



School Notes

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Media Note: NISD Communications Department/Administration Building Summer Hours
The Northwest ISD Administration Building began summers hours on Monday, June 6. The building will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The regular five-day work schedule will resume on Monday, August 8.

NISD School Notes, June 8 – July 8

Class of 2016 Earns \$32.74 Million in Scholarships

The Northwest ISD Class of 2016 earned approximately \$32,742,990 in scholarships, doubling the amount of dollars received since 2014. On June 7, 558 seniors graduated from Byron Nelson High School and 623 graduated from Northwest High School. Graduation ceremonies were held at the University of North Texas Coliseum in Denton.

PHOTO CAPTION [val_sal.jpg]: Northwest High School valedictorian Jessie Ausman (left) and salutatorian Anna-Sarah Baxleyova (right) pose after receiving their diplomas at graduation on June 7.

PHOTO CAPTION [val_sal.jpg]: Byron Nelson High School valedictorian Jacey Allen (left) and salutatorian Scott Hoppes (right) pose after receiving their diplomas at graduation on June 7.

Steele Accelerated High School Graduates 25 Seniors

On June 2, 25 students graduated from James M. Steele Accelerated High School. Ten of those 25 received their state cosmetology license as part of NISD's Academy of Cosmetology and Shears of Steele Salon.

Northwest ISD's vision is to graduate students future ready: ready for college, ready for the global workplace, and ready for personal success. Every student from the Steele Accelerated High School Class of 2016 will be attending college, military, or is employed full time. Half of the graduating seniors attending a four-year university are first generation college students in their families.

Steele Accelerated High School is designed to provide a learning environment where students can focus on their school work and community service opportunities that will prepare them for college or the work force. Steele is home to the Academy of Cosmetology and the Collegiate Academy. Since the campus opened in 2010, Steele has graduated 200 students.

Steele's valedictorian Madison Knight said she would recommend the campus to anyone. "Through academies and events like Work Day Wednesday, we practice being work ready," Madison shared.

PHOTO CAPTION [Madison Knight]: Steele Accelerated High School Valedictorian Madison Knight plans to attend Texas Wesleyan where she has received a full tuition scholarship and will major in childhood education. Knight received her diploma during the ceremony on June 2.

BNHS Student Accepted to Leadership Program at Bush Library

Byron Nelson High School junior Katelynn Powell has been accepted to the 2016 Camp 43: Leader of One, Leader of Many at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum. Students were selected for this camp by completed a short essay about their beliefs on leadership, decision making and success. Powell is one of 25 high school juniors and seniors selected for this three-day camp that will take place beginning June 15. Camp 43 will focus on the importance of leadership and the decision-making process with opportunities for group activities, discussion and presentations from community leaders.

PHOTO INCLUDED: Powell

NISD Announces Summer School Opportunities

NISD offers a variety of programs for prekindergarten through high school students to enhance their educational experience in the summer. Registration is now available. To view a listing of courses and for information on how to register, go to www.nisdtx.org/summerschool.

NISD School Board Meetings

NISD School Board meetings will be held Thursday, June 16 and Monday, June 27 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Fort Worth, 76247).

NISD Closed July 4

Northwest ISD offices and campuses will be closed July 4-8. The NISD Administration Building will re-open on Monday, July 11.

Volunteers, Vendors Needed for Back to School Fair

Northwest ISD and United Way of Denton County are working together to organize the fourth annual Northwest Back to School Fair. It will be held on Saturday, August 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Pike Middle School. School supplies will be distributed to children in need at the event where they can also receive books and resources, haircuts, eye exams, physicals, immunizations and more. Volunteers are needed in August to help sort school supplies and to work the event. Sign up today! Log on to www.volunteersignup.org/788CD. If you are interested in having a booth, click the following link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-aYVCqvxFYErQPYDNepGz7A23CkIzy7l03Dk0-jBUpk/viewform?usp=send_form.

In addition, businesses, community organizations and individuals are invited to participate in the NISD Partners in Education Stuff the Bus school supply drive. Coordinate a school supply drive for loose supplies or fill backpacks and help us stuff the bus August 3-4. See attached flyers. To arrange a pick-up or for more information, contact Phil Beckman at 817-215-0172 or PBeckman@nisdtx.org.

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