



# THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MESSAGE

## May 2017

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### From the Principal . . .

In February and March 2017, several opportunities were offered to attend the State of Washington Township Schools Presentation at ten different locations throughout the District. If you were unable to attend a meeting, or if you attended and would like to review the information, it is being provided in video format. In the video, you will be able to see the information that was presented as well as give feedback on the topics covered using the survey link below.

Due to the future opening of an 8th elementary school, as well as the need to maintain better enrollment size balance among our three middle schools, the District must rebalance attendance boundaries or "zones" for K-8 schools. This will be a comprehensive process over the next 12-18 months, with implementation possible at the start of the 2019-2020 school year. The District is currently gathering feedback from all MSDWT stakeholders during the early stages of establishing these attendance zones. Additionally, we will be using feedback from this survey to guide our discussions regarding the start and end times of our school day at all Elementary, Middle and High School levels.

Please complete the survey to provide your feedback and input in this important decision-making process. Your responses will be very helpful as consideration is given to attendance boundary options as well as potential changes to the school day start and end times.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Video Presentation on The State of Washington Township:

<https://youtu.be/VBsPHGu3vqY?list=PL5EA584164094CE74>

Survey Only: <https://goo.gl/am8pDi>

### BRIGHT PANTHERS

By Diana Alfayyad

Congratulations, Class of 2017. I would like to reflect on just how far we have come and the sacrifices we have made to get to Commencement. From this point, we separate and move on to new beginnings. It is bittersweet, even for me, a student who has only been at this school for two years. These past two years have been the best years of my life. Being welcomed with open arms and kindness has been the best feeling. Our time together has come and gone faster than we expected. It is true when people say that time flies. I am sure we all remember the first day of freshman year and how scared we all were. Be proud of overcoming your fears and making it to this day to recognize your hard work. From this point, our lives only get better. Our futures are bright. Whatever path you choose after commencement, just know you have so much to look forward to. I am especially grateful to the North Central staff, friends and family members for providing us the opportunity to grow and become the people we are today. Now it is time to achieve our destinies and leave our legacy for future Panthers.



### 2017-2018 REGISTRATION JULY 26 Noon - 7 pm

On Registration day, you will have your ID picture taken, pick up schedule & student planner, purchase gym clothes, parking permit and athletic sport passes.



Friday, May 19 @ 7 pm  
LUCAS OIL STADIUM

With David Garibaldi & DJ Dylan Menefee.  
Purchase tickets at: [www.cwt-tickets.com](http://www.cwt-tickets.com)



Questions? Contact Ryan Cronk at  
[rcronk@flico.com](mailto:rcronk@flico.com)

### From the PTO . . .

#### A Year End Note From the NC PTO...

Thank you all! This has been another fantastic year of support to our NC students, teachers, and staff. We asked you to show your **#NCPride!** You did: repeatedly, strongly, and positively. THANK YOU ALL!

Due to your incredibly strong donations this year, the NCHS PTO was able to share another \$4,000 in grant requests to our NC Staff this spring. Games for the Learning Center to be used by students during lunch time, virtual reality fieldtrip software for US History classes, and headsets for many biology classes to do more individualized instruction were just a few of the spring "wishes" granted. \$11,000 in grants were provided by the NCHS PTO to our NC Staff this year. THANK YOU!

We do have several committees still rolling to close out the year. Please contact our Volunteer Database Chair, Kathy Null ([knull@comcast.net](mailto:knull@comcast.net)), if you would like to help! The following committees would welcome any help: End of Year Staff Appreciation Lunch, Cap & Gown Distribution, Baccalaureate Night Refreshments, Senior Parent Luncheon Tickets, and Senior Blast-Off.

Another busy summer is ahead with plans already underway for Parent Registration Day, Parent Quest for our newest Panther Parents, and even the Back to School Staff Appreciation Breakfast! Please consider helping out in July and August. You will receive summer auto-messages regarding these events.

Finally, a huge THANK YOU to our 2016-17 PTO Board. This group was a truly engaged, hard-working, and an honest representation of all of our NC parents. We look forward to the work that this group will provide for the 2017-18 year with Alfred Weems III and Aimriel Lasley as the NC PTO Co-Presidents.

As always, thanks for all you do for North Central!  
Betsy Biederstedt and Alfred Weems III  
NC PTO Co-Presidents

# MAY 2017

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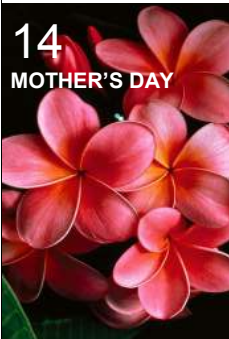


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	<b>1</b> <b>AP/IB TESTING</b> ISTEP - Science ECA - English	<b>2</b> <b>AP/IB TESTING</b> ISTEP Make Up ECA - English	<b>3</b> <b>AP/IB TESTING</b> ISTEP - Science ECA - English	<b>4</b> <b>AP/IB TESTING</b> ISTEP Make Up ECA - Algebra	<b>5</b> <b>AP/IB TESTING</b> ISTEP Make Up ECA - Algebra	<b>6</b> 7:30 am SAT Test
		<b>Tickets Sales for Grad Dance &amp; Blast-Off</b> During all lunch periods @ Bookstore Annex <b>CASH ONLY</b>				
<b>7</b> 12-5 pm Free Practice ACT (Cafeteria)	<b>8</b> <b>AP/IB TESTING</b> ECA - Algebra <b>NWEA</b>  7 pm Orchestra Awards Night (PAC)  7 pm NCAB (Pool Classroom)	<b>9</b> <b>AP/IB TESTING</b> ECA - Algebra <b>NWEA</b>  5:30 pm Track Marion County 7 pm Wind Ensemble Awards Night (PAC)	<b>10</b> <b>AP/IB TESTING</b> ECA - Algebra <b>NWEA</b>  7 pm Spring Choral Concert (Auditorium)	<b>11</b> <b>AP/IB TESTING</b> ECA - Algebra <b>NWEA</b>  7 pm King's Court Show (Auditorium)	<b>12</b> <b>AP/IB TESTING</b> ECA - Algebra <b>NWEA</b>  7 pm Jazz Showcase (Auditorium) <b>Last day for</b> <b>Seniors to pay</b> <b>Arrears</b> <b>(cash or credit</b> <b>card ONLY)</b>	<b>13</b> 7 pm Counterpoint Show (Auditorium)
<b>14</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>IB TESTING</b> ECA - Algebra <b>NWEA</b>  7 pm Spring Band & Orchestra Concert (Auditorium)	<b>16</b> <b>IB TESTING</b> <b>NWEA</b>  6:30 pm SAT/ACT Scores Back Session (L249)	<b>17</b> <b>IB EXAM</b> <b>LATE AP</b> <b>NWEA</b>	<b>18</b> <b>IB EXAM</b> <b>LATE AP</b> 2:50 pm COHORT Study Jam (Cafeteria)  5:30 pm Boys Track Sectional (Home)	<b>19</b> <b>Second Semester</b> <b>Exams Period 2</b> <b>IB EXAM</b> <b>LATE AP</b>  6:30 pm Boys LAX  7 pm Celebrate Washington Township (Lucas Oil Stadium)	<b>20</b> 10 am Girls Tennis Sectional  2 pm Baseball Indy Invite
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Second Semester</b> <b>Exams</b> <b>Period 1 &amp; 3</b>  7 pm Softball Sectional (Away)	<b>23</b> <b>Second Semester</b> <b>Exams Period</b> <b>6/7/8 &amp; 9</b>  4 pm Girls Tennis Regional  6 pm Girls Track Regional (Away)	<b>24</b> <b>Second Semester</b> <b>Exams Period</b> <b>4/5/6 &amp; 10</b>  <b>End of Second</b> <b>Semester</b>  <b>Last day of</b> <b>school for</b> <b>students</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Teacher Report</b> <b>Day</b>  	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10 am Girls Tennis Semi-State
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	<b>30</b> 10:30 am Senior Parent Luncheon (Ritz Charles)  1:30 - 3:30 pm Cap and Gown Distribution (Student Center)  7 pm Baccalaureate (Auditorium)	<b>31</b> 8 am Required Commencement Practice for Seniors  7 pm Commencement (Indiana Farmer's Coliseum)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7-11 pm Senior Grad Dance  11:59 pm Senior Blast-Off (Main Gym)	

MORE CALENDAR INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.nchs.cc>

# GUIDANCE, Other Info . . .



## COLLEGE BOOT CAMP

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

Students who will be seniors in the fall of 2017 are eligible to apply for this workshop. Learn how to maximize the college search process, research college resources online, 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.

## THE COLLEGE HANDBOOK

Juniors received this handbook at Junior Night or in homeroom in March/April. **The College Handbook** fully outlines NCHS's college search and application process. Keep it handy and refer to it throughout the process. It's an essential resource for juniors and seniors! See your counselor if you haven't received yours.

## JUNIORS APPLY TO COLLEGE EARLY

Colleges generally have their online applications for admission available over the summer – usually around mid-July. **The Common Application goes live August 1**, but you can begin working on it now and “rollover” the information in August. See their website for instructions on how to do that. Your guidance counselor will need some North Central forms from you, illustrated on pages 21-29 of **The College Handbook**. Counselors will begin accepting these forms on **Friday, August 18**.

## ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS

**SENIORS:** Make sure your final high school transcript get to the college of your choice! Log-in to your Parchment account and request your transcript to be sent **once final grades are posted**. If you have not set up a Parchment account, go to [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) and select the college you will be attending.

## INDIANA ON-LINE ACADEMY



Register for 2017 Summer School now at [www.indianaonlineacademy.org](http://www.indianaonlineacademy.org).

Summer School registration window is April 10– June 1.  
Summer School session is June 5– July 20.  
IOA Finals July 17 & 18 at NCHS Upper D Computer Lab.



## PANTHERQUEST ORIENTATION PROGRAM

### PantherQuest 2017

July 17, 18, 19 & 20  
7:30 am - 3:00 pm

PantherQuest, led by a dynamic staff of North Central students and teachers, is a **one-day** orientation camp for incoming ninth graders.

This is your student's chance to get acquainted with NCHS, learn their way around, meet new friends and have fun!

Your student is registered for a specific day according to their last name. The fee for PantherQuest is included with your student's Book Rental and Lab Fees for the school year 2017-18. Students who will participate in fall sports or band camp should check dates to avoid conflicts.

Don't miss this great opportunity to help your student get acquainted with North Central!

Questions regarding PantherQuest? Please contact Cheryle Donovan at [cdonovan@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:cdonovan@msdwt.k12.in.us)

## 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](http://www.nchs.cc) under the summer school tab.

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

## SUMMER CHALLENGE ART PROGRAM

June 26-30

The program is open to all high school students entering grades 9-12. This program is a one-week non-credited class. The cost of the class is \$120, which includes art supplies. Classes will meet from 9 am to 3 pm in the Art Department at NC. The class will focus on drawing, painting, printmaking, and computer generated art.

Students will provide their own transportation and lunch. Brochures for this program are available at North Central High School and all middle schools.

Please email Basil Smotherman, Art Department Chairman at North Central High School if you have questions about the program: [bsmotherman@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:bsmotherman@msdwt.k12.in.us).

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Test	Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Registration	
SAT	June 3	May 9	May 24	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.
ACT	June 10	May 5	May 19	



## NOTABLE NEWS . . .



### NC HEALTH CENTER REMINDER

Students who have medications in the Health Center should pick them up **before** the last day of school, May 24, 2017.

**Medications not picked up by the end of the day on May 24, 2017, will be discarded.**

Medications are **not** kept in the Health Center during the summer.

### INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Minimum Requirements for School Entry for 2017-2018

#### Grades 6-11

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTAP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)
- 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal)
- 2 Hep A\*

\* For grades 4-12, two doses of Hep A are **recommended**.

#### Grade 12

- 3 Hep B
- 5 DTAP
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 2 Varicella
- 1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)
- 2 Hep A\*\*
- 2 MCV4 (Meningococcal)\*
- MenB (Meningococcal B)\*\*

\* For grade 12, two doses of MCV4 are **required**

\*\*For grade 12, two doses of Hep A and two doses of MenB are **recommended**.

*All doses must be **valid** doses. Live vaccines may be administered on the same day but must be at least 28 days apart if given on different days. Vaccines must be administered at the intervals determined by CDC guidelines to be considered valid. If you have any questions, please contact your student's healthcare provider, Marion County Health Department or Nicole Cooper, Supervisor of Health Services MSDWT.*

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

**May 2-9** Blast-Off ticket sales, \$20 per student, during lunch periods, cash only.

**Tickets will not be sold at the door!**

**May 2-9** Grad Dance ticket sales, \$30 per student, during lunch periods, cash only.

**Tickets will not be sold at the door!**

**May 30** Cap and Gown Distribution, 1:30-3:30pm, Auditorium  
Baccalaureate, 7pm, Auditorium

**May 31** Commencement, 7pm, Indiana Farmer's Coliseum

**June 2** Grad Dance, 7-11 pm

**June 2** Blast-Off '17 11:59 pm, Friday night to 3 am at North Central's Main Gym (following the Grad Dance). **Doors open at 11:45 p.m., no admission after 12:30 am, ID and ticket are required. Breathalyzers will be administered at door #28.**

### BLAST-OFF 2017

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

Please send your tax deductible donation online through the efunds Skyward site, or make checks payable to **NC Blast-Off**, c/o Kathy Null 8006 Heyward Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46250.

**Volunteer sign-up:**

**Blast-Off 2017 Contact Information:** Christie Call (317)271-2988 or ccall60@hotmail.com **Thank you for your generosity and support!!**



### JAZZ SHOWCASE

Friday, May 12 Auditorium  
6:30 pm

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for students. Featured performers include **Christopher Bill (New York based jazz trombonist)** with the North Central Jazz Ensemble, the North Central Jazz Lab Band, and the Middle School All-Star Jazz Band. For advance tickets contact 259-5301 ext.45383.



Monday, May 15 Auditorium 7 pm

Please join the Concert Winds, Symphonic Band, Symphonic Winds, Festival Concert Orchestra, and Philharmonic Orchestra for the Spring Concert at 7 pm.



### PERFORMING ARTS

The **King's Court Singers** will present a free program in **North Central's Auditorium** on **May 11, at 7 pm**. The King's Court Side-by-Side Concert will include students from Washington Township's middle school choirs, elementary students and North Central's Handbell Ensemble.

The concert will include a variety of music including Madrigal, Musical Theater, Vocal Jazz, and Classical. Members from the King's Court Singers will be featured as soloists. The program will last approximately one hour and is geared for families. A reception following the concert will be held in the Cafeteria to honor our seniors and new members. Please join the King's Court Singers for this free evening of entertainment.

The **Accents, Descants, and Varsity Singers** will perform on **May 10, at 7:00 pm** in the **North Central Auditorium**. All choirs will present their award winning competition music and seniors will be recognized. Please join us as these talented singers present their spring concert. Cost is \$3.00.

### NCHS ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Patrick O. Patterson, Jr.  
Class of 1964

Civil Rights and Public Interest Lawyer  
Served in President Barack Obama's Administration as Senior Counsel to the Chair, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Deputy Director, U.S. Department of Labor Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs  
Staff Attorney and Western Regional Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund  
Litigated Cases in U.S. Supreme Court and many other Courts  
Taught at UCLA and University of Wisconsin Law Schools  
Columbia College 1968, Columbia Law School 1972



Gail Garinger  
Class of 1964

B.A. Indiana University, 1968. J.D. Harvard Law School, 1972.  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Western New England University, 2009.  
General Counsel Children's Hospital, Boston.  
Of Counsel, Goodwin Procter & Hoar.  
First Justice Middlesex County (MA) Juvenile Court.  
First Child Advocate for Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Director, Child and Youth Protection Unit, Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General.  
Nurturer of family and friends

