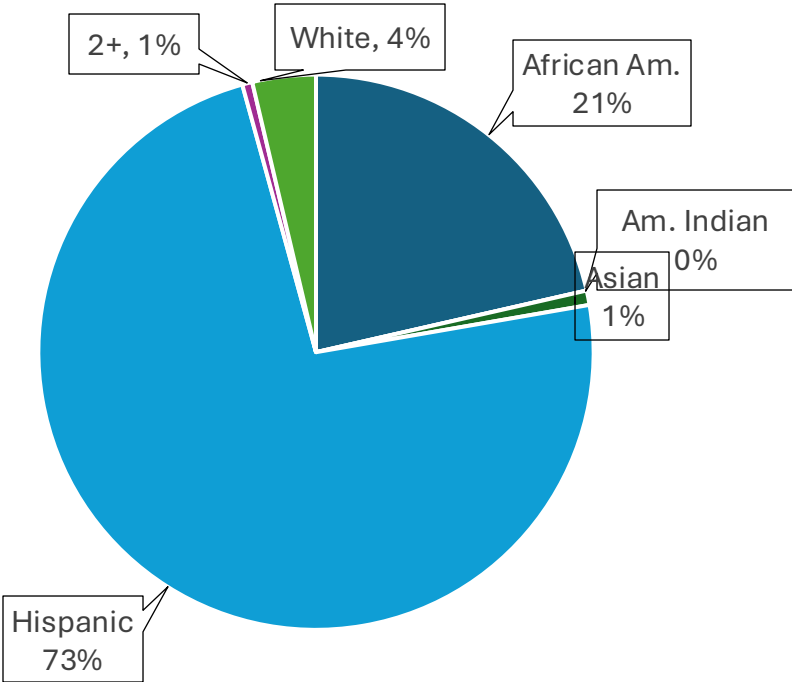
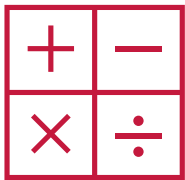


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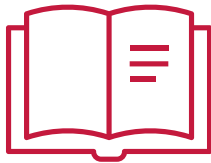
40.4%

Percent Proficient in Mathematics



85.34%

Attendance Rate



33.6%

Percent Proficient in English Language Arts



66.39%

Graduation Rate



28.9%

Multilingual Learners Making Progress Towards Learning English

Students by the Percentage

5%	ADA 504
58%	FARMS/Economically Disadvantaged
36.6	Multilingual Learners
8.9%	Students with Disabilities
15	Talented and Gifted Students

Current partners engaged with the community...

25 Partners and Growing

- Lindaben
- Wawa Hyattsville
- Best Buy
- Project Forklift
- Capital Chik Filet



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Who participated in our Assets and Needs Assessment?



Students



Families



Staff



Community Members



What did we learn?



Student Feedback

Strong academic support is in place-Nearly 70% of students said they can always or sometimes get help with schoolwork when needed.
Students can easily monitor their academic progress- 40% of students reported they can always check their grades.
Behavioral support is accessible to many-Half of students (50.6%) said they can always or sometimes access help with behavioral challenges. Mental health support is reaching students-Over 50% of students said they can always or sometimes get help managing feelings or worries.
Health services are available for some students- 29.4% of students said they can always get help with physical health or seeing a doctor



Staff Feedback

- 100% of staff reported the school has tools/processes to identify students struggling with academics.
- 91.7% of staff said there are systems to identify students with attendance issues.
- 87.5% of staff indicated tools exist to recognize behavioral challenges in students.
- 79.2% of staff reported having ways to identify students facing mental health concerns.
- 68% of staff said the school always provides field trips, after-school, or summer programs, supporting student enrichment.

Family Feedback

- Strong Access to Academic Support – 83% of families said their child can always or sometimes get extra help with learning and schoolwork.
- Most Families Can Access Attendance Support – Nearly 60% of families reported they can get help with attendance.
- Behavioral Support is Largely Available – 68.6% of families felt they can access help with behavioral issues.
- Families Can Easily Check Grades and Attendance
 - 80% can always or sometimes check their child's grades.
 - 78% can always or sometimes check attendance.
- Families Strongly Prefer Personal Communication
 - 72.0% prefer in-person communication.
 - 65% prefer phone calls—showing strong engagement and willingness to connect with the school.



Community Feedback

- 90% feel more participation between school and community is necessary
- 80% feel Northwestern has taken innovative approaches to connecting to community and utilizing resources



Priorities and Opportunities

Rigorous, Community-Connected Classroom Instruction and Expanded, Enriched Learning Opportunities



At Northwestern High School, rigorous, community-connected classroom instruction challenges students with high expectations while linking learning to real-world issues and local partnerships. Teachers integrate project-based learning, internships, and collaborations with community organizations to make academics more meaningful and relevant. Expanded and enriched opportunities such as after-school programs, dual enrollment, and extracurricular clubs ensure students can be active

Collaborative Leadership, Shared Power, and Voice



Collaborative leadership is embraced by actively involving students, families, teachers, and community partners in decision-making processes. Shared power is reflected in the way leadership teams invite input from diverse voices, ensuring that policies and programs represent the needs of the whole school community. Students are given leadership opportunities through councils, peer mentoring, and school improvement initiatives, while parents and families are engaged through advisory boards and forums.

Integrated Systems of Support



Northwestern High School provides integrated systems of support that address students' academic, social, and emotional needs through a coordinated approach. Teachers, counselors, and support staff collaborate to identify challenges early and connect students with resources such as tutoring, mentoring, wellness services, and family engagement opportunities. By aligning school, family, and community partnerships, the school ensures that every student has access to the tools and guidance needed to succeed.

Culture of Belonging, Safety, and Care



- Build and strengthen partnerships with organizations that deeply understand and reflect our community's culture.
- Host family events designed to be inclusive and welcoming to all families.
- Provide resources and partnerships that empower families through access to current technology and digital tools.

Powerful Student and Family Engagement



Monthly family events after school and weekends
Virtual workshops about school readiness and community engagement
Guest speakers and local businesses providing services pro bono and at discounted rates