



# THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MESSAGE

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# PTO

Hello class of 2018! I'm going to be honest with you, writing this speech has been by far the second hardest thing that I've ever had to do. What's the first? High School. Four years can do a lot to you, I'm just saying. The third would probably have to be hiding this moment from my parents because I wanted it to be a surprise.

Now I'm sure you guys are expecting me to base my speech on The Climb by Miley Cyrus, or the big "We did it" as I punch the air, when a door closes another one opens or maybe even sing "What time is it? Summer time! It's our vacation" When in fact it isn't... not yet at least.

These past four years I've been struggling a lot with one thing. Okay many things: algebra, chemistry, getting up in the morning at 6am, but let's focus on one problem: asking questions and asking for help. The reason I don't ask them is I'm afraid of sounding stupid when in reality not asking questions when you need to is the actual stupid part. Now more than ever I realize that it's important and crucial to ask questions to become more knowledgeable, and become an adult. I think I remember seeing a hashtag like that. Straight forward, #adulthoodbehind. I'm here to confirm that adult-ing truly "be" hard. We have to ask questions to know the difference between a credit card and a debit card, how to file taxes, pay bills, how to register to vote, VOTE. So many things that our parents and their parents had to ask about and now we have to also. We need to ask questions about college too. Where to find my class? How do I take the best possible notes? Where can I go to study? Who are my room mates going to be? Or maybe who's going to have the best college party? Either way they're all good questions. Stay safe kids.

Anyways, what I want to say is don't be afraid to ask questions if the only thing you're trying to do is grow smarter and grow up. That also doesn't mean grow up too fast. Have fun with friends and family-- while staying safe--, but continue to ask questions. Don't be afraid of what people are thinking, just as long as you know what you're making of yourself. Just as long as what you make of yourself is something to be proud of, which I know your parents, guardians, family, friends, classmates and teachers are all feeling at this moment.

So, as you're walking across this stage and taking pictures outside with friends and family, take it all in because this is it. Be proud of getting a grade higher than a D on a math test, of winning a football game-- all of us are happy that changed-- and of making the friends you did, and of what you have accomplished today. Let yourself cry and miss school even if it is just for five seconds. Keep learning, keep growing, and make all of us proud of what you become after today. Thank you class of 2018 and enjoy your day. We did it!

Melissa Chavez  
NCHS 2018

A Year End Note From the NC PTO... Thank you all! This has been another spectacular year in honor of our NC students, teachers, and staff. We set out to share our theme: "Together We Accomplish More" and you showed repeatedly, strongly, and positively how much more we can accomplish collectively. THANK YOU ALL!

Due to your incredibly strong donations this year, the NCHS PTO was able to share grant requests to our NC staff and students that created a huge impact on daily learning and other activities. THANK YOU!

We are nearing the end of another year, but we do have several committees still working to close out the year. Please contact our Volunteer Database Chair, Karen Routt (karenroutt@gmail.com) 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 lies ahead with plans already underway for 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 communication regarding these events. We invite you to follow us on Facebook @North Central PTO to stay abreast of information and volunteer opportunities during the Summer.

Finally, a huge THANK YOU to our 2017-18 PTO Board. This group was truly engaged, hard-working, and committed to excellence. We look forward to the work that this group will provide for the 2018-19 year with Aimbriel Lasley and Stacy Lozer as the NC PTO Co-Presidents.

*"Just as gears combine to provide greater power in compound, we have greater power when we join together. As we unite to serve one another, we accomplish much more together than we could on our own. It is thrilling to be engaged and unified as we serve our great school."*

With gratitude,  
Alfred Weems III and Aimbriel Lasley  
NCHS PTO Co-Presidents

Thank your child's teacher for a wonderful school year! Consider donating to The Advancement Center Thank-A-Teacher program.

For every Thank-A-Teacher gift (minimum of \$10) received, The Advancement Center sends a note and customized notepad to the teacher(s) who you feel have made a difference in the District.



[www.AdvancementCenterWTS.org/advancement-center-online-giving-form/](http://www.AdvancementCenterWTS.org/advancement-center-online-giving-form/) and select Thank-A-Teacher from the Fund Designation drop-down menu.



**2018-2019  
REGISTRATION  
JULY 25  
Noon - 7 pm**

Have your ID picture taken, pick up schedule & student planner, purchase gym clothes, parking permit and athletic sport passes.

# MAY 2017



SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

		1	2	3 3:30 pm FIESTA Fundraiser (South Gym)	4 5:30 pm Rockin 4 Riley (Football Stadium)	5 7:30 am SAT (Upper H Hall)
6 1:00 pm Princeton Review Practice ACT (Cafeteria)	7 2:45 pm NHS Meeting (L249)  6:30 pm Orchestra Awards Night	8 6:45 am NHS Meeting (L249)  7 pm Bridge Graduation Ceremony (Senior Café)	9 7 pm Spring Choral Concert (Auditorium)	10 7 pm Kings Court Show (Auditorium)  8 pm Kings Court Reception	11 Seniors Last Day To Pay Arrears  7 pm Jazz Showcase (Auditorium)	12 7 pm Evening with The Counterpoints (Auditorium)
13 MOTHERS DAY 	14 7 pm Spring Band & Orchestra Concert (Auditorium)	15 6 pm Annual Latin Awards Dinner (Cafeteria)  7 pm Theatre Awards (PAC)	16 6:30 pm Practice SAT/ACT Scores Back & Strategy Session (L249)  7 pm Counterpoint Awards (PAC)	17	18 4:30 pm Girls Tennis Sectional (Wynne Tennis Center)	19 10 am Girls Tennis Sectional (Wynne Tennis Center)
20 7 pm NC Men's Soccer Booster Meeting (H193)	21 HOMEROOM 4-10 EXAM PER 2  9 am MSDWT New Panther Day (NC Stadium)	22 EXAM 1 & 3	23 EXAM 6/7/8 & 9	24 EXAM 4/5/6 & 10	25 TEACHER REPORT DAY	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY 	29 7 pm BACCALAUREATE	30 7 pm COMMENCEMENT	31 12:30-5:30 pm College Boot Camp (PC Lab)	1 12:30-5:30 pm College Boot Camp (PC Lab)  7 pm GRAD DANCE	

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

# GUIDANCE



## COLLEGE BOOT CAMP

May 31 & June 1  
12:30-5:30 pm

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. Space is limited. The cost is \$100.

## 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.**

## ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS

**SENIORS:** Make sure your final high school transcript gets to the college of your choice! Log-in to your Parchment account to request your transcript to be sent, and select "hold for grades." 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.

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## 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 in the fall, illustrated on pages 21-29 of *The College Handbook*. Counselors will begin accepting these forms on **Friday, August 17**.

## 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](http://www.nchs.cc) go to academics, then select summer school.



## INDIANA ON-LINE ACADEMY

Register for 2018 Summer School now at [www.indianaonlineacademy.org](http://www.indianaonlineacademy.org).

Summer School registration window is Feb 5 - May 31.  
Summer School session is June 4– July 13.  
IOA Finals July 16 & 17 at NCHS Upper D Computer Lab.



## PANTHERQUEST ORIENTATION PROGRAM

July 16, 17, 18 & 19  
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 2018-2019. Students who will participate in fall sports or band camp should check dates to avoid conflicts.

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

## EXAM SCHEDULE, S2, 2017-2018

### Fourth Nine Weeks – 48 days 2nd Semester Examinations

<b>Monday, May 21</b>	Period 2 (7:20-8:34 Study) (8:34-10:18 Exam)
	Periods 4 -10 Homeroom Schedule
<b>Tuesday, May 22</b>	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)
<b>Wednesday, May 23</b>	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)
<b>Thursday, May 24</b>	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)
<b>Friday, May 25</b>	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	
SAT	Jun 2	May 3	May 23	
ACT	Jun 9	May 4	May 18	
ACT	July 14	Jun 15	Jun 22	

Register on line at: [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# NC HEALTH CENTER

Students who have medications in the Health Center should pick them up **before** the last day of school, May 24, 2018. Medications are **not** kept in the Health Center during the summer. **Medications not picked up by the end of the day on May 24, 2018, will be discarded.**

Packets of information for students with health conditions were mailed home on April, 23. Packets need to be completed and returned to the health center as soon as possible.

## INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Requirements for 2018-2019

### 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 Conjugate)
- 2 MenB (Meningococcal B) *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.**



# SENIORS 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).

## 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](mailto: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  
[rbieder@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbieder@sbcglobal.net)  
(317) 566-9665

## END OF YEAR SHOWS

Spring Choral Concert  
Wednesday, May 9, 7 pm Auditorium

Kings Court Singers Show  
Thursday, May 10, 7 pm Auditorium

An Evening with the Counterpoints  
Saturday, May 12, 7 pm Auditorium



Friday, May 11  
7:00 pm in the North Central Auditorium

**THE JAZZ SHOWCASE**

NC Jazz Ensemble, NC Jazz Lab Band, &  
The All-Star Middle School Jazz Band  
Featuring Woodwind Artist Mark Ortwein



## NORTHERNAIRES END OF YEAR SHOW

Sunday, May 6  
3:30 pm  
New Directions Church

## SPRING BAND & ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Monday, May 14  
7 pm Auditorium

