NOUVEL CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELING UPDATE AUGUST 2025 Ie are Nouvel Catholic Central, called by Christ to learn, love, and lead... courageously.

Although our students have only been in school for a week, I have been hard at work for the last few preparing for the start of the school year. From scheduling to the debut of the Junior High & High School "Swap Shop" on wheels, it has been a busy month of August! Although this week and next will be filled with scheduling changes, tech support, and everything in between, I cannot wait to get into the classrooms to begin working with all of our 7th - 12th graders in September!

FALL 2025 SCHEDULE CHANGES

Next Thursday, September 4 is the final day for students to make changes to their Nouvel schedule for the Fall semester, but it is recommended that all anticipated changes are made as soon as possible to ensure students do not fall behind. As a reminder, although students may make changes to their schedules at the end of the fall semester, those taking AP courses will not be permitted to drop a course mid-year.

COLLEGE VISITS AT NOUVEL

Fall is here, which means College Application season is upon us for the Class of 2026! As always, we will be hosting numerous admissions reps from colleges and universities and military branches to meet with our junior and senior students interested in learning more about offerings. All visits will be held during the high school lunch hour in Room A119. Here's what is scheduled so far:

- Monday, September 8: Central Michigan University
- Tuesday, September 9: Lake Superior State University
- Thursday, September 11: Michigan State University
- Monday, September 22: Northwood University
- Thursday, September 25: University of Michigan Ann Arbor
- Monday, September 29: Lawrence Technological University
- Tuesday, September 30: University of Michigan Flint
- Wednesday, October 1: Western Michigan University
- Tuesday, October 14: Kettering University
- Tuesday, October 21: Grand Valley State University
- Thursday, October 23: Hope College
- Monday, October 27: Hillsdale College

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL SWAP SHOP

Outgrowing uniforms? I would love to pass them along to another Nouvel student! Thanks to all of your generous donations over the spring and summer, we were able to create a Nouvel Catholic Central Junior High & High School Swap Shop (on wheels!). Making a debut last week at our Meet the Teacher Night, it was quite the hit! We are still accepting donations to replenish our supply of pre-loved uniforms and spirit wear!



SPRING TEST SCORES

Although students received their PSAT and SAT Spring test scores in May, the school received score reports over the summer. I am working on entering these scores in Skyward for your reference. Students can download their score reports by visiting the College Board website. I will be working on entering data in order of necessity, which means I will be entering data in the following order: SAT, Advanced Placement, PSAT, and finally, NWEA. When entered, test scores can be found by logging into Skyward Family/Student Access and selecting "Test Scores" from the left-hand menu.

Please note that the do not have access to student login credentials as these are all managed by College Board. To troubleshoot login issues, please visit College Board Student Account Help page.

REMIND COMMUNICATION

Want to stay up-to-date with Counseling Reminders, important dates, and community learning opportunities? Parents & Students can sign up using the same link and will receive text updates/reminders.

Class of 2026 - Join HERE: https://www.remind.com/join/ncc2026 Class of 2027 - Join HERE: https://www.remind.com/join/ncc2027 Class of 2028 - Join HERE: https://www.remind.com/join/ncc2028 Class of 2029 - Join HERE: https://www.remind.com/join/ncc2029 Class of 2030 - Join HERE: https://www.remind.com/join/ncc2030 Class of 2031: - Join HERE: https://www.remind.com/join/ncc2031

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- College Fair at Northwood University September 11, 2025 from 6:00-7:30pm
 - 30+ Michigan colleges/universities
 - Financial Aid/FAFSA workshop
 - Learn more: Northwood College Fair
- Albion College Career Exploration Workshop September 22,
 - Hosted at Horizon's Conference Center from 7:00-9:00pm
 - o 10th-12th graders
 - Register here: Albion College Career Exploration

AP EXAM REGISTRATION

As we plan ahead for the remainder of the school year, it is time to start thinking about whether or not you/your student intends to take their AP Examination for each course



they are currently taking. Each AP Exam is \$99; however, College Board does offer financial support for students who meet fee reduction eligibility (see below), reducing the cost, if criteria are met (see below).

Registration and Payment are due October 24, 2025.

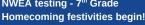
Students who are taking AP Macroeconomics (semester 2 only) do not have to register or pay for their test until February 26.

How to Register for AP Exams:

- 1. Students are automatically "registered" to take the AP exam and must opt out by sending me an email that includes the exam they wish to opt out of. If you intend to take all of your exams, you can proceed to step 2.
- 2. Once you have confirmed your exam(s), submit payment (\$99) online: www.nouvelcatholic.org/aptest.
 - o If a student changes their mind prior to February 26, they will be able to cancel their registration and receive a partial refund by sending me an email request. Cancellations after February 26 will not be refunded.

*Fee Reduction Eligibility criteria include any one of the following: The student is enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound). The student's family receives public assistance. The student resides in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home or is unhoused. The student is a ward of the state or an orphan.

- September 11
 - September NWEA testing - 7th Grade September



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