



*In the coming months, a NEW North Kansas City High School will begin to emerge. You will see parts of the building come down, beautiful new pieces go up and a renovation of Old Main, the heart of NKCHS. In an effort to keep NKC residents, staff, parents and students up to date with all things Northtown, we plan to publish a short bi-weekly newsletter. We want you to be part of the Northtown renaissance, so please feel free to share this with friends and neighbors, and let us know if you have any questions or need further information! Just contact [Tammy.Henderson@nkcschools.org](mailto:Tammy.Henderson@nkcschools.org) or call 816-321-5000.*

### **CONSTRUCTION ZONE: January 14 – January 28**

Happy New Year! Even with all this snow, construction continues on NKC High School. Progress is a little slower due to the weather, but we are moving forward!

During the schools's winter break, touch-up work was done in the two new buildings. The foundation slab was poured for the new Performing Arts Center and the second floor deck was set as well. The exterior pre-cast panels are going up and you may notice the setting of those exterior walls looks a little different from the way it was done on Buildings B and C. Basically, you will see concrete flooring going in and the walls going up a floor at a time. Hopefully before too long, the third floor will be in, as well as the sloped floor of the new auditorium. The remaining walls will be installed once this work is complete.



Old Main continues to see work on the structure of the building and some internal framing is beginning.



Howell Street, just to the east of the high school, remains closed both ways to through traffic. This closure was approved by the City of NKC as a way to keep NKCHS students safe as they move from the new buildings to classes in Norclay. It was also done to help ease a little stress on drivers coming through the area!

The new pedestrian path consisting of jersey barriers provides students a protected route to Norclay and at the same time allows JE Dunn, the construction company working on Northtown, a little more room to maneuver cranes and equipment without the fear of causing harm. A gate at the north and south ends of Howell keep students and visitors out of the main construction area creating a much safer environment.



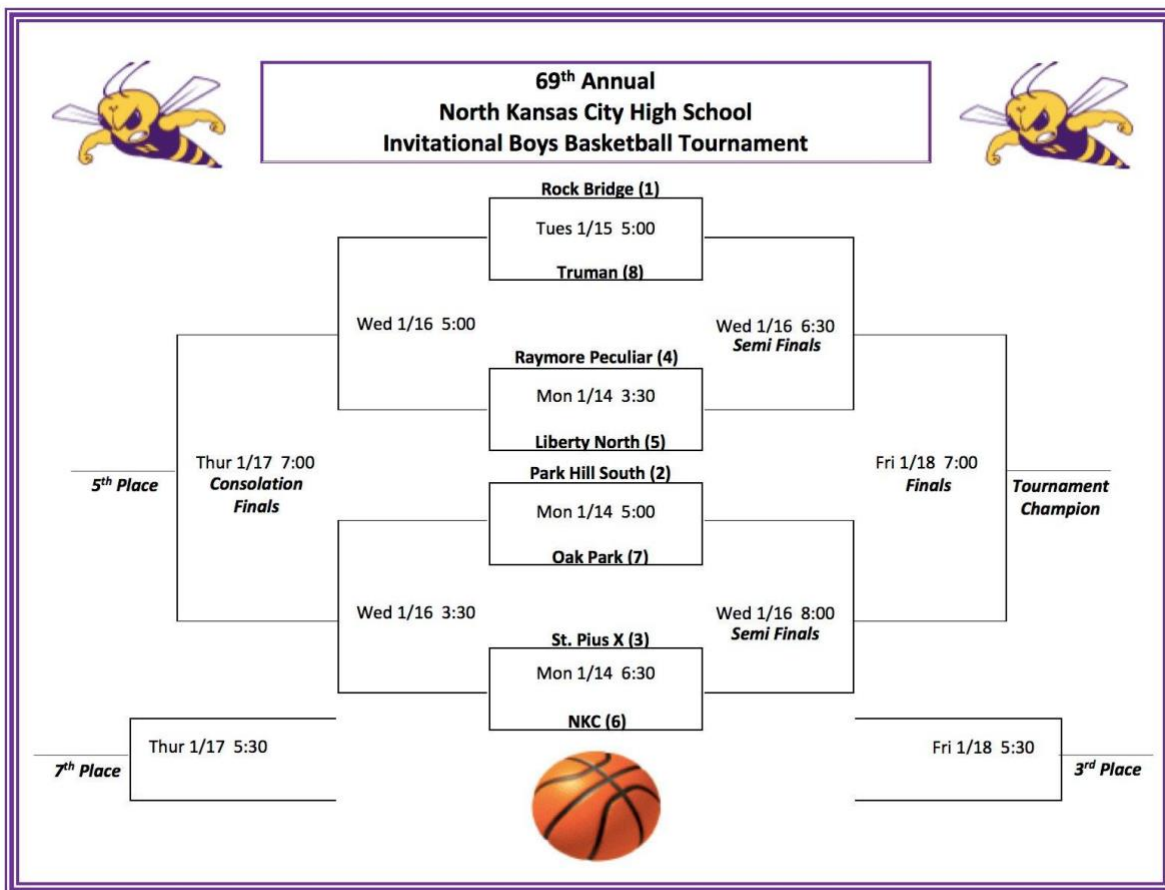
As always, thanks to all NKCHS neighbors for your patience and consideration. Together we are making a difference for generations of Future Hornets! Check out this virtual tour of the new Northtown – so far!

<https://www.nkcschools.org/Domain/35>

## **NKC BOYS BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL IS UNDERWAY**

The 69th Annual North Kansas City High School Invitational Boys Basketball Tournament began on Monday, January 14 and will run through the week in the new fieldhouse. Come out and see some great play by some of the area's best high school teams!

The tournament schedule is included below.



## HORNET YEARBOOKS STILL FOR SALE

Hundreds of Hornet faithful showed up on June 2 to purchase a piece of the past during the Hornet History Sale. It was a great day with lots of reminiscing, reconnecting and exciting talk of the future.

Most everything was sold, BUT if you are looking for a yearbook, let Kim Giddings at [Kim.Giddings@nkcschools.org](mailto:Kim.Giddings@nkcschools.org) know. We have several books from the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000's and beyond. Cost for each is \$10.

All proceeds from the yearbooks and items sold at the History Sale go to the NKC Alumni Hall of Fame fund.

Just a reminder -- If you have any old Hornet memorabilia you would like to donate to the Hall of Fame display room at the new Northtown, please let us know. Just email [Kim.Giddings@nkcschools.org](mailto:Kim.Giddings@nkcschools.org) or [tammy.henderson@nkcschools.org](mailto:tammy.henderson@nkcschools.org)

## DISTRICT GOLDEN PASS OFFERS FREE ADMISSION TO NKCHS EVENTS

Did you know that NKC Schools' Golden Pass members are offered free or discounted admission to many district events. Athletic tournaments or play-offs are not included.

Golden Passes are available to any individual who is 62 years of age or older.

This is a lifetime pass and need not be renewed. To apply for a Golden Pass call Kim Giddings at (816) 321-4667, [click here](#) to print the application or stop by the NKC Schools Administration Center at 2000 NE 46th Street.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT NORTH KANSAS CITY HIGH SCHOOL

We would love to see you at any of these upcoming Hornet events!



## THE TIMELINE TO A NEW NKCHS

CONSTRUCTION	2nd Qtr 2017	3rd Qtr 2017	4th Qtr 2017	1st Qtr 2018	2nd Qtr 2018	3rd Qtr 2018	4th Qtr 2018	1st Qtr 2019	2nd Qtr 2019	3rd Qtr 2019	4th Qtr 2019
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