

## Student Leaders Elected to Campus Royalty at Northside HS

In the spirit of tradition at Northside High School, students elected their campus royalty to represent them at this year's Coronation and Military Ball events. To be chosen for these special titles, students must exhibit high levels of spirit, pride, leadership, and what it means to be a Panther. Now, they enter the history books of Northside HS as part of this year's campus royalty.

The Coronation crowd was extremely proud to name Kelvin Lopez as Mr. NHS and Lizeth Luna as Ms. NHS. Both Panthers demonstrate pride in the school and being humble.

Likewise, the JROTC Battalion was thrilled to name Israel Reyes for King and Gabrielle Rodriguez for Queen of Military Ball. Both cadets represent leadership for their organization and service to their community.

We are proud of Kelvin, Lizeth, Israel, and Gabrielle--they join this year's Campus Royalty with Enrique King (Homecoming King) and Donna Carlton (Homecoming Queen). We wait in anticipation as to who will be crowned this year's Prom King and Prom Queen.



Kelvin Lopez & Lizeth Luna  
Mister and Miss Northside HS 2023



Israel Reyes & Gabrielle Rodriguez  
JROTC Military Ball King & Queen



Enrique King & Donna Carlton  
Homecoming King & Queen



### Mr. Rodriguez: Coordinator of the Month!

Congratulations to our very own Mr. Rodriguez who was named Magnet Coordinator of the Month for HISD. He has worked tirelessly this year to promote our campus on social media and at middle schools. Some recent highlights include:

- Fastest growing Instagram in HISD
- Increase in # of Applications to NHS
- Hosting our 1st ever 8th Grade Night
- Providing tours to 8th Grade Families

He's also revamping the Library, building this year's 2023 yearbook, and directs Pantherettes with Mrs. Reyna. He graduated from JDHS in 2009 and is extremely honored to be a part of Northside High School.



As a JDHS student, he was a leader in Culinary Arts, National Honor Society, and Colonel of the Pantherettes. He was voted: Best Dancer, Most Spirited, Most Popular, Most Likely to Succeed and ranked #5 in his class.

After JDHS, he graduated from Cornell University, in New York, where he studied Sociology, Dance & Inequality. He's currently pursuing his Master of Arts in Teaching at Rice University.

## NHS Basketball Athletes Score Big

This year, we have two very talented Basketball Athletes representing us at the District level! Congratulations to Ty'Tiaunna Smith and Isaac Rendon who both earned positions on the Houston Independent School District ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAMS.

Both Athletes are proud to earn such a distinction, but also honored to represent their team, school, and community. These two seniors are mentors and role models for their peers, both on and off the court. Their drive and talent are exceptional examples of NHS Athletics. We support them in all of their endeavors and thank them for their leadership this season!



## Pantherette Dance Auditions: "5, 6, 7, 8!"

The Pantherettes Dance/Drill Team will be hosting their Spring Semester Auditions on April 10th, 11th, and 12th. Our State-Title dance team is looking for talent to join the organization and represent NHS year-round at sports games, community events, campus engagements, recitals, and more!

There will be an interest meeting on April 4th after school. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Reyna Urbina or Mr. Rodriguez.



## Band Students Earn Scholarships

This month, we congratulated the following band seniors for earning amazing band scholarships. Under the direction of Mr. Williams, these students are at a grand total of roughly \$60,000 in band scholarships. Way to go, Band!

Donna Carlton  
Susana Ortiz  
Ladarius Lewis  
Gisselle Nunez



## Girls Track: District Champions!

We are proud to inform you all that our Freshman Girl's Track Team brought home the district championship trophy earlier this week! These ladies have been working extremely hard and have grown in the process. Many of them participated in 5 events and got top three in each one!

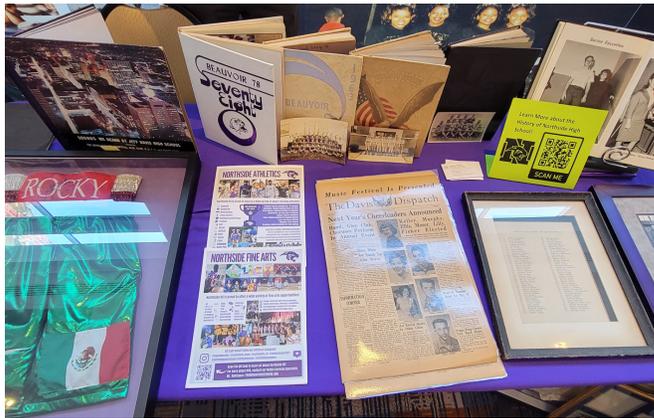
Diana Cabrera  
Payton Jones  
Micharia Griffin  
Kemora Simpson  
Yamilet Williams



## NHS History at HISD Centennial Celebration

HISD held its Centennial Celebration at the Hilton of the Americas in Downtown Houston. NHS represented with a beautiful display of our history, put together by our Historian, Mr. Bryant! We featured some JDHS / NHS History through the years.

Our table was hosted next to other historic HISD campuses with rich stories to share. Attendees and District leadership were impressed with the rich history of "Our Purple and Gray!"



## Student Leaders in the Community

Way to go, Dr. Noyola's students! This month, they presented their community projects to community leaders and organizations. Some of the audience included: HISD Multilingual Dept., HISD CTSO Dept., HISD CTE Dept, HISD DC Dept., Wraparound Resources, Services, Kaleo Coffee House, Mi Familia Vota, Edynamic Learning, HCC Govt Dept., and more! Dr. Noyola and NHS are extremely proud of the leadership and innovation these Panthers put into their projects.



## Signing Day: April 11th, 2023

Calling all Panthers! All hands on deck as we welcome the newest students of Northside HS on Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 (5:30-7:30) for SIGNING DAY! At Signing Day, our newest Panthers will:

- Complete Course Selections
- Discover Clubs and Organizations
- Meet & Greet Faculty & Staff
- Learn about Campus Life
- Complete Entrance Agreement
- Enjoy Performances in the Commons



All clubs and organizations have a table set aside for recruiting, but if you would like to help Mr. Rodriguez with Signing Day, please reach out for more information.

## Panthers Care: Social & Emotional Spotlight

Self-awareness and family



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### What is Self Awareness?

The ability to understand one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior across contexts.

### Self-Awareness can include but is not limited to:

- Integrating personal and social identities
- Identifying personal, cultural, and linguistic assets
- Identifying one's own emotions
- Examining prejudices and biases
- Having a growth mindset
- Experiencing self efficacy
- Demonstrating honesty and integrity
- Developing interests and a sense of purpose

## NHS HAPPENINGS:

**NO SCHOOL:  
FRIDAY, MARCH 31  
CHAVEZ-HUERTA DAY**

## Alumni Spotlight: Eduardo Rubio '22



- Class of 2022
- Marching Band
- I am currently involved with Global Hospitality Leadership at University of Houston.
- What I miss from High School is seeing my friends and teachers because it was a safe space outside from home.

**NO SCHOOL:  
FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH  
SPRING HOLIDAY**

## Senior Events! Don't miss out on the memories!

See the important information below regarding upcoming Senior Events. Please reach out to Ms. Ford if you have any questions.

**NO SCHOOL:  
FRIDAY, APRIL 21  
SPRING HOLIDAY**

<p><b>JOSTENS</b></p> <p>NEED TO ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN? INVITATIONS? CLASS RING?</p> <p><i>Online is the only way to order!</i></p>	<p><b>SENIOR FEE</b></p> <p>\$30</p> <p><b>DUE: NOW!!</b></p> <p>Covers your diploma cover and other graduation related expenses.</p> <p>May pay Ms. Gamez in cash.</p>	<p><b>SENIOR TRIP</b></p> <p>\$100</p> <p><b>DUE: March 24, 2023</b></p> <p>You can pay half (\$50) by the date above in person (cash only) with Ms. Gamez (Mr. Okoli's clerk) or online with School Pay (QR Code). The second half (\$50) is due by Monday, April 10. If you don't pay by this day, you will be dropped from the trip and you <b>WILL NOT</b> receive a refund.</p>	<p><b>SENIOR PROM</b></p> <p>\$100</p> <p><b>DUE: April 28, 2023</b></p> <p>After this date... \$125</p> <p>Due: May 24, 2023</p> <p>May pay Ms. Gamez in cash.</p>
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**"If you see something, say something."**