

Northwest Academy of Health Sciences

Principal's Welcome Letter

Dear Northwest Academy of Health Sciences Community,

Greetings and Happy Summer! It is with excitement and “Lion” pride that I graciously accept the position as the principal of Northwest Academy of Health Sciences. I look forward to meeting with all staff, faculty, students, families, and community members throughout the academic school year as we continue to educate, nurture, and cultivate young leaders. “Lion” pride is embedded in the hearts of our students, their families, and community members, and I am honored to be a part of the Northwest community.

Professionally, I began my career in education in 1999 at Northern High School in Baltimore City Public School as an English teacher and special educator and continued on in the following capacities over the years: Crisis Interventionist at Winfield Elementary School, School Counselor and Dean of Students at Milford Mill Academy, Assistant Principal at Woodlawn Middle and Pikesville High Schools and Principal at Meadowood Alternative Learning Center. It is with great pride that I join the lion family bringing 20+ years of educational experience to my role as the administrative leader of Northwest Academy of Health Sciences. My prior experiences, which include being a teacher, school counselor, assistant principal, and principal, have fully prepared me for this next journey that will continue to be filled with collaboration, commitment, and care as the instructional leader on this educational environment!

As we begin this upcoming year, in the midst of a pandemic, social and health concerns, I want to express that my primary goal is to lead and continue the learning with empathy. I am energized when thinking about the work we have ahead of us. My goal is to provide all children in our community with equitable and rigorous instruction in a safe, supportive, and nurturing learning environment where we focus on communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. As the instructional leader, I want us to provide an environment that is learner-centered as we prepare all students to be college and career ready. I want the students of Northwest Academy of Health Sciences to love learning, every day! I promise, in partnership with our faculty and staff as well as families and community members, to challenge our students and provide them with the physical, social, emotional and academic resources they need to excel and achieve academic success.

I, along with the school's leadership team, am committed to diligently planning for staff and student success. I am excited about my new role and the journey in which we embark. My hope for the Northwest Academy of Health Sciences community is that we work in tandem, recognizing the critical need of meeting our young people where they are, providing them with instruction and resources to excel and building a legacy anchored in compassion, high-expectations and positive academic and behavioral results.

I look forward to leading the pack as we kick off a great 2021-2022 school year at Northwest Academy of Health Sciences.

Respectfully,

Mr. Phillip A. Robinson Jr.

Principal, Northwest Academy of Health Sciences

*Ms. Bass, Reading & English Language
Arts Department Chair*

**Dear NAHS Students, Parents, and
Community:**

On behalf of the Reading and English Language Arts Department (ELA) I am excited to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year. We are looking forward to a productive partnership to ensure our school and students can achieve the highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful, our school and students need support from both the home and community. We know a strong partnership will make a great difference in our children's learning experience at Northwest Academy of Health Sciences (NAHS).

As we prepare for your child's arrival, we would like to share important information regarding some supplies that will be beneficial in their coursework. Please see the school website for the supply list. The Reading and ELA Department is gearing up for a fantastic year! Our instructional focus will be on enhancing literacy skills through writing, reading, creative thinking, technology, and collaboration.

The dedicated Reading and English Language Arts Department feel privileged to be a part of your child's educational journey. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you. We look forward to an amazing school year!

Sincerely,

Pamela Bass

Pamela Bass
Reading and English Language Arts Department
Chair

*Mrs. Skinner, Math Department
Chair*

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back! I always enjoy the beginning of the school year. With high hopes and new goals, all of us in the math department and here at Northwest Academy of Health Sciences get a chance to renew our efforts to help your child succeed. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and we look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for your child(ren).

We hope you and your child(ren) continue to enjoy the remainder of your summer, so students return relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that your family will be part of our amazing learning community.

Mrs. Skinner
NAHS Math Department Chair
"The new school year brings you newer
opportunities to *shine!*"

*Mrs. Hartley, Science
Department Chair*

Welcome Back NAHS Scientists!

I hope you are relaxed, recharged, and ready for a new school year! This year, you will have more opportunities to collaborate and engage with your teachers and peers in many ways using our interactive curriculum.

6th graders, you will be learning about how ecosystems interact, and the way matter interacts around you. You will also be exploring how force and motion work in addition to exploring space and earth's systems.

7th graders, you will be exploring how energy transfers, how living things are structured and function, how substances combine to make new things, you will also learn about different forces, as well as how waves transfer energy.

8th graders, your units are all about change, you will start the year with weather, then learning about how our Earth has changed, looking into genetics, then ending the year with learning how to protect Maryland's most critical resources. Come prepared with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn and try new things.

Thank you, and we'll see you soon!

Mrs. Hartley

*Mrs. Zampier, Social Studies & World Languages
Department Chair*

Dear Students and Parents,

The Social Studies and World Languages Department would like to welcome new and returning students to the 2021-2022 school year! We are committed to helping our students grow academically, socially, and personally through collaborative and engaging instructional practices. In our classes students will gain a broader view of the world and those who live in it. Ideas will be challenged, connections to content made, and skills developed that can transfer across contents and social situations.

History classes often have a bad reputation for being boring. However, studying the past is really about understanding people, and people are fascinating. Why did certain events in the past happen? What impact does the past have on us today? What drives someone to act or think a certain way? Whose opinion or perspective has been left out and why? History delves into all these questions and more. Our history teachers are willing to ask tough questions and have hard conversations to open dialogue around past and present events. If we are to meet the problems of today, the past is where we need to start.

The ability to communicate with others is fundamental to our development and happiness as humans. Speaking with others, and being understood in turn, is difficult for many currently in the United States. According to a [Forbes article](#) written in 2021, the US has the second largest population of Spanish speakers in the world. As a result, there is a growing need for bilingual employees in various industries. Through instruction that bridges reading, listening, writing, and speaking, our Spanish teachers will work hard to build student proficiency in Spanish to prepare our students for future study, travel, and employment.

Parents/Guardians, if you have questions about your child's learning experience or needs, please reach out to their teacher via Schoology. Check Schoology regularly for department announcements, teacher messages, and student grades!

Thank you!
Mrs. Zampier
jzampier@bcps.org

*Mrs. Beto, Special Areas
Department Chair*

**Dear NAHS Students, Parents, and
Community:**

Welcome students and families to the 2021-2022 school year! The Special Areas Department is thrilled to jump into learning and explore our talents. Students in our classes will be able to learn a variety of content and curriculum to follow their passions in our performance-based fields.

Upcoming Events:

During this school year we will have a chance for you to see our growth in our Student Showcases. We will hold Fall and Spring semester events to highlight our growth and achievements. Be on the lookout for specific dates and details. We are always looking for support from families, please reach out to your student's teachers for volunteer opportunities.

Mrs. Beto

Ms. Garner, IEP Chair (Special Education)

Dear NAHS Students, Parents, and Community:

We just want to take a moment to welcome you back to school for the 2021-2022 school year! Although it is not the typical start to school due to COVID and the necessary changes, we are excited to get going! I want to assure you that we have taken precautionary measures in all aspects to create a safe learning environment for your children.

Welcome to the new school year! I hope everyone had a fun and safe summer break. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the new families joining us this year and a big welcome back to the returning ones! This is the beginning of a new educational journey, and the Special Education Department at Northwest Academy of Health Sciences plans to help your child succeed to reach their highest potential this year. Our goal for your child includes maintaining high expectations by learning strategies and making modifications, creating a community of lifelong learners, and learning to be good citizens and students. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns, questions, or comments regarding your child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or special education services.

I can be reached via:

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IEP Chairperson

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Let's work together to make this a successful school year! Thanks!

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2021-2022 School Supply List

The following lists are supply items that will be needed for learning.

GENERAL SUPPLIES

- 2 to 3-inch binder OR Folders (one for each course)
- Dividers and loose-leaf paper
- #2 Pencils
- Pens (Erasable, if possible)
- Erasers
- Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Ruler
- Headphones
- Highlighters

Business Education

- Computer mouse

Math:

- 3 ring binder
- Notebook paper
- Pocket folder

P.E.:

- P.E. uniform
- Athletic shoes

Science:

6th Graders:

- Five (5) spiral notebooks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues

7th Graders:

- Composition Notebook

Tech Ed.:

- Graph Paper

Visual Arts

- Sketchbook

SUGGESTED ITEMS

All students may benefit from having:

- 1 set thin dry erase markers
- Protractor
- Four function calculator (with percent and square root)
- External mouse
- Journal/Planner

FOR WELL-BEING & COMFORT

- Box of tissues
- Water

This is a general list of supplies to start the school year. Your child's teachers may suggest supplies for their specific courses as the semester progresses. PLEASE only purchase the supplies that your student needs for the first semester.

We understand that time and resources are needed to secure supplies. With that being said, please communicate to your child's counselor, teacher, or administrator if there are any items that may take time to obtain.

IMPORTANT: Please check the label on this mailing for your homeroom room number. Please bring that homeroom number on your first day in the building. You can also look at your 1A class on Schoology and bring your teacher's name.

Please be sure your email and phone numbers are current with the school.

For up-to-date school information: Please be sure to use our school website: <https://northwestms.bcps.org/>

Northwest Academy of Health Sciences Transportation Schedule 2021-2022
Magnet Bus information has been sent to magnet parents via email

Zoned Bus Schedule

ALLENSWOOD- BUS #5376	Stop Times
BRENBROOK DR & MIDDLEBROOK CT	7:33 AM/ 3:07 PM
BRENBROOK DR & MAPLEBROOK RD	7:34 AM/ 3:08 PM
CHERRYBROOK RD & ALLENSWOOD RD	7:35 AM/ 3:09 PM
3717 A MCDONOGH RD	7:36 AM/ 3:09 PM
STONEBROOK RD & RANDALLFIELD CT	7:38 AM/ 3:10 PM
ANNE HATHAWAY DR & CHURCH LN	7:39 AM/ 3:11 PM
BRENBROOK RD & CHURCH LN	7:39 AM/ 3:12 PM
OPP 3706 BRENBROOK DR	7:40 AM/ 3:12 PM
SPRINGDELL AVE @ ALLENSWOOD RD	7:41 AM/ 3:13 PM
WOODSPRING CT & WOODSPRING RD	7:42AM/ 3:14 PM

FOXFIELD/PAINTERS MILL- BUS #5105	Stop Times
STONE CREEK PL & STONERIDGE CIR	7:30 AM/ 3:10 PM
MCDONOGH RD & FOXFIELD RD	7:30 AM/ 3:08 PM
MCDONOGH RD & STAR CIR	7:33 AM/ 3:09 PM
OM MALL ENTRANCE & MTA STOP	7:27 AM/ 3:13 PM
LAKESIDE BLVD & MEADOW MILLS RD	7:30 AM/ 3:16 PM
LAKESIDE BLVD & SAMUEL OWINGS DR	7:32 AM/ 3:17 PM
PAINTERS MILLS RD & RIVERSTONE DR	7:33 AM/ 3:13 PM
PAINTERS MILLS RD & GARTH RD	7:33 AM/ 3:13 PM
LAKESIDE BLVD & THISTLEDOWN RD	7:35 AM/ 3:18 PM
LAKESIDE BLVD & APPLEFORD CIR	7:35 AM/ 3:18 PM

CARTHAGE- BUS #310	Stop Times
CARTHAGE RD & ROCHELLE RD	7:33 AM/ 3:07 PM
CARTHAGE RD & ALGIERS RD	7:34 AM/ 3:08 PM
CARTHAGE RD & 2 ND LUCERNE RD	7:36 AM/ 3:09 PM
MEADOW HEIGHTS RD & LUCERNE RD	7:37 AM/ 3:11 PM
SONYA RD & CHAFFEY RD	7:38 AM/ 3:11 PM
WINANDS RD & ROUEN RD	7:40 AM/ 3:13 PM
WINANDS RD & CEDAR MILLS RD	7:40 AM/ 3:14 PM
WINANDS RD & HORATIO RD	7:42 AM/ 3:15 PM
WINANDS RD & VALLEY FORGE RD	7:43 AM/ 3:16 PM
WINANDS RD & BRAD JACOB CT	7:49 AM/ 3:15 PM

LAKESIDE/PITTSFIELD- BUS # 1184	Stop Times
Greenspring Valley Rd & Greenspring Way	7:41 AM/ 3:17 PM
Greenspring Valley Rd & Coach House Dr	7:42 AM/ 3:18 PM
Greenspring Valley Rd & Hamlet Dr	7:43 AM/ 3:19 PM
Township Dr & Greenspring Valley Rd	7:43 AM/ 3:18 PM
Pittsfield Rd & Hartley Cir	7:44 AM/ 3:19 PM
Pittsfield Rd & Green Valley Ln	7:45 AM/ 3:20 PM
Pittsfield Rd & Upperfield Ct.	7:45 AM/ 3:20 PM
Pittsfield Rd & International Circle	7:46 AM/ 3:21 PM
Countess Dr & Pickersgill Sq	/ 3:09 PM
Greenspring Valley Rd & Pittsfield Rd	/ 3:17 PM

DOVEDALE- BUS #212	Stop Times
JOHN WESLEY WAY @ CIRCLE	7:46 AM/ 2:57 PM
LIBERTY RD & CLIFTMAR RD	7:50 AM/ 3:01 PM
COURTLEIGH DR & VALLEY HILL CT	7:51 AM/ 3:03 PM
CHURCH LN & FIELDWAY DR	7:51 AM/ 3:04 PM
OLD COURT RD & CHURCH LN	7:52 AM/ 3:06 PM
BROWNHILL RD & CHARLTON RD	7:53 AM/ 3:07 PM
ALLENSWOOD RD & BROWNHILL RD	7:54 AM/ 3:09 PM

NEMO- BUS #5284	Stop Times
Streamwood Dr @ Hawksbury Rd	7:37 AM/ 2:56 PM
Streamwood Dr @ Setonhurst Rd	7:38 AM/ 2:57 PM
Winands Rd @ Paige View Rd	7:40 AM/ 3:00 PM
Winands Rd @ Whispering Meadow Dr	7:41 AM/ 3:02 PM
Winands Rd @ Falcon Ridge Dr	7:42 AM/ 3:03 PM
Selina @ Nemo Rd	7:42 AM/ 3:05 PM
Nemo Rd @ Roxanne Rd	7:46 AM/ 3:05 PM
Sigrid Rd @ Sadie Rd	7:47 AM/ 3:06 PM
Sadie Rd Meadow Heights Rd	7:48 AM/ 3:08 PM
Meadow Heights Rd @ Nemo Rd	7:49 AM/ 3:09 PM
Brenbrook @ Middlebrook Ct	7:51 AM/ 3:09 PM
Brenbrook Dr @ Maple Brook Rd	7:52 AM/ 3:11 PM

RIVERSTONE/ BROOKSIDE OAKS- BUS #274 AM/ #5398 PM	Stop Times
WYNFIELD DR & AYNESLEY CT	7:25 AM/ 3:25 PM
LYNSWOOD DR & LANCASHIRE CT	7:27 AM/ 3:08 PM
PAINTERS MILL RD & RIVERSTONE DR	7:27 AM/ 3:26 PM
PAINTERS MILL RD & GARTH RD	7:28 AM/ 3:27 PM
RIVERSTONE DR & CLUB HOUSE	7:31 AM/ NO PM
*LAKESIDE BLVD & CHASE MILL CIR	7:32 AM/ BUS 5235
*LAKESIDE BLVD & THISTLEDOWN RD	7:33 AM/ BUS 5235
*LAKESIDE BLVS & APPLEFORD CIR	7:33 AM/ BUS 5235
FOREST OAKS RD & SIHLER OAKS TRL	7:38 AM/ 3:04 PM
AMBER OAKS WAY & BROOKSIDE OAKS	7:39 AM/ NO PM
SIHLER OAKS TRL @ AMBER OAKS WAY	NO AM/ 3:05 PM
BROOKSIDE OAKS & opp SHIRE OAKS WAY	NO AM/ 3:06 PM
SHIRE OAKS WAY & BROOKSIDE OAKS	7:40 AM/3:07 PM
LYNSWOOD DR @ WYNFIELD DR	NO AM/ 3:20 PM
* Students boarding at these stops should see bus #5235 Foxfield for afternoon bus times	

PAINTERS MILL- BUS #207/ #5163	Stop Times
OM Mall Entrance & MTA Stop	7:29 AM/ 3:00 PM
Lakeside Blvd & Meadow Mills Rd	7:32 AM/ 3:06 PM
Samuel Owings Dr & Lakeside Blvd	7:36 AM/ 3:07 PM
Lyons Mill Rd & Carsins Run (Owings Park Apts)	7:37 AM/ NO PM
Lyons Mill Rd @ Owings Park Apts	NO AM/ 3:09 PM
Painters Mill Rd @ Owings Park Dr	NO AM/ 3:09 PM
Painters Mill Rd & Owings Choice Ct	7:38 AM/ 3:10 PM
Painters Mill Rd & Leigh Choice Ct	7:39 AM/ 3:11 PM
Painters Mill Rd & Marlove Oaks Ln	7:39 AM/ 3:11 PM

WASHINGTON- BUS #319	Stop Times
SCOTTS HILL DR & SMOKE TREE RD (2 ND ENT)	7:44 AM/ 2:50 PM
FLAGTREE LN & SCOTTS HILL DR	7:45 AM/ 2:52 PM
MILFORD MILL RD & WILDOR AVE (2 ND ENT)	7:47 AM/ 2:56 PM
OLD MILFORD MILL RD & WOODGATE CT	7:49 AM/ 2:57 PM
CORONADO RD & WASHINGTON AVE	7:51 AM/ 2:54 PM
WASHINGTON AVE & BREVORT RD	7:52 AM/ 2:55 PM

STREAMWOOD/ MARY RIDGE- BUS #213	Stop Times
WINANDS RD & BRAD JACOB CT	7:41 AM/ 2:57 PM
WINANDS RD & DUTCH MILL RD	7:42 AM/ 2:58 PM
WINANDS RD & BALD EAGLE CT	7:42 AM/ 3:00 PM
ADRIANNE WAY & MARY RIDGE DR	7:43 AM/ 3:01 PM
MARY RIDGE DR & opp THYME CT	7:44 AM/ 3:03 PM
MARY RIDGE DR & SPYCE MILL CT	7:45 AM/ 3:04 PM
MARY RIDGE DR & opp ELWELL CT	7:46 AM/ 3:06 PM
AVENTURA CT & MARY RIDGE DR	7:47 AM/ 3:07 PM
HORATIO RD & WINANDS RD	7:50 AM/ 3:11 PM
VALLEY FORGE RD & WINANDS RD	7:50 AM/ 3:12 PM
8504 WINANDS RD	NO AM/ 2:55 PM