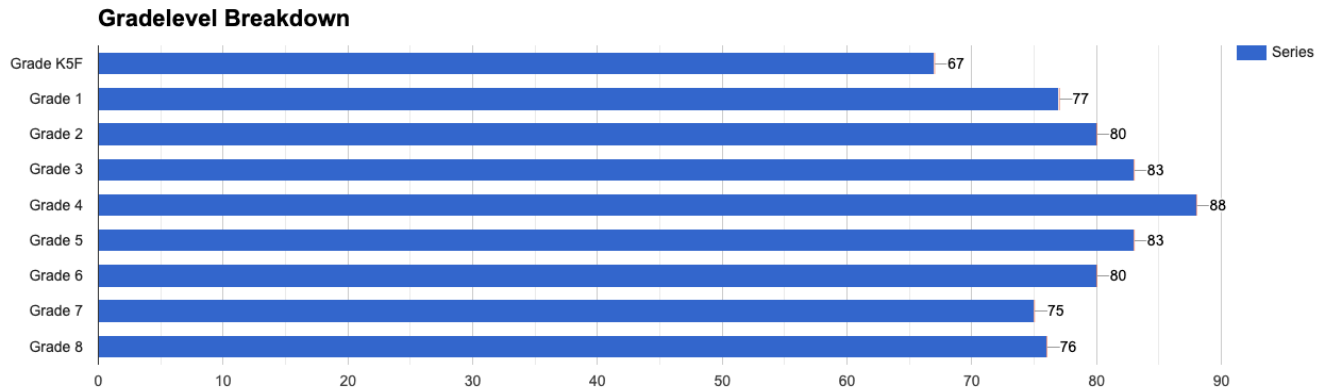


Northwood Academy Charter School  
CEO Report/ Principal's Board Report  
October 2023

Enrollment as of 10.11.23



**Back-to-School Night (B2SN) Resource/ Community Fair:** This year was the first year we hosting a Back-to-School Night Resource/ Community Fair on the blacktop during B2SN. It was extremely successful and we look forward to expanding the fair next year. Below is a list of all participating organizations.

- Frankford Community Development Corporation
- PECO
- Unique Dreams, Inc
- Police Officer Lauretha Vaird Boys & Girls Club (BGCPHila)
- Northeast Regional Library (Cottman Ave)
- Snider Hockey
- Settlement Music
- TTF Watershed Partnership
- CORA

**After-School Club Update:** First trimester after-school clubs are in full swing. Please see below for a full list of clubs. Note, the quantity and type of clubs vary upon staff participation.

- *Game Club: Grades 2-3*
- *Lego Robotics Club: Grade: 3*
- *Make and Take Club: Grade 4*
- *Iconic Mindsetters Inc. Club: Grades 5th-8th*
- *Skills and Drills Club: Grades 5th-8th*
- *Math Club: Grade: 6th-8th*

- *Film Fanatics Club: Grade: 7th and 8th*

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**Miss Chocolate Fall Fundraiser:** On 9/18 we kicked off our NACS Fall fundraiser with Miss Chocolate/ Ashley Farms. Family and friends are also encouraged to shop online at Miss Chocolate.com. All funds raised will go to adding more books to our new NACS Reading Nook.

**Northwood's Organizational ID#605108**

**Quick Facts:**

Fundraiser starts: September 18th

Fundraiser ends: October 18th

Estimated Delivery: November 6th

Checks payable to Northwood Academy Charter School

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**Field Trips:**

- Thursday, 10/12, Shady Brook Farm - Kindergarten
- Friday, 10/27, Shady Brook Farm - Grade 2
- Tuesday, 10/31, Shady Brook Farm - Grade 1
- Tuesday, 11/07, The Franklin Institute - Grade 5

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**October Dine & Donate:** NACS hosted another **Dine & Donate Night @** the local East Coast Wings + Grill on Castor Ave. **Wednesday, 10/4, 5 pm-8 pm. Northwood Academy** received **15% of the sales** from all Northwood friends & families that came in to dine at the Castor Avenue East Coast and Wings & Grill. We will be notified shortly on how much we were able to raise.

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**Fire Prevention Week Assembly:** Friday, 10/6 we welcomed Firefighter Reinhardt for our Kick-Off to Fire Prevention Week (FPW) assembly for grades K-6.

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**Family Tech Talk Parent/Guardian Webinar:** We will be offering a free Internet safety webinar for our NACS families Tuesday, 10/17, at 7 pm sponsored by Trend Micro.

**Caregivers will learn:**

- Social media insights and trends: What parents should know
- Tips for managing screen time
- Best practices to help kids be safe online
- How to help kids learn to be kind and respectful online
- Ways to manage devices, including app settings for age-appropriate content, camera and privacy settings, and more

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**Upcoming NACS Events:** We are so excited to be hosting the upcoming events for our staff and families. .

- 10/25/23: Fall Festival (Simpson Rec) 3:00pm-5:00pm
- 11/29/23: Urban Air Night 3:30pm-7:00pm
- December 18th-22nd: Spirit Week + Family dinner here at NACS

#### Staffing Updates:

Position	Openings	Open Date	Hiring Manager	Sourcing Activity	Last Action
2nd Grade Teacher	1	10/3/2023	Diana Abellard	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 2
4th Grade Teacher	1	8/3/2023	Michael Kell	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 1
5th Grade Science Teacher	1	8/3/2023	Michael Kell	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 1
7th Grade Math Teacher	1	9/6/2023	Michael Kell	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 0
7th Grade Science Teacher	1	8/8/2023	Michael Kell	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 0
Classroom Assistant	1	10/5/2023	Diana Abellard	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 7
Dean Of Students	2	9/29/2023	Eric Langston	Indeed, PAREAP, ZipRecruiter	Pipeline - 7
Executive Assistant	1	9/26/2023	Eric Langston	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 4
Guidance Counselor	1	8/31/2023	Michael Kell	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 3
Lunch Aide	1	9/5/2023	Averyel Sawyer	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 2
Maintenance Worker	1	9/5/2023	Averyel Sawyer	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 1
Middle School Math Teacher (6th)	1	6/27/2023	Michael Kell	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 1
Middle School Science Teacher (8th)	1	5/16/2023	Michael Kell	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 0
Middle School Social Studies Teacher (7th)	1	5/16/2023	Michael Kell	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 0
Music Teacher	1	8/31/2023	Diana Abellard	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 1
SPED Assistant 1:1	4	8/8/2023	Barbara Guillory	Indeed, PAREAP	Pipeline - 1
	Openings I - 9 NI - 11				Offers Accepted - 15 Declined - 6

Additional information:

- Newly appointed Principal Ms. Abellard
- Newly appointed LS Assistant Principal Mrs. Powell
- 1 Social worker posting for LS (repurposed Guidance Counselor role)
- 9 additional SPED roles we are recruiting for
- Openings:
  - 18 Instructional Roles
  - 11 Non-instructional roles
- 15 accepted offers (Not including openings)
- 6 declined offers (rationale: pay scale)
- We added 2 additional dean roles to assist with student

**CEO Office Hours/Meet and Greet :** I am excited about this opportunity to meet and collaborate with our NACS families:

- **October 10, 2023 3:00pm-5:00pm(Office hours)**
- **October 11, 2023 12:30pm-2:30pm(Office hours)**
- **October 13, 2023 8:30am-10:30am (Office hours)**
- **October 16, 2023 3:00pm-5:00pm (Office hours)**
- **October 16, 2023 5:00pm-7:00pm Meet the CEO night +School Administration**