



# THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MESSAGE

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North Central Families,

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 2019 Great North Run will be on March 9. 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!!



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## 2019-2020 NC Panther Physical Night

### ATTENTION:

Physical is going digital!

Check out [nchsathletics.com](http://nchsathletics.com) for details.

**When:** April 11, 2019 (Thursday)

6:00 – 6:30 PM	Seniors
6:30 – 7:00 PM	Juniors
7:00 – 7:30 PM	Sophomores
7:30 – 8:00 PM	Freshmen
8:00 – 8:30 PM	All Grades/Middle School

**Please come in the time slot for the grade you will be in 2019-2020 school year.**

**Location:** North Central High School  
Enter Door 28

**Cost:** \$25.00 (Cash or Check payable to NC Athletics)

A big HIGHLIGHT is our many committee chairs and volunteers who work throughout the year! As we get rolling in the second semester we are gearing up for Junior Spec, Recognition Events, Prom and BLAST OFF. Please be on the lookout for signups to assist with ticket sales for these upcoming events. Keep up to date on volunteer opportunities and become a general volunteer by sending your e-mail address to [ptonorthcentral@gmail.com](mailto:ptonorthcentral@gmail.com).

The Great North Run, sponsored by the Advancement Center, is upon us! Reminder – when you register, note that you/your student/your family is entered for **NORTH CENTRAL**. Every NORTH CENTRAL entry guarantees a portion of the race's proceeds will be returned to NCHS directly for the school to use for student/staff support. Show your **#NCPride** and participate in this great event on **Saturday, March 9, 2019!** You can find more information by visiting: [www.advancementcenterwts.org](http://www.advancementcenterwts.org)

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.

Thank you for your support! Our next and **FINAL General PTO meeting will be held on Monday, March 18, 2019.**

Aimbriel Lasley & Stacy Lozer  
Highlighting a Great Year!  
NCHS PTO Co-Presidents





# MARCH 2019

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					1	2 MIC CHORAL Competition (Building) 8 am Saturday Science (Upper/Lower N Hall)
3	4 7 pm TOP 100 Night (PAC)	5	6	7	8	9 Great North Run (NCXC Course) 8 am Saturday Science (Upper/Lower N Hall)
10 <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i> 10:30 am Artistically Talented Event (Student Center)	11 7 pm NCAB Meeting (Pool Classroom)	12 NINE WEEK TESTING 7 pm TOPPS Meeting (L241)	13 NINE WEEK TESTING 6 pm Greater Indianapolis North Side College Fair (Grand Park Event Center)	14 NINE WEEK TESTING 8 am Coffee & CCLR 101 Conversation (B123) 7 pm Spring Sports Parent & Athlete Meeting (Auditorium)	15 NINE WEEK TESTING END OF 3RD QUARTER	16 ISSMA State Show Choir (Building)
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY 	18 SAFE DECISIONS WEEK 7 pm PTO General Meeting & Parent Ed Night (H193)	19 SAFE DECISIONS WEEK	20 SAFE DECISIONS WEEK	21 SAFE DECISIONS WEEK EARLY RELEASE Grades 9,11,12 MYP Grade 10	22 SAFE DECISIONS WEEK THIRD WEEK GRADES DISTRIBUTED Per 3	23

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

# GUIDANCE



## 2019 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 **March 1– April 2**. Should students need to register late for **ANY** reason, they may do so April 3–17 for an additional \$50.00 PER TEST IN ADDITION TO THE STANDARD TEST FEE. Scholarships are forfeited if registration is late. All tests are \$99 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 APRIL 3 WITHOUT A \$50 ADDITIONAL FEE PER TEST. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Call Mrs. Kristi Meinert at (317) 259-5301, ext. 45312 with questions.

### AP EXAM SCHEDULE MAY 6 – 17, 2019

Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Mon 5/6	Government	Chinese Environmental Sci
Tues 5/7	Spanish Language	Physics 1: Algebra Japanese
Wed 5/8	English Literature	European History French
Thurs 5/9	Chemistry	German Psychology
Fri 5/10	United States History Studio Art	
Mon 5/13	Biology	Physics C
Tues 5/14	Calculus BC	Art History Human Geography
Wed 5/15	English Language	Macroeconomics
Thurs 5/16	World History	Statistics
Fri 5/17	Music Theory	Computer Science Latin

## CLASS OF 2020 PARENTS COFFEE & CCR 101 CONVERSATION



Consider attending our March “Coffee & CCR 101 Conversation” **Thursday, March 14**. We will spend our time looking at some college admission statistics from the Class of 2018, review counseling resources and career awareness tools. Discussion will be encouraged. The purpose of the monthly session is to assist parents and families to better understand college admission, career awareness, and to share helpful resources in counseling students. Again, due to intentionality of keeping it an interactive dialogue, group size will be small(ish) of 20 people to encourage learning and exchange. We begin at 8 am. Kim Dickerson, Director of High School Counseling and Laurie Stroke, College Assistant and Scholarship Liaison will be joining as well. CCR101 end time is 9:15 am. Coffee will be provided! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4dada622a2f49-coffee>

## MEET WITH MRS. EASTERDAY TO DISCUSS COLLEGE PLANNING



Students may sign themselves up to meet with Mrs. Easterday in small group sessions (no more than 6 students) after school from 2:45-3:45 pm - *only through Naviance “College Visits” tab - her name appears as one of the upcoming college visits to NC. Meetings offered weekly - typically Thursdays and some Mondays depending on staff meetings and Counseling Center obligations. Remember: Student ID is the Naviance username and “panthers” is the temporary password.*

## TAKING ACT & SAT?

Remember that while the majority of Indiana colleges and universities don't require the optional Writing Test for either the SAT or ACT, it's a good idea to check specific college websites and verify. Some colleges outside of Indiana may require one Writing Score from either ACT or SAT. If this is the case, students should plan to add the Writing Test just once - not multiple times.

Playing a sport in college? Use one of the four score report “sends” to send your scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center. Enter the code “9999”.

## CLASS OF 2019 FAFSA WORKSHOP

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**Monday, March 18 from 3 -6 P.M. Upper IC PC Lab**  
NC is partnering with InvestED for a “FAFSA Completion Session” at NC. The Indiana deadline for filing for financial aid is **April 15** so this is an effort to help folks cross the FAFSA finish line. Seniors and parents should bring all the necessary paperwork, including your taxes and W2 information (for both students and parents). Link for what you need to be productive: [www.investedindiana.org/media/FAFSA-Checklist-2018-19.pdf](http://www.investedindiana.org/media/FAFSA-Checklist-2018-19.pdf)

## HOW DO I GET INTO NAVIANCE?

Students login to Naviance using their NC Student ID #. Password: panthers. Password should be changed to a more secure password under “My Account” in the ‘About Me’ tab.



## GREATER INDIANAPOLIS NORTH SIDE COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday, March 13, 6-8 pm  
Grand Park Event Facility, Westfield

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM

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. \*NC is a host test site on these dates. Register on line at: [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Test & Date	Regular Deadline	Online Score Release
SAT - March 9	Feb. 8	March 22
*ACT - April 13	March 8	April 23
*SAT - May 4	April 5	May 17
*SAT - June 1	May 3	July 10
*ACT - June 8	May 3	June 18
ACT - July 13	June 14	July 23



**Time:** 8 PM – 11 PM  
**Place:** OLD NATIONAL CENTRE  
 502 N New Jersey Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46204  
**Tickets:** On sale April 4-12 during all lunch periods in the Bookstore Annex  
**Price:** \$50 per person  
 Tickets will not be sold the evening of Prom.

## MIC CHORAL COMPETITION



North Central's choirs will host more than forty central Indiana high school and middle school show, concert choirs and vocal soloists on March 2, 2019 at the annual MIC Choir Competition.

Competition Show Choirs will compete in the Auditorium and Concert Choirs, Soloists, Festival and Middle School Choirs will perform in the Performance Classroom.

Performances begin at 7:30 am and last throughout the day until 11:00 pm. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for single sessions and \$15.00 for an all-day pass. Join us for our 22nd Annual MIC Choral Competition as we "bring the best together under one roof." Please check [www.nchschoirs.com](http://www.nchschoirs.com) for a schedule of performance times which will be posted on March 1.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Click, [jclick@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:jclick@msdwt.k12.in.us) or Mr. Raunick, [mraunick@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:mraunick@msdwt.k12.in.us).

**Honor Band**  
 Ethan Morris - Oboe, Emma Spaniol - Clarinet, Connor Granlund - Trombone, and Luke Crabiel - Percussion

**All State Band**  
 Keith Humphrey - Contra Bass Clarinet, Grace Mulvey - Trumpet, Olander Porter - Tuba, and Dylan Green - Percussion

**All State Alternates**  
 Christopher Gonzalez - Bassoon, Christien Ayers - Clarinet, William Oliver - Trombone, Simon Cohen - Euphonium, and Jayanth Tatikonda - Tuba

**All State Band**  
 Peter Cohen - Trombone and Jonathan Timberlake - Tuba

**IMEA Future Music Educator's Colloquium**  
 Connor Granlund and William Oliver

**All State Orchestra**  
 Ethan Morris - Oboe

## 19 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. May 31** (following Grad Dance) until **3:00 am. June 1** in the NCHS main gymnasium. We want to make Blast-Off 2019 the best one ever and we need your help!

\* **Cash Donations:** Please make your check or money order payable to **NCHS Blast-Off 2019** and mail to **NCHS Blast Off C/O Jenny Strabala 5339 E 72nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250**

\* **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 Tracy Murphy at [tracymurphy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tracymurphy@sbcglobal.net) to sign up for a volunteer slot during the event. Thank you for your support!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4faea92aaa8-ncsenior>

Donna Schmahl & Sarah Manion  
 2019 Blast-Off Co - Chairs  
[dlschmahl@gmail.com](mailto:dlschmahl@gmail.com) or [5manions@gmail.com](mailto:5manions@gmail.com)



## NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

MARCH 7  
 6-9 pm  
 INFORMATION CENTER

The 7th annual NHD showcase will be on Thursday, March 7 from 6-9 pm in the lower and upper Information Center. All AP United States History students will be displaying their projects related to this year's theme Triumph & Tragedy.

## EARLY RELEASE DAY

MARCH 21, 1:25 pm  
 GRADE 9,11,12  
 MYP GRADE 10  
 3:15 pm



## SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

**SESSION ONE:** JUNE 10 - JUNE 28  
 \* note there is only 1 summer session  
**Registration:** April 1 - 12  
**Out-of-district:** May 31 (9 am-Noon)

**SUMMER SCHOOL 2019** course selections and 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-12:30 pm.