

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

School Targets for 2007-08:

- A. Modify curriculum and/or instruction based on formative (ongoing) and summative (culminating) assessments and/or State Frameworks.
- B. Identify and implement models of intervention for students not yet achieving standards, and utilize empirical data to evaluate the effectiveness of these interventions.

School Achievements 2007-08:

- Departments created at least one formative benchmark assessments for each course.
- All departments finished standards documents including essential standards for the core courses.
- All teachers utilized PLATO to help set goals for target students.
- Freshmen counselors took a systematic approach to supporting freshmen students with D's and F's.
- Over 98% of the sophomore students passed both sections of the CAHSEE during the census testing this year.
- 704 students were on the Principal's Honor Roll during the fall semester and 502 were on the Student Honor Roll meaning more than 54% of the NHS students had a 3.0 or higher.
- League Championships in boys water polo, girls soccer, boys and girls tennis.
- Boys Lacrosse won the City of Irvine tournament.
- Colorguard placed second in their division in Southern California Championships.
- NHS Theatre Department nominated for 10 O.C. Cappies awards for "You Can't Take It With You" and "Annie." These 10 nominations came out of a field of 26 O.C. high schools. Two students won awards for Best Set Design and Best Featured Actor in a Musical.
- 12 students made it to the Speech State Championships and 1 team made it to the Octafinals at the State Championships
- Mock Trial students won in categories of: Best Orator for all of Orange County as pre-trial attorney, outstanding pre-trial awards, outstanding closing statement, outstanding opening, outstanding clerk, outstanding journalism, and outstanding witness.
- Science Olympiad took 3rd at the State competition.
- Math Olympiad finished first in our division at Math Day at the Beach.
- The Wolf Pack club had a record number of members at 150.
- The Make a Wish Club funded two wishes.
- The American Cancer Society donated 8 ponytails of hair to the Locks for Love organization.
- The Howler (school newspaper) put out the first color issues and first 44-page issue
- In the IUSD Science Fair NHS students won awards in 9th/10th Grade Biological Science Division and Outstanding Project Award, 11th/12th Grade Biological Science Outstanding Project Award and Division Award, 11th/12th Grade Physical Science Division Award, and two Irvine Ranch Water District Awards. In addition, two students went on to the state fnals and one student took home the state championship.
- Instrumental music in general was honored several times over including:
 - * Invitations to perform in various outside venues by various outside groups, including Cal State Fullerton (Wind Symphony) and Disneyland (Marching Band)
 - * Performing with professional musicians (Jazz Combo)
 - * Great performances of college and professional-level music
 - * Student-conducted performances (Wind Symphony)
 - * Performing student-arranged music (Marching Band)
 - * Numerous awards for the Marching Band, Jazz Bands and Winter Guard
 - * Creation of the Concert Percussion Ensemble

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