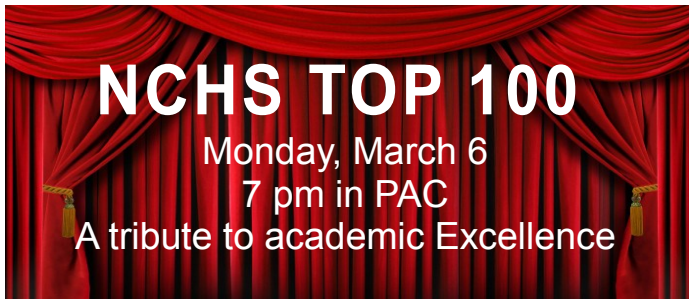




Phone: 259-5301 Attendance: 259-5355 Fax: 259-5369 Guidance: 259-5346 Athletics: 259-5359

From the Principal . . .



We love to run. We love to walk. We love to support Washington Township Schools! With over 2,000 participants last year, the growth of the Great North Run has been staggering! Don't miss out on one of the premier events of the year in our district, where a portion of your entry fee goes directly to benefit the school of your choice.

The Great North Run is a 10K, 5K & Fun Run through the North Central High School campus and surrounding neighborhoods. The registration fee includes a recovery station with food and fitness fair. All events are open to all walkers and runners. Elementary school children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The 2017 Great North Run will be on March 11. Start time for the 10K is 9:00 am.; Start time for the 5K is 9:20 am.; Start time for the Fun Run is 9:25 am.

Hope to see you there!!

From the PTO . . .

A tremendous "thanks" to our many committee chairs and volunteers who work throughout the year! Even when you don't know it, there are NCPTO folks showing their #NCPRIDE! around our school. Whether they are selling tickets for Jr. Spec or Sr. Blast-Off, assisting in the Nurse's Office, filing and copying in the Guidance Office, or helping set up for a Bagels with Branigan, you all support our School truly DAILY.

This is a busy time for many families considering what school their 8<sup>th</sup> grader will attend for the next school year. Please share the great news about North Central with them! Consider asking a family to make an appointment with one of the NCHS guidance counselors to learn more about NC. The NC PTO provides tours *every Friday* at NC. Simply have anyone interested in learning more about NC call the NCHS receptionist and schedule a **Friday Tour** to learn more from one of our NCHS volunteers during an hour-long tour of the building.

We hope you will make it to our next **General PTO Education Night Meeting on Monday, March 13 at 7:00 pm.** This meeting is ALWAYS a great one as our NC Student Council will provide information about your student's Safe Decisions Week. Don't forget the ever popular **Brownies with Branigan on Monday, March 20 at 7:00 pm!**

As always, thanks for your continued support!

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NCHS PTO Co-Presidents



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**GREAT NORTH RUN & FITNESS FAIR**

Saturday, March 11  
9 am  
10K 5K & FUN RUN

Have fun and benefit Washington Township Schools! Register at:

[advancementcenterwts.org](http://advancementcenterwts.org)

# MARCH 2017

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			<b>1</b> <b>National French Exam</b>	<b>2</b> <b>National French Exam</b> 6 pm MIC Indoor Track Meet (Away) 7 pm IU Groups Meeting (Auditorium)	<b>3</b> 7:30 pm NCHS BB Sectional	<b>4</b> 8 am Saturday Science (N hall) 7 am - 11 pm, MIC Show Choir Competition (NC Campus) 7:30 pm NCHS BB Sectional Champ
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7 pm TOP 100 NIGHT (PAC)	<b>7</b> <b>NINE WEEK TESTS</b> English, Visual Art, Business Ed	<b>8</b> <b>NINE WEEK TESTS</b> Social Studies, World Language	<b>9</b> <b>NINE WEEK TESTS</b> Math, PE, Health, ROTC	<b>10</b> <b>NINE WEEK TESTS</b> Science, Performing Arts, Family Consumer Science  End of Third Nine Weeks	<b>11</b> 8 am Saturday Science (N hall) <b>9 am GREAT NORTH RUN</b>  10 am & 7 pm NC BB Regionals  SAT (Carmel)
<b>12</b>  <b>Daylight-Saving Time Begins</b>  12:30 pm ZAPS SAT Prep Seminar (L249)	<b>13</b> 7 pm PTO Parent Education Night (H193)  7 pm NCAB Meeting (Pool Classroom)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:30 pm North Side College Fair (502 Event Centre)  7 pm Spring Sports Athletic Meeting (Auditorium)	<b>16</b> 3 pm One girl at a Time (Learning Center)	<b>17</b>  <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> Third Nine Week Grades Distributed Period 3  ISSMA State Jazz Finals	<b>18</b> 8 am Saturday Science (N hall) 7 am - 11 pm, ISSMA State Show Choir Finals (NC Campus) 2 pm NC Track @ HSR Finals
<b>19</b> First Day of Spring!	<b>20</b> <b>SAFE DECISIONS WEEK</b>  7 pm Brownies w/Branigan 	<b>21</b> <b>SAFE DECISIONS WEEK</b>  7 pm Junior Night (Auditorium)	<b>22</b> <b>SAFE DECISIONS WEEK</b>  5:30 NC Track @ Warren Central Triangular	<b>23</b> <b>SAFE DECISIONS WEEK</b> <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> Grades 9,11,12 7 pm Black Box Productions, FREE (Auditorium)	<b>24</b> <b>SAFE DECISIONS WEEK</b>	<b>25</b>

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More calendar information @ <http://www.nchs.cc>.

# GUIDANCE, Other Info . . .



## 2017 AP EXAM REGISTRATION

Students enrolled in AP courses are expected to sit for AP exams in May. Students should register and pay fees for AP tests online between **January 12-March 12**.

Should students need to register late for **ANY** reason, they may do so March 12 -17 for an additional \$50.00 PER TEST IN ADDITION TO THE STANDARD TEST FEE. Scholarships will be forfeited if the registration is late. All tests are \$97 or \$15 depending on the subject matter. Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch will have their exams paid, so they should check the appropriate box when registering online. Scholarships are available to students who are not on free and reduced lunch but have a financial need. Students may apply for the scholarship online as well. Funds are limited so students are encouraged to apply early. Students will register for exams at [www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/151717](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/151717).

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 12 WITHOUT A \$50 ADDITIONAL FEE PER TEST. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Please call Mrs. Kristi Meinert at 259-5301, ext. 45312 with questions.

## AP EXAM SCHEDULE MAY 1 - 12, 2017

Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Mon 5/1	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
Tues 5/2	Computer Science A Spanish Language	Art History Physics 1: Algebra Based
Wed 5/3	English Literature	Japanese Lang/Culture Physics 2: Algebra Based
Thurs 5/4	Government	Chinese Lang/Culture
Fri 5/5	German Language/Culture United States History	
Mon 5/8	Biology Music Theory	Physics C
Tues 5/9	Calculus BC	French Language/Culture
Wed 5/10	English Language	Macroeconomics
Thurs 5/11	World History	Statistics
Fri 5/12	Human Geography Microeconomics	Latin European History

Students wishing to take exams scheduled for the same time slot should see Mrs. Meinert in Guidance.

**CLASS OF 2018**

## JUNIOR NIGHT

Inside The College Admission Office  
Tuesday, March 21, 7 pm, Auditorium

Juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend Junior Night to learn about the college search and application process. In addition, you will be the first to receive *The College Handbook*, North Central's exclusive college resource guide. Attendees will have a chance to win a Princeton Review test prep or college search guidebook.

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

**Congratulations to our National Merit Finalists**

Jacob Martin  
Rhea Sparrow  
John Call

Wylie DeGroff  
Meena Moorthy



## GREATER INDIANAPOLIS NORTH SIDE COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30-8:30 pm, 502 Event Centre, Carmel

This is an outstanding opportunity to gather information and ask questions about admission and financial aid from more than 100 colleges/universities. This is the next best thing to a college visit. All grade levels are encouraged to attend.



## ACT, PSAT, & SAT Seminars and Webinars

**ZAPS SAT Prep Seminar**  
Sunday, March 12  
12:30-6 pm, L249

The ZAPS Learning Company is back in March with a five-hour SAT prep seminar. We have received excellent feedback from students in previous ZAPS seminars. Register online at [www.zaps.com](http://www.zaps.com) or by calling 1-877-927-8378. **The cost of the seminar is \$89.99.** A few scholarships are available for students who are on free or reduced lunch.

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For our complete list of scholarship opportunities, please see Mrs. Laurie Stroke in the Guidance Office, or check the scholarship list on Naviance at <http://connection.naviance.com/northcentral> or the Senior Corner button on the NC website.

**Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation Scholarship - Postmarked by March 3:** \$1,000 for four years, need based, two letters of recommendation, autobiography, community involvement. Visit their website at [us.tzuchi.org](http://us.tzuchi.org).

**Greenbriar Elementary School Alumni Scholarship - Deadline March 17:** \$500, must have attended Greenbriar for no less than 4 consecutive years, 3.0 minimum GPA.

**Joel Yonover Memorial Scholarship - Deadline April 21: Amount Varies.** Must have a at least a 2.5 GPA and excel in Performing Arts.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Test	Date	Deadline	Late Registration
SAT Reasoning	May 6	April 7	April 25
ACT	April 8	March 3	March 17

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.





## OTHER NOTABLE NEWS . .



### JUNIOR PROM

Saturday, April 22

Junior Prom has a rich tradition at North Central and the class of 2018 is preparing for a memorable evening.

- Time:** 8 pm to 11 pm  
**Place:** Murat Egyptian Room  
 502 N. New Jersey St  
 Indianapolis, IN 46204  
**Tickets:** On sale April 17-21, 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.

# CLASS OF 2017

## SENIORS IMPORTANT DATES

*Baccalaureate, May 30*  
NCHS Auditorium at 7 pm

*Commencement, May 31,*  
Indiana's Farmers Coliseum at 7 pm

## 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, 2017** 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](http://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.

Interested in Volunteering? Contact Christie Call at [ccall60@hotmail.com](mailto:ccall60@hotmail.com)

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!  
Christie Call  
(317) 371-2988



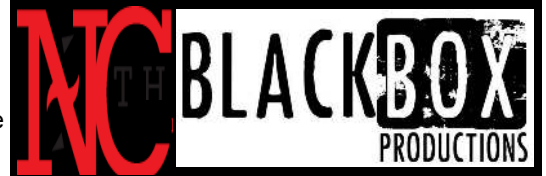
## SUMMER SCHOOL 2017

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

**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), go to academics, then select summer school.

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



**March 23 @ 7pm PAC - Free**

An original piece created through devised theatre with the help of local playwright Ken Brown and presented by Repertory Theatre dealing with current social issues.

**North Central to Host MIC  
Choral Event  
Saturday, March 4  
7 am -11:30 pm**



Over forty choirs from Indiana will be competing for awards in Mixed Show Choir, Women's Show Choir, Festival Class Show Choir, and Concert Choir.

- Accents at 7:35 am (Auditorium)
- Descants at 12:15 pm (Auditorium)
- King's Court Singers at 7:40 pm (PAC)
- Counterpoints at 11:00 pm (Auditorium)

The cost for all day admission is \$15.00 or \$10.00 per session.

## NORTH CENTRAL



Congratulations to the NCHS Band Students on selection to the 2017 Indiana Bandmasters All State Band.

### Honor Band

Marissa Meadows-McDonnell - Bassoon  
Benjamin Plunkett - Contra Bass Clarinet

### All State Band

Cheyenne Johnson - Flute  
Rachael Walter - Clarinet  
Connor Granlund - Trombone  
Andrew Riggs - Bass Trombone  
Conner Nicoson - Tuba

### Alternates

Julian Mann - Bassoon  
Christien Ayers - Clarinet  
Jimmy Stueve - Trombone

