



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 or call 816-321-5000.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE: March 8 – March 30

As you might guess, our harsh winter weather has had an impact on the construction progress at North Kansas City High School. Hopefully, the weather is going to finally take a turn for the better so construction crews can pick up the pace and get the NEW Northtown back on track!

The exterior shell of Building A, the Performing Arts Center, is slowly taking shape. As has been mentioned before, the walls of this building are going up floor by floor. Floors one and two are in, but floor three has been held up over the winter. This should change soon, and you should see the third floor and its walls set within the next week. Confidence is high that the entire Performing Arts Center will be under roof with windows in by the end of April. Once that happens, the inside trade groups will spring into action and the pace of construction will significantly increase. The Link between the Performing Arts Center and Old Main will also be in place before the enclosure of Building A, so that will happen fairly soon as well.



There is significant construction going on right now in Old Main. Support columns are being shored up and, in some instances, completely rebuilt. The third floor is nearly ready for paint. Hopefully, the column issues will be resolved soon, and we will start seeing the new library/media center take shape as well as the new administrative offices.



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 the NKCHS students safe as they moved 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 Hornets to come!

Take a virtual tour of the new parts of NKC High School!

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

NKC GIRLS BASKETBALL QUALIFIES FOR STATE QUARTERFINALS

Watch as your Lady Hornets take on the Lee's Summit West Titans on Saturday, March 9 at 7:45 p.m. at the Silverstein Arena in Independence. This quarterfinal play is the next step in the march to the state championship. The game will be broadcast live on Spectrum Sports, Channel 324. Cheer on the Hornets as they continue in their run to a state title! Congratulations to Coach Jeff Lacy and his team for the fantastic season so far!!

FREE ADMISSION TO NKCHS EVENTS AVAILABLE THROUGH DISTRICT GOLDEN PASS

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!

Event: [Baseball: Varsity Game](#)

Date: Friday, Mar 22, 2019

Time: 2:00pm

Opponent: Park Hill South, Cameron

Location: North Kansas City High School

Event: [Baseball: Varsity Game](#)

Date: Friday, Mar 22, 2019

Time: 6:00pm

Opponent: Cameron

Location: North Kansas City High School

Event: [Baseball: Varsity Game](#)

Date: Monday, Mar 25, 2019

Time: 4:00pm

Opponent: Belton

Location: North Kansas City High School

Event: [Soccer: Girls Varsity Game](#)

Date: Tuesday, Mar 26, 2019

Time: 6:30pm

Opponent: Oak Park

Location: Northgate Middle School

Event: [Soccer: Girls Varsity Game](#)

Date: Thursday, Mar 28, 2019

Time: 6:30pm

Opponent: Belton

Location: Northgate Middle School

Event: Baseball: Varsity Game

Date: Monday, Apr 1, 2019

Time: 4:00pm

Opponent: Raytown

Location: North Kansas City High School

Event: Track: JV/Varsity Triangular

Date: Tuesday, Apr 2, 2019

Time: TBD

Opponent: Park Hill

Location: North Kansas City High School

Event: Soccer: Girls Varsity Game

Date: Tuesday, Apr 2, 2019

Time: 6:30pm

Opponent: William Chrisman

Location: Northgate Middle School



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
PHASE 1 - SITE UTILITIES, BT BLDG & PARKING LOT DEMOLITION	■	■									
PHASE 1 - BLDG C (GYM, CAFÉ) & B (CLASSROOMS) ADDITIONS		■	■	■	■	■					
FIELD HOUSE/ADMIN BLDG DEMOLITION						■					
PHASE 2 - BLDG A (AUDITORIUM) ADDITION						■	■	■	■	■	
PHASE 2 - OLD MAIN RENOVATIONS						■	■	■	■	■	
CAFETERIA BLDG DEMOLITION									■		