentor Meeting  
NVMS Talent Show Tri-Outs 2:50-3:50
- 17 Assemblies Schedule  
Ambassador Meeting
- 21 One2One Mentor Meeting
- 22 One2One Mentor Meeting  
Talent Show Rehearsal
- 23 Talent Show—Auditorium 7:00-9:00pm
- 27-31 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

# PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES 2016-2017

## WINTER

- Tuesday, January 17, 2017-Classroom
- Thursday, January 26, 2017-Classroom

## SPRING

- Thursday, April 20, 2017- Classroom

## **PBC 2017 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Tour**

### **The Progressive Baptist Church Education Ministry's Mission Statement**

To provide our youth (grades K-12) with the tools and support for educational and lifelong success.

Our goals for your child:

- 1) Promote and encourage higher education
- 2) Expose students to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's)
- 3) Educate students on the significance of the HBCU.

The PBC HBCU tour will be visiting schools in **Texas and Oklahoma**  
**October 16, 2017-October 22, 2017.**

\*Applications are available January 1, 2017 and acceptance is first come, first serve.

### **Tour Requirements:**

- Currently enrolled in grades 7-11
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher
- Submit application online by March 15, 2017
- Email essay, grades and wallet size photo to [pbccollegeapplication@gmail.com](mailto:pbccollegeapplication@gmail.com)
- Attend the St. Paul College Fair February 25, 2017
- Pay \$100 non-refundable/non-transferrable deposit
- Complete 6 volunteer hours (4 through PBC sponsored events) before September 1, 2017
- Attend at least 3 student meetings throughout the year and a one-on-one interview

**All application, essay, contact and payment information,  
tour requirements, meeting dates, volunteer opportunities  
and frequently asked questions are available online**

**[www.pbccollegetour.com](http://www.pbccollegetour.com)**

Historically Black Colleges and Universities

<https://articles.niche.com/list-of-hbcu-schools-in-america/>

- Shanna Schroeder -  
Grade 7
- Kaylee Neubauer -  
Grade 8
- Lara Woyno -  
Grade 6

## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE OPEN HOUSE

**For:** Students and parents of 6<sup>th</sup> graders (currently 5<sup>th</sup> grade) who will be attending NV Middle School in September-2017

**When:** Thursday, April 20, 2017

**Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm at North View Middle School    Questions: 763-585-7200

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### Course Registration for 2017-2018

In February, all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade North View students will register for 2017-2018 courses. Counselors will meet with students during their science classes according to the schedule below to explain course offerings and the registration process. **Students will take home a registration form that needs to be signed by a parent/guardian and returned by the date indicated on the form.** Please take time to carefully consider course choices for next school year with your student, as all course selections are final. Please contact your child's counselor if you have any questions about courses or the registration process.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Registration forms sent home **February 8 & 9**
- Registration forms due back to science teachers **February 13**

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Registration forms sent home **February 6 & 7**
- Registration forms due back to science teachers **February 10**

#### 8<sup>th</sup> grade Registration for High School:

High school counselors will meet with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in their science classes according the schedule below to explain course offerings and the registration process. **8<sup>th</sup> grade registration for high school is finalized at the registration conferences, so attendance is highly recommended.** Please take time to carefully consider course choices for next school year with your student, as all course selections are final. Please contact your child's counselor if you have any questions about courses or the registration process.

- Registration presentations, & forms sent home from OSH and PCSH counselors on **January 19**, course selection **January 20**
- Senior high registration conferences  
(Parents/guardians and student should plan to attend. Conferences are located at senior high buildings.)
  - MGSB ..... **February 2, 4:00-7:00 pm**
  - OSH ..... **February 2, 4:00-7:00 pm**
  - PCSH ..... **January 26, 3:15-7:30 pm**



ISD 279 offers parents/guardians and students an online service which will enhance teacher/parent communication. Using ParentVUE parents/guardians can access information about their child’s academic performance, including unofficial transcripts, schedule, attendance, and transportation information 24 hours a day.

You can also subscribe to an alert system which will automatically send an email when your child is absent. In addition, you may use ParentVUE to update your phone numbers, email addresses, and emergency contact information.

You can initiate a ParentVUE account by picking up registration materials during conferences or during school hours in the Counseling Office. A parent or legal guardian must go to the office and present one of the following forms of personal identification to school personnel:

- A valid driver’s license; or
- A valid state identification card; or
- A valid passport

To access ParentVUE registration, use the *Parent tab on the drop down menu* on the North View IB World School web site.

During the first trimester of school, students were given a StudentVUE access key and taught how to sign on to StudentVUE. Students will be expected to periodically review their academic progress via StudentVUE, which is accessible from any internet connected computer or electronic device. If you have questions or would like to sign up for StudentVUE or ParentVUE, please call the counseling secretary at 763-585-7215.



## LUNCHES

**Your student’s lunch account should always have money in it...  
In SchoolView, using “Fee Pay” you can deposit lunch money electronically OR  
Every Day between 7:50 am and 11:15am, we have a Wall Deposit Box for Checks**

*(while serving lunch, from 11:15am-1:30pm, deposits are not accepted)*  
**Questions, Call Pat or Mary Jo at 763-585-7246**

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS - ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION

In order to register your student/athlete you will need to access your **ParentVUE** account\*; go to **Fee Pay**; select the sport/activity that your student would like to sign up for and complete the form, making sure you complete the “check-out” process so the student is added to the roster. Keep in mind, your student must have a current physical on file if signing up for a sport and he/she must not have any outstanding fines.

\*If you do not have a ParentVUE account, see the directions above.

For additional information on registering with Fee Pay go to <http://www.district279.org/i-want-to/register-activities>



## Music Events



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| Thursday | February 23 | • NVMS Choir Concert - 7:00 pm @ NVMS              |
| Tuesday  | February 28 | • NVMS Orchestra 8 Festival 7:00am - 4:00pm @ NVMS |
| Thursday | May 4       | • NVMS Choir Concert - 7:00 pm @ NVMS              |

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## Valentine Day School Dance

A Valentine's Day dance will be held after school on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 from 2:50 - 4:20 pm.

\*\*\*Tickets will be \$3.00 and sold during lunches the week before the dance\*\*\*

Any student wearing **RED** or **PINK** will get in FREE !!



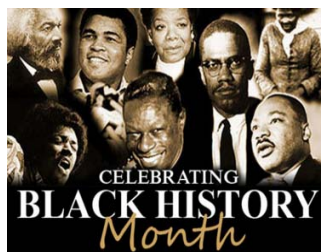
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NVMS students and families are invited to come and celebrate at our

### "Black History Celebration Show"

Friday, February 24, 2017

7:00 - 9:00 pm



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## NVMS Family Dance Night

March 20, 2015

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Students will bring the parent/guardian of their choice to be their date at our first ANNUAL Family Dance. A professional photographer will be here to take pictures!

**Together in Dance**



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## TALENT SHOW!!

Rehearsal - Tuesday, March 22nd

Wednesday March 23, 2017

- ◆ For Staff & Students 2:50 - 4:20 pm
- ◆ For NVMS Families 7:00 - 9:00 pm



Whether it's eat healthier, stick to an exercise program, be more grateful, do more random acts of kindness, or write in journal, creating a new habit can be tricky. But if you do it regularly and consistently, you *can* be successful.



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**Here are six tips to successfully form a new habit:**

**1. Commit to 30 days.**

Three to four weeks is the minimum amount of time you need to make a habit automatic. Once you make it through the initial phase, it becomes much easier to sustain.

**2. Keep it simple.**

Start small. The number one reason people fail with a new habit is they take on too much, too fast. It's much easier to start small and build from there. Choose the minimum amount of work that you need to get done each day to make the bigger goal a reality. For example, start with five pushups a day instead of 50, or one minute of meditation a day instead of 10.

**3. Build on it slowly.**

Small, limited quotas make each day approachable and make it easier to achieve your bigger goal. For example, add one more pushup per day or one more minute of meditation per week.

**4. Be specific.**

Don't just say you are going to do it every day. Make a detailed plan of *how* you will do it. For example, it can be something like, "Before I take my morning shower, I'm going to do five pushups."

**5. Pay attention to how you feel.**

When you are practicing your new habit, be mindful of the emotions and feelings you get from it. Do you have more energy, or feel proud, happier, or more relaxed? Noticing and remembering positive emotions and feelings are what will help you continue with your new habit.

**6. Keep track of your progress.**

Research shows that tracking a new habit and how it makes you feel can help you stick with it. Keep judgment aside—there's no need to be hard on yourself if you skip a day or more. Just aim to get back on track the next day.

## Volunteer at NVMS!

If you are interested in volunteering at North View Middle School please contact Kay Evers at 763-585-7243. We have many volunteer opportunities available at North View. You can find our volunteer application on the North View Web Site or stop in at the school and pick one up in the main office.

We look forward to having you volunteer at  
North View Middle School!



# NVMS 2016-2017 YEARBOOK

## Capture Your Memories in this Year's North View Middle School Yearbook!



### Add Photos & Memories to Your 2 Free Custom Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook & Flickr.
- Add memories & photos from throughout the year. Share them with your classmates to include in their personal pages.
- Send and receive Bling and signatures. A great way to share expressions of friendship!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook\*:  
\*Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to [www.TreeRing.com/validate](http://www.TreeRing.com/validate)
- 2 Enter our school's passcode:  
**101395764828531**

Yearbook Price: **\$17.00**

Deadline: **Apr 12**

**ParentVUE**  
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**TreeRing**

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# Box Tops for Education



The Family and Consumer Sciences Department (FACS) is collecting box tops for education. Please clip and bring/send box top coupons from participating General Mills and Pillsbury products. There is a collection can on the counter in the main office for box top coupons. You can also earn points for our school when you shop online. Start your online shopping trip at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) and shop through the links found in the Box Top Marketplace. There are over 175 of your favorite stores including Target, JC Penney and Lands' End.

## FREQUENTLY CALLED PHONE NUMBERS

NVMS Attendance Number: 763-585-7250

**Please call the number above if your student will be absent, or arriving late to school.**

First Student Transportation (BUS).....	763-421-5785
District Transportation (Bus # information) .....	763-391-7244
Educational Service Center .....	763-391-7000
NVMS Office .....	763-585-7200
Ms. Diana Bledsoe– Principal.....	763-585-7200, ext. 450
Mr. Jamil Payton – Assistant Principal .....	763-585-7200, ext. 188
Mr. Scott Huffman – Assistant Principal .....	763-585-7200, ext. 184
Mr. Mike Loberg – Administrative Assistant .....	763-585-7200, ext. 172
Mr. Jamie Oliver – Administration Assistant .....	763-585-7200, ext. 187
Ms. Shanna Schroeder – Counselor - Grade 7 .....	763-585-7214
Ms. Kaylee Neubauer-Herlofsky – Counselor - Grade 8 .....	763-585-7217
Ms. Lara Woyno– Counselor - Grade 6 .....	763-585-7213
Mr. Kurt Carlson IB – Coordinator .....	763-585-7227
Mr. Drew Hamilton – Social Worker .....	763-585-7252
Special Education Office – Ms. Kristen Myers (Special Ed Building Coord) .....	763-585-7221
Health Specialist’s Office – Nurse Pam Hyde.....	763-585-7206
Kitchen Manager - Ms. Pat Walberg.....	763-585-7246
Counseling Office Secretary – Ms. Diane Haug.....	763-585-7215
NVMS Fax.....	763-585-7210