



Cougar Tails



NORTH PUTNAM
HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME TO 2014-2015

Principal
Mr. Jason A. Chew

Assistant Principal
Mr. Levi Yowell

Athletic Director
Mr. John Danaher

Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Lauren Alspaugh

Guidance Counselor
Mr. Jesse Winger

It is a pleasure to welcome NPHS students, staff, parents, and our community to the 2014-2015 academic year.

I especially want to welcome our incoming freshman students, a class of 125 bright young individuals eager to start their high school career. This is a very important year, and I offer the following tips for success:

- Participate in classes and ask questions. In high school, teachers expect students to take greater responsibility for their

- school work.
- Attend school every day unless illness is a factor.
- The high school grade point average (GPA) starts day one, so do the best academically every day.
- Get to know the counselors and be familiar with all the help and information that is available in the guidance office.
- Be responsible, respectful, punctual, prepared, and accept the consequences of actions.

Although I offer this advice to our incoming freshmen

students, these tips transcend grade level.

I am personally extremely excited and proud to be the principal of North Putnam High School. I believe with the wonderful staff at NPHS we can continue to make this the best school in the area. I am excited to welcome Mr. Levi Yowell into the role of Assistant Principal. I believe he has already been impressed with the quality of students we have at NPHS!

Welcome back!

Jason A. Chew

IMPORTANT DATES

August

- 18 Senior Class Meeting 8:15
- 19 Junior Class Meeting SRT
- 20 Freshman Class Meeting/
Herff Jones Presentation
9:30
- 20 Sophomore Class Meeting
SRT
- 22 Open House/Tailgate
- 27/28 Class Ring Orders

September

- 1 No School
- 4 Underclass Pictures



OPEN HOUSE / TEACHER TAILGATE

For the first time in a long time, NPHS will hold an Open House/Meet the Teacher Night. We would like to welcome all of our families to come to the school on Friday, August 22nd from 5:00-6:45 for an Open House and Tailgate prior to the varsity football game against Edgewood.

The evening will start with an Open House

from 5:00-6:00 where students and families can see our building and meet teachers in their classrooms. Then at 6:00, all parents who attended the open house are invited to a free meal and tailgate in the front of the building prior to the start of the football game. We will have corn hole boards and will grill out hot dogs for our families. The free meal will

be limited to those families who come to the open house, so we ask that you please come, meet your student's teachers and then stay and enjoy a meal with us.

Then at 7:00 the varsity football team will kickoff the 2014 campaign against Edgewood. Everyone is invited to attend the game, admission will be \$5 per person.

MEET MR. LEVI YOWELL—NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

I am excited to be serving the students, families, and staff as assistant principal here at North Putnam High School. I have already been impressed by our student body and their great start to the 2014-2015 school year. I am married to my best friend, Molly who is an English teacher at Danville High School and also works at the Indiana Department of Education in the e-learning office. We have 2 boys, Tanner (6) and Tate (22 months) who keep us very busy. We attend Kingsway Christian Church in Avon. At our home, you will find sheep, chickens, and my bird dog along with some homing pigeons flying around that I use for dog training. I love all sports and being outdoors hunting, fishing, on my 4-wheeler, boating, working, or just relaxing. I am a former business teacher, football & volleyball coach, and am beginning my 5th year in public school administration. Please feel free to stop in, send an e-mail, or give me a call if I can ever help you or your students in any way.



Meet the Staff Night
**Meet your student's
teachers and have a meal
with the NPHS Staff.**

August 22

5:00–6:00 Open House

6:00–6:45 Tailgate w/ Staff*

7:00 Home Football Kickoff**



*Free Meal will include Hot Dog, Applesauce,
Chips, Cookie, and Tea/Lemonade

**Admission into game would be \$5/person