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## Thank you for an Extraordinary Year

As we look back to our first email to parents on March 9, 2020, we had not yet fully grasped the effect that COVID-19 would have on education in North Canton City Schools. Masks. Contact tracing. Social distancing. Quarantine. Online learning. Virtual events. Vaccinations. These words became part of our lexicon, as we worked to keep our students, staff, and families as safe as possible as we tried to make the 2020-2021 school year as normal as possible for our students and staff.

Now, 16 months later, as we reflect on the past several months, we are impressed by the passion, perseverance, and resilience of our faculty, staff, students, and families and their determination to have quality education in the North Canton City School District. Members of the NCCS family diligently followed our guidelines from the Stark County and Ohio Health Departments. You did a great job of keeping our in-person and online learning programs safe and effective, and your efforts were critical to our success. Thank you!

Go to our website to view Superintendent Jeff Wendorf's 2021 State of the Schools Address at <https://www.northcantonschools.org/Superintendent.aspx>.



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## A Graduation like no other



Andrew Mallamaci



Karl Helmuth



Jonas Muhlenkamp

Seventy degrees with no rain in sight, the Hoover High School graduation was filled with great music, inspiring speeches, and happy parents, staff, and graduates at Memorial Stadium. The audience was limited, due to Stark County Health Department guidelines, but the excitement of in-person graduation was obvious as graduates marched in from the south end zone. Summa Speakers Andrew Mallamaci, Karl Helmuth, and Jonas Muhlenkamp exemplified the excellence of the Class of 2021.

### Summa Arts

**Andrew Mallamaci**, the son of Sarah and David Mallamaci, has participated in various arts programs at Hoover. He has played saxophone in the Hoover High School band where he shared his talents all year in marching band, symphonic band, pep band and jazz band performances. He also held a leadership role as drum major for two years and he was selected for the prestigious role of head drum major this year. Andrew was also a four-year member of our choir program selected for both Lo Notes and Hi Los, and, this year he was named Co-Vice President of choir. Additionally, Andrew has participated in our musicals, playing the lead role of Jean Val Jean this year's performance in *Les Miserables*. Next fall, Andrew plans to attend the University of Kentucky, where he will study biology.

### Summa Athletics

**Karl Helmuth**, the son of Patrick Helmuth and Amy Glick-Helmuth, was a four-year swimming letterman at Hoover High School. This past year, he served as captain of the swim team and helped lead his teammates to their fourth straight Federal League championship. During his high school career, he was a member of various relay teams that won nine district championships, all of which qualified to the state tournament. This past year, he was a district champion in the 100-yard breaststroke, which automatically qualified him to the state meet. He qualified for the state swim meet seven times during his high school career

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Please subscribe to our NCCS YouTube Channel. As you know, the pandemic has restricted the in-person school events we love to watch. Thanks to livestreaming options, however, we've been able to share those special moments! Now we need your help. YouTube has made some changes that require our channels to have at least 1,000 subscribers to continue many of our livestreams that will be shared beyond the pandemic. Please join us in subscribing to the YouTube channel of North Canton Schools at <https://www.youtube.com/user/northcantonschools>.



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## The Viking Vision

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## Technology Department



**Kim Nidy**  
 Tech Director

Cybersecurity is one of the hottest topics right now. Almost daily you hear about digital attacks against companies, government agencies, infrastructure, and even schools. There are many ways individuals can attack in an attempt to steal data and/or money. This means that we must always stay alert to potential threats.

The best defense, whether you are an individual at home or a large organization like North Canton City Schools, is to stay informed and be diligent. We recently shared some safety tips with our staff that would be helpful to our entire community. We have posted a graphic with some links to additional information on our website at <https://www.northcantonschools.org/One-to-OneInitiative.aspx>

Password safety is incredibly important and includes making sure it is long enough, strong enough, and somewhere safe and secure. Email safety is also important. Watch for emails that sound fishy and do not click on links or attachments unless you are expecting them. Shopping online can be risky too so make

sure you are on sites that start with <https://> and look for a padlock icon. Phone calls and text messages can also be scams trying to get you to give them personal identifiable information. If you are not sure, find someone you trust to ask for advice before you click a link or give someone information. It is always worth being cautious to keep yourself safe.

Another good tip is to backup your files to a cloud service like Google, Dropbox, or iCloud. If you save files on the hard drive of your computer, they may be held for ransom or even accidentally deleted. Keeping them in the cloud helps protect them.

We take data privacy and network security very seriously and always do our best to keep our students, staff, and resources safe.



## Shoup Family Gift

The North Canton City School District is grateful for the generous gift of \$266,000 from the estate of Willis and Marjorie Shoup. This benevolent donation will be used to create a scholarship fund in their name and provide support to the Hoover High School Athletic Department. Bill and Marge Shoup were residents of North Canton, and Marjorie was a 1939 graduate of North Canton High School. Although they had no children, Bill and Marge were avid supporters of North Canton Schools, and we appreciate their devotion to the school district and students. Their service to the community will live on through this generous endowment.

## NCCS Retirees

Congratulations to the following individuals who retired at the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year. We wish you all the best.

- Nancy Baker
- Robin Balaj
- Donna Biddle
- Jim Dannemiller
- Patricia Grimsley
- Mike Hale
- Tracie Heckaman
- Kim Jacoby
- Marcia Martino
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## Summer Learning in North Canton City Schools



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While it may be summertime, teaching and learning are still taking place in many ways within the North Canton City School District. The district is using some of its federal stimulus funds to permit elementary and middle school students to attend school at no cost and to provide breakfast and lunch as well.

At the elementary level, there are almost 80 students who began coming



to school Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on June 7th and will continue to do so through July 1st. These are students who were invited to attend because it was determined that they could benefit the most from some additional instruction in reading and math. However, the reading and math instruction are being integrated into thematic units with breakfast, lunch, recess, and a lot of movement being part of the day as well. This program is taking place at Hoover High School with each child in a class of approximately 10 to 14 students. Federal stimulus funds are also being

used to provide school transportation to the students when it was requested by the parents. This is a new program that has not existed in recent years, and one that the district hopes to continue in the future.

Another new program that federal stimulus funds are being used to provide is extended summer instruction for a small number of the district's online students in the elementary grades from this past school year. The district has three of its online teachers from this past school year who are still working with students through virtual sessions to help fill in learning gaps for the students to better prepare them for the upcoming school year. Approximately ten students who were in the Viking Online program this past year were invited to participate in this program.

A third new summer program that is being funded by federal stimulus grant money is a kick start program in August for students who will be in middle school next school year. The program will run Monday through Thursday for three and a half hours per day for two weeks in early August. Approximately 30 to 35 students who have been identified as those who will



benefit the most from some extra instructional time will learn through thematic units with a focus on reading and math. There will also be a social emotional wellness component delivered to students thanks to the participation of staff from the Legacy Project of Stark who have worked with several Stark County schools over the past couple of years, including North Canton Middle School in the 2020-21 school year. Transportation is also being provided to students upon request for this program as well as breakfast and lunch.

Summer reading intervention is also again being provided to students coming out of grades K to 8 who have significant decoding issues for the third consecutive summer. Teachers work in small groups or one-on-one with students throughout the summer to provide in-person instruction which usually takes place at one of the school buildings or at the local library. While this is not a new summer program for the district, it continues to be a vital program for the small number of students who have been invited to participate. While the district has used grant money to pay for the cost of

running this program in the past, having the federal stimulus grant money to pay for the cost of running this program this summer will allow the district to spend the other grant dollars on other things.

Lastly, Hoover High School is again running its regular summer programming in June that includes students engaging in online credit recovery coursework to make up missed credits as well as students working on credit advancement by participating in in-person health or physical education classes in June to free up their schedules for other courses during the school year.

The district wishes to thank all the teachers, educational assistants, bus drivers, and food service staff for their willingness to help provide these programs to students this summer. Additionally, the district is grateful to the parents for choosing to have their children participate in these programs.

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is available on the district website at [www.northcantonschools.org](http://www.northcantonschools.org). Go to Departments: Registration. If your child will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2021, and you reside in the North Canton School District, your child can be enrolled.

## Food Services



**Jill Lauter**  
Food Service Director

The NCCS Food Service Department is proud to announce that the free breakfast and lunch program will continue this summer. These meals will be provided to all kids in our community who are 18 years of age or younger in the back parking lot at North Canton Middle School. Meals will be distributed in the drive-thru format from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. While we plan to offer breakfast and lunch daily, the format may change, depending upon participation because we're always ready to make changes to better serve our community!



Meal Storage Instructions
All foods requiring refrigeration need to be kept at a temperature of 40°F or below. Shelf-stable items should be stored at a temperature of 85°F or below.
<b>All fresh milk:</b> Refrigeration required. Consume by the "best by" date located on the product.
<b>All juices:</b> Shelf-stable but may be refrigerated.
<b>Cheese sticks:</b> Refrigeration required. Consume within 5 days.
<b>Fresh whole fruit:</b> Refrigeration recommended, but not required.
<b>Fresh processed (bagged fruit &amp; vegetable items, cold fruit cups):</b> Refrigeration required, consume within 5 days or by the "best by" date if located on the product.
<b>Cold sandwiches:</b> Refrigeration required. Consume within 5 days.
<b>Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly Unavailable:</b> These and Serve. For optimal experience use with 6 hours of thawing.
<b>Items that require heating:</b> Store in freezer or refrigerator until ready to heat & consume. Store in refrigerator no longer than 5 days. Heat according to heating instructions on the reverse cooking instructions page. Consume within 2 hours.
<b>Note:</b> Because all products vary, and all microwaves and ovens vary in power, all cooking times are approximate and may need to be adjusted. Products are safe to consume when an internal temperature of at least 165°F is reached.
<b>Allergy Disclaimer:</b> During the emergency situation, North Canton City Schools Food Service Program will be operating under a USDA special waiver for meal distribution. This option does not allow us to identify students by name and therefore we are not able to identify special food allergies.
For current up to date information please follow us on our Facebook page at NCCS Food Services or our web page at <a href="https://www.northcantonschools.org/FoodServices.aspx">https://www.northcantonschools.org/FoodServices.aspx</a> . For questions, please email Jill Lauter, NC Food Service Director - <a href="mailto:jl.lauter@northcantonschools.org">jl.lauter@northcantonschools.org</a>

Cooking Instructions	
<b>Mini Pancakes, Fritos and Corn - Mini:</b> Thaw and Serve. Or for optimal experience heat in oven. Preheat oven to 350°F. Place pouch on baking sheet. Bake 13-15 minutes if frozen, 7-8 minutes if thawed.	<b>Corn Dog:</b> Oven: Preheat oven to 350°F. Place frozen corn dog on a baking tray and bake for 15 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 165°F. Microwave: Allow corn dog to defrost at room temperature for 30 minutes. Place on a microwave safe pan and cook for 1 minute and 30 seconds.
<b>Individually Wrapped Pizzas:</b> Preheat oven to 325°F. Place pizza on baking sheet. Frozen: Bake 13-15 minutes. Thawed: Bake 11-13 minutes. Due to oven variances, times and temperatures may require adjustments.	<b>Calzones:</b> Oven: For best results, do not thaw more than 2 hours prior to cooking. Do not re-heat. Bake in 325°F - 350°F oven for 12-15 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 165°F.
<b>Bacon Sticks:</b> Oven: Preheat oven to 350°F. Place frozen Bacon Sticks on a baking tray and bake for 12-15 minutes or until internal temperature reaches 165°F.	<b>Cheeseburger Sliders:</b> Oven: Preheat oven to 350°F. Product is Ready-to-Eat. Or heat from a thawed state. Bake 30-35 minutes or until 165°F. Do not remove wrap on wrapped product before heating. Microwave: From thawed state. Open one end of the package. Place on microwave safe plate. Microwave 40-50 seconds, or until heated.
<b>Sliced Cheese:</b> Do not remove wrap before heating. From Thawed state: Preheat oven to 325°F. Place product on baking sheet and bake for 10-12 minutes. From Frozen state: Preheat oven to 275°F. Place product on baking sheet and bake 12-14 minutes.	<b>Meal Deals Packed with Lunch Lady Love:</b> Instructions are based on heating a single portion based from refrigerated (no more than 7 days at a temperature between 33°F - 40°F). Microwave Ovens (one portion bowl): 1. Place one refrigerated portion. 2. Heat on high for 2 to 3 minutes or until the product reaches the desired serving temperature. 3. Carefully remove the vented film top and stir if needed. We recommend removing breaded chicken products prior to microwaving. Place magnets on baking sheet. Bake in preheated 350°F oven for 10-14 minutes.

## Military Spirit Week

North Canton City School District celebrated Ohio Military Family Spirit Week in April. Schools planned special events honoring the students from military families. Hoover's Justin Chambers, a student in Mr. Gary Bodenschantz's interactive media program, designed a poster showcasing NCCS students from military families, underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community.





## 2021 Teacher of the Year

Taylor Sowers has been named the 2021 Teacher of the Year for North Canton City Schools as part of the Stark County Education Celebration. Mr. Sowers has seven



years of experience at North Canton Middle School, where he teaches eighth-grade science. He will be teaching an advanced science course to eighth-graders next year. Mr. Sowers previously taught middle school science and math for two years at Jackson-Milton Local Schools.

Mr. Sowers has been fortunate to have several individuals who have inspired him. "Throughout my educational career, I have had teachers who have been impactful in my understanding of education. But two of the most important role models have been my parents. Both my parents taught me values of work ethic and dedication, encouraging me to push myself to be the best I could be even if it was something that I wasn't too good at. As a student, I struggled to understand information. But, with my parents' input daily, and their constant encouragement, I have developed a better sense of what a teacher must do to help students."

A graduate of the University of Mount Union, Mr. Sowers were inspired by one of his teachers at McDonald High School, a school with a graduating class of 76 students. "I became a teacher because I wanted to impact students' lives in a positive direction. One teacher taught me values in and out of the classroom that have stuck with me to this day. That was my high school cross country coach. He taught me the value of discipline, hard work, a positive attitude, and always working with your teammates. These have stuck with me to this day and still I continue to utilize each of these values and instill those with my eighth graders. While at McDonald, Coach Chris Rupe taught me to instill these values daily and your work will carry forward every day. There are days that I didn't have that positive attitude, but I always had a teacher who was there to shape my overall sense of being in the school system."

"In the end, there have been a lot of people who have impacted my teaching. While there are a few that have stood out, namely my parents and my high school cross country coach, I have always seen education as an integral part of a child's life. With that responsibility come the areas that I have focused on as the factors for why I wanted to become a teacher. These factors aren't solely the reasons for becoming a teacher but seem to project a higher calling for my decision to become a teacher."

Those individuals who know Taylor Sowers recognize his commitment to helping students grow outside the classroom as well. "My most rewarding moment in the classroom has to be the idea that my leadership skills have translated to our students in and out of the classroom. As a teacher, I have instilled values in each of our students that will prepare them for their futures. As a coach, I have seen these happen more on an instantaneous level with cross-country with watching our student-athletes dedicate themselves to something bigger than just a personal goal to almost winning the league title. This level of enthusiasm coupled with the amount of work put in by each of the students is one that is on a different level than anything I have ever seen before. Additionally, this dedication and leadership skill has transferred over to promoting Saint Baldrick's at our school."

Mr. Sowers is an excellent mentor for novice teachers. "The best advice I can give young teachers is to keep your values true to you and showcase them. For me, my values growing up have always been to be supportive of others, help any way that you can, and remain positive. I instill these daily even when the days are difficult. Find ways that you can showcase these values. For me, I got involved with Saint Baldrick's because I wanted to impact the community and help with any way that I can. I wanted to help individuals who need it the most."

Taylor Sowers has a master's degree in Educational Leadership and is working on a Masters of School Counseling at Walsh University. He is married to Sarah, a Hoover graduate, and they have a son, Carter, and two cats, Omar and Kenny.

## Arts are alive at NCCS



From visual arts to the performing arts, North Canton City Schools had an outstanding year. Three Hoover students won awards at the Stark County High School Art Show. Senior Isaac Cunningham won third place and a \$1,000 scholarship. Receiving honorable mention were seniors Madeline Bennett and Noah Pasek and sophomore Jeremy Kish. Hoover High School Choral Department presented *Les Misérables (School Edition)* in Hoover Hall of the Performing Arts in April and the high school's theater group presented *Puffs*. North Canton Middle School's Choral Department presented *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* in May with alternating performances by Cast Orange and Cast Black in order to expand opportunities for more students to participate. The elementary and intermediate schools also presented their annual musicals or concerts.



Productions were streamed while permitting a limited number of audience members. Studio 525 was open to smaller audiences. Despite the challenges presented this year, our students were exceptional in their work, and our staff found ways to share their successes with families and community members.






## Graduation

*Summa Speakers Continued from page 1* and this year was the state champion in the 100-yard breaststroke. Karl has also traveled to Colorado Springs to participate in the USA Swimming National Select Camp at the USA Olympic Training Center. Karl will be attending the Ohio State University in the fall, where he will study mathematics with a focus in actuarial science. He will continue his swimming career on an athletic scholarship.

### Summa Academics

The Summa Speaker representing excellence in Academics was **Jonas Muhlenkamp**, the son of Aaron and Peggy Muhlenkamp. Jonas has been an active member in numerous clubs, teams and organizations throughout his four years of high school, both at Hoover and in the North Canton community. These include swimming, Link Crew, National Honor Society, Teen Board, Literary Magazine, TEAMS Engineering, and Robotics Club, of which he is president. He is a volunteer with the Stark County Hunger Task Force and is an Eagle Scout. His academic achievements are many. He has earned three academic letters, completed 13 AP classes and earned 21 college credits. He has been recognized as Teen of the Month in Stark County as well as placed several times at Stark State's annual Math Competition. He is a National AP Scholar and a National Merit Finalist, and he has scored perfect on the ACT twice. Jonas has also been named a Chemistry Olympiad National Qualifier by the American Chemical Society. Jonas earned the Timken Global Scholarship in the amount of \$80,000, which will help him as he pursues his education next year at Case Western Reserve University, where he will double major in computer science and applied mathematics.



Visit our YouTube channel at [northcantonschools.org](http://northcantonschools.org) to view videos of the Hoover High School graduation, the Summa Celebration, as well as many other activities from the 2020-2021 school year. We feel certain you will enjoy the programs!

# Hoover High School Commencement 2021



## Finlit heads to Nationals

Hoover High School's Junior Achievement Company, Finlit, has been selected as a top 15 finalist for the 2021 Virtual JA National Student Leadership Summit to be held June 22-24. Members of Finlit are **Gavin Williams, Aaron Pike, Brad Smith, Alyssa Wong, Alivia Lutz, Beau Burtscher, Mason McCoy, Brandon Granitsas, and Angel Arimia.**



## Biliteracy Seal

The following Hoover seniors and juniors earned their Seal of Biliteracy in the designated languages. A Seal of Biliteracy recognizes graduating seniors who can demonstrate high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other language. A school or district gives this award by following state-established guidelines. Congratulations to our students and their teachers on this impressive achievement.

### SENIORS

#### French

Isabel Curet

#### German

Kiara Grow, Natalie Melert and Avery Vance

#### Spanish

Cecilia Aguirre, Braeden Alexander, Katie Cantor, Ariana Coulas, Samantha Czubaj, Allen Diaz, Alaina Henley, James Kelly, Lily Martin, Jonas Muhlenkamp, Lillian Mullins, John Roshak, Camille Scalera, Alivia Snyder, Emily Sturr, J. Payton Timken and Ava Umlauf

### JUNIORS

#### Spanish

Abigail Blackburn, Kinslee Brasill, Gina Cardinale, Elissa Ekmark, Grace Humbert, Ashley Kelly, Caroline Merritt, Nicholas Popovich and Jessica Rothman





## Facilities Project Update



**Todd Henne**  
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS

While the future site of both the new Charlotte building and the new Clearmount building may be quiet now, we are only months away from significant activity that will transform the educational and physical landscape in our district. With the buildings set to open in August of 2023, there is a flurry of activity ready to kick off later this summer.

The new buildings will have a similar, yet unique design that sets them apart from one another. The brick construction of each building will fit well in the traditional North Canton neighborhoods.



*Primary School (Pre-K through Grade two) on Charlotte Street*

The Charlotte building’s layout was done in a way that allows it to serve as a gateway and welcome to our community to visitors from I-77. It will serve as the transition from the neighborhoods to the Main Street Corridor.



*Intermediate School (Grades three through five) on East Maple Street*

The Clearmount building will sit prominently on East Maple, our town’s major east/west corridor. It will have a similar set-back from the street that other brick buildings such as the two churches and Walsh University’s new Global Learning Center have on the stretch of road that connects the Hoover District with Walsh University.

The architects and construction teams are working behind the scenes on detailed drawings to serve as the basis for everything from plumbing to electrical. Once completed with those details, applications and building permits with the City of North Canton are the next step prior to soliciting for bids in early winter.

The first sign of progress that will be visible to the public will occur late this summer when the construction fences are erected around the new buildings sites and excavation work begins to ready the ground for each of these two new buildings. Basements are not part of modern-day school construction. Each of the two buildings will have a second-story component to them, but common areas such as lunch rooms, libraries, music rooms and gyms will all be located in a central area on the first floor.



*Primary School First Floor Plan*



*Primary School Second Floor Plan*



Final details such as interior wall and floor colors, playground equipment, and classroom furniture will start to be handled in the final nine months before opening.



Intermediate School First Floor Plan



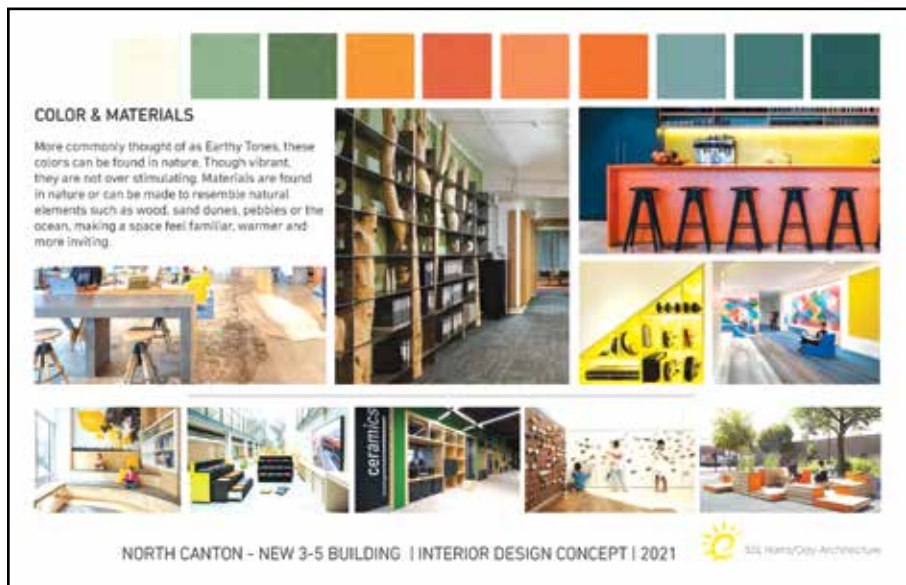
Intermediate School Second Floor Plan

Some of the other points of emphasis we have asked the architects to keep in mind is keep our morning and afternoon drop-off and pick-ups safe and efficient for parents. Our current buildings built in the 1950's and before never accounted for hundreds of students being dropped off and picked up each day. These buildings are being planned with that in mind, and effort has been made to completely separate bus traffic and parent traffic to opposite ends of the building. This is an area where safety and efficiency certainly go hand in hand.

Currently, the architects have finished the building design and layouts. You can go the following link to see the animated concept view of the new buildings: <https://www.northcantonschools.org/DistrictFacilitiesProject.aspx>



Primary School Color Palette



Intermediate School Color Palette



# Hoover High School

## Journalists win OSMA Awards

Journalists from Hoover High School took home individual awards at the annual Ohio Scholastic Media Association [OSMA] state conference April 16 at Kent State University. While the convention and banquet were canceled due to COVID-19, students from around the state still submitted their work for critique and ranking.

*The Viking Views* newsmagazine received the ALL-OHIO ranking in the Overall Newsmagazine competition, the highest award given in the state. In the Overall Website category, *The Viking Views* received a First Place ranking in the state. Newspaper, yearbook, broadcast and video productions students earned a total of 18 Superior rankings, 39 Excellent and 27 Honorable Mentions for work that had been submitted in various individual and team advance contests. Mrs. Rachelle A. Ogilvie is the adviser to *The Viking Views*. Mrs. Danielle Wackerly is the adviser to Broadcast Journalism – NCTv. Mrs. Candice Greene is the adviser to *The Viking* [yearbook].

### The following students received a Superior rating:

#### *The Viking Views*

Rory Galbraith, 10 - In-Depth Reporting [team]  
 Isabella Rosette, 11 - In-Depth Reporting [team]  
 Grace Lenneman, 12 - In-Depth Reporting [team]  
 Drew Stangelo, 10 - In-Depth Reporting [team]  
 Lilly Altman, 11 - In-Depth Reporting [team]  
 Mary Basiakos, 12 - In-Depth Reporting [team]  
 Megan Miller, 12 - Personality Profile  
 Reese Henne, 9 - Sports Coverage/News  
 Mary Basiakos, 12 - Photo Illustration  
 Kyle Capozzi, 12 - Photo Illustration  
 Grace Lenneman, 12 - Feature Page Layout  
 Camryn Cooney, 9 - Feature Page Layout  
 Noah Lewis, 9 - Feature Page Layout  
 Madison Rice, 11 - Editorial Page Layout  
 Katie McMullin, 11 - Newsmagazine Package  
 Marissa Carpenter, 10 - Newsmagazine Package  
 Mary Basiakos, 12 - Newsmagazine Package  
 NCTv [Broadcast Journalism]  
 Sarah Kocher - Short Documentary

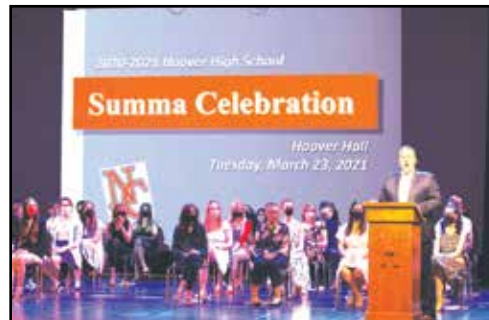
## Hoover TEAMS top in Ohio



The Hoover High School TEAMS members Jonas Muhlenkamp, Abby Blackburn, Dylan Dague, and Christos Ganios finished first in the state of Ohio and ninth in the Nation! TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) is an annual science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)

competition that challenges middle school and high school student teams to work collaboratively to solve real-world engineering challenges, applying their math and science knowledge in practical, creative ways. Students were scored in three categories: Multiple-Choice, Essay and Design/Build. Although the national competition will not be held this year, the top ten overall teams based on combined state rankings are being recognized as the Best-in-Nation and will receive certificates and medallions for each member. Hoover's Tyler Fremon, Andrew Mallamaci, Elia Albaba, and Francesco Canossi finished tenth in the state of Ohio.

## 2021 Summa Scholars and Mentors



Seniors who graduated Summa Cum Laude with a grade point average of 4.325 or higher were honored this spring in Hoover Hall at Hoover High School. Listed below are the Summa Graduates along with their two educators they wished to honor. The broadcast of the HHS Summa Celebration for 2021 is available on the North Canton Schools YouTube Channel.

Cecilia Aguirre	Mrs. Susan Oryszak, Ms. Deb Wiley
Chantelle Anthony	Mrs. Karen Spalding, Mr. Casey Clark
Claire Beineke	Mrs. Marsha Reinhart, Mr. Todd Alkire
Madeline Bennett	Ms. Lee Novotny, Mr. Christopher Triner
Owen Blackledge	Mrs. Kimberly Solosky, Mrs. Nicole Snider
Madison Breyley	Mrs. Mindy Whitesmith, Miss Tiffany Walker
Katherine Cantor	Ms. Alicia Verbus, Mr. Andrew Arnold
Connor Celce	Mr. Casey Clark, Mrs. Kallen Boyer
Regan Chaffee	Mrs. Mercedes Zernechel, Mr. Glenn Cummings
Clare Chufar	Mrs. Nancy Fogle, Mr. Ben Janchar
Andrew Coblenz	Mr. Steve Wood, Mr. Shawn Billker
Ariana Coulas	Mrs. Jan Heighway, Mrs. Ann Dolvin
Joseph Cronin	Mrs. Lisa Ile, Mr. Chris Marshall
Logan Daubenspeck	Mrs. Mercedes Zernechel, Mr. Glenn Cummings
Oliver Dhyanchand	Ms. Claudia Bolek, Mr. Gary Bodenschatz
Allen Diaz	Mr. Theodore Guscoff, Miss Allison Medley
Julie Dunlap	Mrs. Anne Aston, Mr. Nick Plazak
Emma Ellis	Mrs. Jennelle Ellis, Miss Allison Medley
Tyler Fremon	Mrs. Lisa Ile, Mr. Glenn Cummings
Kiara Grow	Mr. Steve Wood, Mr. Shawn Billker
Karl Helmuth	Mrs. Amy Glick-Helmuth, Mr. Rick Morrison
Sophia Holmes	Ms. Sarah Clouse, Mr. Dave Burtscher
Logan Jeffries	Mr. John Huston, Mr. Tim McCarty
James Kelly	Mrs. Emma Owen, Mr. Tim McCarty
Ian Kling	Mr. Nick Gamble, Mrs. Nicole Snider
Morgan Lineweaver	Ms. Megan Seemann, Ms. Lisa Woods
Carter Linn	Mrs. Nina Vessalo, Mr. Ryan Krieg
Marshall Lochridge	Mrs. Ester Presutto, Mr. Mark Rogers
Andrew Mallamaci	Mrs. Jen Yocum Mr. Ron Varn
Ariana Manos	Mrs. Ester Presutto, Mrs. Katelyn Bardin
Lily Martin	Mr. Tim Hulse, Mr. Gary Bodenschatz
Megan Maxim	Miss Allison Medley, Mr. Mike Grady
Isabel Medina	Ms. Kimberlee Testa, Mrs. Jen Manion
Megan Miller	Mrs. Brenda Pachan, Mrs. Rachelle Ogilvie
Jonas Muhlenkamp	Mr. Jim Strauch, Mr. Jeff Kreis
Lillian Mullens	Mrs. Stacy Callahan, Dr. Scott Colles
Jessica Musa	Mrs. Susan Wellman, Dr. Scott Colles
Reagan Phillips	Mrs. Kathy Paquette, Mrs. Michelle Wadley
Aaron Pike	Mrs. Suzanne Bourlas, Mr. Michael Johnson
Allison Richardson	Mrs. Laura Fleishour, Mr. Christopher Triner
John Roshak	Mr. Jim York, Mr. Ryan Shaffer
Alivia Snyder	Mrs. Ellen Varn, Mrs. Mindy Whitesmith
Emma Snyder	Mrs. Sandy Phillips, Miss Kaitlyn Gollihue
Addyson Stallman	Mrs. Lisa Ile, Mr. Ben Janchar
Emily Sturr	Mrs. Susan Oryszak, Mr. Andy Rankin
Lexie Takas	Mrs. Tabitha Converse, Mr. Glenn Cummings
J Timken	Mr. Jeffery Eason, Dr. Scott Colles
Mason Upperman	Mrs. Stacy Callahan, Mr. Jonathan Zahn
Avery Vance	Mrs. Mindy Whitesmith, Mrs. Karen Greenwood
Yanni Volas	Mrs. Elizabeth Geckler, Mrs. Nicole Snider
Adrienne Zylko	Mrs. Ellen Varn, Mrs. Lauren Maxwell





## Class Members

## Class of 2021

Samantha Sharon Abbott  
 Noah Ray Abernathy  
 Leah Emily Adams  
 Gabriella Allyse Adkins  
 Cecilia Rose Aguirre  
 Justin Russell Airhart  
 Braeden Lawrence Alexander  
 Alexandria Irene Allshouse  
 Chantelle Elyse Anthony  
 Connor John Ashby  
 David William Bair  
 Brianna Madison Banfield  
 Mary Alice Basiakos  
 Isaac Immanuel Bates  
 Matthew Nicholas Beaber  
 Alanna Diane Beadnell  
 Claire Elizabeth Beineke  
 Jillian Marie Bell  
 Madeline Grace Bennett  
 Tristan Meier Bernard  
 Jayne Louise Bird  
 Erin Elizabeth Black  
 Owen David Blackledge  
 Parke Nicole Blaine  
 Ethan James Blair  
 Hannah Bella Blakemore  
 Laurel Elizabeth Blanton  
 Andrea Marie Bonamico  
 Gabriel John Bond  
 Meah Ruby Bond  
 Cameron Patrick Bowen  
 Joshua Dean Boylan  
 Madison Victoria Breyley  
 Donald Lamonte Brown, Jr.  
 Nicholas Jay Brown  
 Aidan Michael Bundschuh  
 Stella Rosemary Burick  
 Elizabeth Paige Burlison  
 Beau David Burtscher  
 Keerstin Rose Bussey  
 Kylee Shawn Bussey  
 Mikayla Elizabeth Campbell  
 Katherine Rose Cantor  
 Kyle Wilkey Capozzi  
 Eric Douglas Jackson Carrel  
 Nathan Robert Casady  
 Nicolas Samuel Castle  
 Juan Edgar Castro Castro  
 Riley Elizabeth Cavanagh  
 Connor Matthew Celce  
 Regan Starlett Chaffee  
 Grace Elizabeth Christiansen  
 Hailey Alexis Christopher  
 Clare Elizabeth Chufar  
 Cooper Archer Clark  
 Amelia Gioia Clay  
 Tyler Ryan Clay  
 Andrew Evan Coblenz  
 Veda DeAnn Cole  
 Lenna Gail Collins  
 Robert Duane Comely  
 Lily Justine Conrad  
 Ethan Andrew Cordova  
 Sophia Madeleine Corey  
 Logan Kenneth Wales Cornette  
 Ariana Maria Coulas  
 Isaac D Covington  
 Kathryn Nicole Criswell

Joseph Francis Cronin III  
 Ryan Michael Cuckler  
 Casey Joseph Cunningham  
 Isaac Van Cunningham  
 Isabella Maria Curet  
 Jacob Alexander Cureton  
 Samantha Grace Czubaj  
 Ava Giovanna Daniska  
 Gabriel Christian Dannemiller  
 Logan Joseph Daubenspeck  
 Hayden Matthew Davis  
 Eliana Marie Dean  
 Benjamin Allen DeGuzman  
 Graham Simmons Deibel  
 Sierra Sheri-Ann DeVore  
 Oliver Lucas Dhyanchand  
 Allen Jose' Diaz  
 Adrian Niaf Dib  
 Tobey Michael Dick  
 Michael Alan DiGiacomo  
 Joshua O'Dell Donohew  
 Rachel Marie Dornhecker  
 David Edward Dray  
 Sydney Jo Dryden  
 Julie Marie Dunlap  
 Riley Jade Durbin  
 Rachel Erin Dvorchak  
 Isaiah Ray Dyer  
 Dane Edward East  
 Sydney Nicole Elliott  
 Emma Kathryn Ellis  
 Emily Marie Essig  
 Sarah Grace Esterle  
 Bryce William Evans  
 Zachary Thomas Evans  
 Savannah Dawn Fath  
 Trent Ray Fausnight  
 Michael Anthony Ferritto  
 Joseph Anthony Fiorentino  
 Audry Abigale Fitzgerald  
 Maxwell Isaiah Floyd  
 Christian John Fogel  
 Lilia Octavia Ford  
 Sarah Marie Fowler  
 Brendan Patrick Frank  
 Giovanni Gualtiero Frate  
 Tyler Michael Fremon  
 Katelyn Renee Frutschy  
 Landon Anthony Fuciu  
 Oswalt Garcia  
 Dori Anne Gardner  
 Allison Lynn Garrett  
 Ava Ja Geissingner  
 Zachary Richard Gelal  
 Gabriel Matthew Gelina  
 Devin Jay Gerhardt  
 Nathan James Girdlestone  
 Cecilia Katherine Glancy  
 Mason Adam Glover  
 Kobe Lee Goldie  
 Logan David Gotter  
 Dominic Anthony Granito  
 Brandon Michael Granitsas  
 Madeline Danielle Gregory  
 Elena Christine Griffin  
 Emmie Angelina Grimaldi  
 Mazzy Scott Grisak  
 Harrison Charles Grisez

Vivian Rae Grover  
 Kiara Helen Grow  
 Caeden Micheal Gurganus  
 Spencer Fredrick Phillip Hager  
 Austin Avery Hansen  
 Kayla Nicole Harland  
 Kate Lauren Haubert  
 Madison Elizabeth Hawks  
 Heidey Layne Held  
 Karl Joseph Helmuth  
 Alaina Faye Henley  
 William Brock Henne  
 Mathias Bobby Lee Herman  
 Jeric James Herstine  
 Sawyer Michael Heslep  
 Logan Joseph Hibbard  
 Aidan Matthew Hileman  
 Brooke Ann Hiner  
 Jacob James Hodge  
 Augustine Michael Holben  
 Sophia Elizabeth Holmes  
 Isabella Rose Hutcheson  
 Rachel Marie Ickes  
 Elena Catherine Indorf  
 Abe Slade Jahr  
 Logan Robert Jeffries  
 Shawna Elizabeth Jones  
 Cole Michel Kager  
 Logan Richard Kannal  
 Aliko Nikole Kantzos  
 Colin Donald Keefer  
 Arabella Mercedes Kell  
 Abbey Leigh Keller  
 Reed Ian Kellicker  
 James Matthew Kelly  
 Summer Rose Kelly  
 Alyssa Faith Kendall  
 Antonio Maurice Kidd  
 Amari Geneva Kinnard  
 Matthew James Kiraly  
 Alexis Marie Kirkbride  
 Joshua Alex Kittinger  
 Ian Patrick Kling  
 Tyler Christopher Knouff  
 Claire Elizabeth Kormanec  
 Grace Isabella Kovach  
 Luka Stefan Kraguljac  
 Sophia Phane Kreareas  
 Mary Catherine Kreidler  
 Ethan Joseph Kuntz  
 Chase Michael LaMenza  
 Parker Maxwell Lawrence  
 Charles Manning Cobough Lee  
 Zoie Renee Lemon  
 Grace Caroline Lenneman  
 Bria Jo Lewis  
 Erin Brooke Lewis  
 Maya Mae Lewis  
 Morgan Christine Lineweaver  
 Carter Everett Linn  
 Marshall Armstrong Lochridge IV  
 Aidan Lee Locktish  
 Chloe Isabella Lopez  
 Cyrus Alexander Lopez  
 Frances Kathryn Maley  
 Trevor Timothy Maley  
 Andrew Joseph Mallamaci  
 Taylor Nicole Malloy

Dante Joseph Mancini  
 Destiny Michelle Mann  
 Ariana Lynn Manos  
 Lily Danielle Martin  
 Faith Lynn Mask  
 Megan Helen Maxim  
 Jenna Nicole Maxwell  
 Grace Elizabeth May  
 Leyna Kathryn McCarty  
 Macy Elaine McCauley  
 Mason Allen McCoy  
 Payton Alan McKinnon  
 Noah Dean Meade  
 Isabel Leticia Medina  
 Brooke Ann Meeks  
 Natalie Faith Melert  
 Madison Nicole Midcap  
 Christian Michael Miller  
 Colton James Miller  
 Javen Joseph Miller  
 Megan Nicole Miller  
 Nicholas Robert Miner  
 Joshua Neal Mongold  
 Makenna Marie Mosnot  
 Justin Lowery Moss  
 Braden James Moyer  
 Madalyn Winona Moyer  
 Mattie Pearl Muckleroy  
 Jonas Alexander Muhlenkamp  
 Lillian Marie Mullens  
 Johnathan Charles Murphy  
 Jessica Musa  
 Evelyn Grace Myers  
 Jordan Kathleen Myers  
 Aidan Wayne Neira  
 Jackson David Nesline  
 Kierstin Marie Norris  
 Stephen James Nudo  
 Grace Alexandria O'Leary  
 Nathaniel Robert Ohler  
 Matthew Nicholas Orndorf  
 Jewelya Star Pack  
 Amelia Nina Palombo  
 Emily May Parker  
 Gabriel Anderson Parker  
 Saige Danyel Parks  
 Noah William Pasek  
 Luke Matthew Penney  
 Nicholas Jeffrey Phelps  
 Reagan Lee Phillips  
 Dominic Joseph Piccari  
 Aaron Alexander Pike  
 Sophia Maureen Ploucha  
 Grace Nicole Poe  
 DaynaMarie Lynn Premier  
 Allyson Mollie Pringle  
 Cody Wayne Pritchett, Jr.  
 Jesse Cole Pritt  
 Joshua Ryan Prusinowski  
 Alexis Madison Pushinsky  
 Seth William Rafferty  
 Amanda Ann Rambach





## Building News

Class of 2021 continued

Miranda Leigh Rambaud  
 Danielle Lee Randall  
 Joshua Michael Ray  
 Matthew Douglas Reider  
 Raylynn Marie Relford  
 Ella Mary Rembielak  
 Harrison William Repp  
 Joseph Thomas Rice  
 Allison Taylor Richardson  
 Blake Aaron Riley  
 Andrew James Robinson  
 Megan Elise Robson  
 John Paul Roshak  
 Morgan Joyce Ruppelius-Klopp  
 Yusra Maher Salti  
 Justin Paul Samuels  
 Jahn Carlos Santos  
 Audrey Renee Sargus  
 Brady Charles Sawtell  
 Camille Marie Scalera  
 Leah Marie Schaffner  
 Logan Kade Schaney  
 Adam James Schlosser  
 Ryan Garrett Schwenning  
 Jenna Ryan Semrau  
 Mitchell Gaines Shannon  
 Madison Louise Shaull  
 Katelyn Louise Shaw  
 Gracianna Faith Shawk  
 James Allen Sheets  
 Jordan Radik Shilling  
 Nicole Luisa Shilling  
 Kincaid Grey Shriver  
 Yalnaz Aymen Siddigi  
 Robert Eugene Sistrunk III  
 Clayton James Skelly  
 Corinne Claudia Slesnick  
 Robert Scott Slutzker  
 Bradley Ryan Smith  
 Alivia Ruth Snyder  
 Brandon John Snyder  
 Christian Michael Snyder  
 Emma Alexandra Snyder  
 Paige Ann South  
 Ethan Michael Spangler  
 Sophia Rose Spellman  
 Elli Grace Spicer  
 Karissa Monique Sponseller  
 Piper Ann St. Clair  
 Reagan Jo St. Clair

Addyson Emma Stallman  
 Robert Reese Stangelo  
 Savannah Noelle Stratton  
 Emily Beatrice Sturr  
 Lexie Raye Takas  
 Ava Andrew Tarzan  
 Tecio Robert Taylor  
 J. Payton Timken  
 Gavin Lucas Timms  
 Daniel John Jocas Toney  
 Elliot Richard Tornow  
 Matthew William Tropf  
 Alyssa Paige Trussel  
 Saylor Makay Tucker  
 Dakota Wade Tully  
 Hannah Marie Ulik  
 Ava Isabella Estelle Umlauf  
 Mason Jacob Upperman  
 Ariana Panagiota Vallos  
 Avery Elizabeth Vance  
 Andrew James Vanderveen  
 Caitlynn Macey VanZant  
 Dylan Andrew Verbel  
 Nathan Anthony Vespoli  
 McKenna Kristen Vicchiarelli  
 Yanni Evgenios Volas  
 Emma Lin Deyi Wakser  
 Emily Joy Walker  
 Vincent Raymond Arthur Waller  
 David Joseph Weber  
 Joseph Richard Weber II  
 Keith Michael Wells  
 Carter Steven Wensel  
 Jacob Matthew White  
 Gavin Richard Williams  
 Preston John Williams  
 Lauren Olivia Winkhart  
 Sabrina Joy Wolf  
 Abigail Elizabeth Wolfe  
 Brock David Wolfe  
 Adeline Jordan Wolff  
 Marcus Jordan Wolff  
 Samantha Christine Yeary  
 Logan Riley Yerrick  
 Zachary Joseph Yun  
 Joseph Michael Zepp  
 Jacquelyn Christina Zimmerman  
 Lilian Meredith Zimmerman  
 Caroline Louise Zollinger  
 Adrienne Christina Zylko

### Clearmount cares about our Community



Each year Clearmount Elementary chooses a large fundraiser to help support our students and staff through the Clearmount PTO. This year was our VIKE-A-Thon, and we chose to focus on a theme of wellness. Our stations revolved around a healthy mind, body and soul with activities like yoga, exercise, a scavenger hunt and trying a smoothie. Staff from North Canton Nutrition donated their time and supplies to make smoothies for the students and staff to taste as they talked about healthy eating choices. Our staff talked with the students at each station about the importance of exercising, relaxing your mind and body, as well as, the importance of knowing how to work with others. With the sponsorship donations, Clearmount raised over \$6,400 with \$1,225 being donated to the Akron Children's Change Makers program to help families with children in their unit. In the past, we've had coin collections for the Akron Children's Radiothon, but we didn't collect coins this year and still wanted to give back to their programs. We discussed with the students the importance of helping those in need and giving back to the community. Our own staff helped create a story walk on our walking path behind the school to exercise while reading an exciting story. We hope that each of our students can take a strategy or two with them when they leave Clearmount to keep a healthy mind and body. We want to thank all of the parents and community for helping to support our PTO and our students!

### NCMS Musical a Hit!



The North Canton Middle School presented "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" May 20-22 in Hoover Hall. Outstanding performances were offered by Cast Orange and Cast Black, and audiences loved the shows!

### NCMS honored by Maltz Museum



North Canton Middle School has partnered with the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage for the past three years to incorporate their anti-bias education in our ELA classrooms. Our eighth-grade English Language Arts teachers, led by Mr. Gary Moody, have integrated this education within the Holocaust unit of our curriculum. NCMS is one of 29 schools to be recognized for our work on anti-bias education. Through the "Stop the Hate" program, students are able to engage in their online anti-bias curriculum and hear from a Holocaust survivor. This information has had a profound impact on the lives of our students and their interactions within the world around them.

### ECC Graduation

The Mary L. Evans Early Childhood Center held the annual preschool graduation ceremony in May, and 57 preschool friends celebrated their last day with us by receiving their preschool diplomas as the families cheered and cried together! The students will enter kindergarten in August as they embark on the journey to become the future senior class of 2034!



### Purple Star Status



North Canton Middle School has joined Hoover High School and Greentown Intermediate as a Purple Star School. The Ohio Department of Education's Purple Star Award for military-friendly schools recognizes schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to the military.



## Building News

### Orchard Hill Intermediate

Orchard Hill took advantage of our outdoor setting and the beautiful spring weather to bring back some of our most treasured events. Thank you to our PTO, the YMCA, Orchard Hill teachers and countless parent volunteers for planning and running events that allowed our students and families to enjoy time together.

### After-School Programs

Running throughout the spring, The PTO After-School Enrichment Program gave students the opportunity to make new friends and explore a variety of fun activities. Offerings included Art Club, Boys to Men Club, Chess Club, DIY Club, Garden Club, Girls on The Run, Lego Club, and Sports Club.



### My Favorite Gal or Guy

In May, our PTO hosted the annual My Favorite Guy and Me and My Favorite Gal and Me events. Our girls brought their "favorite guy" to an 80's-themed event where they danced the night away. The following week the boys brought their favorite gal to a Hoover spirit-themed event where they enjoyed a variety of sport activities and some dancing as well. This year the events were held outdoors with the Hoover High School Culinary Arts Food Truck providing delicious meals.

### Field Day 2021

Our annual Field Day event was a great success. With a beautiful, sunny day the kids got outside for their favorite school day event of the year.



### Movin' on Up

The fifth-grade "Movin' on Up" Party was hosted by fifth-grade parents immediately following the awards ceremony. It was a day of celebration and closure for an amazing group of students who will be missed here at Orchard Hill.



On to the Middle School!



### Northwood Elementary

With a fantastic year of learning behind them, Northwood students celebrated the end of school with a Fun Day of activities that included the sponge relay, chalk the wall, water tag, popsicles, and a hullabaloo game.





# 2021-2022 District Calendar

August 2021						
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## North Canton City Schools 2021-22 Calendar

- August**  
16 Staff Work Day  
17 Convocation/Building Meetings  
18-19 Staff PD, Collaboration, and Building Meetings  
20 First Student Day, Grades 1-3, 6 & 9  
23 First Student Day, Grades 4-5, 7-8 & 10-12  
25 First Day: Preschool  
26 First Day: Kindergarten
- September**  
6 No School / Labor Day
- October**  
6 PT Confs, HHS  
7 PT Confs, NCMS  
8 Prof. Development Day  
11 Prof. Development Exchange Day  
20 PT Confs, CL  
21 PT Confs, OH & GT  
22 End of 1st 9 Weeks  
28 PT Confs, CL, GT & OH
- November**  
3 PT Confs, NW  
4 PT Confs, ECC, NCMS & HHS  
11 PT Confs, ECC, NW  
24 Conference Exchange Day  
25-26 Thanksgiving Break  
29 Conference Exchange Day
- December**  
20-31 Winter Break
- January**  
13 End of 2nd 9 weeks/1st Semester  
14 Staff Work Day  
17 Martin Luther King Day
- February**  
3 PT Confs, HHS  
10 PT Confs, NCMS  
17 PT Confs, CL, NW, GT, & OH  
18 Professional Development Day  
21 Presidents Day  
23 PT Confs, CL  
24 PT Confs, ECC, NW GT, OH & HHS
- March**  
3 PT Confs, ECC & NCMS  
18 End of 3rd 9 Weeks  
21-25 Spring Break
- April**  
15 Good Friday
- May**  
27 Last Student Day  
End of 4th 9 weeks/2nd Semester  
30 Memorial Day  
31 Staff Work Day
- No School Students & Staff
  - No School Students Only
  - First & Last Student Day

	Student Days	Teacher Days
1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period	43	49
2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period	45	48
3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period	42	43
4 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period	44	45
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>185</b>

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## Spring Sports 2021 Update

The Hoover 4x800 relay of Jacob Cureton, John Hollon, Noah Johnson, and Blaze Fichter earned All-Ohio status with their fifth-place finish



at the Division I State Track Meet at Hilliard Darby June 4-5. Their relay finished with a time of 7:50.91.

John Hollon finished 11th in the 800 meter race while Blaze Fichter finished 11th and Noah Johnson finished 13th in the 1600 meter run.

Congratulations also to the boys track team and the baseball team on winning Federal League titles for the 2021 season!



At the middle school state track meet in Columbus May 15, Ahsha DiPietro set a pair of state records in the girls seated 100 meters and seated 400.

She won the 100 in 28.30 seconds and the 400 in 1:57.83. AJ Dolph finished 16th in the state in the 200-meter hurdles.



The North Canton Athletic Department has a website with great information available at [HooverVikings.com](http://HooverVikings.com) at the Varsity News Network (VNN). On the website you will find athletic department information as well as team rosters, schedules, athletic forms, directions, photos, ticket prices and more. At the bottom of the web page, you can also sign up for Team Alerts to receive game scores and information for your favorite teams.

Board Approved on 12/16/20

- NCCS staff return to work August 16.
- The first day of school for students in grades 1-3, 6, and 9 is Friday, August 20.
- The first day for students in grades 4-5, 7-8, and 10-12 is Monday, August 23.
- The first day for preschool students is Wednesday, August 25.
- The first day for kindergarten students is Thursday, August 26.