



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@ 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 101** 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 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

22nd

@ 7:30 AM (H193)

From the PTO . . .

What a great year it has been. To our many committee chairs and volunteers who work throughout the year— **THANK YOU!** Take a look at what is happening behind the scenes.

Ticket sales chair, Kathy Null, and her trusty volunteers have braved high school lunch periods to sell tickets to events such as Junior Spec, Prom and Homecoming. Another special **THANK YOU** goes to **Ruthie Cumming** for hosting the **Top 100 Night Reception**.

A BIG THANK YOU to our "**General Volunteer Pool**," who has 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. We can't forget to thank **Kathy Null** who puts together that list! She types in all of those names and emails from the **Count-on-Me** forms and sends the lists to the chairs.

We have some great things coming up in April and May! Junior Prom, Blast-Off, Grad Dance, Baccalaureate, Staff Appreciation Day, and Rockin' for Riley, just to name a few.

We had great participation for the Great North Run! 276 participants from North Central which returned \$1,052 to our school. **A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who came out!

We hope you will make it to our last Bagels with Branigan this school year on Friday, April 22 at 7:30 am in Room H193.

Christie Call and Betsy Biederstedt
2015-2016 NCHS PTO Presidents
"We ALL Rock!"



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SUPPORT NCHS ROCKIN' N ROLLIN'
FOR RILEY
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 5:30-8 PM
NCHS STADIUM



APRIL 2016

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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SPRING BREAK!						
3	4 7:25 am, School Reconvenes	5	6	7	8	9 7:30 am, ACT Test
Summer School Registration for current NCHS students in the Guidance Office, lunch periods, April 4-15						
10	11	12	13	14	15 End of 4th Interim Report Period 7:30 am, Bagels with Branigan (H193) Seniors pick up Grad Announcements during lunch in Auditorium Last day for Seniors to pay bills with a check. Cash, debit, credit card, or money orders after this date. ISSMA Band & Orchestra Concert	16 ISSMA Choir Contest 8 pm, Junior Prom JW Marriot 
CLASS OF 2017 PROM Ticket Sales April 11-15, lunch periods						
17 2:30 pm, Murder Takes The Stage (Auditorium)	18 7pm, Murder Takes The Stage (Auditorium)	19 4 pm, Murder Takes The Stage (Auditorium) Senior Surveys due in Guidance	20	21	22 Earth Day 4th Appraisal Reports Distributed, Pd.3	23 9 am, ZAPS SAT Prep Workshop (L249)
Senior Parent Appreciation Luncheon Ticket Sales April 18-22 , lunch periods @Bookstore An-						
24	25 <i>7 pm, Recognition Night, (Auditorium)</i>	26	27 6 pm, IHSAA Physical Night	28	29 ISSMA State Qualification (Band, Orchestra & Choir) 5:30 pm, Rockin' N' Rollin' For Riley (Track)	30 9 am, Princeton Review Practice SAT (Cafeteria) ISSMA State Qualification (Band, Orchestra & Choir) 8 pm, Kings Court Performance (Mariott Downtown)

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

GUIDANCE, Other Info . . .



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 quick questions throughout the day and after school.

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College Boot Camp
June 1, 2 & 3
12:30 - 5:30 pm
Cost: \$100

Students who will be seniors in the fall of 2016 are eligible to register for this 15-hour 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 8.** Space is limited.



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Congratulations to our
 2016 National Merit Finalists*

*Sean Egloff
 Cameron Kosnoff
 Owen Kraft
 Ashorne Mahenthiran
 Andrei Petrache
 Sydney Roach
 Nikolay Stoykov*

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.



ZAPS SAT Prep Seminar
Saturday, April 23
9 am - 3 pm, Room L249

The ZAPS Learning Company is returning to North Central for an ACT test prep workshop. This seminar offers hands-on practice to identify students' strengths and weaknesses while providing motivational instruction on the tactics and strategies needed for answering specific types of questions. The fee includes a detailed study guide with test questions, answer explanations and practice tests.

Cost: \$89.99, register online, www.zaps.com



SUMMER SCHOOL 2016
REGISTRATION: April 4- 15

Out-of-District Registration: May 26
9 am - Noon

SESSION ONE JUNE 1 - 21
SESSION TWO JUNE 22 - JULY 14
 (No School July 4 & 5)

SUMMER SCHOOL 2016 course selections and course fees can be found at www.nchs.cc.

SUMMER SCHOOL 7:30 am -12:30 pm.

Augmented Exam Schedule, S2, 2015-16

Fourth Nine Weeks – 45 days 2nd Semester Examinations

Tuesday, May 17	Period 2 (7:25-8:39 Study) 8:39-10:24(Exam)
	Periods 4-10 Regular Schedule
Wednesday, May 18	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)
Thursday, May 19	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)
Friday, May 20	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)
Monday, May 23	Teacher Records Day

Spring College Entrance Exam Test Registration Deadlines:

Test	Test Date*	Regular Deadline	Late Registration
SAT	May 7	April 8	April 22
SAT	June 4	May 11	May 20
ACT	June 11	May 6	May 20

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.

Starry Night

NC PROM 2016

Saturday, April 16

Time: 8 pm to 11 pm

Place: JW Marriot Downtown
10 S. West Street

Tickets: On sale April 11-15, during all lunch periods in the Bookstore Annex

Price: \$45 per person

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.



2016 GOLF OUTING
Highland Golf and Country Club
Monday, July 25th
11:30 Lunch
1:00 Shot Gun Start
Hole Sponsor \$600
Foursome \$400
Single Player \$100

Awards for longest drive, closest to the pin & low score

Please contact Leigh Purcell at-
leigh@fpublishing.com to register.



Murder Takes The Stage by James Reach
April 17-19

Sunday at 2:30 pm, Monday at 7:00 pm, Tuesday at 4:00 pm

Mitzi Bond has just become the Stage Manager for a new show at a summer theatre. However, after the death of one of the cast members, a murder mystery is set into motion as art imitates life and the hunt for the killer keeps you guessing at every turn. Mitzi with the help of the dopey town sheriff, must discover who the killer is before it's too late! Can she do it or will the culprit get away?

For more information or to purchase tickets visit northcentraltheatre.org.

Proceeds benefit all North Central Athletes Equally

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.



SUPPORT NCHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY & NCHS STUDENT COUNCIL

Help raise money for Riley Children's Foundation.

Admission is \$5 per person, donations gladly accepted.

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 25th.

Have fun and make a difference for a good cause!!!



IHSAA Physical Night

Provided by:

Methodist Sports Medicine, Orthopedic Specialists

2016-17 School Year

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Physicals - 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Enter through door 28

Cost is \$20.00

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 IHSAA physical form, will be available online at www.nchsathletics.com after April 1, 2016.



SEN16R CLASS OF 2016

Proper Attire to be Worn with Cap/Gown at Graduation

Ladies: Black shoes, natural hose, and a dress

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

No athletic shoes are allowed

Senior Commencement Tickets

Each graduating senior will receive **8** Commencement tickets in their graduation packet the day they pick up their cap and gown, **May 24**.

No extra tickets will be issued



IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!!!!!!! SENIOR BLAST-OFF 2016

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, **May 27, 2016** from 11:59 pm until 3 am (May 28) in the NCHS gymnasium (immediately following Grad Dance).

We want to make **Blast-Off 2016** 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 Christine Brown, 7901 Kimlough Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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!

Co-Chairs: Stacy Lozer, stacylozer@mac.com or 317-439-1889

Linka Pace, linka.pace@yahoo.com or 281-650-2214

Seniors & Senior Parents

April 19: Senior surveys in Homeroom reporting on your college application decisions and scholarship offers.

May 13: All arrears must be cleared to receive your cap and gown (**Please no checks, only cash, debit or credit card, or money orders will be accepted.**)

May 24: 10:30 am, Parent Luncheon, Ritz Charles

May 24: 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Caps, gowns, commencement seating instructions and commencement ticket distribution in Student Center

May 24: 7 pm, BACCALAUREATE, North Central AUDITORIUM

May 25: 8:00 am, Commencement practice ATTENDANCE REQUIRED, Indiana Farmers Coliseum

May 25: 7 pm, COMMENCEMENT, Indiana Farmers Coliseum

May 27: 7-11 pm, Grad Dance

May 28: 12 -3 am, "Blast-Off", North Central main gym following the Grad Dance

What is Baccalaureate?

The Baccalaureate program is not a religious program; it has nothing to do with the 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 & procedures. At Baccalaureate & 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 photographs at Commencement, the Baccalaureate reception will be an excellent opportunity. All guests & family members are welcome to be a part of Baccalaureate on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, 7pm, North Central Auditorium.

