

NORTHWEST
SCHOOL OF THE
ARTS
DANCE MUSIC THEATRE VISUAL ARTS

Dear NWSA Families:

Enclosed are informational sheets on our boosters, as well as required forms that need to be signed and returned to school tomorrow. All forms go back to Homeroom teachers.

Forms	Parent/Guardian Signature	Student Signature
Blue Emergency Location And Health Survey Card	X	
Student Locker Assignment	X	X
Participation in Physical Education	X	
Photo and Video Release Form	X	
Chromebook Forms (3 pages of signatures) PLEASE take the time to review these with the student so they fully understand the expectations of use	X	X
Academic Probation	X	X
Dress Code	X	X
Code Of Student Contact (English & Spanish)	X	X
Magnet Agreement (was mailed with Student Schedules)	X	X

8th grade parents: if your child intends to attend NWSA for High School, they will need to pass an audition before the first lottery runs. This applies to ALL NWSA 8th graders, including new students who recently auditioned. An information session will be held for 8th graders on 9/11 at 9:00 am. A flyer will be sent home, and parents can click on the "Prospective Students" link on NWSA website for more information. This link will be updated in early September.

Interested in VOLUNTEERING?

Are You Registered? Please make sure you are registered and approved to VOLUNTEER with NWSA on the CMS Volunteer Management System at cmsvolunteers.com by completing the registraton and/or ADDING Northwest School of the Arts as a school for which to volunteer! RETURNING VOLUNTEERS must log in and click "submit" after reviewing/updating their profile to reactivate their account. Emails will be sent periodically for school volunteer needs. You may also contact your Booster Club and/or PTO for additional volunteer opportunities! ~ Dr. Anna Currie, NWSA Volunteer Coordinator
anna.currie@cms.k12.nc.us

NWSA Fitness Field Opt Out Form

This form should only be signed and returned if your child is not allowed to use the fitness field.

We are extremely excited about our new fitness field at NWSA! All students will have the opportunity to enjoy using the equipment during school. We also welcome families to use it before and after school. If you would like to see pictures of the equipment, as well as individual videos on the appropriate use of our fitness machines, please go to the following link:

<http://www.gfoutdoorfitness.com/products-gallery.html>

We have the following equipment on our fitness field:

- 5-Person Multi Level Bars
- Single Butterfly
- 2-Person Sit-Up Incline Benches
- 4-Person Lower Body Combo
- 4-Person Pendulum, Abs & Dip Station
- 2-Person Back & Arms Combo
- 4-Person Twisting Machine
- 2-Person Vertical Press
- 2-Person Lat Pull-Down
- 2-Person Chest Press
- 2-Person Lat Pull-Down & Vertical Press Combo
- 2-Person Combo Butterfly & Reverse Fly
- 10-Person Static Combo
- 2-Person Lying Leg Curl
- Single Leg Extension
- Plyometric Steps
- Horizontal Ladder
- Upright Bike
- Rower
- Stair-Climber
- Elliptical
- 2-Person Cross Country Ski
- Single Cross Country Ski

If you do not want your child to use the fitness equipment, return the bottom portion of this form to his or her homeroom teacher. If we do not hear from you, we will assume your child has permission to participate in fitness field activities.

Each piece of fitness equipment has instructions for proper technique posted on site. Teachers will also be reviewing safety rules with their classes. Students are expected to follow these guidelines for correct and safe use of the equipment.

If you have any questions or concerns about the fitness equipment, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Sears at 980-343-5500.

Request for Student Exemption Form for the NWSA Fitness Field

Only complete and return this form if you do not want your child be allowed to use the fitness field equipment. Completed forms should be turned into your child's homeroom teacher.

Name of Student: _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

_____ I do not give permission for my child to use the fitness field equipment at NWSA. I agree that my child will not be allowed to use the fitness field equipment.

Parent or Caregiver's Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Caregiver

Student/Parent Chromebook Agreement

2017 - 2018

Northwest School of the Arts is excited to be able to offer chromebooks for students to use in all core classrooms for the 2017-2018 school year. Northwest School of the Arts is committed to providing all students with authentic, rigorous learning opportunities. By providing all students with access to a computer we are increasing students' engagement and taking learning to a whole new level.

Equipment:

HP Chromebook or Samsung Chromebook

Student/Parent Responsibility

- Students are to use the Chromebook for school use only.
- Downloading personal items (pictures, iTunes music, videos, etc) to a Northwest School of the Arts computer is not allowed.
- Downloading personal applications is not allowed.
- Students are to use the computer to enhance their learning.
- Parents are responsible for the cost of lost, stolen or repair of damaged devices.

Classroom Use

- Students are obligated to turn their device in at the end of class. Devices may not leave the room where they are assigned without teacher permission.
- Chromebooks will be transported with care and in a protective case. Top cases must be on at all times.
- Chromebooks will ALWAYS be transported in backpacks from class to class.
- Chromebooks will not be lifted by the screen.
- Chromebooks will not be carried with the screen open.
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- Students are responsible for taking care of chromebooks to ensure that they are not damaged, lost or stolen.
- Students must follow the CMS Acceptable Use Guidelines
- All technical services will be address by the CMS Technology Department of the school.

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Student Signature & Date _____

Parent Signature & Date: _____

Northwest School of the Arts - School Early Dismissal Request 2017/18

(SUBMIT AT LEAST ONE DAY PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE OFFICE)

Date: _____ Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Student ID# _____

Dismissal Time: _____

Picked up by: _____

Or, you give your permission for your child to drive : Yes _____ No _____

Dr. Appt: _____ Dentist/Ortho Appt. _____ Funeral _____ Going out of town _____ College Visit _____ Other Reason _____

Explain Reason for Dismissal:

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Phone Numbers: _____

Please note: to have an excused absence from a Dr. visit you must return a note to Attendance Office. Any questions please contact Sherri Andrews, Attendance Secretary, at Northwest School of the Arts (980) 343-5500 or sherrig.andrews@cms.k12.nc.us (please allow 24 hr. to answer your email).

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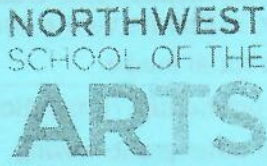
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Volunteer Pledge Form



Friends of Northwest PTO

Pledge Your Two-Hours of Parent Power!

If everyone donated at least two hours of time to our school, it would add up to thousands of hours dedicated to making Northwest *Simply the Best!* Please complete and send your pledge to Northwest School of the Arts, c/o Friends of NWSA, 1415 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte 28216.

Name / Relationship _____

Email / Phone _____

Child's Name / Grade _____

Child's Name / Grade _____

Volunteer Interest & Availability

How do you want to make an impact? Listed below are PTO and school activities that need volunteer support. Please let us know how you would like to donate your time:

Fundraising

- Book Fair
- Dragon Fund
- Grant Writing
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Loyalty Programs
- School Spirit Store

Communications

- Newsletter
- Photography
- Graphic Designer
- Website
- Social Media

Community Building Events

- Northwest Fest
- Garden/Campus Beautification
- PTO Meetings/Socials

Booster Club Events

- Band & Orchestra
- Dance
- Piano
- Theatre & Musical Theatre
- Visual Arts

Volunteer & Outreach

- Volunteer Management
- Welcoming

School Spirit & Support

- Earth Day Fest
- Health Fair
- Career Day
- College Prep
- Front Office Support
- Classroom Support
- Media Center
- Staff Appreciation
- End-Of-Year Proctor
- Advocacy

Best days and times for me are (please check all that apply):

- During School
- After School
- At School
- From Home
- Weekday Evenings
- Weekends

Have Questions?

Do you need more information or have new ideas? Please contact PTO at: NWSAPTO@gmail.com. The information on this form is for NWSA PTO only.



Escuelas de Charlotte-Mecklenburg
2017-2018

Manual de Derechos, Responsabilidades y Desarrollo del Carácter del Estudiante



CÓDIGO DE CONDUCTA DEL ESTUDIANTE

Conocimiento & Juramento del Padre y Estudiante

El *Código de Conducta del Estudiante* ha sido desarrollado para ayudarle a su hijo a recibir una educación de calidad en un ambiente educativo ordenado. La escuela necesita su cooperación en este asunto. Por favor (1) tome tiempo para sentarse con su hijo y revisar este *Código de Conducta del Estudiante*, (2) firme esta hoja y devuélvala a la escuela de su hijo. Si tiene alguna pregunta mientras usted revisa el *Código de Conducta del Estudiante*, por favor comuníquese con el director de la escuela. Usted también puede tener acceso a una copia electrónica del manual en la página web de CMS: www.cms.k12.nc.us. Y también puede tener acceso a una copia en papel en la escuela de su niño .

AVISO: EL NO DEVOLVER ESTE CONOCIMIENTO & JURAMENTO NO LE LIBRARÁ AL ESTUDIANTE O AL PADRE/GUARDIÁN DE LA RESPONSABILIDAD DE CONOCER Y CUMPLIR CON LAS REGLAS QUE SE ENCUENTRAN EN EL *CÓDIGO DE CONDUCTA DEL ESTUDIANTE*.

Yo he revisado el *Código de Conducta del Estudiante* y entiendo los derechos y responsabilidades que se especifican en el código.

Padre: _____

Para ayudar a mantener mi escuela segura, juro demostrar un buen carácter, trabajar al máximo de mi capacidad y adherirme a las reglas establecidas dentro del *Código de Conducta del Estudiante*.

Estudiante: _____

Fecha: _____



The Code of Conduct is online, and will be reviewed in classes. All students and parents are, as stated above, responsible for knowing and complying with the rules of the Code of Student Conduct.

<http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/mediaroom/backtoschool/Pages/documents.aspx>

Academic Probation Policy, NWSA 2017-18

Participation Qualifications for NWSA:

In order to participate in production/performances or any extra-curricular activities, NWSA Students:

- Must meet local promotion standards
- Must have earned a 2.0 GPA (unweighted) from previous quarter
- Must have 85% attendance from previous quarter
- Must have passed a minimum load of work during the previous quarter*, (6 of 8 classes)
- Must be in attendance at school for at least one-half of the instructional day
- The 2.0 GPA participation rule will be waived if:
 - (1) I.E.P. goals are being met;
 - (2) Satisfactory progress is being made in mainstreamed classes, and (3) has the principal's recommendation.

Mechanism for Enforcement

Each quarter, a list will come out detailing which students are on academic probation. Those students are ineligible for all non-curricular performances, optional performance field trips, solos, and productions for the entire next quarter. This excludes production/performances in which participation counts as a grade. Student who have already been cast from the previous quarter, for a show that either bridges or is in the next quarter will still be allowed to perform in that specific production/performance. However they will be ineligible for all other production/performances in that quarter, as per the policy.

It goes without saying that students in danger of failing for a quarter should have received the expected communications from teachers both academic and arts, and that a D or a failing grade should not be a surprise to either student nor parent. Student should be encouraged to seek all academic remedies for their academic needs. Teachers should give them all appropriate opportunities to remedy their academic needs.

Please remember you have 24/7 access to viewing teachers gradebooks via PowerSchool Parent Portal <https://cms.powerschool.com>

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

DRESS CODE POLICY

Northwest School of the Arts



Appropriate dress encourages respectful behavior and helps reduce distractions to the school environment. In accordance with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, the following dress code for students at NWSA has been established:

1. Students are required to wear shoes at all times for health and safety reasons.
2. Students are required to wear shirts at all times.
3. Abusive, suggestive or profane language, symbols of illegal drugs or alcohol, or any other words, symbols, or slogans that disrupt the learning environment may not be worn on clothing or as jewelry.
4. All clothing must be worn in an appropriate and tasteful manner. No attire is acceptable if too tight or too revealing.
5. Shorts and Skirts must be fingertip length even if leggings/tights are worn.

The following items will NOT be worn at school:

- * Tank tops, tops with spaghetti straps, halter tops, strapless tops and jerseys with no sleeves. Straps must be three (3) fingers wide.
- * Bedroom shoes
- * Pajamas
- * Pants worn below the waist or showing clothing beneath the main outerwear
- * Shirts exposing the stomach, being excessively tight, see-through or low cut in the back. No cleavage can be exposed.
- * Headgear: scarves, bandannas, stocking caps, hoods, hats, headphones, towels, sunglasses, doo-rags, sweatbands and combs.
- * Anything not listed, but deemed disruptive to the learning environment, will be addressed individually by the staff.

7. Students who do not follow dress code:

1st offense - Written warning, phone call home and a change of clothes will be brought to school. If parent/guardian cannot bring a change of clothing the student will be assigned to ISS (In School Suspension) for the rest of the day.

2nd offense and all subsequent offenses - Administrative Consequence, phone call home.

Parent: _____

Date: _____

Student: _____

Date: _____



STUDENT LOCKER ASSIGNMENT (GRADES 6-12)

Lockers are the property of the district. They should only contain supplies needed for school and are subject to authorized searches at any time, including sniff inspections done by specially trained dogs, as permitted by CMS Board Policy JIHD.

Student signature: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

School: _____ No. of locker assigned: _____

Date assigned: _____ Date: _____

Assigned by: _____ Locker combination: _____



PARTICIPATION IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (GRADES K-12)

All students shall participate in physical education. No student shall be permitted to waive or substitute other classes for the physical education requirement except as follows: Suitably adapted physical education shall be included as part of the Individualized Education Program for students with a chronic health problem, other disabling conditions, or other special needs that preclude following the Physical Education portion of the Essential Standards: <http://goo.gl/mHNC0R>. (IDEA: <http://goo.gl/1Tuike>).

Name of student: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Please Check One:

- My child is able to fully participate in physical education
- I would like the physical education teacher to be aware of the following health concerns (e.g., diabetes, allergic reactions, asthma, heart conditions) that may require modifications or a specially designed physical education program:

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE FORM

I grant Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools the unlimited right to use and/or reproduce photographs*, likenesses or the voice of my child in any legal manner and for the internal or external promotional and informational activities of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. I also agree to allow my child to be interviewed and/or photographed* by representatives of the external news media, school staff and CMS Communications Services in relation to any and all coverage of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in which he/she is involved. I also agree to allow my child's work and/or photograph* to be published in any CMS communication, including web and intranet sites, social and broadcast media channels and print and electronic publications. I further understand that by signing this release, I waive any and all present or future compensation rights to the use of the above stated material(s) including, print, electronic and online media.

School name: _____

Student's name: _____ Homeroom teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian address: _____

** "Photograph" in this Release Form is intended to only refer to photos and videos of your child alone. Group photographs and videos (two or more children), with no additional identifying information, are considered Directory Information. Please review the FERPA information sheet in the Parent-Student Handbook.*

This information to be completed by school officials only.

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Type of Material

- Photograph
- Slide
- Videotape
- Other (please specify) _____

Use of Material

(Please provide additional information such as name of news outlet, brochure, purpose of presentation, etc.)

- News outlet _____
- CMS website/Intranet site _____
- Brochure _____
- PowerPoint presentation _____