

What Others Say...

"I didn't know it then, but it was the classes at Northwest that were extremely hard and challenging that prepared me the most for college -- the classes that didn't have the notes right there for you to copy, so you actually had to read the text in order to do well in the class. Those are the classes that I disliked back then, but am grateful for taking now. At Northwest, I also learned that teachers are there to help, and you can go to them whenever you need something, even if it's not class-related. This is also true in college. Creating good relationships with your teachers will help you down the road."

~ **Kristen Houchin, Class of 2003**

"The teachers at Northwest do their best to get to know their students and encourage them to excel not only academically, but also personally. Students can't easily be labeled as 'just an athlete,' since many of the athletes are also good students and are involved in fine arts or other activities."

~ **Phil Hesterman, Parent**

"Northwest definitely prepared me well for college with the rigorous workload I took as a senior. Now that I look back, we really had it easy compared to all the work that I now have at Wesleyan. Because of my excellent preparation in chemistry, I received the opportunity to do some one-on-one research with my Chemistry Professor."

~ **Lindsey Mustion, Class of 2005**

"Northwest provided me with excellent academic opportunities, and playing three sports gave me some of the best experiences of my life. I made countless friends, and we are still friends today even though we are at different colleges. I learned so much discipline by balancing school work with athletics."

~ **Eric Ponte, Class of 2003**

"I transferred to Northwest from a smaller school because I wanted opportunities and a chance to take the advanced classes. I have been completely satisfied with my decision to change schools. Northwest offers so much more than my old school, and I found it very easy to make new friends."

~ **Theresa Swezey, Class of 2007**

"I wanted to go into a medical field, and I was able to take all of the classes that helped prepare me, like Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, and Advanced American Literature. I took classes at CCC in the summer between my junior and senior years. With the additional classes I was able to take during my senior year, I started college with 16 credit hours."

~ **Megan McCarville, Class of 2004**

"The AP English and AP Calculus classes really helped prepare me for college and improved my ACT score. It was a great way to keep me involved my senior year. I'm now a sophomore in the JD Edwards Program at UNL, and doing very well."

~ **Mike Kistler, Class of 2004**

"Northwest gave me so many opportunities that I never would have had if I had gone to another school. As I go through college, I have realized how lucky I was to attend such a great school."

~ **Lea Schneider, Class of 2004**

Recent Accolades

A Cappella Choir - Performed at Carnegie Hall 2000; Performed at Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco 2004; to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. 2007

Musical - Children of Eden - 275 students involved in 2006; Aida - 270 students involved in 2005

FFA - 15 District Proficiency Winners; Nebraska State Gold Rated Chapter 2003-06; National Model of Innovation Chapter, 2006

FBLA - National qualifiers 2003-2006 with 5th place finish in 2006. Chapter Sweepstakes Award 2004-2006, consistent placement in Top 8 at State Leadership Conference

Speech - State Qualifiers 2003, 2005, 2006

Drama - Conference Champions 2003, 2005; District Runner-up 2005, 2006

Mock Trial - District Champion 2005

Show Choir - Grand Champion Show Choir at: Omaha Westside Show Choir Invitational, Peru Show Choir Festival, Northeast Jazz Festival, GISH Show Choir Invitational.

State Championships - Volleyball, 2003; Boys Track, 2005

Boys Track - District Champion 2003, 2005

Volleyball - District Champion 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Girls Basketball - District Champion 2003, 2004

Football - Playoff Qualifier 2003, 2004

Girls Golf - District Runner-up 2003

Boys Soccer - District Champion 2004

Softball - District Runner-up 2005

Boys Basketball - Conference Runner-up 2004

Cross Country - State Qualifiers 2003-2005

Girls Track - Conference Relay Champions 2004; Conference and District Champions, 2006

Boys Golf - State Qualifiers 2003, 2004

Wrestling - Six State Qualifiers 2004-2005, District Runner-Up 2006

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