

North Kingstown High School Newsletter

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Administration 2024 - 2025

Principal: Mrs. Shivali Finkelstein
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STUDENT OPPORTUNITY: [The David McCullough Essay Prizes](#) recognize fourteen outstanding high school students with prizes of up to \$5,000. High school students are invited to submit an original essay—written independently or for a 2024–2025 class—that has been revised, expanded, and adapted to conform with the McCullough Prize specifications. Eligible grade levels: 9–12. Submission deadline: Friday, June 27. Prizes: 1st Prize: \$5,000 (plus a \$500 prize awarded to the school), 2nd Prize: \$1,500 (plus a \$500 prize awarded to the school), 3rd Place Prizes of \$500 each

PERFORMING ARTS STUDENT SHOUTOUTS: Ten of our students were recognized last night at the Providence Performing Arts Center for their outstanding performances in Legally Blonde this year.

- Brady Cardone and Joe Donnelly were recognized as "rising stars".
- Olivia Rohrbach, Emma Russo, Aidan Boyd, Sandhya Scott, Hana Toler, Daelan DeAngelis, Madison Donnelly, Paige Barlow, and Abigail Kilday all won for outstanding performances in their roles.
- Madison Donnelly was chosen as the female alternate for the Jimmy Awards, which are the National High School Music Theatre Awards in New York City.
- Abigail Kilday was awarded a \$20,000 scholarship annually from the New York Film Academy.
- Michelle Neri also won an award for outstanding choreography for Legally Blonde.



NK TEAM WINS CHEMISTRY CONTEST: North Kingstown High School Chemistry students competed in the University of Rhode Island Chemistry Contest on Friday, May 23, 2025. Nineteen students in both first and second year chemistry classes participated. The first year team of Amelia Roosa, Haley Votta, Sadie McCann, Taylor Bambara, Kyle McManus, Connor Sullivan, Luke Labriola, Valerie Carroll, Caroline Goba, and Brenna Malloy took **FIRST PLACE!!**



Our second year team of Ben Monaco, Lily Borkman, Alice Dunning, Jason Wahl, John Courtier, Ronan Hevenor, Connor Valois, Evan Wysor and Connor Wordell also competed. Jason Wahl took home second place honors in Division II(students with two years of chemistry) as an individual.



SALSA CONTEST: Students in Ms. Lyon's Spanish classes hosted a salsa cookoff on Wednesday, 5/22. Students were tasked with creating a salsa, describing their process and marketing their product. Other classes were invited in to sample and judge. It is always amazing to see what talented students we have here at NKHS!



STUDENT AND FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Ms. Mancini and her son, Kole Mancini (NK Class of 2024) visited the FBI training facility where they watched SWAT training, learned about evidence collection and had hands-on firearms training. Ms. Mancini has been attending weekly classes at FBI headquarters in Massachusetts as a member of the FBI Citizens Academy.

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