

Dear Future Graduate of 2027,

Welcome to Northwood High School - Home of the Timberwolves! We are looking forward to a great school year and would like to invite you to participate in our New to Northwood Orientation - hosted by an awesome program called Link Crew.

What is Link Crew? Simply put, it is a voluntary program designed to acclimate new students to the Northwood High School culture by "linking" junior and senior volunteers ("Link Leaders") with small groups of new freshmen. In this program, you will get to know an upperclassman very well. Your Link Leader will help you adapt to campus life, help answer any questions you may face as you adjust to your new school, and will invite you to get involved in on-campus events. The program starts with the annual New to Northwood orientation on Thursday, August 17th from 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM. During this time you will take a tour of the campus, meet other freshmen and will get to bond with other students from your own advisement. We ask that you be at the Northwood gymnasium ready to go by 4:15 PM. You will be active so be sure to dress in comfortable clothing that you would not mind getting dirty. Skirts and open toe shoes are not recommended as you will be seated on the ground for part of the day. <u>This is an event for NHS freshmen only.</u>

You can make your time here even better by getting involved in sports, drama, band, choir, ASB, Pep Squad, or any of the many clubs, activities and extracurricular programs offered on campus. When you participate in Link Crew we can promise that you will have fun, will get to know the school and make new friends, and will be exposed to the many new and exciting things that Northwood has to offer. Please come to the orientation with an open mind and be ready to own your high school experience!

Thank you and, on behalf of the entire NHS Link Crew Leaders, teachers, staff and administration, we look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely, Ms. Wang and Mr. D. Lee Link Crew Coordinators



and prepare for Kick-Off Day on Friday!