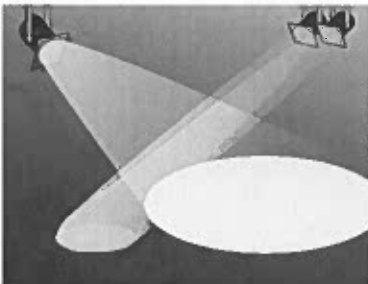


In Need of Help? Contact—TRUMBULL 211 for Assistance!

It's that time of year when our lives are busy, everyone is getting stretched a little thin financially, and stress levels in our homes are growing. Sometimes it helps to know that there are people and organizations ready to assist you through these times. One of the most reliable resources is to contact the Help Network of Northeast Ohio (formerly the Help Hotline) which provides callers with information on community resources for everyday needs and emotional support in times of crisis. They can assist families & individuals to find area agencies & support groups. Some areas of support include but aren't limited to:

- Access to food, shelter, & utility assistance
- Crisis counseling & household distress

All you have to do is dial 2-1-1 or call 330-393-1565. This hotline is a 24-hour service for all the residents of Trumbull County.



ADMINISTRATOR'S SPOTLIGHT!

THIS ISSUE –MRS. RAPTIS, SENIOR PRINCIPAL

At a recent professional development meeting, the participants and I were asked to write down 3 qualities about ourselves that we add to our building team. As I pondered on my own personal qualities, I also thought about all of the staff members I work with every day, and where I fit into the dynamics of

the marvel I witness each and every day at Warren G Harding. I felt uplifted; I felt inspired; and I felt grateful for the opportunity to work with such a phenomenal and dedicated staff. I thought about how fortunate I am to come to an educational facility where the *parts of the whole* team are so tremendous, so dedicated, so valued, and so important to the current and future lives of students we teach and mentor each and every day.

It made me consider what qualities our students also embody every day. Our success is driven by the success of our students, as we move into the end of the semester—we are grateful for the great attendance, work ethic, and the willingness of our students to support each other in being successful. Thank you for trusting us with your students as we finish this nine-weeks strong!

For all you are
For all you do
Thank You

Order a Yearbook today! Go to: YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM

Harding High School Code: 3281

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW INDUCTEES TO THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The **National Honor Society (NHS)** is a nationwide organization for high school students in the United States. Selection is based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Harding's Beverly Barile Chapter of the National Honor Society requires student to give over 30 hours of community service.

Congratulations to the new Inductees:

- Mallory Barkley
- Taylor Baughman
- Amaria Bercheni
- Donovan Boyd
- Faith Code
- Jacob Daugherty
- Karyna DeCarlo
- Caleb Gardner
- Danielle Gregory
- Nathan James
- Mia Jones
- Carter Knupp
- Lillian Lowery
- Lauren McCormick
- Erina Ramsey
- Camille Richardson
- Jayla Richardson
- Carlecia Rodgers
- Renn Rohrer
- Elijah Seifullah
- John Waldman

UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 29-Dec 16: End of Course Exam Retakes

Nov. 29: College Credit Plus Information Night

Dec. 3: SAT Test

Dec. 7: WGH Band Concert

Dec. 10: ACT Test

Dec. 12: WGH Jazz Band Concert

Dec. 14: WGH Choir Concert

Dec. 21: End of the First Semester

Dec 22-Jan. 1: Winter Break

Jan. 6: Deadline to register for the Feb. ACT

Jan 31: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Feb. 21: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Feb. 10: Last day to register for the March SAT

Feb 11: ACT Testing

Feb 22: PSAT 10 Testing

March 1: State-Sponsored SAT

March 10: Last day to register for the April ACT

March 11: SAT Test

April 15: ACT Test

College Credit Plus 2023-2024

College Credit Plus is a program in which students can take college courses while still in high school. Students can take some specific at Harding in classes taught by Harding teachers, On-line, or at the partnering universities at no cost to the student. Information given on Conference Night and at the Information Night can be found on the Harding webpage.

Additionally, any student in participating must complete an Intent Form and return it to Mrs. Kampf-Melillo in the Student Services Office or Mrs. Duncan in the Main Office. This form is required of all CCP student every year. They will be made available in Raider Day classes, or students can Chat Mrs. Kampf on TEAMS and she will deliver one to the student. Priority Deadline is Dec. 21st.

Applications will be completed in January and February. If your child plans to participate in the 2023-2024 school year, please plan to attend a parent/student scheduling and permissions session during Parent – Teacher Conferences in February.

END OF COURSE RETAKE TESTING

In the upcoming weeks, November 28-December 16 , students have the opportunity to retake End of Course Assessment which can help students to earn competency or proficiency helping to meet Graduation Requirements. The following guidelines have determined retake testing:

- ◆ Students who have not earned a *Competency* score of 684 on the Algebra I or English Language Arts II Exam.
- ◆ Students who have NOT earned at least 2 Seals will retake the following tests:
- ◆ Biology Test: Students who have not earned a Science Seal by scoring a Proficient score of 700 or higher/"3" on the Biology Test or earning a n "A or B" in a 3rd year science course
- ◆ American History, and/or American Government Test: Students who have not earned a Citizenship Seal by scoring a Proficient score of 700 or higher/"3" on both the American History & Government Test or earning an "A or B" in both Government & U.S. History
- ◆ Geometry testing will be given to students who completed the course, but have not attempted the End of Course test.
- ◆ All families have bee sent more detailed schedule through Final Forms
- ◆ Attendance is crucial to getting testing requirements met!

CLASS OF 2023 UPDATES

Senior Elevation Visits: I will be in Sr. Elevation classrooms on Wednesdays to be of assistance to students with academic/college related questions and needs.



College Applications / Common Applications: College application deadlines are fast approaching. See your selected college for specific details and dates. Please request transcripts through Naviance. See Mr. Cheffo for any questions that you may have.

FAFSA Information: If you wish to apply for Financial Aid for the 2023/2024 academic year, you must fill out a Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) at this website, <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> or you can contact our MYPATH representative at school for assistance. October is FAFSA Completion

The Administrative Team

Lead Principal –Campus Leader

Ms. Williams Ext. 2162
Sandrae.williams@neomin.org

9th & 10th Grade Principal

Ms. Ulicny Ext. 2399
janis.ulicny@neomin.org

10th & 11th Grade Principal

Ms. Seimetz Ext. 2010
holly.seimetz@neomin.org

12th Grade Principal

Mrs. Raptis Ext. 2011
vicki.raptis@neomin.org

Student Success Program

Coordinator

Ms. Brown Ext. 2499
jodi.a.brown@neomin.org

Supervisor of School Improvement

Ms. Cambareri Ext. 2590
Jennifer.cambareri@neomin.org

Special Education Supervisor

Ms. Clementi Ext: 2100
Amy.clementi@neomin.org

Athletic Director

Mr. Nicholson Ext. 2217
William.nicholson@neomin.org

Secretary to Ms. Williams

Ms. Leigh Ext. 2160
Kimberly.leigh@neomin.org

Teacher Under Special Assignment & Discipline..

Mr. Caputo Ext. 2037
Franke.caputo@neomin.org

COUNSELOR CORNER CLASS OF 2026

STUDENT SERVICES CONTACTS

Guidance Secretary Ms. Duncan
Ext: 2157
Lisa.duncan@neomin.org

Class of 2026 Ms. Senediak
Ext: 2407
Michelle.senediak@neomin.org

Class of 2025 Mr. Lowery
Ext: 2588
TJ.lowery@neomin.org

Class of 2024 Ms. Mizik
Ext: 2223
Susan.mizik@neomin.org

Class of 2023 Mr. Cheffo
Ext: 2069
Donald.cheffo@neomin.org

College Credit Plus & Testing
Ms. Kampf-Melillo
Ext: 2492
Erin.kampf@neomin.org

Dean of Students &
AP Coordinator
Mr. Penny Ext: 2493
Charles.penny@neomin.org

Special Education Case
Manager
Ms. Stowe Ext: 2090
Susan.stowe@neomin.org

Special Education Secretary
Ms. Weber Ext: 2487
Stephanie.weber@neomin.org

Transition to Work Coordina-
tor
Ms. Bartholomew Ext. 2101
Melissa.bartholomew@neomin.org

Over the next few weeks the freshman class will be learning all about the Ohio Means Jobs Seal during their Raider Day classes. Students will get an in depth look at which professional skills the form requires & discuss the importance & definition of each skill. After winter break, Mrs. Senediak will be visiting Freshman Advisory classes to assist students with completing their portion of the form to ensure that they are on the right track to earning this graduation seal.

Helpful Holiday Tips: With the excitement of the holiday season quickly approaching, we recognize that the winter school break can also bring on stress, anxiety, and fatigue. 5 tips to support your child's mental health during this holiday season:

1) Prevent Stress: The best way to prevent stress in your children is to manage your own stress. If you are stress free (or at least managing stress well) you will set a base of calm. Be sure to practice your own good self-care and get enough sleep. You are setting the example for your children.

2) Give your child the tools to work through stress/anxiety: No matter how much you plan and attempt to reduce stress, there are still times where it can overwhelm your child. Some tools that we suggest to use when your child is feeling stress include, focusing on calming breath or meditation, journaling, allowing them to spend time alone, getting outdoors into fresh air, taking a warm shower or bath. Talk with your child about why they are feeling stress and help them to find ways to work through it successfully.

3) Keep routine: Predictability is key! Try to keep sleep and eat schedules close to the schedules your children keep while in school. While an exception is ok for special occasions (like New Year's Eve), it is best to keep bed and wake-up times within an hour of the usual during school time. Eat three healthy meals a day and be sure to keep active.

4) Rest: Be sure your children get 8-10 hours of sleep each night. Also plan for relaxing activities that allow for recharging such as a family movie night.

5) Have fun! It is so easy to get wrapped up in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and miss out on fun activities that can be had together. Take time to do something that you all want to do and don't feel like you have to do. Laugh and be silly!



CLASS OF 2025 UPDATES

Hi Sophomores Families! We have finished our first quarter of our 10th Grade year. It was great meeting you during our parent teacher conference nights.

- As we are working our way through the second quarter, check your student's progress using Progress Book. If you do not have a log in please contact us to request one.

For some of our students, holiday seasons can be difficult.

- Here is a link to some resources for our students: <https://www.dougy.org/grief-support-resources/teens>.
- I have a link for our parents/caregivers as well: <https://www.dougy.org/grief-support-resources/parents-caregivers>.
- Registration for TCTC's Career Day closed November 11th. Students who registered will be visiting the campus on December 1st.
- TCTC's Open House and application opening will be December 7th. Keep in mind that priority application deadline is January 13.



The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

CLASS OF 2024 COUNSELOR CORNER

The focus for Juniors is often different than other grades in high school. Our Juniors are thinking about their individual path and planning for their Senior year is happening already! At this time, we have documented 151 individual sessions with Juniors. Many of these conversations center around planning for the future but just as often we are working through the stress that comes along with making these plans. In this newsletter, Ms. Senediak and Mr. Lowery shared some thoughts and resources to help manage stress, so please check those out and know that you are not alone.

In the coming month, we will be sending home a form that will communicate your Junior's credit status. As you know, there are other pieces to the Ohio graduation requirements such as testing and Seals, which will be sent later this year. The credit form will spell out your child's up to date status of credits that have been completed and what still needs to be earned in order to graduate on time. We look forward to sharing in the moment that everyone in the Class of 2024 walks across the stage together!



As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns!

H. Seimetz and S. Mizik

Credit BreakDown

Confused about your grade level on your schedule? The following credits earned determine the grade level that is assigned on your schedule and report card.

9th: 0-4.75 credits

10th: 5-10 credits

11th: 10.25-15.75 credits

12th: 16+ credits



PROGRESSBOOK

NOW AVAILABLE AS AN APP

ProgressBook is the online gradebook shared with teachers and families. Both students and parents can have their own access account.

- **Download the Mobile App** Go to the Apple App Store or Android Apps on Google Play and search for "Progress Book Parent/Student" to find the Frontline Progress Book Parent/Student mobile app and download the app.
- **Download the Mobile App** Go to the Apple App Store or Android Apps on Google Play and search for "Progress Book Parent/Student" to find the Frontline ProgressBook Parent/Student mobile app and download the app.
- **If You Already Have an Account**
 1. Open the mobile app.
 2. Tap Login.
 3. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
 - a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
 - b. Tap Go.
 - c. Enter your Username and Password.
 - d. Tap Sign In.
- **If You Are a Student Using Google Single Sign-On**
 1. Tap Login.
 2. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
 - a. In the results list that displays, select your district.
 - b. Tap Go.
 3. Scroll down and tap Students Sign in with Google. 4. Follow the prompts to Log in with your Google account.
- **If You Have a Registration Key**
 1. Open the mobile app & Tap Login.
 2. When redirected to the website, begin typing your district name.
 - A. In the results list that displays, select your district & Tap Go.
- Scroll down to the New to Progress Book & Tap Create Account.
- On the next screen, tap New Parent Account or New Student Account.
- Follow the prompts on the screen to complete registration



The WGH Food Pantry is up and running!

We will continue to use a QR code for orders to be picked up curbside or students can request to fill orders in person. Just scan this QR code or go to Harding's website and click the link to request an order be filled. If you have questions please call 330-841-2316 ext. 2101. Please contact us if you need assistance, we are here to help!



Homework request

If your child will be out of school, they should be accessing their assignments through TEAMS. If they have additional questions, students should chat their teacher or counselor for clarification.

ProgressBook On-Line Access Instructions

- Log onto the Warren City School website <http://warrencityschools.org>
- Click on the Progress book Parent Access <https://studentparentportal.neomin.org/district/wrrn>
- If you have an account you will click on "sign in" and enter your user name and password.
- If you do not have an account you can request a registration key (parent or student) by email to the Guidance secretary at lisa.duncan@neomin.org or you may call Mrs. Duncan at Extension 2157.