



*Providing "pictures of the heart"
that put parents' minds at ease*

NORTHVIEW HIGH

SCHEDULES

SMART HEART SCANS for athletes

On Saturday, November 3rd, from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM, Northview High School students have the opportunity to participate in **SMART HEART SCANS for athletes**, a program instituted by BESTT for U.S. Inc., a non-profit company.

Smart Heart Scans was developed in response to the growing concern regarding high school athletes falling victim to Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD) from **Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM)**, also known as the enlarged heart. This test, when conducted in a private facility can cost as much as \$750 or more and is usually not covered by insurance due to the fact that these are thought to be healthy teen athletes.

SMART HEART SCANS for athletes brings a mobile ultrasound unit to our campus for the day to conduct the simple 8-minute test known as an echocardiogram, which can detect HCM. This test, when conducted in a private facility can cost as much as \$750 or more and is usually not covered by insurance due to the fact that these are thought to be healthy teen athletes. Through BESTT for U.S., Inc., the **SMART HEART SCANS for athletes** test costs just **\$65** due to the volume of participants and the fact that the test is looking specifically for HCM, as opposed to the broad battery of tests that would be conducted on older patients in a hospital setting.

The test is voluntary on the part of the students and their parents. Sign-up **appointment times** are on a first-come-first basis and can be **made in the school office**.

Sign-ups **must be accompanied** by the **signed consent form** and **payment**.

We are fortunate to be given the chance to be among the high schools in the state to participate in this life-saving program, a program that provides "pictures of the heart" that put parents' minds at ease.

Additional info at: smartheartscans.com