



# Cougar Tails



October 2014

NORTH PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL

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NORTH PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL IS  
AN

“A”

SCHOOL FOR 2013-2014!

YEAR	GRADE
2011-2012	A
2012-2013	A
2013-2014	A

## SCHOOL PICTURES

Retakes for 9-11 grade yearbook portraits are scheduled for Tuesday, October 21. If your child had their picture taken in September, the packets should be arriving shortly. Should you desire retakes, please return the picture packet on Retake Day. Any student who was absent the first picture day needs to have their yearbook photo taken on Retake Day to be in the 2015 yearbook. Photo packages are still available to purchase. Contact Mrs. Fields at the high school for more information.

Senior yearbook portraits are scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, with photographer Larry Deckard. There is a \$5 sitting fee charged. He will also have photo packages available for purchase. Seniors must dress appropriately – collared shirt/tie or nice collared shirt for the boys, and nice blouse or sweater for the girls. No revealing tops, t-shirts, or sweatshirts will be allowed. Only suit or sport jackets will be allowed. Senior retakes are set for Wednesday, November 19. This is the official photo that will be in the senior section of the 2015 yearbook.

## YEARBOOK ORDERING

The 2015 Yearbook Order Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, during SRT. At this time, students and staff will fill out yearbook order forms and select various packages to purchase. All completed order forms are then eligible for a \$50 cash drawing on that day only. There is no money due on that day. Once the order forms are completed, they will be sent to Jostens, our yearbook company. Bills will then be sent to the address on the order form. At that time families may purchase and pay for their yearbook either online, by phone with a credit card, or by mail with a check. Please do NOT send any yearbook payments to the high school. The pre-order price of the 2015 yearbook is \$50, the price will increase to \$55 once they have been printed. So be sure to pre-order your 2015 yearbook on October 8th.

## COUGAR EXPRESS STUDENT NEWSPAPER

The first issue of the Cougar Express student newspaper is scheduled to hit the press for distribution next Friday, October 10. We’ve got a rookie staff who is working hard to produce their first issue. Please also check out the school’s online newspaper, Cougar Express Online. Our site is [www.cougarexpressonline.com](http://www.cougarexpressonline.com). The site is hosted by School Newspapers Online, or SNO for short. We are also looking for advertisers to help cover the cost for the online and print newspapers, which all students receive for FREE. If you have a business and would like to purchase a display ad (which will be placed in BOTH the print and online newspapers), please contact Mrs. Fields at the high school.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### October

- 1 District 7 FFA Kickoff @ NPHS
- 8 College Fair—Area 30
- 8 Yearbook Order Day
- 10 End of Nine Weeks
- 16 School Board Meeting 7:00
- 13-17 Fall Break
- 21 School Pictures Retakes (Grades 9-11)
- 22 Report Cards Issued
- 22 No School—PT Conferences

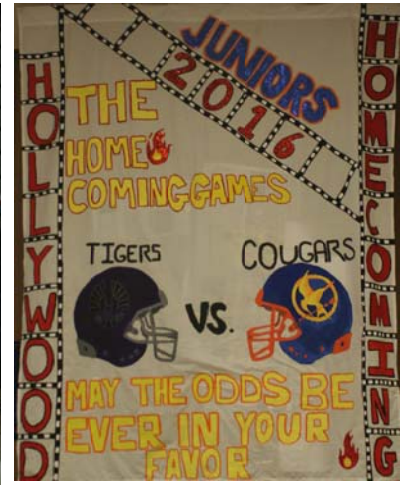
### November

- 5 Senior Pictures
- 11 Fall Blood Drive
- 19 Senior Retakes

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Each week we develop a Weekly Bulletin that includes all the events for the week, both during school and after school. This is a great way to see what is going on at NPHS, and how you or your student can get involved. We send this out electronically each week and then also post it on the school webpage. If you would like to receive this and haven’t been, please contact Mrs. Himes in the office.

HOMECOMING WEEK FUN!



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October 1, 2014

RE: Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences  
October 22, 2014

Dear Parent:

We invite you to attend the fall NPHS parent-teacher conferences on **Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 12:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.** We encourage you to schedule an appointment with one or more of your child's high school teachers, guidance counselor, and administrators. Please call Mrs. Anita Himes in the high school office (522-6282) as soon as possible to schedule conferences. You will be scheduled into fifteen-minute time periods per teacher to maximize the amount of time available for conferences.

P-T Conference Day:	Wednesday, October 22, 2014
Time:	12:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Scheduling Contact:	Mrs. Anita Himes, NPHS Secretary
Phone:	522-6282
Fax:	522-2862
E-mail:	<a href="mailto:ahimes@nputnam.k12.in.us">ahimes@nputnam.k12.in.us</a>

In the event that you cannot attend the conferences, you may request a phone conference or communicate through e-mail with one or more of your child's teachers. Parent-teacher conferences are an important part of the instructional process. A cooperative effort between the home and school can result in your child developing good study habits and exhibiting academic achievement.

Please note that there will be no school for students on October 22.

We look forward to seeing you on October 22<sup>nd</sup> for parent-teacher conferences.

Sincerely,

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