

Nancy Holland Richards

Class of 1967



Northtown Hall of Fame

Induction 2014

Nancy Holland Richards was a teacher for North Kansas City Schools for 41 years. She taught at both Oak Park High School and Winnetonka High School, and helped pioneer the district's eCampus classes and distance learning program. At the district level, Nancy was actively involved in writing curriculum, end-of-course evaluations and textbook selection. In 2012, she was awarded the NKC Schools Excellence in Education Award.

In her community, Nancy served on the North Kansas City Council and on the city's Board of Zoning Adjustments. After her death, family, friends and colleagues raised money to establish the Nancy Richards Scholarship at Winnetonka High School. It benefits a graduating senior who shows significant growth in communications arts. Nancy's passion for teaching will continue to help students learn and achieve for many years to come.