



OUR MISSION:

To train the minds and improve the hearts of young people through a rigorous, content-rich classical curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences, one that produces thoughtful leaders and virtuous citizens.

UPCOMING DATES

September 6
No School– Labor Day

September 7-17
MAP Testing (K-8)

September 10
Coffee with our Principal

September 22
Fall Honors Assembly (7th-10th)

September 27
High School Retreat

September 28
CLT Exam (9th Grade)
Naviance Parent Meeting

September 29
CLT Exam (10th Grade)

October 6
Picture Day

*I WILL LEARN
THE TRUE*

*I WILL DO
THE GOOD*

*I WILL LOVE
THE BEAUTIFUL*

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Coffee with our Principal

Join Mr. Schwenk on Friday, September 10 from 8:15–9 a.m. in the NOCA Cafeteria for an informal time to ask questions and share ideas.

Summer Professional Development

Our staff participated in professional development offered by Hillsdale College and the Barney Charter School Initiative this summer. Our faculty participated, presented, and led discussions on teaching the classical curriculum. Additionally, NOCA sent 9 staff members for training in Naples, FL.



Latin Club

The Junior Classical League (JCL) is a national organization whose mission is to encourage students to engage more deeply with the Classics and enjoy socialization and friendly competition. NOCA's chapter of the JCL – the Latin Club – has begun the year by designing and creating greeting cards for some of Mrs. Varney's patients/clients, who live in either assisted or independent living facilities.



Fall Honors Assembly

Our Upper School students will be recognized for their academic achievements this past Spring on Wednesday, September 22 at 8:10a.m., immediately following opening assembly in the auditorium. Those recognized will be the Honor Roll (3.0-3.49), High Honors (3.5-3.99), and the Principal's Award (4.0). Parents are welcome to attend.



Virtue of the month

Each month we focus on a virtue and reward students for exemplifying that behavior pattern. In September, we will focus on Responsibility. We will discuss taking pride in our work and duties. We will also talk about holding ourselves accountable when others do not.



PTO Board

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Find us on Facebook:

- 👍 Northwest Ohio Classical Academy PTO
- 👍 Spartans Family Group (NOCA)

Please contact the PTO at info@nocapto.org

Upcoming PTO Dates

September 20– Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kick-Off
September 21-PTO Meeting at 7:00pm
Chipotle Dine-out, Airport Hwy, 4-8pm



NOCA Student wins spot in Regional and State Orchestra

Sophomore violinist Hannah Mock will travel to Perrysburg to participate in the NW Region Orchestra in November and will travel to Cleveland in February to perform with the Ohio Music Educators Association All State Orchestra.



Athletic Offerings at NOCA

Soccer K-8 (currently in season)

- Contact Mr. Bane (RBane@nocacademy.org) for more info

Cross Country 7-10 (currently in season)

- Cross Country is off to a good start and have their first race on Saturday, September 4

- Contact Mr. Maser (LMaser@nocacademy.org) for more info

Volleyball 6-8 (currently in season)

- Contact Mr. Bane (RBane@nocacademy.org) for more info

Swimming (beginning in October)

- There will be a parent meeting at the end of September

Fencing

- Contact Mr. Kelleher (MKelleher@nocacademy.org) for more info

Basketball 1-8 (beginning in October)

- Contact Mr. Bane (RBane@nocacademy.org) for more info



Classical Learning Test

NOCA students in the 9th and 10th grades will take the Classical Learning Test (CLT) on September 28 and 29. The CLT provides highly accurate and rigorous measure of reasoning, aptitude, and academic formation of students from diverse educational backgrounds. We look forward to seeing these results and using this data in our teaching.

MAP Testing Approaching

Our students will take the NWEA (AKA Map) testing September 7-17. Please be sure that your child is well-rested and has a good breakfast. This important data that we gain through this testing shows the growth of your student throughout the year. It is a resource to assist our staff in focusing on the learning and development needs of your child.



Progressbook Parent Access

NOCA uses Progressbook as our grading and assessment software. Letters were mailed home with information on how to gain access to the parent website to all families who do not currently have a parent account. Please contact Mrs. Mowry (gmowry@nocacademy.org) with any questions regarding parent access to Progressbook.

Lost and Found

We have a lost and found located outside the front office. Please have your students check it out if you are missing items.

