

*Irvine Unified School District*  
END-OF-THE-YEAR REPORT  
**Northwood High School**

**School Targets for 2009-10:**

- A. Modify curriculum and/or instruction based on student summative and formative assessments.
- B. Modify and implement intervention strategies for students not yet achieving standards and utilize appropriate data to evaluate the effectiveness of these interventions.

**School Achievements 2009-10:**

- Most departments created and implemented quarterly formative benchmark assessments for each core course.
- Implemented Freshmen Study Skills Course for struggling freshmen, 4 days a week.
- Implemented Sophomore Study Skills Course for sophomores struggling with Humanities, 2 days a week.
- Implemented *Mandatorial* program for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders with D's and F's.
- Over 98% of the sophomore students passed both sections of the CAHSEE during the census testing this year.
- 953 students were on the Principal's Honor Roll during the fall semester and 528 were on the Student Honor Roll meaning more than 74% of the NHS students had a 3.0 or higher.
- League Championships in girls golf and tennis. One individual championship in wrestling, shot put and discus.
- Moved on to the CIF Playoffs in boys and girls golf, girls volleyball, girls tennis, boys water polo, girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, boys golf, boys and girls swimming. CIF Individual Finalist in swimming and shot put and discus, including placement in Masters Tournament. Baseball player drafted in the 10<sup>th</sup> round to the Pirates.
- Football won the Irvine City Weight Lifting Competition. Boys Lacrosse won the "Own the City" tournament. The soccer programs won the citywide "Irvine Team Challenge".
- CIF Sportsmanship Award for the Seaview League.
- Created First Annual Timberwolf 5K to raise money for Athletic Boosters.
- NHS Theatre Department nominated for 12 O.C. Cappies awards for "Noises Off" and "Gepetto and Sons". These 12 nominations came out of a field of 26 O.C. high schools. Two awards were won for Best Stage Crew and Best Props for "Noises Off".
- Instrumental music in general was honored several times over including:
  - \* Invitations to perform in various outside venues by various outside groups, including invitation to play in masters recital (Philharmonic Orchestra), record a film score (Wind Symphony) and Steamer's Jazz Club, Disneyland (Marching Band)
  - \* Numerous awards for the Marching Band, Jazz Bands and Winter Guard
  - \* Creation of 3<sup>rd</sup> Level of Jazz Band
- NTV (video program) won four 1<sup>st</sup> place awards at the national Student Television Network Awards, four 1<sup>st</sup> places at the OC Film Festival Awards, and various awards at other film festivals including Newport Beach, Saddleback, San Luis Obispo and Arclite.
- 22 students made it to the Speech State Championships and 3 teams which placed.
- Academic Decathlon in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year to 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the county competition and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Super Quiz.
- Various team and individual awards for Mock Trial, Model United Nations, Math Olympiad, History Day, Science Fair.
- Hosted First Annual Northwood High School Spelling Bee.
- Science Olympiad took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the State competition with 8 individual placements.
- The Howler (school newspaper) created the *Howler Online* for more up to date information.
- Northwood High School Staff won awards such as Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer of the Year for our section, Orange County Art and Music Association Secondary Theater Teacher of the Year, two Irvine Unified School District Classified Employees of the Year.

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