

NHS Parents



Norwood High School

NHS parents have many opportunities to support their student's high school experience by volunteering for one of our many parent groups. From Athletics to Post Prom to our Fine Arts, there are many ways to get involved.

We need your help!

Athletic Boosters

Post Prom

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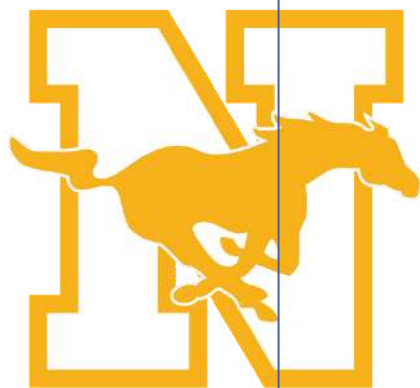
Friends of Visual Arts (FOVA)

Parent's Music Association

Backstage Boosters

Craft Affair

and more!



Athletic Boosters

Our mission is to support all NHS student athletes

We celebrate our athletes each year by:

- Awarding ten \$500 scholarships
- Supplying team plaques and championship banners
- Awarding letters, pins, jackets and watches as students progress through their athletic career
- Hosting the fall, winter and spring sports banquets each year
- Providing financial support to teams in need of assistance beyond what the athletic budget will allow

Follow Norwood High School Athletic Boosters on Facebook.

To get on our monthly email distribution, please contact

Paul Forrest at

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We rely 100% on fundraising to offer our support. Our fundraising consists of:

The Turkey Trot: A Norwood tradition. The Sunday before Thanksgiving each year, 600+ runners face the 4 mile route that begins and ends at NHS.

Annual Cornhole Tournament: Each winter, 32 two person teams face off in single elimination competition for cash prizes. Great raffles and silent auction offered.

Football Concessions: Boosters organize all football concessions, sometimes to raise funds for our own purposes, sometimes to invite teams in for their fundraising purposes.



Post Prom Party Committee

Our mission is to provide a fun, safe supervised post-prom experience that is substance free.

Each year, we organize an amazing all night party to draw prom goers in and keep them safe. This past year, we offered:

- Giant inflatable obstacle courses
- DJ, dancing and games
- Axe throwing experience
- Tarot card readers
- Airbrush Tattoos
- Caricaturists
- Virtual reality games
- Coffee bar
- Huge buffet from some of Norwood's amazing restaurants!
- Two \$500 scholarships

NHS students are actively involved with helping set up and plan the event, but we are in great need of parent volunteers! We can use help planning and fundraising, as well as night of the event to staff it.

We rely 100% on fundraising and direct donations to offer this party. Our fundraising events consist of:

Designer Bag Bingo: Really fun night out with chances to win beautiful designer bags – from Kate Spade to Burberry. Participants can also win great raffle baskets and door prizes.

Style on the Hill: Run by the Student Council, we assist in this popular event. It's a night of showcasing fashion, showing off talent and other fun competitions. It ends with the crowning of the Mustang on the Hill.

Golf Ball Drop: Numbered golf balls are sold for chances at \$1000 cash prize and two golf outings. Our friends at Norwood Fire drop the balls over a golf hole, the lucky numbers win!

If you would like to get involved or receive updates, please email norwoodpostprom@gmail.com

Follow us @ Norwood Post Prom on Facebook



Backstage Boosters

Our mission is to support dramatic arts programming for Norwood Public Schools

Annually we:

- Award up to five scholarships to students who have been positively impacted by their NHS drama experience.
- Facilitate the Norwood Theatre \$1000 scholarship
- Provide financial support to both high school and middle school drama programs
- Organize and run concession stands for NHS Theatre productions
- Manage the production and sale of tickets for middle school and high school drama productions
- Run theatre education programs at the elementary level

If your student participates in high school or middle school drama, joining the Backstage Boosters is a fun and easy way to support NPS drama programming.

We rely 100% on fundraising to offer our support. Our fundraising consists of:

Fantasy Footsteps: Is a light hearted dramatic production that runs the last two weekends in October. This family friendly event has been produced annually by Backstage Boosters since October of 2000. This event is a fun opportunity for elementary students to participate in a dramatic production. Many of the kids who participate continue their involvement with theatre through middle school and high school.

Character Breakfast: This event offers a continental breakfast and a chance to meet a favorite villain, princess or Star Wars character. High School students volunteer to become a favorite character while entertaining the youngest members of the Norwood community. This family friendly event has been running since 2009.

Follow us on FB at Backstage Boosters. To get involved, email Kristen Faller at Justsilver@hotmail.com



FOVA (Friends of the Visual Arts)

Our mission is to support the visual arts in Norwood Public Schools

We demonstrate our support through scholarships, community art classes, and student art exhibitions.

- We award 2 scholarships to graduating NHS students who have been active members of the Visual Art Department
- We organize a Saturday Studio Art Class for NHS students to teach 5th graders from Norwood Elementary Schools.
- We hold a community wide Yard Art event.

We rely 100% on fundraising and grants to support our students. Our major fundraiser each year is the Youth Art Month Exhibition in March.

Want to join? Email us at fovaart4u@gmail.com

Norwood High School PTO

Our mission is to aid the students of NHS by providing support for their educational and recreational needs, and to promote open communication between administration, teachers and parents.

Just some of what our dues and fundraising have helped to fund:

- In school assemblies
- Buses for US History students to mock Presidential Debate at JFK Library
- Foreign Languages Night
- Supplies for zoology class turtles
- Display panels for art projects
- Caring Hearts Awards for teachers/staff who go above and beyond
- 2 PTO scholarships for graduating seniors

Follow us on FB @ Norwood High School PTO and email us at norwoodhighpto@gmail.com.

Join us at our meetings to hear monthly updates from Dr. Galligan!

Parents Music Association (PMA)

Our mission is to foster, encourage and support the many aspects of music education in the Norwood Public Schools, enrich the scope of student involvement and stimulate broad community involvement in the program.

Our Values:

- All students benefit from music education
- Musical performance is a valuable experience that should be available to all students in the Norwood Public Schools
- High quality music education enriches our community and engages our students

Our Work:

- Award scholarships to graduating seniors from the music program
- Host banquets and celebratory events for performing groups
- Provide a volunteer workforce to support system-wide concerts
- Coordinate summer music camp activities
- Host annual regional choral, jazz and marching band festivals
- Assist with uniform and equipment management
- Fundraise to maintain a healthy budget

See our website: Norwoodpma.org and follow us on Facebook @ Norwood Parents Music Association



The Craft Affair

The Craft Affair has been running now for over 30 years and is one of the most popular craft fairs in the area! This amazing event brings in over 90 vendors of quality crafts to raise funds for Post Prom, various athletic teams, and any NHS group that needs assistance. It raises a substantial amount of money each year and all proceeds go directly to student groups! We are currently seeking volunteers – help keep this Norwood tradition alive.

Email norwoodcraftaffair@gmail.com. Follow on Facebook at The Craft Affair at Norwood



Please consider getting involved.

We can't do it without you.

Follow these groups on Facebook and join their email lists.

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