



New and improved, free mobile app for NPS

NPS has a new and much-improved free mobile app! This is not the same app that many Normanites downloaded back in October - when Norman was the first school district in the state to launch a mobile app and the first in the nation it is believed with Push technology!

This is a new app on School Connect that requires an additional, but still free, download. Once patrons download the new app, they can delete the old version and enjoy a more robust communications tool from their district.



If you're reading this article, the time to make the download is now because the old NPS app will expire on Feb. 10. Moreover, the district will be doing all of its messaging on the new app as soon as a majority of subscribers have made the switch, which may have occurred by distribution of this publication.

So, if you don't yet have the new NPS app, take out your mobile devices right now and:

- Find School Connect at either the Apple or Android app stores (hyperlinked in this article to make it even easier for you!) or find the new download on the old app itself under "Links" or from the home page of the NPS Web site
- Tap to download
- Select Norman Public Schools
- Select the NPS schools from which you want to receive Push messaging
- Save
- Enjoy!

This is the only time NPS subscribers will ever have to make an entirely new download -- but the new dialer, multiple languages, better GPS and more is worth making the switch! The district reports all future enhancements on its School Connect app will occur through updates.

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Important February Dates

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| 2/3 | All-Sports Ceremony |
| 2/16 | PTA Meeting, 12:15, Rm. 204 |
| 2/20 | President's Day, NO SCHOOL |
| 2/23-2/24 | Advisory Conferences |
| 2/24 | NO SCHOOL |

Tiger Traditions

The NHS PTA raises funds each year to enrich your child's classroom experiences. Donors are recognized each month in the newsletter and on our website, and for each donation of \$50 or more, you may choose to honor a Norman High faculty member, staff person, or current or past NHS student. Each person you honor will have their name included in the "Tiger Traditions Hall of Fame" wall in the main entrance hallway. Please help us reach our goal of providing classroom supplies, technology, and programs to enrich classrooms throughout Norman High! Simply drop off your donation in the PTA mailbox in the Main office or mail your donation to:



Norman High School
Attn: Tiger Tradition (PTA)
911 West Main
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Donor name _____ Donation Amount \$ _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

Name of Honoree (for each donation of \$50 or more)

Address of Honoree _____

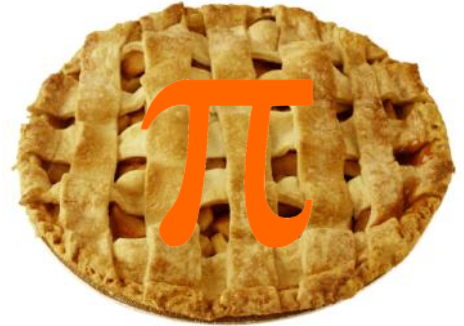
I wish to remain anonymous.

(We will publicly acknowledge donors unless you check this box, but we will not publish amounts of donations.)

Thank you for your support!

Mu Alpha Theta News

e is approximately 2.71 so **we are celebrating e-day on Feb. 7th** in math and science classes. pi is approximately 3.14 so **we are celebrating pi-day on March 14th** throughout the school. We will be selling slices of pie for \$1 and would appreciate it if parents would send a pie with their student to help the celebration. Money will go to math scholarships for seniors.



Thanks!

Julie Klingensmith & Roxanne Noles (Mu Alpha Theta sponsors)

Trisha Arora (Mu Alpha Theta President)

Office News

NHS is collecting empty soda cans to assist in sending students to special olympics. Please bring donations to Student Services South. We will be accepting donations through April, 2012. We'd appreciate your help.

Reminder to parents that school attendance is very important. When student is marked absent in a class your student must chat with that teacher to correct if in error. We also ask that parents call early when dismissing students from class for appointments and notes from doctors/dentists/etc. are needed to excuse an absence. If you cannot reach your secretary, please call 366-5812 and ask for an alternate secretary.

SEWING CLASSES NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you have extra fabric, thread, buttons, laces, etc.? The NHS sewing classes are always needing stuff like this. Thanks for your help and all you do! Materials can be taken to the main office or room 202.

Please take a minute and review the dress code with your student. All student's received a "student handbook" with pertinent school information of dress code and school rules.



Norman High School's award-winning, nationally recognized student newspaper is a great way for business and community leaders to get the word out through advertising. The monthly, full-size newspaper has a circulation of 2000 with another 600 to 1000 online readers. Contact Joye Oakley, the Tribune adviser, at joakley@norman.k12.ok.us

Can't make it to the game? Check the *Tiger Tribune* Online at nhstribune.com for the latest highlights and scores for NHS sporting events. Norman High School's award-winning student newspaper generally posts the latest sports information by midnight so that Tiger fans can see what they missed.

AP (Advanced Placement) News

Dear Parents/Guardians,

If your student is in an Advanced Placement (AP) class, he/she has received this year's "Bulletin for AP Students and Parents" within the past week. It is a good guide to the AP program, including a student exam checklist, tips on getting ready for exam day, and the 2012 exam schedule.

This year's AP exams will be given May 7-11, 14-18. I will take exam orders and collect fees February 14-March 16. Please remind your student to see me in Student Services South to place their exam orders. Please note, however, that I am unable to accept orders before February 14 or after March 16.

Each AP exam is \$87.00 this year, with two options for discounts:

Option 1 involves those students who are currently receiving free/reduced lunch benefits: A large portion of the exam fee for these students will be covered by College Board and the State Department of Education. ***Any student who is currently receiving free/reduced lunch and wishes to take AP exams will pay \$10.00 per exam.***

Option 2 involves those students who are NOT receiving free/reduced lunch benefits, but who are taking more than one exam: The Oklahoma State Department of Education is paying \$25.00 toward each exam for these students, ***meaning that students taking multiple exams will pay \$62.00 per exam.***

If your student does not qualify for either discount option, the exam fee will be \$87.00.

Please contact me at 366-5812 or by emailing bwilkins@norman.k12.ok.us with questions or concerns.

Brenda Wilkins, AP Coordinator/Community Liaison

Please Join the Norman High School Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Yes, I would like to become a member of the NHS PTA for 2011-2012.

Dues are \$10/individual or \$15/family. Please make checks payable to NHS PTA.

Please print:

Name(s) _____ I am a NHS Teacher/Staff _____

Email _____

Student name(s) _____ Grade(s) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

_____ Individual membership (\$10)

_____ Family membership (\$15)

_____ Amount of Contribution to Tiger Traditions (PTA's Direct Donation Fundraiser)

_____ Amount of Contribution to Staff Appreciation meals

\$ _____ Total Check or Cash Check # _____

Return payment and this completed form to:

Norman High School PTA

911 West Main

Norman, OK 73069

Support NHS... Buy a Brick on TIGER TRAIL

The NHS PTA sponsor the *Tiger Trail* project to raise funds for educational supplies and resources of NHS students. Brick pavers for the walkway leading from Main Street to the south, main entrance to the school are available for personalization. A two-line message with 14 characters per line can be used to commemorate a future or past graduate; to honor a respected teacher, administrator, coach, or employee; or to deliver a "spirit message." The cost for each brick is \$50. Complete the form below and return it along with a check for \$50 per brick payable to NHS PTA to:



Tiger Trail Bricks
Norman High School
911 West Main Street
Norman, OK 73069



One character per box. Message is limited to 2 lines of 14 characters each. All messages are subject to the approval of the PTA Board of Directors.

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Your Name _____ Address _____ Phone # _____

Thank you for your support of Norman High School!

Scholarship Information

IMPORTANT – February 1st is the deadline for OU scholarships and for most colleges/universities in Oklahoma. Visit Cortest's General Scholarship Page for linking to scholarship sites and applications. Click on "Scholarship Info" on the NHS home page.

For Freshman Scholarships at OU!! Go to OU online application at https://ssb.ou.edu/pls/PROD/bwskalog.P_DisLoginNon

OSU's February 1 priority scholarship deadline is quickly approaching. All students who have submitted a complete application file before February 1 are guaranteed full consideration for all OSU scholarships. All application materials must be received by February 1. This includes: completed application, official high school transcript, ACT or SAT score, \$40 application fee. Students can still apply after this deadline, but full scholarship consideration can't be guaranteed. Please visit OSU at admissions.okstate.edu/apply or call 800-233-5019.

Go to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Scholarship Directory at www.occf.org/scholarshipdirectory.html for applications:

- The Commander Scholarship is due **February 28**.
- The Almen West OKC Rotary Scholarship is due **February 28**.
- Dr. Eugene Briggs Scholarship deadline is **March 1**.
- Friends of Kim Jones Shelton Scholarship deadline is **March 1**.
- The Charles C. and Mary Lou Miles Scholarship deadline is **March 1**.
- The Michael Neal Minter Scholarship deadline is **March 1**.
- The Oklahoma Goodwill Industries Abilities Scholarship is **March 1**.
- The Wendell Stewart Scholarship deadline is **March 1**.
- The James Whitfield Scholarship is **March 1**.
- OKCCF Foundation of Promise Scholarship deadline is February 15.

ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Information about the scholarships, requirements, and applications are available on the ESA website at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/

Deadline: due to be postmarked February 1, 2012 or Early Bird, December 15, 2011.

OK-AHEAD

OK-AHEAD offers scholarship money to Oklahoma students with disabilities. Applications must be postmarked no later than **January 31** of the award year. Scholarships can be applied at any Oklahoma technology center, or any two-year or four-year college or university. Three scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded annually. For more information visit: www.ok-ahead.org/scholar.html **Deadline: January 31**

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

In association with U.S. News and World Report. Up to 375 winners nationwide. Scholarships of \$2,000

Learn more and apply online at: www.axa-achievement.com **Deadline: February 1, 2012**

National Peace Essay Contest

This year's topic is the impact of new media on peace building and conflict management. All first-place state winners receive a \$1,000 college scholarship and compete for national awards of \$10,000, \$5,000, and \$2,500. Additionally, the first-place state winners are invited to attend an educational awards week in Washington D.C. To apply, go to: <http://www.usip.org/npec> . **Deadline: February 1, 2012**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority offers two \$1000 scholarships and two \$500 scholarships for high school female seniors planning to attend a four-year college in the fall of 2012. Mail applications to: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter; PO Box 54396; Oklahoma City, OK 73154; Application: <http://www.deltathetasigma.com/scholarship/details> **Deadline: February 28, 2012**

The Sam Walton Community Scholarship (administered by the Wal-Mart Foundation)

The Foundation is accepting applications and awarding Wal-Mart Associate Scholarships four times a year. Information about scholarship programs administered by the Wal-Mart foundation is available at: <http://walmartstores.com/communitygiving/8736.aspx>

Deadlines: December 1, 2011; March 1, 2012; June 1, 2012; September 1, 2012

Delta Theta Chi Sorority National Scholarship

For more information visit: www.deltathetachi.org or see counselor for application. **Deadline: February 1, 2012**

Oklahoma Medical Research Fleming Scholarship Program for Students

Eight weeks of REAL research. For information call 271-7430 or 1-800-522-0211 or go to: <http://omrf.org/education-outreach/fleming-scholar-program/> . **Deadline: February 1, 2012**

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

KFC's Scholarship provides up to \$5,000.00 per year for a graduating senior with 2.75 GPA or higher planning to enroll in-state. <http://www.kfcscholars.org/> **Registration begins December 1, 2011: Deadline: February 9, 2012**

Scholarship Information continued

National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members Scholarship

The National Hispanic Caucus of School Board Members will offer ten scholarship awards for high school seniors eligible for graduation in May-June 2012. Recipients of the scholarships will be announced in the spring of 2012 and presented with the awards no later than August 2012. For more information visit: www.ossba.org. **Deadline: February 10, 2012**

2012 Greater OKC Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation Scholarship

The Greater OKC Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation is offering fifteen (15) \$1,500 scholarships to high school senior girls who will be attending eligible universities: Cameron University, East Central University, Northeastern State University, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma State University, University of Oklahoma, University of Central Oklahoma, and the University of Tulsa. Student must have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.25 and no higher than 3.79 and a minimum score of 22 on the ACT. Go to: okcpanhellenic.org/scholarships.php **Deadline: February 11, 2012**

Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs 10th Annual Citizenship Essay Contest

The OCPA offers \$12,000 in tuition scholarships to five Oklahoma college-bound seniors. Application: www.ocpathink.org/2012-essay-contest **Deadline: February 14, 2012**

Tinker Officer's Spouse's Club (TOSC) Scholarship

Senior students are eligible to apply for this scholarship if they are the dependent of a US Military member, full-time reservist, full-time Federal Guardsman stationed at Tinker, deceased, or retired US Military member. Eligibility has been expanded to include dependents of civil service employees (DOD) at Tinker Air Force Base. Go to: tinkerosc.org/scholarships.html or see your counselor. **Deadline: February 15, 2012**

National Commission for Cooperative Education

As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship in the United States, the National Commission on behalf of ten (10) partner colleges and universities will award 170 merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000.00 each. Find additional information about this year's scholarship program and complete an application on-line by visiting the NCCE website at www.co-op.edu. **Deadline: February 15, 2012 (postmarked)**

Shell Minority Scholarship Program

The Shell Minority Scholarship Program focuses on developing talent in the engineering and geosciences field by providing assistance to under-represented graduating high school seniors who have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in mathematics and science. To qualify, the student must be an under-represented race/ethnicity in the technical/science academic areas. www.shell.us/home/content/usa/aboutshell/careers/students_and_graduates/scholarships/ **Deadline: February 15, 2012**

Best Buy Scholarship Program

Best Buy is awarding \$1.2 million in scholarships for students in grades 9-12....1200 scholarships of \$1,000 each! Students must have solid grades and work experience. www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/scholarship.htm. **Deadline: February 15, 2012**

Oklahoma Heritage Scholarship Competition

Each year, the Oklahoma Heritage Association and Gaylord-Pickens Museum make available more than \$650,000 in cash scholarships and tuition grants to high school students who have studied Oklahoma's history and heritage. See www.oklahomaheritage.com/EducationAwards/Scholarships/tabid/77/Default.aspx **Deadline to register: February 22, 2012**

Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship Program

The Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship Program focuses on developing talent in the engineering and geosciences field by providing assistance to graduating high school seniors who have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in mathematics and science. www.shell.us/home/content/usa/aboutshell/careers/students_and_graduates/scholarships/ **Deadline: February 28, 2012**

Weokie Credit Union Foundation Scholarship

The Weokie Foundation will award 25 scholarships. Application: www.weokie.org/aV2_Web/Weokie_Foundation/Scholarships.html **Deadline: February 29, 2012**

Executive Women International Scholarship

One (1) junior (male or female) from each school is eligible to apply for a scholarship ranging from \$1,000-\$4,000. They must demonstrate academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership, communication skills, citizenship, and has received honors/awards for scholastic achievement or community activities and career goals. Application: ewiconnect.com/ewiconnect/Community/Scholarships.aspx?hkey=6f397d5d-214e-49f0-a42d-da6d5991b5d6 **Deadline: 5 pm on February 29, 2012**

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

Scholarships for high school seniors and undergraduates who will be enrolling at a 4 year college/university full time and are interested in a career in the automotive or related industries. Application: www.buickachievers.com/ **Deadline: February 29, 2012**

2011 SAMMY Awards, offered by Body by Milk

The SAMMY 2011 Award Program recognizes outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12 from high schools across the US. 25 winners will be selected for a \$7500 college scholarship, invitation to SAMMY 2011 awards weekend, and to star in their own 'milk mustache' advertisement. Go to: <http://www.bodybymilk.com/> **Deadline: March 4, 2012.**

Scholarship Information continued

Sequoyah Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC)

ASMC is a professional organization located at Tinker Air Force Base that awards excellence by granting two \$500 Scholarships to outstanding high school senior or recent graduates entering fields related to financial and resource management.

Application: <http://awards.asmonline.org/> **Deadline: March 4, 2012**

Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), Inc.

SPE approved a total of \$25,000 in freshman scholarships to qualified graduating Oklahoma high school seniors from the SPE-OKC coverage area. The SPE offers two different scholarships for students who enroll in Petroleum Engineering and those who are a son/daughter of a current SPE member enrolled in a math or science. A successful candidate will exhibit superior communication skills and display ability in math and the sciences. The awards will be distributed when the recipient is registered and declared as a full time college freshman in an accredited university. Go to: <http://www.spe.org/scholarships/>. **Deadline: March 9, 2012**

Beta Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship

All African American male high school senior students in Oklahoma City metropolitan area schools are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Last year one \$1000.00 and two \$500.00 Beta Eta Lambda scholarships were awarded. See counselor. **Deadline: March 11, 2012**

OKC Gridiron Foundation Scholarships

Applications for the Gridiron Foundation Journalism Scholarships are accepted annually from January 1 through March 15. For more information, go to <http://www.okcgridiron.org/scholarships/> **Deadline: March 15, 2012**

Kohl's Cares for Kids Scholarship

The Kohl's Kids Who Care® Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6-18) who help make their communities a better place. Ten national winners will be awarded \$5,000 scholarships and Kohl's will donate \$1,000 to a nonprofit organization on their behalf. To nominate a deserving youth/child, age 6-18, please visit www.kohlskids.com **Deadline: March 15, 2012**

Jiffy Lube Teen Driver Scholarship Program

Your neighborhood Jiffy Lube owners in the greater Oklahoma City area, Norman, Edmond, and Enid are offering a scholarship opportunity for all teen drivers attending those area high schools. The unique "What Drives You?" scholarship program allows students to express their "inner drive" and personal ambitions with a simple 500 word essay-No other requirements! For more information and application visit: <http://yourturn2apply.com/oklahoma.htm> **Deadline: March 26, 2012**

Military Spirit Medal

If you are a graduating senior, class of 2012, and have signed up to serve in any branch of the military:

The purpose of this medal is to recognize students who have completed High School and have already been accepted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces following completion of high school. See counselor. **Deadline: Application must be returned to counselor no later than March 31, 2012**

Central Oklahoma Business Women Scholarship

The Central Oklahoma Business Women's Club offers a scholarship that senior women are eligible to apply for. See counselor to apply. **Deadline: March 31, 2012**

Learn more about these NPS Foundation scholarships at <http://www.npsfok.com/scholarships.htm> or through your counselors office:

Austin D. McKaig Memorial Scholarship

Given in honor of Austin McKaig, an outstanding NHS student who died in a tragic automobile accident in 2003. *Established by his family as a tribute to Austin's love of his family, school, hometown, and country.* Two (2) scholarships of \$1,000 each for NHS seniors interested in continuing their education full-time at the collegiate level. **Deadline: March 1, 2012**

NPS Foundation Gayle St. John Scholarship

Given in honor of Gayle St. John, a remarkable teacher at Norman High School, in recognition for her dedication to teaching and listening to her students. One (1) scholarship of \$1,000 for a graduating NHS senior planning to continue his/her academic education. Can be used toward tuition for technical institutions, trade schools, junior colleges or universities. **Deadline: March 1, 2012**

NPS Foundation Class of '51 Scholarship

The Norman High School Class of '51 established this scholarship in 2001 to be awarded to a graduating senior of either Norman High School or Norman North High School. One (1) scholarship of approximately \$300-\$350 is awarded to a graduating senior from either NHS or NNHS. The scholarship amount may vary depending on the earnings of the scholarship endowment. Can be used for technical institutions, trade schools, junior colleges or universities in Oklahoma. **Deadline: March 1, 2012**