



Northwest High School

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School Start Time: **7:30 a.m.**
Dismissal Time: **3:45 p.m.**
Grade Levels: **7-8**
Uniforms: **No**
School Buses/RTS: **RTS**
Student Enrollment: **574**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
Honors Classes: **Yes**
Tutoring/After School: **Yes**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Modified Sports 7th and 8th Grades: **Yes**
Health/Wellness Center: **Yes**

School Features

- **College and Career Counseling:** Students focus on specific themes to heighten their awareness of college and careers. Counselors engage students in a series of presentations, field trips, and workshops that focus on the transition from high school to college.
- **Expanded Learning Time (ELT):** School schedule has lengthened from 8 to 10 periods. All 7th and 8th graders work with community partners 2 periods per day. Enrichment topics in ELT classes include: Health and wellness, college and career readiness, ELA and math remediation, science exploration, current events, and more.
- **ReadiStep:** Pre-PSAT assessment exposes 8th graders to the content of the PSAT and gives meaningful feedback to improve performance before the PSAT is taken in 10th grade.
- **My College Quickstart:** College Board tool used starting in grade 9 for college and career assessment and linking students to colleges of interest.
- All 7th and 8th graders will create an account with the Career Zone website to explore possible careers and paths to take.
- Positive Behavior Supports are in place using incentives to reward positive student behavior. Each student is expected to have PRIDE (Prepared Respectful Independent Dedicated Engaged).