



School Notes

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NISD School Notes, January 28- February 22

NHSTV Named Best Daily Live Show in Southwest Region

Northwest High School TV (NHSTV) station has been named the Best Daily Live Show in the Southwest Region by the Student Television Network. The region includes high schools from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. NHSTV broadcasts a daily live show at Northwest High School, which is produced by students in NISD's Academy of Media Arts and Technology (AMAT). The national winner will be announced at the Student Television Network Convention in Atlanta in March. To view NHSTV broadcasts on demand, go to <http://www.useducationtv.com/Default.aspx?sid=6563>.

PHOTO CAPTION: AMAT students will compete for national title at the Student Television Network Convention after winning the region.

NISD Announces High School Showcase

Learn more about high school courses and activities at NISD's first High School Showcase on Monday, February 22. The event will take place at each of the high school campuses in Northwest ISD (Byron Nelson High School, V.R. Eaton High School, Northwest High School and James M. Steele Accelerated High School). This come-and-go event will provide information about advanced academics, career and technology pathways, academies, fine arts, high school courses, and more. Come learn what your school has to offer by attending the following sessions:

6-7:30 p.m. – Showcase (for all current and incoming high school students)

6-6:30 – All Incoming Freshman Parent Meeting

7-7:30 p.m. – All Incoming Freshman Parent Meeting (repeat session)

BNHS Announces Seventh Annual Musical

The Byron Nelson High School theatre department presents *Tales of the South Pacific* on January 28-30 at 7 p.m. and January 31 at 2 p.m. Performances are at the Byron Nelson High School Performing Arts Center (2775 Bobcat Boulevard, Trophy Club, 76262). Tickets for adults are \$10 and students and senior citizens are \$5. NISD employees and Gold Card members receive free admission. To purchase tickets online, go to <https://www.ticketracker.com/store/events/284>.

NHS Theatre Presents *The Music Man*

The Northwest High School theatre department presents *The Music Man* on February 4-6 at 7:30 p.m. and February 7 at 2:30 p.m. All performances will be held at the Northwest High School Vernon Solomon Performing Arts Center (2201 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247). Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens, and free for employees and Gold Card members.

NISD School Board Meeting

An NISD School Board meeting will be held Monday, February 8 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

Bad Weather Make-Up Day – Student Holiday on February 15

Monday, February 15 is a student holiday and staff development day. This date was scheduled as a bad weather make-up day, and since the district has not had to close for inclement weather, it will be a student holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 16.

Mentors Matter

Did you know you can make a difference in a child's life in just 30 minutes a week? The NISD mentoring program brings together individual students with caring adults who have made a commitment to meet on the school campus to listen and offer encouragement to students. If you are interested in becoming an NISD mentor, please call 817-215-0172. Mentors are required to complete a background check, a mentor application and attend an orientation. Please go to www.nisdtx.org/pie for more information. The next orientation is Thursday, February 18 at 12 p.m. at the NISD Administration Building (2001 Texan Drive, Justin, 76247).

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