



Dear Parents & Guardians ,

Greetings from Northwood Academy Charter School!

As we stand on the threshold of a new academic year, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of the entire staff. With the commencement of classes scheduled for **Monday, August 28, 2023**, we are eagerly anticipating an enriching and productive year ahead.

At Northwood Academy, we believe in the power of partnership between educators, students, and parents. Our collective commitment to nurturing the potential of every child forms the cornerstone of our educational philosophy. As we embark on this journey together, we are dedicated to fostering an environment where each student can truly flourish.

Our administrative team has spared no effort in preparing for the upcoming year. From extending a hearty welcome to new staff members to meticulously shaping class structures and schedules, we have been diligently fine-tuning our instructional models. Our engagement in professional learning opportunities and the refinement of class routines and expectations are all geared towards creating the optimal conditions for academic excellence.

Here's to a year filled with discovery, growth, and achievement. We can't wait to embark on this journey with you and your child. Please join us at the Principal Pow on August 24, 2023. Thank you for entrusting us with their education.

Warm regards,

Principal Riley & The Administrative Team

Reminders:

Be sure to check our website for [Back to School Supply Lists!](#)

Uniform Guidelines

Scholars are expected to attend school wearing the Northwood Academy Charter School uniform, daily with the exception of dress down days. Scholars should be dressed in a fully tucked maroon or white

Northwood polo, khaki pants or skirt, and sneakers or closed toe shoes. Crocs, slippers, slides, including Ugg slides are prohibited. Jewelry and accessories should not disrupt instruction or pose a risk to safety therefore, large hoops, bracelets and oversized fashion accessories should be avoided. Scholars may wear the Northwood sweatshirt, or cardigan over the Northwood polo. While it is acceptable for scholars to protect themselves from the weather, scholars may not cover their head with a hood during the school day at Northwood Academy. Scholars must wear proper gym attire which includes the Northwood gym suit or black sweatpants. Gym attire is specifically for phys ed. Scholars are allowed to wear religious head coverings and clothes.

* Kindergarten students follow the uniform guidelines communicated within the kindergarten Readiness Guide.

Transportation

Scholar bus routes are communicated to you by the School District of Philadelphia however, if you have questions please share them with us via <https://www.northwoodcs.org/contact-us>.

Class Assignments

Class Assignments will be communicated during the week of August 21, 2023

Important Dates:

- *Principal Pow Wow - Thursday, 8/24/2023 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm, information is attached.*
- *First Day of School Grades 1-8 (Monday, August 28, 2023)*
- *Kindergarten Orientation (Monday, August 28, 2023, 9:00am - 12noon - Last names A-L)*
- *Kindergarten Orientation (Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 9:00am -12 noon - Last names M-Z)*
- *Kindergarten Parent Orientation (Thursday, August 31, 2023, 9:00am -10:00am - Last names A-L)*
- *Kindergarten Parent Orientation (Friday, September 1, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am - Last names M-Z)*
- *Kindergarten Classes start - Tuesday, September 5, 2023.*