



COUGAR NEWSLETTER

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As we step into April, it's hard to believe how quickly the year is moving. With just a few months left, we are focused on finishing strong while celebrating all that our students have accomplished. From academic achievements to service in the community, our students continue to impress us with their dedication, leadership, and positive impact.

Across all grade levels, we remain committed to our mission of ensuring high levels of learning for ALL students. As we move toward the finish line, we'll continue to push forward with purpose, maintaining high expectations and providing the support every student needs to succeed.

Thank you for your partnership and continued support. Let's make April a month of celebration, focus, and forward momentum!

As Always, Go Cougars!

-Mr. Heinold, NPHS Principal



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.

Attendance Incentive

Congratulations to our Freshmen class for again winning our quarterly attendance competition. This quarter, we will incentivize all students individually to be here each day and on time. For the month of April, every individual student without any unexcused absences, tardies, or truancy infractions will get a special reward as a thank you for understanding the importance of regular attendance!



SENIOR INFORMATION

Here is some extra information for Senior families.

- Cap and gowns will be delivered to the High School on Tuesday, April 22nd.
- Yearbooks are still on sale by going to www.yearbookforever.com and searching for "New Prairie High School". Early pricing has expired. Yearbooks are now \$65.
- The Senior Awards Ceremony will be held on Monday, May 19th in the NPHS auditorium at 7:30am. The ceremony will be shorter than in years' past.
- Reminder that students must be passing all graduation required courses on Friday, May 23rd to participate in our graduation ceremony.
- Senior graduation practice and luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 21st. Students should bring their cap and gowns for this day as they will be touring the elementary schools on this day.
- Our NPHS Graduation Ceremony will be on Sunday, June 1st at 2pm at Amzie Miller Field. Gates will open one hour beforehand.

Celebrate Your Graduate Give Back!

Make your graduate's big day even more memorable with beautiful flowers and thoughtful gift items available for purchase at graduation! Surprise your student with a bouquet or keepsake to honor their accomplishments while supporting a meaningful cause. Proceeds from these sales will go toward helping NPHS students and families in need during the holiday season, providing essentials and holiday cheer when it's needed most. It's a simple way to celebrate and give back at the same time. You can use the QR code to the right to pre-order your items and pick them onsite at the school prior to the ceremony that day, or you can purchase in person from a limited selection the same day.

GRADUATION

CELEBRATE YOUR GRADUATE

BEAUTIFUL BOUQUETS



GRADUATION GIFTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CEREMONY FOR PURCHASE!

PRE-ORDER USING THE LINK BELOW & PICK UP YOUR ORDER AT OUR TABLE ON GRADUATION DAY!



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thecommentgroup.com/newprairiehs/

2025 Prom Information

Our Jr./Sr. Prom will take place on May 3rd at the South Bend Scottish Rite. The Junior Class Student Senate members are excited for the addition of a Red Carpet entrance for all attendees. The stage will be set for "Mama Mia", and we extend the invitation for families to line our Red Carpet and get photos of your students making their entrance into Prom. Families are NOT allowed in the building, following the entrance. As a reminder for students/families, students must meet attendance, grade, and discipline requirements. Specific information can be found in the NPHS Student Handbook.

CALLING NPHS ALUMNI

Are you a New Prairie graduate? We would love to hear from you! Please take our short alumni survey so we can catch up with you and keep you connected with all of the great things happening at NPHS! Click the link below.

[Alumni Questionnaire](#)

Attention all businesses & community organizations!

New Prairie United School Corporation in partnership with Amazon Web Services and the Health Foundation of LaPorte will host a Community & Career Fair on Thursday, May 8, at New Prairie Middle School, where students and families can discover the wide range of opportunities and resources available to them right here in our community! If your business or organization would like to be an exhibitor at our event, please scan the QR code below to register or contact Deb Cole at debracole@npusc.k12.in.us or 574-654-0495.



**COMMUNITY &
CAREER
FUN FAIR**

MAY 8, 2025

**SESSION 1 - 7:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. CST
STUDENTS ONLY**

**SESSION 2 - 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. CST
All students, parents, and community members are
welcome! There will be food, games, prize giveaways,
and more!**



Transfer Applications

Out of district transfer applications are now open for the 2025-2026 school year. Current students must complete a new form every year. The transfer form can be accessed by clicking on the link below or visiting our NPUSC District website under "Info" and "Transferring to NPUSC".

<https://www.npusc.k12.in.us/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Outside-District-Student-Transfer-Request-Form-2025-2026-.pdf>

Summer School Update

Unlike previous years, New Prairie High School will not be offering Summer School at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Important NPHS Links

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

[Military Opt Out Form](#)

[Grade 12 Vaccination Reminder](#)

[Building Map](#)

[Dismissal Procedures / Parking](#)

[Volunteer Background Check](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

4/11 - SAT Benchmark Brunch

4/18 - Good Friday - No School

4/22 - Cap & Gown Delivery

5/3 - NPHS Prom

5/5-5/9 - Staff Appreciation Week

5/5-5/16 - AP Exams

5/8 - Community & Career Fun Fair

5/11 - Mother's Day

5/19 - Senior Awards Ceremony

5/21 - Senior Graduation
Practice/Activity Day

6/1 - Graduation Day

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



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<https://www.npusc.k12.in.us/new-prairie-high-school/>

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