



The School Sounding Board

From the Principal's Desk

What is the goal or purpose of a public education?

Originally, our founding fathers felt that it was necessary that we educate **ALL** the people so that they would be smart enough to understand how the government operated and that they would be intelligent enough to vote for the correct people to govern them.

We have undergone a couple changes since those days. Females were granted voting rights in 1920 in the nineteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States. Slaves were granted the rights to vote when? Actually, it was prior to women. It was the 14th and 15th amendments. Today, you need to be a citizen as well as over 18 years old to vote in a general election and you cannot be a convicted felon.

Clearly, we have made progress but the goal is still to educate the masses of voters so that they can determine who best to represent them. We want to prepare our students to be productive citizens, life long learners, people who can make informed decisions based on facts as we know them. In our ever-changing world, education is more important than ever. North Harrison High School is committed to providing a quality education for all of our students. The opportunities are here but they have to be taken, grabbed, and earned. Let's encourage all of our students to take advantage of what they have.

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Newsletter Spotlight

The newsletter is being designed to give parents information, timelines and deadlines of events and scheduled activities. We hope to highlight an organization each month and still be informative and helpful.

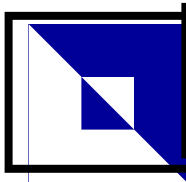
North Harrison High School proudly recognizes our fall sports homecoming King, Mr. Dan Book and Queen Miss Macy Allgeier.

Both are seniors and outstanding individuals. They were elected by the student body.

This year a new activity was introduced shopping cart floats. It was a success even though the office float was last!

PLAN AND PREPARE FOR YOU FUTURE—*To prepare for your future, get the best education you can.*

When you graduate from high school, you want to be able to look ahead to a future that's full of opportunities and choices. Of course, many factors determine what kinds of opportunities will come your way. The biggest factor, however, will be your education. *The better your education, the more choices and opportunities you will have!* The following is a story about a student who came close to seriously limiting his options. In the spring of 2010, Todd turned 18 and came into my office wanting to quit school. I tried to talk him out of it but he had made up his mind. So he withdrew that day. ONE semester later, he showed up at my door. Todd came in and sat down and told me the only job he could get was as a dishwasher. "I make \$8.01 an hour and all I am ever going to be is a dishwasher. Can I come back to school and get my diploma? I want to be a manager someday so I need to come back." Fortunately, Todd realized that without his diploma, his options were going to be very limited. What Todd also needs to realize is that while a high school diploma is essential, his options will be far greater if he continues his education after graduation.



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North Harrison High School Guidance Website:
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[Counselor students M-Z](#) [Counselor students A-L](#)

There is numerous scholarship information on the counseling website and daily announcements. Check both frequently. On Nov. 1st the Harrison County Community Foundation Scholarship application will be available on line at: www.hccfindiana.org. Deadline is Jan. 31st.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I'D RATHER SEE A LESSON
 THAN TO HEAR ONE ANY DAY.
 I'D RATHER YOU'D WALK WITH ME
 THAN MERELY SHOW THE WAY.
 THE EYE'S A BETTER TEACHER
 AND MORE WILLING THAT THE EAR.
 AND COUNSEL IS CONFUSING
 BUT EXAMPLE'S ALWAYS CLEAR.
 I SOON CAN LEARN TO DO IT
 IF YOU LET ME SEE IT DONE.
 I CAN SEE YOUR HAND IN ACTION
 BUT YOUR TONGUE TOO FAST MAY RUN
 AND THE COUNSEL YOU ARE GIVING
 MAY BE VERY FINE AND TRUE.
 BUT I'D RATHER GET MY LESSON
 BY OBSERVING WHAT YOU DO!
 THE BEST OF ALL THE TEACHERS
 ARE THE ONES WHO LIVE THE CREED.
 TO SEE GOOD PUT IN ACTION
 IS WHAT EVERYBODY NEEDS.

I am not sure where I found this poem but it is never more true than today. People of all ages like to see the good in others. I know we sometimes get very cynical in our thoughts when our intentions were good. I tell our students every day "if you can't say something nice; just don't say anything". If you see something good then pass it forward.

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People in our news!

Devan Smith, girls golfer, qualified for the regional in golf. She is only a junior. She was all Mid Southern Conference. Girls golf is an individual as well as a team sport. They don't sometimes get the recognition that some other sports do but we are proud of her!

REPORT CARDS

Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for November 11th all day. Report cards will be handed out on Wednesday, Oct. 19th so you should get an official report card on that day.

The calendar caused a delay in having P/T conferences because there was not a good date to have them. P/T conferences are important not only in the elementary school but high school as well.

Why? Because research will show that parents who are involved with the student's education will do better, learn more and have less problems.

Grades should reflect what a student knows or can do. It shouldn't be a discipline tool. Knowledge is important but being able to relate and demonstrate are just as important.

Common sense is also crucial in life. Ever met someone who didn't have the good sense to come in out of the rain? Yet, was extremely intelligent. Find out about your child. Come to parent teacher conferences on the 11th



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Boys and Girls cross country teams advance to the regional on Sat. Oct. 15th. The boys won their third consecutive sectional! They've won 2 straight regionals and are gunning for their third. The girls have made significant strides and advanced for the first time in 4 years. We are very proud of both teams and congratulate them.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question: How do I get help for my student who is struggling with their studies?

Answer: At North Harrison High School, we offer the following tutoring options for our students.

- Harmony has lesson plans from teachers as well as gradebook assignments
- Tutor Study Hall-if a student shows a need for extra help
- Study Hall/ Teacher Prep teachers allow student to come to their classrooms for help during their prep time and the student's study hall.
- Auditing the class if a student's study hall and the same class meet in the same period teachers allow students a second opportunity to go thru material.
- Peer Tutoring National Honor Society holds tutoring sessions every Monday and Wednesday from 3:20 to 4:00 p.m. in room A 127
- Call the teacher at home- our teachers for the most part encourage students to call them at home if they need help.
- Our teachers' availability-our teachers make themselves available before school, at lunch or after school depending on schedules. Talk to the teacher
- ASK ROSE Call this phone number for help in math and science 1-877-275-7673 know the name of the book and what page. College students are on the phone available for help.

The purpose of North Harrison High School is for every student to successfully complete their high school educational plan!

NHHS Calendar for April