

News

Tune in to Cable 99 24/7

You can watch North and South High School events, sports and interviews all day long, thanks to a partnership between the Village of Downers Grove, Community High School District 99 and Comcast Cable.

The partnership with the three entities has enabled a 24-hour cable channel devoted to School District 99 activities and other public educational organizations in the community. Cable 99, on Channel 16, debuted in November 2006.

Cable 99 features live and taped events at North and South High Schools, including concerts, athletic games and meets and talk shows and other programs, hosted and created by District 99 students. These include:

- District 99 Jazz Band performance
- Fine Arts demonstrations
- Game Shows
- Clips from the Holiday Concerts
- The 2006 Variety Show
- Orchestra Showcase
- DGN Idol

Now that it is 24 hours, the District 99 cable station will continue its focus on North and South High School events and projects. The station is managed by English and Communication teacher John Waite with shows, live events and announcements produced and hosted by District 99 students. The channel was made available by the Village of Downers Grove in partnership with Comcast Cable.

"Channel 16 is a great opportunity to showcase not only the talents of our TV and communication arts students but the entire student body as well," said Superintendent David Eblen. "It was a wonderful addition to the educational program."

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