



# THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MESSAGE

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On behalf of North Central's faculty and staff, let me be the first to share, "Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year". As a family, you are about to begin an educational journey like none other. At North Central, we take pride in our past, which has produced over 55,000 graduates who've gone on to be leaders of industry, elected officials, leaders in medicine and law, and parents in our community.

As learning and life lessons are not confined to the four walls of a classroom, I strongly encourage our students, and their supportive families, to get involved with North Central's curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular offerings. By either participating or spectating, North Central has a wide variety of opportunities and experiences for everyone. Don't believe me? Only one way to find out. Take a look at our online calendar and select an activity that interests you and attend. No harm in being active and engaged in your school.

Why wait to realize all of the possibilities that this unique school district and community have to offer. It's just a matter of time before you realize that Washington Township is the environment that will prepare our young adult learners who are prepared to adapt to, influence and challenge the world. North Central, the time is now for our community to demonstrate why this is the school to attend and the learning community to support.

As not only your principal, but also a fellow parent of a North Central student, I want and expect nothing but the best for our students. I'm excited and encouraged by our supportive community as we move into the upcoming year.

In advance, thank you for your support.

WELCOME BACK, NC

Evans Branigan III

Principal

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# PTO

Let us officially welcome you to the North Central PTO because, as a parent/guardian of a student at North Central High School, you are now a member. Every parent/guardian, teacher and staff member is a part of our PTO and we encourage you to share your time, talents and treasures throughout this school year. Our theme this year is "Parents & Teachers Sticking Together" and we look forward to sticking with you through this year of amazing volunteers, events and staff at North Central!

North Central does **not** host traditional fundraisers throughout the year. That means NO wrapping paper, cookie dough, trinkets or trash bag sales from us! Instead, our PTO at North Central asks its members to contribute to our annual membership drive. Your monetary contribution is our main source of income and a big part of our future as it allows us to finance our great student programs and give teacher grants to our hard-working and well-deserving teachers. **Through your support last year we were able to fund over \$9,000 to student and classroom needs at North Central. This year our goal is \$10,000!**

With **YOUR** help we can achieve this goal! There are many ways you can help support us this year through a donation to the PTO. Donations can be made online when paying your school fees and book rental fees or by check. **Please make check out to: North Central PTO.** You can also make donations through PayPal to: North Central PTO.

Look for monthly emails from the PTO sharing ways you can volunteer throughout that month. If you are able to help out that month - great! If not, no worries, we will continue to send monthly informational e-mails sharing ways you can "stick" your name on a sign up and help out. We need help throughout the year volunteering your time and talents - we look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

We would like to send a big "THANK YOU for Sticking With Us" to all of the parents and students who helped with Panther Prep/Registration and all those who donated & helped out with the Staff/Teacher Back-to-School Breakfast...without your help PTO would not be able to impact the students, teachers and families of North Central. We especially want to say - Wow you "stuck it" to Betsy Harvey and Monica Crain Lockard for Co-Chairing Panther Prep/Registration, and to Wendy Haines for Chairing the Back to School Breakfast.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like more information about PTO!

Stacy Lozer & Emily Kaiser  
PTO Co-Presidents  
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## DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	7:20 - 8:10	6	11:16 - 11:41
2	8:16 - 9:06	7	11:47 - 12:12
3	9:12 - 10:08	8	12:18 - 12:43
4	10:14 - 10:39	9	12:49 - 1:39
5	10:45 - 11:10	10	1:45 - 2:35

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

AUGUST 19  
7 PM  
AUDITORIUM



# AUGUST 2019

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

 Student ID & Photos Aug 1-2, 5 Upper Atrium				<b>1</b> <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> Report to Homeroom <b>PAD TRASH BAG SALES BEGIN</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 2:45 pm Musical Call Out (L241)	<b>7</b> 7 pm Parent College Application Process Meeting (Auditorium)	<b>8</b> 6 pm Fall Sport Parent & Athlete Meeting (Auditorium)	<b>9</b> Last Day to Drop /Add Class without penalty 3 pm Athletics Fall Sports Photos (Main Gym)	<b>10</b> 9 am Kings Court Super Saturday
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:00 pm NCAB (Pool Classroom)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Counseling Office Begins Accepting College Application Forms	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7 pm NC v NOB	<b>17</b> 8:30 am NCXC Hokum Karem (Away)
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT</b> 7 pm	<b>20</b> <b>PAD TRASH BAG ORDERS DUE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Hearing Test Sophomores (Auditorium)	<b>23</b> 7 pm NC & FHS @Lucas Oil Stadium	<b>24</b> 7:30 am SAT (upper H hall)
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> AP Registration Begins 6:30 pm NCAA College Recruiting Meeting (L249)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>EARLY RELEASE GRADES 9,11&amp;12</b> <b>MYP GRADE 10</b>	<b>30</b> <b>END OF 1ST INTERIM REPORT PERIOD</b> 7 pm NC vs HSE TAILGATE Senior Parking Lot	

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

## COLLEGE-CAREER COUNSELING

**Thursday, August 7:** Class of 2020 Parent and Senior Student College Planning Night -- 6:30pm (Auditorium)

**Monday, August 26:** AP Registration begins (online)

**Wednesday, September 18:** College Application Help Session -- 6-8pm (Upper IC/PC Lab)

**Thursday, September 19:** MIT Area Information Session -- 6-7:30pm (PAC)

**Tuesday, September 24:** Indianapolis National College Fair -- 6-8 pm (Indiana Convention Center)



## NAVIANCE

The North Central Counseling Department encourages all students to use NAVIANCE, an excellent college and career planning tool. Juniors and seniors will find it the most helpful, but freshmen and sophomores should use Naviance to begin their college and career exploration and to begin building resumes.

**Naviance:** <https://student.naviance.com/northcentral>

### Students:

- **Username:** Student ID #
- **Password:** 8-digit birthdate (mmddyyyy)

### Parents:

- Your **Registration code** is your primary phone number including area code
- If you have already logged into Naviance previously, use your normal login

## COLLEGE AND CAREER VISITS AT NCHS

Over 120 college admission counselors come to NCHS in the fall to talk with seniors and juniors. New this year, apprenticeship and trade representatives will also be in attendance. On your home screen in Naviance, look at the "What's New" section for the full list of representatives that will be at NC this fall. Sign up to talk with these representatives in Naviance at <https://student.naviance.com/northcentral>.

Parents are welcome to attend these college sessions.

## YEARBOOKS AND SENIOR PHOTOS

Make your reservation for your Yearbook Panther Prep/Registration on July 24, 2019. Please make sure you stop by the Yearbook table to place your order!

Seniors-- the deadline to have your picture in the Yearbook is November 7.

Prestige Portrait is continuing their summer special prices until September 1. You can schedule by calling 317-564-2592 or go online at <https://BOOKNOW.APPOINTMENT-PLUS.COM/YCLXQ4J4/>

# SENIOR CLASS OF



## SENIOR NIGHT

The Class of 2020 Parent and Student College Planning Night is Thursday, August 7 at 6:30pm in the NC Auditorium.

You don't want to miss this important meeting! You will receive more information on the following topics: SAT/ACT, the college application process, how to request your transcript in Naviance, scholarships, financial aid, the many features Naviance has that can assist you in your college and career planning, comparing colleges, and how to sign up for a college or career rep visit at NC. We will also provide you with a timeline of the senior year. Our goal is to help reduce the stress that comes along with the college application process and post-secondary planning.

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

College application season is upon us! You should begin to work on your college applications now. Be sure to make note of all the required materials and deadlines for each school that you are applying to. You can work on and submit your college applications now, even if you have not taken the ACT or SAT yet! The Counseling Office will begin processing college applications on **Tuesday, August 20**.

### The College Handbook

Answers to many of your college application questions can be found in **The College Handbook** [online](#).



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Check out our YouTube channel:  
North Central HS College, Career, and Counseling



## SENIORS

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application is available NOW. This Scholarship provides FULL TUITION to any Indiana public or private college or university.

### Criteria:

- Live in Marion County
- Minimum 2.5GPA (seeking rigor, academic success, and academic progress)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate motivation and/or a high level of responsibility throughout your school, community, family, employment, and/or extracurricular activities
- Open to undocumented students as well
- Application packets are due August 8, 2019 at Noon in Mrs. Stroke's office.**

## 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	Aug 24	July 26	Aug 13	
SAT	Oct 5	Sept 6	Sept 24	
ACT	Sept 14	Aug 3	Aug 30	
ACT	Oct 26	Sept 26	Oct 4	



The mission of Washington Township Schools is to develop life-long learners and globally minded citizens by fostering the academic, creative, and social skills needed to achieve excellence in a multi-cultural environment."

## OPT OUTS

Internet usage forms signed by parents are no longer required. Use of the internet will be allowed for all students unless parents state in writing to the principal that they DO NOT wish their student to have internet access.

Seniors' names and social security numbers will be included in a report to the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana in April 2020 verifying that they have earned a Core 40 and/or Indiana Academic Honors diploma, allowing them to receive state financial aid for college. Parents who DO NOT want their senior's name or social security number released to SSACI for financial aid eligibility must put that request in writing to the student's counselor.

A provision in the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires schools to provide the military with student names and contact information. If you do not want your child's name released, contact:

Pam Groote [pgroote@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:pgroote@msdwt.k12.in.us) or

Laura Guntz [lguntz@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:lguntz@msdwt.k12.in.us)

## STUDENT MESSAGES



Messages are not delivered to students unless it is considered an emergency. In case of emergency, the assistant principal for the student's grade level will see that the message is delivered.

## DELIVERING ITEMS TO STUDENTS



If your student needs you to bring them a forgotten item the student will be expected to **check** the reception desk for the item during lunch or passing period.

**NOTES WILL NOT be delivered**

## FUNDRAISER

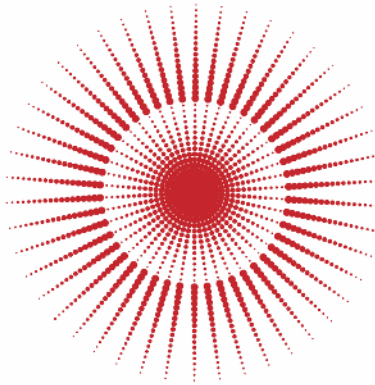


**August 1** - Sales Begin  
**August 20** - Order Forms are Due  
**September 5** - Product Pick-Up  
**PAYMENT DUE ON DELIVERY**

To purchase trash bags, contact any Performing Arts student or Rick Granlund - Performing Arts Department Chairman @ (317) 259-5301 ext. 45383 or [rgranlund@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:rgranlund@msdwt.k12.in.us)

Some of our patrons prefer to give a donation in lieu of purchasing a product. Checks should be made payable to: North Central High School and can be mailed to NCHS Performing Arts, ATTN: Rick Granlund, 1801 East 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Thank you for supporting NCHS Performing Arts!!



## THE PERSONAL PROJECT

The MYP (Middle Years Program) Personal Project exhibition occurred last April. Over 750 students exhibited making North Central's Personal Project Exhibition the largest exhibition in the country and perhaps even the largest in the world. Both completion and exhibition of 10<sup>th</sup> grade students' personal

project has become part of North Central culture. Projects ranged from family recipe books, to personal stories about and pictures of refugee camp experiences, to computer creations. The energy and excitement in the areas in which the exhibitions took place was palpable. At the beginning of every year, the staff looks forward to seeing what our sophomores will research and produce. Remember that this is a project that allows sophomores to pursue an individual interest under the supervision of either a member of our faculty or administration. This year's first early release day is August 29<sup>th</sup>. Soon, all sophomore families will receive a letter listing:

- the early release dates and exhibition date
- the various aspects of the project
- the consequences for failing to complete the project

This year is a special year for North Central's MYP. A team from IB (International Baccalaureate) will be returning to our district from September 25 to September 27 to evaluate the MYP program that includes grades 6-10. The team is here to ensure that we are meeting IB requirements and that the program has been successfully implemented in our building in grades 9 and 10 and in our three middle schools. We began preparation for this visit last year by filling out a 140 page document. Their visit will help ensure that we are implementing their program with fidelity while also helping us identify the areas in which work is still needed. The MYP continues to be a positive influence on our students and staff as we all strive to embody the ten Learner Profile attributes identified by IB: inquirers, risk-takers, caring, knowledgeable, principled, reflective, thinkers, balanced, communicators and open-minded.



**MYP Coordinator Jocelyn Sisson**



## NCHS ATHLETICS

Support NCHS Athletics with a donation to the Booster Club!  
All proceeds benefit NCHS Athletics!

Upcoming athletic events you do not want to miss!

8/8/19 Fall Sports Parent & Athlete Meeting 6:00-8:00 PM

8/9/19 Fall Sports Pictures 3:00-5:00 PM

8/26/19 NCAA College Recruitment Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM