

Welcome Parents! (Link: Counseling Website Homepage)

High School Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is a Passing Grade?

Students earn credit with a D- or higher. Students completing the A-G college requirements need to earn a C or better in each class.

2. What grades are used to determine eligibility for sports and activities?

Athletics, ASB, Pep Squad, Color Guard, Marching Band, and the NHS Musical require students to maintain both a 2.0 GPA and pass 20 credits of work. Grades from the immediate preceding grading period will determine initial eligibility and grades posted during the season will determine continued participation.

All students are accorded one Probationary period during their four years of competition. Once a student uses his or her Probation, and his or her grades fail to meet the 2.0 requirement, they will be immediately declared ineligible and will be unable to play until the next grading period. For specific questions, please contact Matt Pate.

3. When is the CAHSEE initially given?

Your student will take the test during March of their sophomore year. If they do not pass the exam, they are allowed to retake the test six times. Summer school coursework will be available to students needing to remediate following both 10th and 11th grades.

What is a High School Counselor?

School counselors are an amazing resource for students and parents alike. School counselors consult and collaborate to provide academic, personal/social, college/career, and developmental support to students. They advocate on the behalf of all students to ensure that each student becomes academically and personally successful. School counselors provide academic support services, organizational skills, postsecondary planning, educational goal setting, and personal counseling. If you have any questions regarding what the Northwood High School Counselors can do for your student, please contact your student's counselor.

Who is my son or daughter's counselor?

How to Stay in Touch with the School

The Weekly Bulletin: Advisors review the weekly news, activities, and future events through Advisement. You too can obtain that information by going to our website: northwoodhigh.org.

The Northwood High School Website: www.northwoodhigh.org is a great way to stay current on NHS news, activities, and school information. This is a student maintained website under the supervision of our Media Center Specialist, Alan Simsovic.

Blackboard: The majority of NHS teachers place their course syllabus and class assignments on Blackboard. This allows students to access from home class assignments, notes, and other information from the teacher. It is a great way to check if there really is homework and when the next quiz/test will be administered.

The Parent Portal: This online tool allows you to view your student's attendance, progress reports, quarter, and semester grades, standardized test scores, transcript, and graduation status. If you have already established a parent portal account, you can continue to access high school information by logging in. If you have not established an account, go to the Irvine Unified School District website: www.iusd.org and click on <https://my.iusd.org> (the Parent Portal Link) top of the right hand side of the page. Follow the directions on that site; you can establish your own secure account.