

NorthShore Classical Academy kicks off enrollment

Open houses, events to be held throughout spring

SAUKVILLE — Getting set to open its doors in September, enrollment for NorthShore Classical Academy's fall "Founding Freshman" class is now officially open.

The private Hillsdale Curriculum that will serve grades nine through 12 received approval from the village of Saukville's Plan Commission to open a new campus in a former Christian grade school building that dates back more than 150 years ago. The historic building contains 11 classrooms, a full-size gymnasium with three basketball courts, expansive sports fields, a large cafeteria and commercial kitchen.

To help families learn more, Head of School Tim Dosemagen is hosting parent orientation open houses twice a week, nearly every week through May. These sessions provide an opportunity to meet school leadership, ask questions and discover what makes NCA a unique and compelling choice for high school, according to a NCA press release.

"We're excited to have people come and see the school, take a tour and meet Dr. Tim," said NCA Founder Cheryle Rebholz, a former Mequon-Thiensville School Board member dissatisfied with declining test scores among students who

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NorthShore Classical Academy will occupy the building at 341 S. Dries St., Saukville.

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originally proposed a charter school after she and three others failed to oust four Mequon-Thiensville School Board members in a recall election.

A middle school family exploring high school options can visit the NCA website at <https://ncawi.org>, which offers a comprehensive look at the school's mission, academics, student life and community — along with information about Wisconsin state income tax deductions available for private school tuition.

The school will also host the one-hour, Crack the Code seminar at 11 a.m. March 21 that is to be presented by Concordia University Professor and NCA Board Member Susan Mobley. This program is designed for students and parents and addresses the growing reading demands of high school and offers practical, easy-to-apply strategies that reduce stress and build confidence.

“Not all books are meant to be read the same way,” according to the NCA press release. “From textbooks to novels to primary sources, students will learn how to approach different types of reading with the right strategy for each. Participants will leave with actionable tips, smart shortcuts and proven techniques to manage increased workloads more efficiently and successfully.”

For complete details and RSVP information for the free seminar, visit <https://ncawi.org/event/crack-the-code/>. Attendees are invited to stay afterward for a complimentary Palermo’s Pizza lunch and informal conversation.

According to NCA, the Hillsdale Curriculum used from the Christian conservative Hillsdale College in Michigan is content-rich, balanced and strong, with emphasis on the four core disciplines of math, science, literature and history, with attention to music, art, physical education and ancient and foreign languages. It will be the first private high school in the county and the second in the state to utilize this type of curriculum.

In addition to providing a classical education rooted in the traditions of Western civilization and the liberal arts, NCA will also feature a unique adjunct curriculum called “World of Work,” which will expose students to over 40 different job opportunities and career paths in partnership with area businesses.

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