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Welcome from the Director

Scholars, as we head into a new school year, take the time set your goals for yourself and how you will obtain them. Utilize resources that you have and be relentless in the pursuit of your dreams. Remember the Pillars of Excellence: Knowledge, Character, and Commitment. Understand how you will become better at each pillar with an action and maintain the goal until you reach it.

Calendar

Please pay attention to event reminders as these dates may change.

OMAHA

Set up meetings with your counselor by the second week of school

August 23  NCPA Parent/Student Orientation  
Omaha North Varsity Center  
6:00pm-6:15pm  
Attendance is required by all NCPA families

August 25  BBQ at Benson Park  
12:00pm-2:00pm (All Students)

August 31  Omaha North Football game tailgate  
6:00pm-7:00pm (All Students)

September 6  Gifford Farms  
6:00pm-8:00pm (Freshman Only)

September 18  55 Movie Night at the Rave  
(Freshman Only)

September 26  TBA (Freshman)

GRAND ISLAND

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August 25  Back to School BBQ  
Staley Park, 11:30am-2:00pm, All NCPA Students

August 28  Freshmen Team Challenge  
GISH East Gym, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Freshmen

September 4  11th and 12th Grade Bowling  
Super Bowl, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Juniors and Seniors

September 11  9th and 10th Grade Bowling  
Super Bowl, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Freshmen and Sophomores

September 18  Skate Night  
Skate Island, 9:00pm-11:00pm, All NCPA Students

October 2  Open Gym Social  
GISH East Gym, 6:00pm-8:00pm, All NCPA Students

October 12  GISH vs North Platte at GISH  
6:00pm-8:00pm-Tailgate, 7:00pm-9:30pm-Football Game, All NCPA Students

October 13  canned Food Drive  
All NCPA Students
Congratulations to the NCPA Scholars who made the 2012 Director’s List! Your hard work has paid off! Please continue to be great role models for the Pillar of Excellence: Knowledge.

NCPA Contacts
Please welcome Deena Curtis, NCPA’s newest staff member.

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Omaha Director’s List

Freshmen
Matthew Romer
Isaac Ward
Justin Galles
Joseph John
Joshua Romer
Keli Wheeler
Chase Calhoun
Enoch Parker
Sam Prey
Darrin Smith
Trevor DiMauro
Yakira McKay
Rahja Porter
Adrianna Bragg
Brianna Bragg
Aaron Candalaria
Jostynia Semans
Autumn Wimbush
Albert Kaw
Phillip Arturo
Aaliyah Grigo-Turner
Dayton John

Sophomores
Myrianna Baku
Roger Peek
Teresa Wallace
Dassiele Bynum
Eileen Cortez
Erica Murray
Killian Jarrett
Yungcong Oshby
Erick Hernandez

Juniors
Brandon McQuinn
Devin Williams
Eve Pierro
Kelsie Smith
Stacia One Feather
Candry Hart
Jonathan Williams
Maya Evans

Seniors
Wylicia Dorsey
Raven Brown

Grand Island Director’s List

Yoavelt Alvarado
Daniel Aranda
Javier Baland
Elsa Barragan
Fatima Barragan
Gabby Barracin
Jaime Bautista-Mendoa
Taylor Bellamy
Miguel Betancourt
Jesi Bober
David Bober
Max Camey
Maria Chavez
Cindy Cuellar
Evelyn Dominguez Cazay
Lizzie Fraire
Jose Gonzales Gomez
Christian Griepenstroh
Andre Gimes
Jessica Hughes
Brianna Hunter
Cindi Laguna-Perez
Eric Kriech
Robert Magallon
Chuny Martin-vong
Olivia Mejia
Maricruz Mejia
Diana Molina
Kelcie Nguyen
Juan Palma
Juanita Palma-Reyes
Eliza Perez-Sanis
Irvin Ramirez-Benavides
Levi Randall
Jocelin Rynia
Nynial Rial
Jessica Rios-Alvarado
Ever Rosales
Elizabeth Sanchez
Reina Sebastian
Caden Siddler
Karina Solorzano
Kayla Solorzano
Samanta Stenka
Patrick Sullivan
Isaac Trejo
Jazzy Valdez
Lizzy Vega
Megan Welland
Wajdan Yusif

NCPA Scholars giving English final presentations during Summer Stars.

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Omaha North

What is one of your favorite quotes?
‘Experience is what you get when you didn’t what you want.’ – Randy Pausch

What’s your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?
Tennis

If you had to change your first name, what would you change it to?
I would still have my first name but it would be changed as Stasha

If you could be any cartoon character, who would you choose?
It’s a tie between Bugs Bunny & Daffy Duck

What do you want to be when you grow up?
Psychiatrist

What songs are included on the soundtrack to your life?
Any song of Kid Cudi’s

What was the last movie, TV show or book that made you cry or tear up?
Philadelphia

What’s the best/worst gift you’ve ever given/received?
I once received a pack of crackers for Christmas

Where’s Waldo?
I actually found a real Waldo in Wichita, KS at an anime convention. Or you can go to Waldo street in Grand Island.

What do you like best about NCPA?
I like that NCPA prepares me for college and will ultimately help me earn a college education.

What do you like best about NCPA?
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If you could witness any event, past, present or future, what would it be?
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What would your autobiography be called?
How to get Boberized

If you receive any hate mail, what do you do?
I have been known to write back.

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Grand Island Spotlight Scholar:
Jessi will be a senior this fall at Grand Island Senior High School. She currently holds the highest core GPA in her NCPA class at a 4.2.

What is currently your favorite song?
Taken by One Direction

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