



School Spirit in NWCP

As the smallest academy on the Todd Beamer Campus, we are looking for students who want to take an active role promoting pride and spirit within the academy. Every student's leadership will be needed to help us continue to become the model academy on campus. We see active leadership and community pride as a vital part of the well-rounded NWCP education.

We have many opportunities for students to become involved in academy leadership. Students can participate by being elected to our NWCP ASB Leadership or in planning and developing activities such as:

- Assemblies
- Spirit Week and Homecoming
- Academy Fundraisers and Activities
- The Academy Awards Banquet

We hope that you are excited to be not just a member, but a *leader* in NWCP.

The NWCP *CARE TEAM*

The small size of the NWCP Academy allows for more personal connections between teachers, students, and parents, and the Care Team plays an important role in strengthening those connections. During weekly meetings, NWCP teachers and administrators meet to talk about students' progress. We develop plans to help students succeed academically, behaviorally, and socially. We meet with students and parents or guardians when necessary and twice yearly, reward notable students with a dessert social. Care Team is part of the essence of the small schools framework, in which the staff of NWCP Academy takes great pride.

Liz Drake, Principal

Mary Downhour, Administrative Assistant

Evelyn Rojas, Office Manager

Teaching Staff

<i>Brian Graham</i>	<i>AVID, PE</i>
<i>John Hines</i>	<i>History</i>
<i>Adele Ispass</i>	<i>Math</i>
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Northwest College Preparatory Academy

at
Todd Beamer
Campus



**Every Student
Every Day
Achieving Academic Excellence**

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NORTHWEST
COLLEGE
PREPARATORY
ACADEMY

- NWCP is the smallest academy and prides itself on providing academic and social support, and delivering parents with a communication bridge from home to school.
- NWCP encourages every student to be all they can be.
- NWCP is a natural choice for students who are college bound.
- NWCP provides students with opportunity to take AVID as an elective. The AVID program provides students with further support in their goal to go to college.
- NWCP has the expectation that every student will work hard and stay focused on their goals, that every teacher will appropriately challenge and support students, and that every parent will be involved in their child's education.
- NWCP believes that every student can succeed academically, every day, on their path to college

Classes in NWCP

Core Classes

Students in Northwest College Preparatory Academy are encouraged to take classes that will prepare them for any path they choose after high school, including entrance to a four-year university.

- English, History, Science, and Math classes may be taken at either a Standard Level or Pre-AP Level.
- Faster-paced, Pre-AP classes are offered at the freshman and sophomore levels in order to prepare students for the rigors of any AP classes they may wish to take later on..
- Students may enroll in any Advanced Placement course offered throughout the campus, including English, American Literature, U.S. History, Government, Civics, Biology, Calculus, and Statistics.

Elective Classes

Through elective classes, NWCP students have opportunities to take classes in areas of special interest.

- Students may take AVID to help them reach their college goals.
- Students may take a world language and extra Math and Science classes to meet university entrance requirements.
- Students also have room in their schedules for PE and Graphic Design or Video Production and Multimedia.
- Band, Orchestra, Choir, Drama and Junior Air Force ROTC are also available.

The AVID Program

What is AVID?

- A fun, fast-paced elective program in which students learn and master skills that will help them succeed in high school and beyond
- A class to support the academic demands of rigorous classes such as Pre-AP and AP courses
- A way to reach your dreams. The AVID program has been successful for over 20 years in helping students reach their college dreams!

A Typical AVID Day...

9:00 – 9:10	Do Now Leveled Questions
9:10 - 9:50	Tutorial Study Groups Questioning Note Taking Group Collaboration Summaries
9:50 – 10:00	Read NY Times Article: “Cheating/Stealing on the Rise”
10:00 – 10:20	Philosophical Chairs Debate
10: 20 – 10:30	Debrief and Summary