

Northwestern High School

ID Badges

All staff and students are required to wear IDs at all times during the school year. In addition to helping to provide a safe environment for the Northwestern Community, the IDs are used for checking out library books, gaining admission to school events, and to leave a classroom.

The *Student Code of Conduct* states that all students enrolled in high schools in Prince George 's County Public Schools grades 9-12 are required to wear a student identification badge, appended to a break-away chain, which is to hang from the student's neck. Students are provided with a photo ID and break-away chain at no cost. Students will be given three temporary IDs. After using the three temporary IDs, students must purchase another photo ID at a replacement cost of \$5.00.

Identification badges are a central part of Northwestern's efforts to provide all students with a safe, caring and orderly environment for learning. There are no exceptions.

Student identification badges are required for the following purposes:

- To obtain a hall pass
- To identify oneself in the halls
- To identify oneself for lunch programs
- To check out library materials
- To check in tardy to school
- To purchase tickets for any school function or activity
- To attend field trips
- To depart school for early release, work release, COE or CVE
- To participate in Saturday/weekend activities
- To participate in any and all school activities set-aside exclusively for NHS students