



how to become a **NORTHMAN** The step-by-step process 2022

- 1** StuCo elections officer, sophomore Addison Dasilva, sends an email to coaches and sponsors to nominate one eligible senior
- 2** The names of the eligible seniors are then put on a google form
- 3** Seniors then narrow down the list to 10 nominees
- 4** The entire student body votes for the top 3 winners who are announced at the halftime of a boys basketball game

Storming the court, Sophomore Nathan Doolin celebrated senior Cotter Knowles hitting his 3-point shot to win the competition. "We were all excited especially all of us being back in the gym," Doolin said. | photo by alexis kelly

Performing a solo, senior Cameron Lee plays with the SMN Jazz Ensemble at the Northman Assembly. "I was in charge of leading and presenting this assembly as part of Pep Club," Lee said. "But I also played the lead alto sax part in the Jazz Ensemble and walked as a Northman candidate." | photo by alexis kelly

Catching, sophomore Angie Fernandez Alvarez and her brother senior Yahir Fernandez Alvarez do a trust fall for part of their walk routine. "It was my brother's idea to take the photo with the disposable camera and to do the trust fall." | photo by alexis kelly



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Northman winner and runner ups describe what they learned in their time at North



Major Ewers
2nd runner up

Yahir Fernandez-Alvarez
Northman

Zach Setzkorn
1st runner up

What is the most important thing you have learned at North?

Yahir: Be important, enjoying high school is significant because you'll never have a repeat of high school again. I realized going into junior year that I should just make high school fun and meet new people.

Zach: The most important thing I've learned at North is how to make relationships with everyone around me and the importance of the relationships I've made.

Major: One thing I have definitely learned from being at SMN was not everything having to be perfect. Even late starts. As long as late starts and moments I value in my life are "good" then that is good and way less stressful.

"Being nominated for Northman is an honor because I believe a 'Northman' represents a typical student at Shawnee Mission North. Discovering that I even made top 10 for Northman nominees was very unexpected to me."
Yahir Fernandez-Alvarez

MEET THE CANDIDATES



Connor Bell



Eliot Thiessen-Scott



Cameron Lee



Brett Buckbee



Nathaneal Getahun



Samuel Keir



Kyle Richardson

Northman nominees describe what they learned in their time at North

"The most important thing that I've learned from my time at North is to take into consideration everyone's point of view. With such a diverse student body, student feedback is the key to making everyone feel comfortable."

"The most important thing I've learned is to be yourself. Use your time wisely because you don't have a lot of it."

"I've learned that we are all a lot more similar than we believe. There are plenty of people I thought I would never talk to who have ended up good friends because I realized they are in the same parts of life as I am."

"In my time here at North I have learned what it means to be an active part in people's lives and watching the people around me grow here in the environment here it has taught me a lot and made me into a better person."

"The most important thing I've learned at my time at North is knowing when to help people even if they don't look like they need it."

"The most important thing I've learned is that it's important to always work hard even if you don't want too."

"The importance of humility. I've learned that it's okay and healthy to learn to laugh at yourself when we all inevitably make mistakes."