



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: AUGUST 9 – JANUARY 2020

We are nearly done! Remarkable progress has been made on the New Northtown over the summer of 2019. With school starting in a few short days, students will be able to access all three of the new buildings and use the link that connects them. If you haven't driven by the high school lately, you should! The front entrance is truly stunning and will, for the first time, give NKCHS one single access point for students and visitors.



The Performing Arts Center is done and will be the site for many upcoming concerts, plays and programs. We are so excited that the high school has selected "Mary Poppins" for their all school musical in November. This show will be an excellent inaugural presentation for this state-of-the-art auditorium.

New band rooms will allow the entire band to practice together indoors – something they have not been able to do in quite some time. Orchestra and vocal music also have grand new

rehearsal halls and there are smaller practice rooms as well. Project Lead the Way and industrial arts classes will also be housed in the the same wing.

You will still see students move from the old Methodist Church and Norclay as work continues on Old Main. Great progress is being made, but at almost 100 years of age, Old Main is seeing a significant face lift that has taken a little longer than first anticipated. The new Library/Media Center is under construction in what was the high school auditorium. Classroom space is being refurbished and offices are being built for building administrators. All of this work is expected to be completed in late December/early January. Once Old Main is finished all of our students will be contained on the same campus for the first time since about 1965!



Howell Street, just to the east of the high school, remains closed both ways to through traffic through the end of the year. 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!

As always, thanks to all NKCHS neighbors for your patience and consideration. Together we are making a difference for generations of Hornets to come!

SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS AUGUST 14!

Its time for Back to School once again in the NKC School District. Classes begin Wednesday, August 14 at 7:43 am. We are so excited to see our students return and especially as they find their way into their new buildings!!

FREE ADMISSION TO NKCHS EVENTS AVAILABLE WITH 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.

HOMECOMING IS SEPTEMBER 27

NKC High School Homecoming is set for Friday, September 27. The day will be filled with an assembly honoring the new Hall of Fame inductees, the traditional parade through NKC and the game that evening at 7 pm against the Belton Pirates. We hope you will Come Home to Northtown on the 27th!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT NORTH KANSAS CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Event: [Softball: Varsity Tournament](#)

Date: Wednesday, Sep 4, 2019

Time: 4:00pm

Opponent: Fort Osage

Location: North Kansas City High School

Event: [Tennis: Girls Varsity Match](#)

Date: Wednesday, Sep 4, 2019

Time: 4:00pm

Opponent: Raymore-Peculiar

Location: North Kansas City High School

Event: [Football: Varsity Game](#)

Date: Friday, Sep 6, 2019

Time: 7:00pm

Opponent: William Chrisman

Location: North Kansas City High School

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

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