



COUGAR NEWSLETTER

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What A Year!

It is hard to believe, but here we are at the end of another school year. Over the past nine months, we have had some tremendous academic and athletic experiences. Students have made new friendships, set and obtained personal goals, and began planning for the future. For some students, this marks the end of their K-12 educational journey. To those Seniors who will be graduating next month, we wish you nothing but the best! We are honored to have had the opportunity to join you during these critical years of your lives.

To all of our students and families, including those who will be returning to NPHS in the Fall, we hope that you have a restful Summer Break. I know many of our students will continue preparing themselves through summer jobs, internships, and community service. So from all of the NPHS staff, we hope you stay safe and have an incredible Summer!

As always, Go Cougars!



- Mr. Heinold

Each month, we will be putting together a newsletter to highlight some important information that we would like to share with our NPHS families. You may always contact the school for more information.

SENIOR INFORMATION

Here is some extra information for Senior families.

- The Senior Awards Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 21st in the NPHS auditorium at 8:00am. All Senior parents are invited to attend. Doors will open at 7:30am. The rest of the day will be filled with special events only for Seniors.
- Reminder that students must be passing all graduation required courses on May 23rd to participate in our graduation ceremony.
- Our Graduation Ceremony will be on Sunday, June 2nd at 2pm at Amzie Miller Field. Gates will open an hour beforehand.



Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6th through May 10th is National Teacher Appreciation Week! It is during this time that we reflect on and show our outward appreciation for these staff members who serve students on a daily basis to ensure that they have the skills and content needed to be successful at NPHS and beyond.

Our National Honor Society and a number of community partners have organized special treats for our staff throughout the week. If you have a moment this week, please consider sending an encouraging note/email to your students' teachers. Even the smallest positive note could have a huge impact on the staff. Thank you!



End of Year Items

Final Exams will be scheduled on Wednesday, May 22nd and Thursday, May 23rd. Odd class periods will have finals on Wednesday, and even class periods will have finals on Thursday.

School iPads will be collected on Thursday, May 23rd after the 6th period final. Returning students will turn in their iPad and case. Graduates and those not returning to NPHS will also turn in their charging bricks and cords.

Since students will be returning technology items at the end of the final day of school, we kindly ask that students stay until the end of the school day. Calling out students early will disrupt the collection process for our staff.



2024-2025 Information

In preparation for next school year, all families will be sent a packet of information at the conclusion of this school year. That packet will include a final report card for the year, a letter from our health services department, information from our guidance department, and materials from the school office. Next year's schedules will not be sent home in this packet of information. Schedules will be available to pick up during our Open House event on August 6th, 2024 at New Prairie High School.



Summer School

Summer School information is available for all students. This is an excellent opportunity for students to make up credits and stay on track to graduate or get ahead with certain coursework. We are also offering Summer School PE and Health for students wanting to complete these required courses outside of the school year to free up other elective course opportunities.

Summer school will run from May 29th through June 18th at New Prairie Middle School. The day will run from 7:30-11:30am.

For more information on attending Summer School, please contact your student's guidance counselor.

Save-the-Date Sport Physical Night

When: May 22nd, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Who: Students wanting to participate in sports who will be in middle or high school during the 2024-25 school year.

Where: New Prairie High School
5333 N. Cougar Road
New Carlisle, IN 46552

Cost: \$25 per student





NPUSC OPEN TUTORING SCHEDULE 2024

ALL TIMES ARE 2:30-3:30PM CST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 SCIENCE	2 ENGLISH	3	4
5	6 MATH WORLD LANGUAGE	7 MATH	8 SCIENCE	9	10	11
12	13 MATH WORLD LANGUAGE	14 MATH	15 SCIENCE	16 ENGLISH	17	18
19	20 MATH WORLD LANGUAGE	21 MATH	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	JUNE 1

After School Tutoring

NPUSC will continue to offer after school tutoring for the following subjects: math, english, science, and world language. A calendar will be published each month on our NPUSC Facebook page and through Schoology. Tutoring is from 2:30-3:30pm. Students will meet the tutors in the cafeteria annex on the assigned days. There is no need to pre-register for a tutoring session.

Transfer Information

It's that time of year again! For all of our families who choose New Prairie United School Corporation for their child's education but do not live in the district, be sure to complete the out of district transfer request. Forms are available on the NPUSC website or by visiting our Central Office.

NPUSC Library Access

Did you know? You can check to see what materials your student is borrowing from the NPUSC library. The following document has been prepared with a QR code allowing you to access what your student has checked out from our library collection.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OIEqXz4FxoQBqNtly-a7k92okLbsleM6gThqqazL6Gw/edit?usp=sharing>

Issues? Contact your child's school and ask to speak with the library!

IMPORTANT DATES

5/6-5/17 - AP Exams

5/8 - Biology ILEARN

5/9 - Community and Career Fair

5/11 - Prom

5/12 - Mother's Day

5/21 - Senior Awards Day

5/22-5/23 - Final Exams
Odd Period Finals (5/22)
Even Period Finals (5/23)

5/23 - iPad Collection/Last Student Day

5/29 - Summer School Begins

6/2 - Graduation Day

8/6 - NPUSC Open House

8/8 - First Day of School

Also, check out npcougars.com for athletic dates/times, ticket information, and post-event summaries.

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