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On behalf of North Central's faculty and staff, welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you for choosing North Central to fit your educational needs.

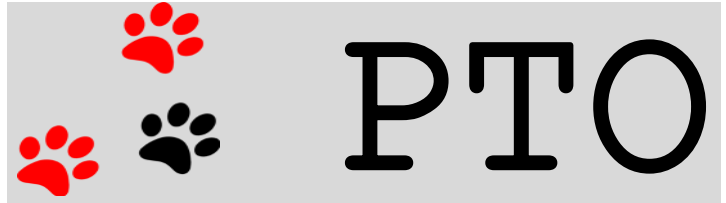
To new families, I extend a heartfelt welcome, and to returning families, I say thank you for letting North Central High School work with the best and brightest students in the state. We concluded the past school year with academic, athletic and personal successes. I'm proud to have been able to play a small role in assisting your family on its educational journey. My staff and I anticipate and expect nothing but the best for your student in the upcoming school year.

In this newsletter, you will find the mission statement of Washington Township Schools. I ask you, as a parent, guardian, or student, what is your educational mission? Do you have an educational mission? I challenged my staff at our beginning of the year meeting to focus on themselves as professionals and answer silently, "What is my professional mission?" I ask the same question to you as a member of our community. If when you ask yourself that question and you can't answer quickly, I challenge you to take a bit of time and sit down as a family and talk about your mission. Academic success does not happen by luck or happenstance; it takes vision, goal setting and a clear mission. Maybe that mission is established through daily or weekly goals. Regardless, every student, family and educator at North Central should be able to identify his or her mission. Our goal is for every student to accomplish his or her mission.

As your principal, my daily mission is to provide a safe learning environment that fosters and supports academic, social and emotional growth. We hope that you and your family take full advantage of all that North Central has to offer. The opportunities provided at North Central are only limited by the limitations of your imagination. The opportunities are here and the time is now.

As the proud principal of North Central, I ask that we be partners in the educational process. Let's have a great year.

Yours in education,
Evans Branigan III



Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at North Central High School! 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 "Highlighting A Great Year" and we look forward to highlighting the amazing volunteers, events and staff at North Central!

And now, the really good news...PTO at North Central does *not* host traditional fundraisers throughout the year. 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 we were able to fund over \$11,000 to student and classroom needs at North Central. This year our goal is \$15,000! 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 book rental fees or by check. **Please make check out to: North Central PTO.**

Please remember to complete your Count on Me volunteer form either online at the link provided on the form or fill it out and drop it off at the front desk at North Central. There are various volunteer opportunities as well as food donations needed throughout the year. Consider checking the "General Volunteer" box and we will let you know when volunteer opportunities come up – feel free to join if your schedule allows, or join us for future events and opportunities.

We would like to send a big "THANK YOU" to all of the parents who helped with Panther Prep, Student Planner Assembly and 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.

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

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PTO Co-Presidents

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Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook-North Central PTO

Instagram-@northcentralpto

DAILY CLASS SCHEDULE

Period	Time	Period	Time
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 20
7 PM
AUDITORIUM

AUGUST 2018

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

Prestige
PERFORMANCE

Student ID &
Photos
Aug 1-3
Upper Atrium

1
**FIRST DAY
OF SCHOOL**
Report to
Homeroom
**PAD TRASH BAG
SALES BEGIN**

2
6 pm
Athletics Fall
Sports Meeting
(Auditorium)

3

4
8 am
Athletics Fall
Sports Photos
(Main Gym)

5

6

7
2:45 pm Stage
Crew Call Out
(PAC)

2:45 pm Musical
Call Out
(L241)

8
Lilly Endowment
Scholarship
Application
Due in Guidance

7 pm Senior Night
(Auditorium)

9

10
Last Day to Drop
/Add Class
without penalty

7 pm
NC vs Noblesville
(Home Scrimmage)

11
9 am Kings Court
Super Saturday

12

13
7:00 pm NCAB
(Pool Classroom)

14

15
6 pm Uniform
Fitting Band &
Orchestra
(E168, E166,
Fiesta Room)

16
6 pm Uniform
Fitting Band &
Orchestra
(E168, E166,
Fiesta Room)

6:30 pm Concert
Winds Night
(PAC)

17
Guidance begins
accepting College
Application
Materials

7 pm
NC v FISHERS

18
8:30 am NCXC
Invite

19

20
**BACK TO
SCHOOL
NIGHT**

7 pm (Auditorium)

21
**PAD TRASH BAG
ORDERS DUE**

22

23

24
7 pm NC @ HSE

25
7:30 am SAT
(upper H hall)

8 am NCMT
John Shirley
Invite (Home)

8 am Hokum Karum
Relay
(White River Elem)

26

27
7 pm OPO Meeting
(E165)

28
4:30 pm NCMT v
HSE

29
7 pm NCWS
@ Center Grove

30
4:45 pm NCMT
V Carmel

31
END OF 1ST
INTERIM REPORT
PERIOD

GUIDANCE



COLLEGE-CAREER COUNSELING

8/8 Senior Night: Applying to College for NC Seniors and Parents -- Wednesday, 7 - 8:15 pm (Auditorium)

9/20 Indianapolis National College Fair -- Thursday, 6 - 8 pm (Indiana Convention Center)

9/25 Financial Aid Night: FAFSA and Scholarship Advice -- Tuesday, 6:30 pm (L249)

9/26 College Application Help Session -- Wednesday, 6 - 7:30 pm (Upper Information Center & PC lab)

10/3 College Cost Estimator Workshop - Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (L249)



REGISTER WITH NAVIANCE

North Central Guidance encourages all students to register with NAVIANCE, a free internet-based college search management program. Juniors and seniors will find it the most helpful, but freshmen and sophomores can use it to begin their college planning and career exploration and to begin building resumes.

Using NAVIANCE requires:

- **Current e-mail address** (please notify the Guidance Office of new e-mail addresses)
- **Registration code, which will be e-mailed to students** (also available in the Guidance Office)
- **Once you have your registration code**, register at <http://connection.naviance.com/northcentral> as a new user on the upper right side of the screen.

SIGN UP FOR COLLEGE MEETINGS: Juniors and seniors will use the program to sign up for meetings with college representatives visiting North Central in the fall. Just log in, click on the 'College' tab, and then click on 'view all upcoming college visits' on the right. As the visits are scheduled, they will appear under 'College Visits.'

COLLEGE COSTS

NC families are eligible to receive FREE personalized advice on making college affordable through the **National Center for College Costs (NCCC)**. An NCCC representative will be available at **Back-to-School Night on Monday, August 20**, to answer questions about paying for college and to explain their college cost estimator. A **follow-up workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 3** at which time individualized reports will be returned to families explaining the awarding of all types of aid as it relates to personal financial profiles. There is a financial planning charge of \$5 to all freshmen to become client families of the NCCC (included in general fees). Learn more about this service offered to NC families, and file an early estimator at www.collegecosts.com.

SCHEDULES

All students received copies of their semester one schedules during homeroom on **Wednesday, August 1**. No changes in class schedules were allowed during the days prior to the opening of school.

SENIOR CLASS OF



SENIOR NIGHT

Applying to College for NC Seniors and Parents" on Wednesday, August 8 at 7 pm in the NC Auditorium.

Topics covered include: how to apply to colleges, getting NC transcripts sent to colleges, sending ACT or SAT scores to colleges, locating scholarship money, getting FAFSA help, meeting with college representatives, and requesting recommendations from counselors and teachers. We will offer tips on the essential pieces of the application process that all seniors applying to college need to know. Some processes are rather different this admission cycle and our goal is to help keep seniors and parents in the loop and help reduce the stress of applying to college.



SENIORS: The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application is available NOW. This Scholarship provides full tuition to any Indiana public or private college or university.

IF you live in Marion County, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, along with rigorous coursework and a high level of documented community service plus involvement in school activities, pick up an application in the Guidance Office. Open to undocumented students as well. Application packets are due August 8, 2018 at 3 pm in Mrs. Stroke's office.

APPLICATION PROCESSING

Its time to complete those college applications! You can begin submitting your online applications now, even if you have not taken the ACT or SAT yet! Your counselor will begin accepting your college application forms for processing on **Friday, August 17**.

The College Handbook

Answers to many of your college application questions can be found in **The College Handbook** that you received in the spring of your junior year. If you missed the Junior meeting in March and didn't get your book in homeroom, pick up your copy from your counselor.

Colleges Visiting NCHS

Over 120 college admission counselors come to NCHS in the fall to talk with seniors and juniors. Sign up to talk with these college representatives on Naviance at <http://connection.naviance.com/northcentral>, and a pass will be generated for you in Guidance. Parents are welcome to attend these college sessions.

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 25	July 27	Aug 15	
SAT	Oct 6	Sept 7	Sept 21	
ACT	Sept 8	Aug 3	Aug 17	



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."

PERFORMING ARTS FUNDRAISER

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 1 - Sales Begin (Take Orders)

August 21 - Order Forms are Due

September 6 - Product Pick-Up

PAYMENT DUE ON DELIVERY

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.

YEARBOOKS!

Yearbooks are available for purchase during the registration process. Consider ordering now, as the cost of the book gradually increases during the school year. Books can be ordered online as part of the registration process, or with cash or check at NC during registration on July 25. The cost of the book is \$72 through Aug. 1. After this date, books will be available for purchase at yearbookordercenter.com, using code 3808.

While we do have a few extra books at the end of the year available for \$100, they sell out fast. Yearbooks are a guaranteed technology. We regularly get calls from people looking for old yearbooks and have to unfortunately tell them we have no extras. Prepare for the future now and order the 2019 Northerner yearbook! It may seem expensive now, but just think of all the cellphones you'll go through in the next 50 years!

SENIOR PHOTOS!

ANNOUNCING PRESTIGE PORTRAITS GRAND REOPENING

Congratulations Class of 2019! North Central High School has selected Prestige Portraits, a professional photography company, as the official senior portrait photographer.

Here is what you need to know:

1. Prestige Portraits will be re-opening their studio this summer at 2325 Pointe Pkwy #140 in Carmel.

2. Please call (317) 564-2592 to schedule your senior portrait appointment or go on-line

<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/yclxq4j4/>

Please note that any session fee and deposit not paid on-line will be due when you are photographed.

3. You will be receiving information from Prestige in the mail very soon. Only portraits taken by Prestige Portraits will be included in the senior section of the yearbook. However, you are not obligated to purchase any portraits from Prestige, but they do offer many sessions that include the ability to use props, outfit changes, indoor and outdoor sessions.

4. You will be asked to pay a \$15 sitting fee for a one outfit session. However, for June through August they are offering no charge on a two outfit session and half off a 3 outfit session.

5. DO NOT WAIT! If you are photographed between June and August, 2018 you can take advantage of great Session Discounts!

DELIVERING ITEMS TO STUDENTS



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

NOTES WILL NOT be delivered



STUDENT MESSAGES

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

FALL SEMESTER

2018

EVENTS

- 8/17/18 Marching Panthers-Field Performance [band] NCHS 6:30 PM
- 8/31/18 Marching Panthers-Field Performance – MS band night [band] NCHS 6:30 PM
- 9/7/18 Peter and the Starcatcher [theatre] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 9/8/18 Peter and the Starcatcher [theatre] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 9/12/18 Day of Jazz [band] NCHS ALL DAY
- 9/14/18 Peter and the Starcatcher [theatre] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 9/15/18 Peter and the Starcatcher [theatre] NCHS 2:30 PM and 7:00 PM
- 9/21/18 Marching Panthers-Field Performance/Homecoming [band] NCHS 6:30 PM
- 9/24/18 Fall Orchestra Concert [orchestra] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 9/25/18 Fall Band Festival [band] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 9/26/18 MIC Choral Festival [choir] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 10/1/18 Fall Choir Rondos/Accents/Encores Concert [choir] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 10/2/18 Fall Choir Descants/Varsity Singers Concert [choir] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 10/3/18 Period 1&2 Choral Concert [choir] NCHS periods 1,2
- 10/5/18 Marching Panthers-Field Performance/Senior Night [band] NCHS 6:30 PM
- 10/22/18 Fall Jazz Concert [band] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 10/23/18 Symphony Orchestra Side-by-Side Concert [orchestra] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 10/26/18 Sounds of Autumn Concert [band] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 11/2/18 Autumn Winds Concert [band] Northview MS 7:00 PM
- 11/9/18 Bring It On [theatre] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 11/10/18 Bring It On [theatre] NCHS 2:30 PM and 7:00 PM
- 11/12/18 Indianapolis Veterans Day Parade-Marching Panthers [band] Downtown TBD
- 11/27/18 Black Box Performances [theatre] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 12/4/18 Winter Choir Concert [choir] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 12/6/18 Messiah Concert [orchestra/choir] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 12/7/18 Madrical Dinner [choir] Knights of Columbus 6:00 PM
- 12/8/18 Madrigal Luncheon [choir] Knights of Columbus 12:00 PM
- 12/10/18 Holiday Band Concert and Silent Auction [band] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 12/13/18 Holiday Orchestra Concert [orchestra] NCHS 7:00 PM
- 12/16/18 More Joyful Sounds of the Season [choir] TBD 3:30 PM

