



# District Profile

## The Community

The Norwin School District is composed of the municipalities of North Huntingdon Township, Irwin Borough and North Irwin Borough in the southwest corner of Westmoreland County. Approximately ten (10) miles from Greensburg, the county seat, and twenty (20) miles from downtown Pittsburgh, off exit 67 (old exit 7) of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the community covers thirty-six (36) square miles while serving as home to approximately 30,000 residents. The Norwin School District is the result of the 1958 jointure between the North Huntingdon Township Schools and the Irwin Borough Schools - reuniting what was in the 1930's - one system. The present Norwin school system consists of four (4) elementary schools, an intermediate school, a middle school and a high school as well as a central administration building. Approximately 1,700 students are presently entered in the K-4 elementary program. There are approximately 800 students enrolled in the 5-6 Hillcrest Intermediate program, 800 attend middle school covering grades 7-8 and 1,700 are enrolled in the high school which encompasses grades 9-12.

## The School

Course	Enrollment (Fall 2009)	
Literacy	Kindergarten	102
Reading	Grade 1	108
Language Arts	Grade 2	95
Spelling	Grade 3	108
Writing	Grade 4	84
Mathematics		
Science	Total	497
Social Studies	.....	
Art		
Library		
Music		
Physical Education		

### Grading Scale

A	92% - 100%	Excellent
B	82% - 91.9%	Above Average
C	70% - 81.9%	Average
D	60% - 69.9%	Below Average
F	0% - 59.9%	Not Passing

- O - Outstanding
- S - Satisfactory
- N - Needs Improvement
- U - Unsatisfactory
- \* - Adapted Curriculum

### Guidance Department

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**Mr. Daryl R. Clair**  
Principal

## MISSION STATEMENT

Through quality educational experiences, the Norwin School District prepares students to become productive and responsible citizens in an ever-changing global society.

### *Reading Counts!*

Students in Grades 1 – 4 benefit from the *Reading Counts!* program, which serves to provide an incentive for students to read for enjoyment without being graded. PTA volunteers provide assistance to our students from October through May as the students take computerized tests to determine their comprehension level on the books they have read. Students earn points for each book they pass, and those students reaching the grade-level goal for the year receive a *Reading Counts!* gold medal at the end of the school year.

### *Family Access*

Family Access is a secure web-based information and communication center designed by Skyward, Inc. for use by parents/guardians and students.

#### *Family Access Benefits for Parent/Guardian:*

Allows parents/guardians to easily view their child's attendance, grades, schedule, food service balance, assignments, and emergency contact information. Family Access is a free service and will be available to all parents with children enrolled in the district.

***To use Family Access you must fill out and submit a Registration form that is available on the District website to receive login information.***

Each parent/guardian, regardless of which household the child resides, can have their own account for Family Access. Parents may "share" one account or may choose to use separate logins.

Only the primary guardian will have the ability to receive automated e-mail notifications of low food service balances. Both parents/guardians will be able to choose to have progress reports and low score notifications.

## NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Norwin School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or handicap in the administration of any of its educational programs, activities, or with respect to employment. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Thomas H. Wroblewski, Director of Human Resources, 281 McMahan Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642, (724-861-3029).