



Phone: 259-5301 Attendance: 259-5355 Fax: 259-5369 Guidance: 259-5346 Athletics: 259-5359

From the Principal . . .

STUDENT APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE

Parents or guardians should call the Attendance Office at (317) 259-5355, Ext. 45556, and leave a detailed message of absence or scheduled doctor's appointment. (Notes will not be accepted). It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to pick up the green pass from the attendance office. Passes can be picked up during passing periods or lunch periods. It is NOT school policy to interrupt class time. When the student acquires the green pass, s/he may leave the building to meet the parent or guardian for the appointment at door # 1. Return proof of appointment to the Attendance Office. This information can be found on Page 102 of the Student Calendar and Handbook.

ABSENCES

For state reporting, absences from school are counted as periods missed: 1-3 class periods missed counts as 1/2 day absence, 4-7 class periods missed counts as a full day of absence from school. Homework – Students who are absent for any reason are expected to obtain assignments from North Central's Homework Hotline. The number to call is (317) 259-5355, then your teacher's extension. To obtain your teacher's telephone extension number, go to www.NCHS.cc, then click on Directory.

PREARRANGED ABSENCES

A Prearranged Absence Form (pink) is required. This should be used if a student needs to be:

- Out of town for a Wedding
- Religious conference
- Family vacation
- Absent for any reason which does not constitute an excused absence.

Forms may be picked up from Attendance personnel prior to the dates absent, and must be completed and turned in to an administrator 3 days prior to his/her absence.

THERE WILL BE NO PROVISION FOR PREARRANGED ABSENCES:

- DURING THE FINAL WEEK OF ANY GRADING PERIOD
- FOR ANY CLASS DURING SUMMER SCHOOL
- DURING THE WEEK OF OR PRIOR TO OR FOLLOWING A SCHOOL VACATION PERIOD.

It is the decision of the school administrator to determine if a prearranged absence will be granted.

Please review the above procedures with your child.



BAGELS WITH BRANIGAN

FRIDAY,
APRIL 21

@ 7:30 AM

PTO

From the PTO . . .

A very special part of our PTO is the honor we have to recognize "Unsung Students" at the annual Student Recognition Night. Students nominated for this award are students who have exemplified strong moral character and citizenship through the values of caring, courage, honesty, respect, responsibility or self-discipline. These students must have a 2.0 GPA with no significant disciplinary actions against them. From NCHS staff nominations, our PTO awards a \$50 crispy bill to 2 students from each grade level. Please attend the April 24, 2017 Student Recognition Night and learn more about the 8 students who will receive this year's awards that we are able to provide due to your generous donations.

Thank you to all families who registered for the Great North Run. It was a great morning filled with fitness and friends. Our NC students and families had over 200 registered. The Advancement Center, which organizes the Great North Run, will be donating over \$900 to NCHS due to this terrific participation and support of our district. **#NCPRIDE!**

Check out the on-line student directory that was uploaded to your student's Skyward account!

As always, thank you to our PTO "General Volunteer Pool" who have stepped up for many things this year. These "I'll help when I can" volunteers show what it means to care about NCHS. We are grateful for all of you! As a matter of fact – please feel free to contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Null, if you would like to help/assist with any of our upcoming PTO Activities (knull@comcast.net): Senior Cap and Gown, Senior Blast Off, Student Recognition Night, Baccalaureate Night, and End of Year Staff Appreciation.

We hope you will make it to our last **Bagels with Branigan** on Friday, April 21 at 7:30 am.

THANKS for your continued support! **#NCPRIDE!**

Betsy Biederstedt and Alfred Weems
rbieder@sbcbglobal.net theweemsagency@yahoo.com

NCHS PTO Co-Presidents



LIVING HISTORY DAY

Thursday, April 20
7:30 am – 2:40 pm
Lower IC

History comes alive as NCHS hosts Veterans sharing their stories and memorabilia in the Lower IC.

APRIL 2017



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2	3 7:25 am School Reconvenes	4 5:30 pm Boys Track Triangular @ home 5:30 pm Girls Track Triangular (Away)	5 5:30 pm Baseball vs LN	6	7 ISSMA Contest (PAC) 5 pm Net Night (Gym)	8 7:30 am ACT Test ISSMA Contest (PAC) 5:30 pm Softball vs Beech grove
SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT NCHS STUDENTS APRIL 3-14 IN GUIDANCE DURING LUNCH PERIODS						
9	10 7 pm Athletic Booster Meeting (Pool Classroom)	11 5 pm Girls Track @ Fishers 5:30 pm Boys Track Triangular @ home Senior Surveys due in Guidance	12 6:45 am NHS Meeting (L249)	13 4:30 pm Girls Tennis @ LN	14 End of 4th Interim Report Period Seniors pick up Grad Announcements during lunch in Auditorium Last day for Seniors to pay with a check.	15 10 am Softball Invite 10:30 am Boys Golf Invite @ Highland 2:30 pm Boys LAX @ Crown Point
SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT NCHS STUDENTS APRIL 3-14 IN GUIDANCE DURING LUNCH PERIODS						
16 EASTER	17	18	19	20 7:25 am Living History Day (Lower IC) 7 pm Noises Off! (Auditorium)	21 7:30 am Bagels w/ Branigan 4th Appraisal Reports Distributed, Pd.3 7 pm Noises Off!	21 EARTH DAY JR PROM Fly me to the Moon Murat Egyptian Room 8 pm-11 pm
NON RESIDENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT APRIL 17-28						
CLASS OF 2018 PROM TICKET SALES APRIL 17-21 LUNCH PERIODS						
SENIOR PARENT APPRECIATION LUNCHEON TICKET SALES APRIL 18-25						
23	24 7 pm Recognition Night (Auditorium)	25	26 6 pm IHSAA Physical Night	27	28 ISSMA State Qualification (Band, Orchestra & Choir) 6:45 pm Boys LAX Vs Homestead	29 9 am Princeton Review Practice SAT (Cafeteria) ISSMA State Qualification (Band, Orchestra & Choir)
DURING LUNCH PERIODS						
NON RESIDENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT APRIL 17-28						

More calendar information can be found on our school website: <http://www.nchs.cc>.

GUIDANCE, Other Info . . .



COLLEGE BOOT CAMP

June 1 12:30 - 5:30 pm
June 2 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Cost: \$100

Students who will be seniors in the fall of 2017 are eligible to attend. Learn how to maximize the college search process, research college resources, define personal criteria for a good college fit and create a resume for admission and scholarship applications. English teachers and college admissions reps will work with students on developing their college admission essays, and the dean of a selective college will coach students on what competitive schools are looking for from their applicants. **Applications for the workshop will be available in the Guidance Office beginning Friday, April 14.** Space is limited.



PRACTICE SAT

Saturday, April 29
9 am - 1:15 pm

Register at www.princetonreview.com/freepracticetests

COURSE SELECTION

Counselors are meeting with all students to plan for the next school year. Schedule adjustments can be made until May. After that time, scheduling requests will be final and changes **will not** be allowed.



Friday, May 19

Monday, May 22

Tuesday, May 23

Wednesday, May 24

Thursday, May 25

AUGMENTED EXAM SCHEDULE, S2, 2016-17

Fourth Nine Weeks – 48 days 2nd Semester Examinations

Period 2	(7:25-8:39 Study) 8:39-10:23 (Exam)
Periods 4 -10	Homeroom Schedule
Period 1	(7:25-8:30 Study) 8:30-10:15 (Exam)
Period 3	(10:25-11:45 Study/Snack Pack) 11:45-1:30 (Exam)
Period 6/7/8	(7:25-8:30 Study) 8:30-10:15(Exam)
Period 9	(10:25-11:45 Study/Snack Pack) 11:45-1:30 (Exam)
Period 4/5/6	(7:25-8:30 Study) 8:30-10:15 (Exam)
Period 10	(10:25-11:45 Study/Snack Pack) 11:45-1:30 (Exam)
Teacher Report Day	



COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Test	Test Date*	Regular Deadline	Late Registration
SAT	May 6	April 7	April 25
SAT	June 3	May 9	May 24
ACT	June 10	May 5	May 19

Testing is available on Sundays after the national testing dates at Hasten Hebrew Academy for students unable to test on Saturdays for religious reasons. Seating is on a first come first served basis.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Jacob Martin
Rhea Sparrow
John Call

Wylie DeGroff
Meena Moorthy

SUMMER SCHOOL 2017

SESSION ONE JUNE 5-22
SESSION TWO JUNE 23-JULY 13
(No School July 4)

Registration: April 3 - 14
Out-of-district: June 2 (9 am-Noon)

SUMMER SCHOOL 2017 course selections and course fees can be found @ www.nchs.cc under the summer school tab.

SUMMER SCHOOL class is from 7:30 am-12:50 pm.
Dates and times are subject to change.



CLASS OF 2018

JUNIORS COLLEGE CONSULTATION

Juniors and their parents may schedule appointments with Mrs. Susie Bremen, Coordinator for College Counseling, during the school day to discuss "all things college." Pick up the "My College Search" form in Guidance and return it **in person** to Mrs. Laurie Stroke, College Assistant, to schedule your appointment. Students are always welcome to stop by Mrs. Bremen's office with questions.

JUNIOR PROM

Fly Me to the Moon
Saturday, April 22

8 pm to 11 pm
Murat Egyptian Room
502 N. New Jersey St
Indianapolis, IN 46204
\$45 per person



Tickets on sale April 17-21, during lunch periods in the Bookstore Annex. Tickets will not be sold the evening of Prom. Dinner will not be served at this event but the ticket price does include desserts and snacks offered at the dance.



NHS & STUDENT COUNCIL

Help raise money for Riley Children's Foundation,
Friday, May 5

Admission: \$5 per person

Proceeds from food trucks, admissions and trike races benefit Riley Children's Foundation.

Sign up your trike team of 4 during lunch periods the week of April 24.



Proceeds benefit all North Central Athletes Equally

GOLF OUTING

Highland Golf and Country Club

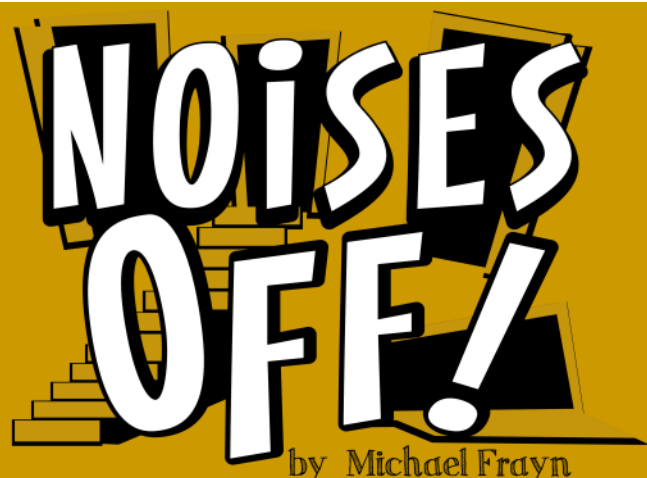
Monday, July 24

11:30 Lunch

1:00 Shot Gun Start

SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES ARE
AVAILABLE
OR
REGISTER YOUR
FOURSOME

Please contact Jerimi Ullom at
jullom@hallrender.com to
register.



Thursday, April 20 @ 7 pm
Friday, April 21 @ 7 pm
Auditorium

Called the funniest farce ever written, Noises Off presents a cast of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called Nothing's On. Doors slamming, on and off stage intrigue and an errant herring all figure in on the plot to this hilarious and classically comic play. Tickets available at northcentraltheatre.org.



STUDENT ATHLETES

Student athletes who plan on participating at the Division I or II level in college must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Athletes are encouraged to register at the end of their Sophomore year.

Go to NCAAeligibilitycenter.org to get started.



NC PANTHER PHYSICAL NIGHT

Provided by:
Methodist Sports Medicine
Orthopedic Specialists

2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Wednesday, April 26
Physicals 6 - 8:30 pm
Enter through door 28
Cost \$25

Student athletes must have a completed participation packet in order to take part in summer conditioning or summer programs regardless of sport.

The entire Participation Packet, including the IHSA physical form, will be available online at www.nchsathletics.com after April 1. Contact the Athletic Department with questions: (317) 259-5359.

NORTHERNAIRES



END OF THE YEAR PREVIEW SHOW

Lower Student Center
Friday, May 5 @ 7 am

25th END OF THE YEAR SHOW

Sunday, May 7 @ 4 pm
New Horizons Church
7315 E 75th St
Indianapolis, IN 46256

IT'S NOT JUST A SHOW, IT'S AN EXPERIENCE!!!



PROPER ATTIRE WITH CAP AND GOWN

Ladies: Black shoes, natural hose, and a dress

Gentlemen: Black shoes, black socks, white shirt, tie and dark trousers

No athletic shoes are allowed

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

Each graduating senior will receive 8 Commencement tickets in their graduation packet the day they pick up their cap and gown, **May 30**.

No extra tickets will be issued



IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!!!!!!! SENIOR BLAST-OFF 2017



Hello Senior Parents! **Blast-Off** is a supervised lock-in event that culminates a week of graduation activities and features great food, entertainment, music, games, and prizes. It is totally planned, funded, and executed by parents of the senior class. This 3-hour event starts late Friday evening, **June 2** from 11:59 pm until 3 am (June 3) in the NCHS gymnasium (immediately following Grad Dance).

We want to make **Blast-Off 2017** the best one ever and we need your help!

DONATIONS: Online at www.nchs.cc (go to Skyward then e-funds and select **make a payment**), or make checks payable to NCHS Blast-Off and mail to Blast-Off treasurer Kathy Null, 8006 Heyward Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Watch your mailbox in April for an important Blast-Off mailing. In that mailing you will receive information on ways to volunteer, donate and help make this a great event.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Christie Call

ccall60@hotmail.com

(317) 371-2988

SENIORS & PARENTS

April 11: Senior surveys due in Homeroom reporting on your college decisions and scholarship offers.

April 14: Last day to pay arrears with a check.

May 12: All arrears must be cleared to receive your cap and gown. **Only cash, debit or credit card, or money orders will be accepted.**

May 30: 10:30 am, Parent Luncheon, Ritz Charles

May 30: 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Caps, gowns, commencement seating instructions and commencement ticket distribution in Student Center.

May 30: 7 pm, BACCALAUREATE, NCHS Auditorium

May 31: 8:00 am, Commencement practice ATTENDANCE REQUIRED, Indiana Farmers Coliseum

May 31: 7 pm, COMMENCEMENT, Indiana Farmers Coliseum

June 2: 7-11 pm, Grad Dance

June 3: 12 -3 am, "Blast-Off", NC main gym following Grad Dance



BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate is neither a religious program nor associated with our International Baccalaureate Program. No one should feel uncomfortable about attending. There is no rehearsal for Baccalaureate but participants must arrive by 6:15 pm to receive final instructions in seating and procedures. At Baccalaureate and Commencement, seniors will wear their caps and gowns. New members will be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame during the ceremony. Following Baccalaureate there will be a reception in their honor in the Student Center. Since it is difficult to take photos at Commencement, the Baccalaureate reception is an excellent opportunity to do so. All guests and family members are welcome to be a part of Baccalaureate on Tuesday, May 30 2017, 7pm, North Central Auditorium.