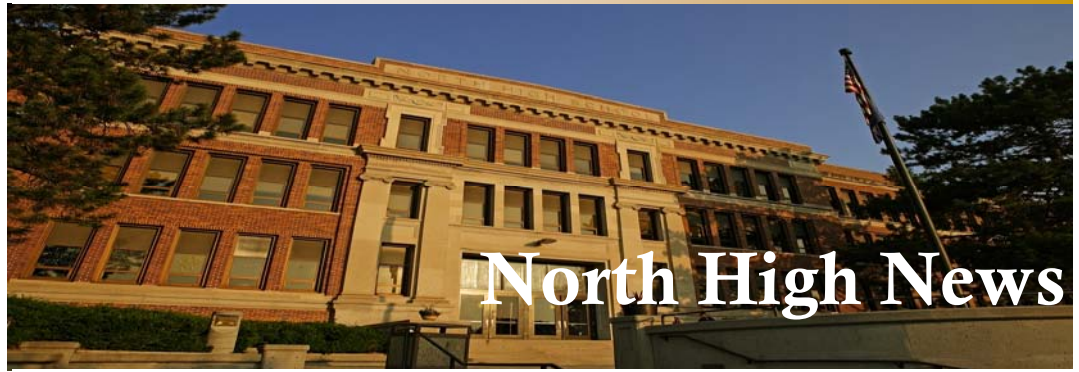


Inside this issue:

<i>Counselor's Comments</i>	2
<i>Drama News</i>	4
<i>JROTC News</i>	5
<i>Advanced Placement News</i>	5
<i>Art News</i>	6
<i>Student Council News</i>	7



Principal's Points

I've learned....."that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile."

By Andy Rooney

The mission statement of Omaha North High Magnet School is to prepare all students for success in life long studies and careers.

Congratulations to those students who made the Principal's honor roll. I appreciate your hard-work and hope that you continue to strive for excellence. As we approach the end of the 2009-2010 school year, we will celebrate the many individual honors from all students. We are very proud of you.

The highlight of this school year will be the graduation of the Class of 2010. Mark your calendar for May 20, 2010, 7:00 P.M. at the Civic Auditorium for the grand event. This is marking the end of thirteen years of elementary, middle, and high school education.

The Omaha North High School faculty and staff wishes all of our upcoming graduates much success and happiness in the years ahead. We hope we've prepared our graduates for the challenges that lay ahead for them.

The first day for the upcoming school year 2010-2011, will be Monday, August 16, 2010. Our goal is to provide our student's information and positive orientation to Omaha North High Magnet School. We also will be entering for the first time the new Engineering/

Technology and Science Addition. We are all excited about the completion of this wonderful project.

Parents are also invited to our annual Early Bird Registration; please see the schedule for this event.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

At Early Bird Registration the following items can be handled:

- ◆ Student ID/Activity Card
- ◆ Schedule Changes
- ◆ Athletic Registration
- ◆ SIP Packets/Census Information
- ◆ Lunch Applications
- ◆ Purchase school yearbooks
- ◆ Parking Permit *

July 29, 2010

12th Grade: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

11th Grade: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

* only 11th and 12th grade can purchase a parking permit

July 30, 2010

10th Grade: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

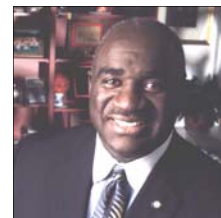
9th Grade: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

On a more personal note, I wish to thank all parents, students and faculty for your tremendous support as Principal at Omaha North High Magnet School. It is an honor to be part of the strong learning environment take place at Omaha North. The commitment and dedication of those connected to Omaha North High Magnet is amazing. We are looking forward to continuing to do our best to provide a quality education for our students.

If you have any questions regarding the next school year, please contact me at 557-3410. We wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

Gene R. Haynes, Principal
Omaha North High Magnet School



Counselor's Comments

As May approaches, you will find many activities and events for Omaha North High Magnet School students and their families to attend.

Parents: Remember to talk with your child on a daily basis about various aspects in their life. Changes take place rapidly sometimes in schedules and decisions (educational, emotional, and social) that young people make. Your input is important to them as they make decisions for the present and future.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2010

Congratulations and good luck to the graduating seniors of 2010!

Parents: Thank you for all your support and encouragement of these young people who are entering so many different real-life avenues--college, military, employment, etc.

Congratulations to **Daniel Geschwender**, the 2010 Valedictorian.

Parents of scholarship recipients: Please get a copy of EVERY scholarship announcement (whether your student will use it or not) to Mr. Custard or Ms. Brace as soon as it is received for recognition at SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT--Thursday, May 13.

If your son/daughter did not share the commencement information with you, please contact their counselor.

Graduation is Thursday, May 20, 2010, 7p.m., Civic Auditorium

As always, North High has the best commencement. Senior information continues to be emailed to seniors and parents on a regular basis and is also posted on the North High School Guidance Web page.

Graduates will receive caps and gowns on Monday May 17th at 9am, during the ERIC Awards held in the North High Auditorium. With the graduation ceremony being held Thursday May 20th, this should provide ample time to take photos of the graduate in their commencement attire. Photos will not be allowed after the ceremony as graduates will return their gown to receive their high school diploma.

Graduates should enter using the 19th Street, Media Entrance. Only students wearing Cap and Gown will be allowed entry at that point. **Parents, family members and friends may enter using the main, Capitol Street Entrance. Prior to the ceremony only graduates will be allowed in the staging area (Civic Auditorium Basement). Parents, family members and friends will not be allowed in this area before or after the ceremony.** Please take photos before this time. Only graduate and limited handicapped (the individual + 1) seating will be available on the main floor of the auditorium. All other spectators will be directed to the third and fourth floors for general seating. The Civic auditorium is a large facility, please arrange a meeting point with your student for after commencement. At the conclusion of the ceremony the audience will be directed to exit via Capitol Street. (Civic Auditorium Policy)

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2011 (JUNIORS)

Now is the time to start making definite plans for your future. Register to take the ACT & SAT (for college admissions--packets are available in the GRC or register on-line for the ACT at www.act.org OR for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org), visit colleges and schools, save money for senior activities and college costs. A letter will be sent home with information, calendar dates, and approximate costs before the end of summer.

(Continued on page 3)

Counselor's Comments

(Continued from page 2)

REGISTRATION 2010-2011

Current North students have been registered for the 2010-11 school year. Each student should have received a listing of the courses they have requested with their third quarter progress. Errors in input may have occurred or a student OR parent may wish to make a change. Please contact the student's counselor to request a change in the courses selected or to correct an error BEFORE May 21. Schedules will be mailed in early August to each student.

Schedule changes will be limited to the following reasons:

1. The course was completed in summer school.
2. The student must repeat a course that was failed.
3. A scheduling conflict by the school must be resolved.
4. Student needs an additional course to meet credit requirements.

Graduation requirements for the Class of 2011 are:

- 8 English credits
- 7 Social Studies credits
- 6 Math credits
- 6 Science credits (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- 4 Physical Education credits
- 1 Human Growth & Development credit or Opt Out Electives
- Total (minimum) Credits = 49

If you have questions, please contact us.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School will be held at Omaha North High Magnet School this summer. Limited openings will be available to only graduating seniors and juniors, on a pay per course basis. Students qualifying for summer school were contacted via mail.

FINES and TEXTBOOKS

Each year students have mishaps, stolen or forgotten textbooks, fines not paid, etc. Please help your student and us by looking around the house and having your student bring any books back to school to turn in. A notice is attached to the student(s) report card indicating if they have a fine to be paid or any books not turned in. Your help is much appreciated as we continue to provide books free of charge to Omaha Public Schools students BUT we need to serve our students next year so be sure to return ALL those books. This is especially important for graduating seniors so they will receive their diploma.

2010-11 Physicals for Student Athletes

Three dates are scheduled to administer low-cost physicals without an appointment:

At Lewis Clark Middle School gym area (72nd and Cass street)

Sunday August 1st 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM & Monday August 2nd 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

COST is \$10.00 for one physical. Make check payable to "Omaha Public Schools"

At Omaha North High Magnet School Physicals in the MPC

Thursday August 5th 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

COST is \$10.00 for one physical. Make check payable to "Omaha North High School"

OMAHA NORTH HIGH MAGNET SCHOOL
CALENDAR FOR SENIOR CLASS OF 2010
DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Apr 7	Blue & Gold Academic Breakfast @ 7:30 a.m. & Convocation
Apr 10	ACT @ ONHMS
Apr 14	Graduation Tickets go on sale. Seniors receive 6 complimentary tickets; additional tickets are \$3 each (cash only)
Apr 29	SAT Registration Deadline for June 2 Test
May 1	SAT
May 1	Prom
May 3	Teacher Inservice—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
May 7	ACT Registration Deadline for June 14 Test
May 13	Senior Scholarship Night--7:00 p.m., NHS Aud.
May 14	Vikings of Distinction
May 15	Senior Pizza Party, time TBA
May 17	Eric Awards (Seniors' Last Day)--9:00 a.m., NHS Aud., Awards, Caps & Gowns issued, Senior Picture with Mr. Haynes taken (Pictures will be available for purchase on Graduation Day for \$8 each)
May 20	Thursday--Graduation Practice--9-10:30 a.m. --MANDATORY
May 20	COMMENCEMENT--Seniors report at 6:00 p.m.; Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.
Jun 5	SAT
Jun 12	ACT

Important Resources for You:

SENIOR CUES--College Reps, college applications, scholarship applications and deadlines; see Ms. Brace
EducationQuest, 11031 Elm St., is an excellent, free source to obtain college, scholarship, and financial aid information. Call Sheila Schoessler, 391-4033, for an appointment.
Military Recruiters—See Mr. Mertz in the GRC
School Traditions (Cap & Gown; Graduation Announcements)—Representative: 733-0300
 Information for professional counseling services may be obtained through your counselor.
 Questions? Call your counselor at 557-3408.

Drama News

Advanced Drama Outreach Plays 2010

Omaha North High drama students are using their theatrical talents this April to educate elementary students about important social issues. Ms. Jordan's Advanced Drama students wrote two plays to be presented: "Stranger Danger" and "Bully Awareness". "Stranger Danger" takes younger elementary students through a series of situations where they may come in contact with strangers, and how to deal with those situations. The play includes a quirky dance and theme song: "Talking to strangers will put you in danger!!" Senior, **Alexandria Anderson**, directed and wrote a good bit of the "stranger" program. The second play, "Bully Awareness" is directed by senior, **Richard Corum**, and defines bullying, how to deal with it, and why some students are bullies. Older elementary students will learn about the different kinds of bullying including, physical, verbal, and cyber bullying. These programs allow drama students to experience the whole process of theater from initial brainstorming, writing, auditioning, rehearsing, and finally performing.

Senior-Directed One Act Performances 2010

Three seniors, **Melissa Borsheim**, **John Glassman**, and **Marco Lorenzo** are directing one-acts for this year's program. Each year a select group of seniors are given the opportunity to choose, cast, and direct a play for a special night of one-acts.

Don't miss it! May 10, 2010 at 5:00pm.

JROTC News

Promotions: The following people were promoted as indicated:

Corporal: **Erica Abrahamson, Kristen Baker, Sebastion Barber-Holmes, Suannette Bermudez, Christopher Bina, Jonathan Goombi, Joshua Griswold, Danielle Grover, Alan Panicucci, Zenith Sharma and Connor Wichman.**

Awards: The following people were awarded as indicated:

Courtesy Patrol: **Elizabeth Adams, Sebastion Barber-Holmes, Suannette Bermudez, Christopher Bina, Robert Holliday, Valencia Joseph, Maximiano Olvera- Mays, Alan Panicucci, April Turner and Jeffrey Volker.**

Air Rifle League Matches

So far the varsity team has first place in the district with the precision shooting of these team members: **Brett Fabian, Chauncey Bloekmer, Elizabeth Arnason, Courtney Baker, and DeVante Youngblood.** Burke and North are the only undefeated teams in this district. Sometime this month they will be going head to head with each other. It should be an excited match. The Junior Varsity team is also in first place. This team includes: **Jeff Volker, Matt McLaughlin, Robert Holliday, and Shane Smith.**

Upcoming Events

April 15 th	JROTC Academic Bowl at South
April 20 th	Brigade Cadet Challenge
April 22 nd	North's JROTC Awards Night
April 29 th	Brigade Review practice
April 30 th	Brigade Review
May 13 th	JROTC Traveling Air Rifle Match

Advanced Placement News

2010 AP Exam Schedule at Omaha North High Magnet School

Over 360 Advanced Placement exams are scheduled for administration at Omaha North this May. Dates and times for the exams are dictated by the College Board. All examinees must be familiar with and adhere to the policies of the College Board. Please refer to the *AP Bulletin* distributed with exam registration forms in February or at <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/exsecurity.html>.

Date & Day	Exams	Report Time	Room	Approximate Release Time
May 3 Monday	Government (US)	7:40 AM	070	11:00
May 3 Monday	Government (Comparative)	11:40 AM	070	3:10
May 4 Tuesday	Computer Science A	7:30 AM	240	11:40
May 4 Tuesday	Statistics	11:40 AM	240	3:20
May 5 Wednesday	Calculus AB and Calculus BC	7:15 AM	070	11:50
May 6 Thursday	English Literature	7:30 AM	070	12:00
May 7 Friday	United States History	7:30 AM	240	12:25
May 10 Monday	Biology	7:30 AM	240	11:50
May 10 Monday	Physics B	11:40 AM	070	4:10
May 10 Monday	Physics C: Mechanics	11:40 AM	070	2:15
May 11 Tuesday	Environmental Science	7:30 AM	240	11:40
May 11 Tuesday	Chemistry	7:30 AM	240	11:40
May 11 Tuesday	Psychology	11:40 AM	240	3:10
May 12 Wednesday	English Language	7:30 AM	070	12:30
May 13 Thursday	World History	7:30 AM	070	12:20
May 21 Friday	Late Testing Date for English Literature#	7:30 AM	240	12:00
May 21 Friday	Late Testing Date for Physics C: Mechanics#	11:40 AM	240	2:15

Late testing dates are scheduled for students registered to take two exams originally scheduled at the same time by the College Board.

Art News

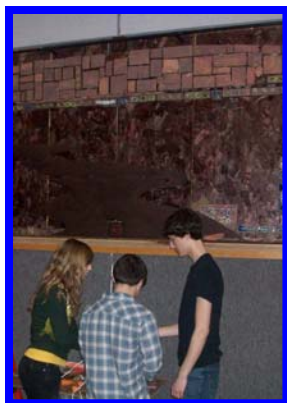
Congratulations!

The following students have received NSVAC medals:

Gold	Nick	Chadwell	Sculpture
Gold	Jacob	Claeys	Sculpture
Gold	Rachel	Curry	Ceramics and Glass
Gold	Tiffany	Griffith	Sculpture
Gold	Madelaine	Healey	Ceramics
Gold	Xochitl	Pliego	Ceramics
Gold	Justin	Waskowiak	Sculpture
Silver	Nathan	Auman	Ceramics and Glass
Silver	Ian	Bless	Ceramics
Silver	Tiffany	Griffith	Jewelry
Silver	Kaitlin	Martin	Ceramics and Glass
Silver	Tyler	Urban	Ceramics and Glass
Silver	Justin	Waskowiak	Ceramics and Glass
Silver	Jesse	Westbrook	Ceramics and Glass
Bronze	Nathan	Auman	Ceramics and Glass
Bronze	Lisa	Guevara	Sculpture
Bronze	Cameron	Hancock	Sculpture
Bronze	Pablo	Jacinto	Drawing
Bronze	Trevor	Jaixen	Ceramics and Glass
Bronze	Chris	Kelley	Sculpture
Bronze	Breanne	Lee	Slab Pot
Bronze	Jessica	Lee	Jewelry
Bronze	Stephen	Lobbes	Ceramics and Glass
Bronze	Manuel	Saenz	Sculpture
Bronze	Kelsey	Schneider	Sculpture
Bronze	Cheyenne	Siebert	Sculpture
Bronze	Victoria	Warta	Sculpture
Bronze	Elise	White	Sculpture

Omaha Public Schools 150th Anniversary Mural Project

Omaha North High Magnet School Art Department is creating a clay mural celebrating Omaha Public School's 150th Anniversary. The mural is being constructed for permanent display in the school's Viking Center. Here are some photos.



Congratulations!

The following students have received Bellevue Senior Show medals:

1st Place Sculpture	Justin Waskowiak
2nd Place Sculpture	Kelsey Schneider
Honorable Mention	Ellen Siemer
Honorable Mention	Dillon Carter
Honorable Mention	Elise White

Congratulations!

The following students have received awards from the Neighborhood Center Art Auction:

Tiffany Griffith
Elise White
Anne Marie Abisett
Megan Gunderson

Congratulations!

The following student had her artwork chosen to be displayed on a billboard at 50th & Dodge Street:

Maddie Sharp

Congratulations!

The following students have received awards from the Audubon Society of Omaha Annual Art Contest:

Best of Show	Tiffany Griffith
Excellence-Realism	Elise White
Excellence-Realism	Justin Waskowiak
Excellence-Design	Jacob Claeys
Merit-Realism	Kenneth Williams
Merit-Realism	Manuel Saenz

Student Council News

We've finished another year of successful Student council activities! Thanks to a wonderful council for a successful year. We just completed our elections for next school year. Please congratulate the members of the 2010-2011 North High Student Council

<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Jesse Epperson	Jacob Robinson	Aaron Riley
Brett Fabian	Kayla Timm	Kris Bridges
Christina Guthmann	Sara Humphrey	Andrea Love
Camri Dorsey	Shalonda Burkhalter	Steven Hansen
Sharon Ward	Ellee Poore	Carolina Malavassi
Laurel Concannon	Wylicia Dorsey	Matt Beck
Tiffanie Bucheit	Sara Rechtenbach	Brittany Carter
Tessa D'Agosta	Maggie Peterson	Savannah Lynn Behrends
Kylie Gumpert	Mady Kenny	Kyle Black
Lauren Johnson	Kassie Knauss	Santana Whiteley
Amanda McLaughlin	Samantha Robb	Nyaliep Nhial
Kelsey Whiteley	Rainer Page	Ashton Watson-Jones
Benjamin Gonzalez		

Upcoming Events:

-May 8th: End of the Year Banquet, we will hand out awards and letters for students' participation all year.

-June: Freshman Selection. Incoming freshman will be interviewed for the 12 open spots for next year's council. Freshman who are interested in applying should e-mail Ms. Beck at rachel.beck@ops.org for the application form and more information. Date and time TBA.

-July 27th - 31st: Nebraska Association of Student Councils Summer Leadership Workshop. A wonderful leadership workshop for student leaders. Cost is \$240 – members of the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 Student Council will receive a \$120 scholarship to attend. For more info e-mail Ms. Beck at rachel.beck@ops.org or go to www.nasc.org.

-Monthly: Park Clean-up. As a council, we keep Fontenelle Park on Ames & Fontenelle Blvd. clean. Once a month we grab our trash bags and sunglasses and help keep Omaha beautiful.

Join us for the **Back to School Bash** dance is from 7-10 on Friday, August 20th, 7pm-10pm at North High's Viking Center.

-2010-2011 Homecoming Week is September 27-October 1. Dance, October 2nd.

Student Council is working on developing a theme, let a member know if you have any ideas!

Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.

Omaha Public Schools
Omaha North High Magnet
School
4410 North 36 Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68111

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Omaha, Nebraska
Permit #856

Important Dates

Class of 2010
Graduation
Thursday
May 20, 2010



Last Day
of
School

2009-2010

Friday

May 21, 2010

Early Bird
Registration
For 2010-2011
July 29, 2010
July 30, 2010



Omaha North High
MAGNET SCHOOL

First
Day Of
School
2010-2011

Monday

August 16, 2010