

# WE ARE..... NB!

## Students Be Aware! January 2024

**Why Be Aware??? Because it is your life.  
You are the one who will determine what you will do with your ability.**

### **NBHS Curriculum Night**

New Brighton High School is set to begin the scheduling process for the 2024-2025 academic school year. Students and parents are invited to join our principals, counselors and faculty for Curriculum Night on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. This presentation will provide opportunity to ask further questions about different subject levels and course content before making final schedule choices.

### **Prepare for the SAT!**

Penn State Beaver's SAT prep course can teach you the techniques and strategies to help you do your best on the exam. Classes are Saturdays, January 20 - February 24 (Snow day March 2) and Saturdays, March 16- April 27 (No class March 30) and Saturdays April 13- May 18. All classes are from 9:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m. Register online at <https://beaver.psu.edu/ce/youth/sat> or call 724-773-3700. The cost of the course is \$319.00.

### **Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences**

The Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences is a 5-week summer residential program for talented high school students of science and mathematics, which emphasized cooperative learning and hands-on laboratory research. Hosted by the Mellon College of Science at Carnegie Mellon University, the PGSS offers an enrichment experience in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Applicant must be a current **junior** at the time of application and must be a resident of Pennsylvania, attending a public, charter, cyber or non-public secondary school. Successful applicants receive a full scholarship to the PGSS program, which includes housing, meals, and all instructional materials. Applications are due by January 31, 2024. Applications are available at <http://sciences.pa-gov-schools.org>

### **NBHS Blood Drive**

NBHS Student Council has organized a blood drive taking place on Thursday, January 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the high school main gym. To register go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter NewBrightonHS in the "make an appointment" window or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) The public is welcome to this event. Students must be 16 years old to give blood. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



### **YSU Dana School of Music Auditions**

Youngstown State Dana School of Music will be holding auditions for scholarships/financial awards on Saturday, January 27, Feb. 17, and Feb. 24. Prospective students must apply to YSU in addition to auditioning. For more information please see their website at: <https://ysu.edu/academics/college-creative-arts-and-communication/dana-school-of-music/admission>

### **Horatio Alger Scholarships for Juniors and Seniors**

Horatio Alger Association administers over 70 scholarship programs, offering opportunities for students in various stages of their academic careers to achieve their educational goals and realize their potential. There are 600+ Scholarships up to \$25,000 each. For more details please see their website: <https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

### **SAT @ NBHS**

The SAT will be given at NBHS on June 1, 2024. The deadline to register for this SAT is May 17, 2024. Any Junior planning to attend college is encouraged to sign up. If you think you may qualify for a fee waiver, please see your School Counselor.

### **UPMC Jameson School of Radiology**

The UPMC Jameson School of Radiology is a 22 month certificate course of study, with a 5-year accreditation by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiological Technology (JRCERT). For more information on this program see their website at: <https://www.upmc.com/locations/hospitals/jameson/careers-training/school-radiography>

### **IMPORTANT DATES!!!**

**January 11—HS Blood Drive**

**January 12—End of First Semester**

**January 15—NO SCHOOL—In-service Day**

**January 19—Report cards sent home**

**February 7—NBHS Curriculum Night, 6:00-7:00 PM**

**February 19—Act 80 Day—NO SCHOOL**

**February 22 Progress Reports Sent Home**

**February 22-24—HS Musical**

**March 6—HS National Honor Society Induction**