



THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MESSAGE

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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. 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.

Evans Branigan III
Principal North Central High School
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PTO

It is hard to believe this year is almost done. I would like to take a moment to thank all the parents, teachers, staff and administration for your support this year. We have accomplished a lot this year and I anticipate with each year to come, the PTO will reach heights unknown. I would like to that the PTO Executive Board for allowing me to lead such an awesome board.

On Monday, March 12, 2018, we hosted our General PTO meeting to elect our 2018-19 slate of officers. Our 2018-19 PTO Executive Board is as follows:

President: Aimbriel Lasley
President-elect: Stacy Lozer
Past President: Alfred Weems III
Vice-president: Jennifer Locke
Treasurer: Rita Ruiz
Treasurer-elect: Darron Lasley
Recording Secretary: Betsy Biederstedt
Corresponding Secretary: Andy McSheffery

At Large Positions:

Middle School Liaison: Beth Deane
Open House: Mary Foote Morris & Rebecca Willis
Registration: Heather Urschel & Sarah Manion
Volunteer Coordinator: Karen Routt
True North Academy: Betsy Harvey
Grants/Wish List: Holly Walsh

One of the highlights of the school year is Recognition Night, where the PTO selects 2 students from each grade level, nominated by a teacher, who exemplify strong moral character, honesty, citizenship, responsibility and self-discipline. These nominees must have at least a 2.0 GPA and no disciplinary issues to be awarded the Unsung Hero Award. The award is a certificate along with a \$50.00 bill. I hope you will join us on April 23, 2018 as we will announce this year's winners.

Our final Bagels with Branigan is **Friday, April 20, 2018 at 7:30 AM**. Please join us. This is an open forum to find out what is happening at NCHS and to ask Mr. Branigan any questions.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and I encourage each of you to become more involved in 2018-19. We have various committee chairperson position openings, if you would like to volunteer, send an email to ptonorthcentral@gmail.com.

With gratitude,

Alfred Weems III
Outgoing President

LIVING HISTORY DAY

Thursday, April 19
7:20 am – 2:35 pm

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

Contact Leslie Wilson at lwilson@msdwt.k12.in.us if you would like to participate.

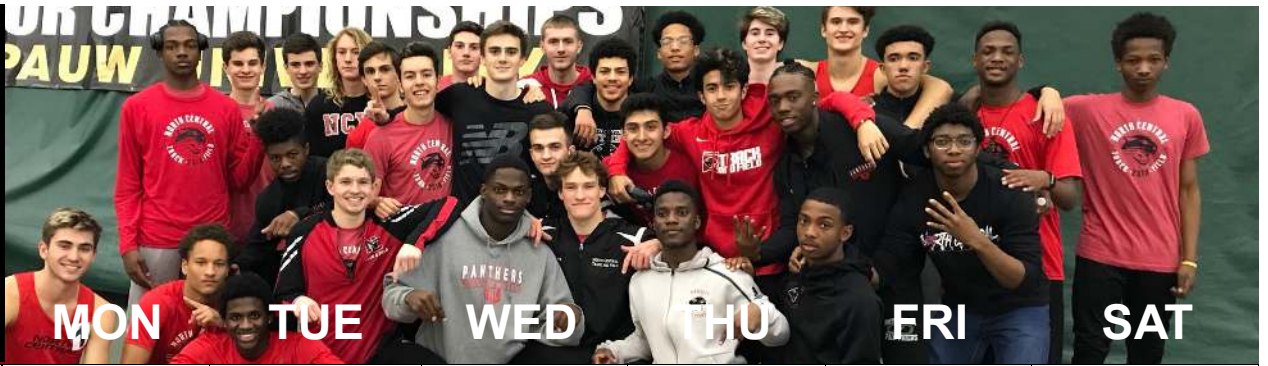


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BAGELS
WITH
BRANIGAN
FRIDAY
APRIL 20
7:30 AM
(H193)



APRIL
2018

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SAT

1 Easter April Fools Day	2	3	4	5	6 7 pm Black Box Productions (PAC)	7 8 am Kings Court Super Saturday 7 pm Black Box Productions (PAC)
8	9 7 pm NCAB Meeting (Pool Classroom)	10	11 4 pm Personal Project (Main Gym)	12	13 Applications available for College Boot Camp	14 7:30 am ACT Test (Upper H Hall) 8 pm JR PROM (JW MARRIOTT)
15	16 2:45 pm NHS Meeting (L249)	17 6:45 am NHS Meeting (L249) 7 pm World Travelers Club Meeting (H178) Senior Surveys Due	18	19 7 am Living History Day (Lower IC) 7 pm Spring Play	20 END OF 4th INTERIM REPORT PERIOD 7:30 am Bagels with Branigan (H193) 7 pm Spring Play	21 ISSMA CONTEST
22 EARTH DAY 	23 6 pm Physical Night (Main Gym) 7 pm RECOGNITION NIGHT	24	25	26	27 4th APPRAISAL REPORTS DISTRIBUTED 5:30 pm Net Night (Main Gym)	28
29 1-5 pm Practice SAT (Cafeteria)	30					

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

GUIDANCE



COLLEGE BOOT CAMP

May 31 & June 1
1-5 pm
Cost: \$100

This workshop is for students who will be seniors in the fall of 2018. Get a jump start on your college application essay and your Common Application, while learning about college and scholarship search resources.

Applications for the workshop will be available in the Guidance Office on Friday, April 13.

Space is limited.



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Allison Gerecke, Carleigh Hill, Ian Hunter, Alexander McGrath, Serae Neidigh, Isaac Siegel, Michelle Wang, Noah Weiner and John Rominger

SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

SESSION ONE
SESSION TWO

JUNE 4-21
JUNE 22-JULY 12
(No School July 4)

Registration:
Out-of-district:

April 2 - 13
June 1 (9 am-Noon)



SUMMER SCHOOL 2018 course selections and fees can be found @ www.nchs.cc go to academics, then select summer school.

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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.

PRACTICE SAT

Sunday, April 29
1-5 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.

EXAM SCHEDULE, S2, 2017-2018

Fourth Nine Weeks – 48 days 2nd Semester Examinations

Monday, May 21	Period 2 (7:20-8:34 Study) (8:34-10:18 Exam)
	Periods 4 -10 Homeroom Schedule
Tuesday, May 22	Period 1 (7:20-8:25 Study) (8:25-10:10 Exam)
	Period 3 (10:20-11:40 Study/Snack Pack) (11:40-1:25 Exam)
Wednesday, May 23	Period 6/7/8 (7:20-8:25 Study) (8:25-10:10 Exam)
	Period 9 (10:20-11:40 Study/Snack Pack) (11:40-1:25 Exam)
Thursday, May 24	Period 4/5/6 (7:20-8:25 Study) (8:25-10:10 Exam)
	Period 10 (10:20-11:40 Study/Snack Pack) (11:40-1:25 Exam)
Friday, May 25	Teacher Report Day

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM TEST REGISTRATION DATES & DEADLINES

Test	Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Registration	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.
SAT	May 5	Apr 6	Apr 25	Register on line at: www.sat.org or www.actstudent.org
SAT	Jun 2	May 3	May 23	
ACT	Jun 9	May 4	May 18	
ACT	July 14	Jun 15	Jun 22	

CLASS OF 2019 JUNIOR PROM

Saturday, April 14

Time: 8 PM to 11 PM
Place: JW MARRIOTT
10 S West St
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Tickets: On sale April 9-13 during 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.



2018 SENIORS

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 and funded by parents of the Senior Class. This 3-hour event starts at **11:59 pm, June 1** (following Grad Dance) until **3:00 am June 2** in the NCHS main gymnasium. We want to make Blast-Off 2018 the best one ever and we need your help!

* **Cash Donations:** Please make your check or money order payable to **NCHS Blast-Off 2018** and mail to **NCHS, Attn: BLAST OFF**, 1801 E. 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240

* **On-line Donations:** Please click on the Senior Corner button on the NCHS Home web page, then click on the Blast Off link for information as to how make an on-line donation.

* **Hundreds of Volunteers:** WE NEED YOUR HELP! Contact Carrie Shuler at carrieschuler22@gmail.com to sign up for a volunteer slot during the event.

Thanks in advance for your generosity and support!

Betsy Biederstedt
2018 Blast-Off Chair
rbbieder@sbcglobal.net
(317) 566-9665

BLACKBOX

PRODUCTIONS

April 6 & 7
7pm
PAC

REPERTORY THEATRE PRESENTS:

30 Neo-Futurists plays from Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind (30 Plays in 60). It's a mad dash to complete all 30 plays where the audience gets to decide the sequence of plays, roll a dice and get cash back on their ticket, and if we sell out we order out pizza for the entire audience!

Tickets at northcentraltheatre.org



NHS & STUDENT COUNCIL

Help raise money for Riley Children's Foundation,
Friday, May 4

Admission: \$5 per person

Proceeds from the event
benefit Riley Children's
Foundation.

PHYSICAL NIGHT

Provided by:
Methodist Sports Medicine
Orthopedic Specialists

Monday, April 23
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 IHSAA physical form, will be available online at www.nchsathletics.com after April 1. Contact the Athletic Department with questions: (317) 259-5359.



STUDENT ATHLETES

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

CLASS OF 2018



May 1-8 Blast-Off ticket sales, \$20 per student, during lunch cash only.

May 1-8 Grad Dance ticket sales, \$30 per student, during lunch, cash only.

May 29 Cap and Gown Distribution, 1-3 pm, Auditorium
Baccalaureate, 7pm, Auditorium

May 30 Commencement, 7pm, Indiana Farmer's Coliseum

June 1 Grad Dance, 7-11 pm. Blast-Off 11:59 pm, Friday night to 3 am at North Central's Main Gym (following the Grad Dance).

NC SHOWCASE

APRIL 19 & 20 @ 7:00 PM

AUDITORIUM