

# Northwest High School

## Mission Statement

*The Northwest High School community is committed to maximizing the potential of all students while fostering a safe environment that promotes positive citizenship.*

With 700 students and a 14:1 student/teacher ratio, Northwest ranks as the 40th largest high school in the state of Nebraska. Occupying a remodeled 200,000 square foot facility, Northwest provides students a challenging academic curriculum as well as opportunities for involvement in a wide range of extracurricular activities, boasting the largest vocal music department in the state.

Advanced placement classes in math, science, English and social studies challenge the eighty percent of Northwest's college-bound students and help fulfill the mission of the school in maximizing the learning potential of every student. Northwest consistently ranks above the state and national averages on the ACT, having the highest score in the city of Grand Island for 2005-06. The class of 2007 currently has 6% of the class with a composite score of 30 or better.

The Project Lead the Way engineering program is only one of three such programs offered in the state and provides students a unique opportunity to enter an exciting and challenging engineering career. Whether students have interest in fine arts, technical trades, business, agriculture, medical pathways, or the culinary arts, they can count on their needs being met at Northwest.

## Diverse Academic Opportunities

- Advanced Placement Classes
- Pre-Engineering
- Cisco Networking Academy
- Medical Pathway
- Turf & Golf Course Management

## Extracurricular Activities

- Mock Trial
- Speech
- One-Act Play
- Jazz Band
- Marching Band
- Orchestra
- Show Choir
- Musical
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper/Yearbook
- Student Council
- FFA
- FBLA
- Art
- FCA
- SADD
- Volleyball
- Football
- Cross Country
- Softball
- Golf
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Swimming
- Track
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Cheerleading
- Vikettes
- Intramurals
- Power Lifting
- Trapshooting

