



THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MESSAGE

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If you're like me, it's hard to believe that we've already completed one month of school. The newness of school has slowly faded into memory and daily routines have been established. Students have assimilated to our learning expectations and continue the long history of personal growth and educational excellence. However, as we continue this journey, let's not allow daily norms to turn into doldrums and apathy toward learning. Every week we should try and find something new to celebrate and or experience at school. The excitement of learning something new in the classroom, the enthusiasm experienced when supporting classmates on the field of competition, or the satisfaction in finding a new way of getting to class should always be part of our continued growth. Joy and enthusiasm can take many forms at school, but our never-ending school assignment is to find our daily joy, happy place and moment of personal satisfaction.

If you haven't noticed yet, at the end of every Sunday call I say, "I hope you're having a great Sunday North Central, but I look forward to an even better tomorrow." When recently asked by a senior parent as to why I share the same closing year after year, my response is simple. Although we enjoy our weekends, I view a day at North Central as more invigorating and motivating than any weekend. My hope is that students look to the first day of a new week as a reason to be excited. Yes, I recognize that very few high school aged students will openly share that they look forward to going to school, but the reality is they enjoy being at North Central. They enjoy being with their peers, celebrating successes and expressing themselves in a safe environment. Although we as parents may not see that when they walk out of our doors in the morning, once at school with their peers, they come to life bursting with creativity and curiosity. Although they verbalize frustration of not wanting to go, they demonstrate excitement around their friends. complex relationship between what teenagers say and do has challenged even the best scholars. The realization that students really value their educational experiences is witnessed in our hallways, classrooms and safe places daily.

Although there have been bumps in the road, thus far it's been a good start to the school year. Like everyone else, I want every day to be perfect without distractions, but as an adult, I recognize that challenges will take place. The challenges do not define who we are as a learning community, but how we respond to adversity unites and defines us. Even as principal I occasionally have to remind myself that the good days at North Central far exceed any challenging moments. As a faculty and staff we are fortunate to be able to work and thrive in a supportive community which values growth and learning.



Let's make September our best month thus far, North Central.

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NCHS PTO

PARENTS AND TEACHERS **STICKING** TOGETHER

Welcome to the second month of school! What a great start to what we know will be an awesome year.

The first of our monthly PTO e-mails went out mid August. We hope it **STUCK** out to you and helped keep you informed about upcoming PTO dates and opportunities for involvement and support. We will continue to send out monthly e-mails during the first week of the month that highlight PTO events as well as ways you can **STICK** your name on a list and help out. There will be many opportunities throughout the year, so if it does not work out this month, no worries, check out what is going on the following month.

PTO Upcoming Events: Don't miss out – our first **General PTO Meeting is Monday, September 16, 2019, at 7:00 pm in H193** The topic is "Back to School Night - For Parents" and is designed to be an evening to answer questions and provide information from the parent perspective as we kick off the school year. **STICK** the date on your calendar – and see you there!

The PTO plans to provide over \$10,000 in support to North Central teachers through various grants this school year. As a reminder, we do not sell any items or host fundraising events - we rely solely on the donations and generosity of our NC community. You can make a donation online when paying for your Book Rental Fees or through our PayPal Account at: [PayPal.me/NorthCentralPTO](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https://www.nchs.cc/ptomeeting)

Thanks for **STICKING** with the PTO, and go Panthers!

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PTO Co-Presidents

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<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/indiana/indianapolis/north-central-high-school>

NC HOMECOMING WEEKEND

September 13

5:00-7:00

NCHS Brick Plaza

(Just north of the North Central Stadium)



NC HOMECOMING DANCE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00-11:00 PM

NC STUDENT CENTER

PLANNING for our FUTURE



WT ATHLETIC FACILITY CONDITIONS COMMUNITY TOURS

As we plan for the future of WT Schools and continue our review of athletic facilities we would like to invite any stakeholder in the community to a tour of the current conditions of our athletic facilities. These tours are open to anyone in the community.

- August 27 North Central Door #24
- August 29 Westlane Door #1
- August 29 Eastwood Door #10
- September 9 Northview Door #1

Tours will include
gymnasiums, locker rooms,
and athletic fields at all
locations.
Details about our
athletic facility assessment:
<https://www.washingtonschools.org/athletic-facility-assessment-community-planning-project>

All tours will begin
at 6:00 PM and be
completed by
7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

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FRI

SAT

1	 <p>2 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL</p>	3	4 2:50 pm Ladies First Meeting (H193)	5	6 JEL Field Day 7 pm NC @ WC 7 pm Fall Play	7 10:30am NCXC@ Marion 2 pm Fall Play 7 pm Fall Play
8	9	10	11 2:50 pm Ladies First Meeting (H193) 2:50 pm Quiz Bowl Practice (Lower IC)	12 7:00 am-2:00 pm Picture Retake	13 HOMECOMING Tailgate Party NCHS Brick Plaza 5-7 pm 7 pm NC vs LN	14 8:30 am NCXC @ Brown County HOMECOMING DANCE (NC Student Center) 7 pm
HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK						
15	16 2:45 pm NHS Meeting (L249) 7:00 pm PTO General Meeting (H193)	17 Herff Jones Sophomore Class Ring Orders Due— Lunch & After School	18 2:50 pm Ladies First Meeting (H193) 2:50 pm Quiz Bowl Practice (Lower IC) 6 pm College Application Help Session (Upper IC/PC Lab)	19	20 8 am Parent Cof- fee 7p NC vs CG Township Night	21 9 a NCXC Riverview Health Invitational
22	23 7 pm Fall Orchestra Concert (Auditorium)	24 6 pm Indianapolis National College Fair (Convention Center) 6 pm Massachusetts Institute of Technology Info Night (Auditorium)	25 2:50 pm Ladies First Meeting (H193) 2:50 pm Quiz Bowl Practice (Lower IC)	26	27 7 pm NC @ ' Carmel HS 7 pm Fall Band Festival	28 8:30 am NCXC MIC Championship
29	30 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>					

COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING TIPS

- Colleges will accept either the SAT or the ACT. Try both!
- You can work on and submit your college applications now, even if you have not yet taken the SAT or ACT.
- You can apply to a college even if you have not yet visited the campus.
- Be aware of the different college application types.
- Be aware of deadlines. Each college you are applying to may be different.
- The Common Application (www.commonapp.org) allows you to complete one application and send it to multiple member colleges. The full list can be found on their website.
- Search Naviance (<https://student.naviance.com/northcentral>) to research colleges, majors and careers, and scholarships.
- Answers to many of your college application questions can be found in [The College Handbook online](#).

COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

The NC Counselors will be assisting Seniors with online college applications, sending transcripts through Naviance, registering and sending scores for ACT or SAT and providing feedback on college application essays, resumes, and more! These sessions are designed to meet the needs of seniors who need time to work and to ask counselors college application questions.

Wednesday, 9/18, 6-8pm in the Upper IC/PC Lab

Wednesday, 9/25, 2:45-3:30pm in the Upper IC/PC Lab

*No formal program, just show up with your college application questions

CAMPUS VISITS

Fall Break is the perfect time to visit colleges. To schedule a visit, go to the college's admissions page or call the college. Be sure to cancel if you cannot make your scheduled visit. Check out the College Handbook (found on the Counseling webpage) for additional information regarding college visits and questions to ask on your visit (pg. 43-47).

Academic programs and activities are very important, but students also have to feel comfortable and be able to picture themselves on campus. **Juniors and seniors are allowed two excused absences to visit colleges.** Here's what they need to do:

1. Make an appointment with the college for an admission presentation and a campus tour. Some colleges schedule appointments on Saturday mornings.
2. Pick up a green Campus Visitation form from the Attendance Office.
3. Get a parent's signature, and then Assistant Principal Mrs. Corn or Ms. Palacios signature.
4. Get each of your teachers to sign the form and list make-up work.
5. If given the opportunity to meet with a faculty member, ask what is unique about their program, their internships, and their job placements upon graduation.
6. Bring back a letter from the college visited, stating you were there for a visit.



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:

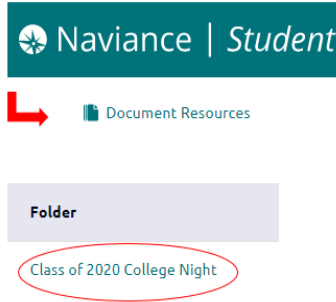
- **Username:** Student ID #
- **Password:** 8-digit birthdate (mmddyyyy)

Parents:

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

CLASS OF 2020

The presentation, agenda, and college comparison chart from the August 7, NC Senior and Parent College Application Night can be found in Naviance under Document Resources.



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.
- Mini fair format—up to 5 representatives in attendance during each session
- The college and career visits will be on Wednesdays during Period 2 and Period 9 only

Sign up to talk with these representatives in Naviance at <https://student.naviance.com/northcentral>

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. Students must register at least two days in advance of the presentation in Naviance. *NC teachers have final say in whether or not students may miss class time to attend the rep visits.

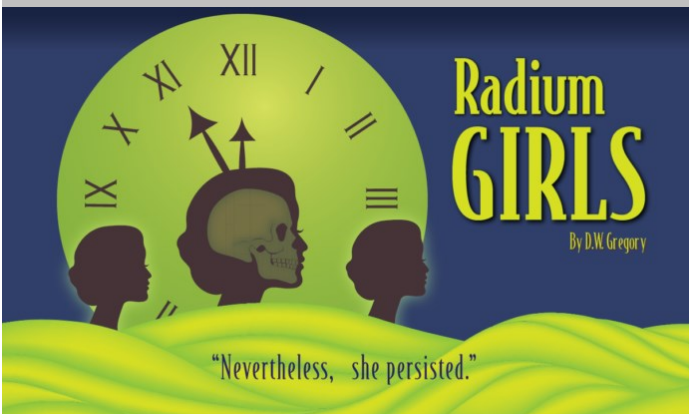
Follow us on Twitter: @NcCounselors
Check out our YouTube channel: NCHS_College, Career, and Counseling


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	Oct 5	Sept 6	Sept 24	
ACT	Sept 14	Aug 3	Aug 30	
ACT	Oct 26	Sept 26	Oct 4	



Friday, September 6 @ 7:00 pm
 Saturday, September 7 @ 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm



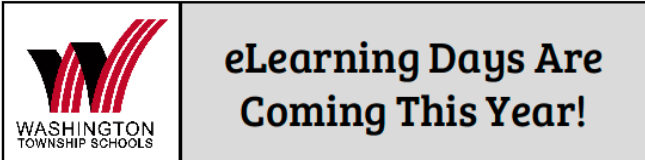


IT JUST GOT PERSONAL!

DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR, ALL
 NORTH CENTRAL STUDENTS IN GRADE
 10 WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE
 PERSONAL PROJECT.

THE PERSONAL PROJECT WILL ALLOW ALL STUDENTS
 THE OPPORTUNITY TO RESEARCH AND EXPLORE A
 TOPIC OF THEIR CHOICE.

IF YOU COULD LEARN ABOUT ANYTHING...
 WHAT WOULD IT BE?



Dear Washington Township Families,

Washington Township Schools (WT) is announcing that during the 2019-2020 school year, we will begin taking advantage of district eLearning days. **There is a scheduled eLearning day on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.** WT may also take advantage of eLearning days in the event of inclement weather. Families will be alerted of these days via our Skylert system, district website, and on social media.

During an eLearning day, students do not report to school and will be asked to complete assignments at home within a 5-day window. These days are considered an official school day for students and teachers and as such, the students must complete the assigned schoolwork to be considered in attendance for that day. Teachers will be available to support students as needed during designated hours via email.

More information will be communicated to families as we approach our November 5th eLearning day. As information is released, it will also be available on the district's eLearning webpage at bit.ly/wtelearning.

Did You Know?




There are many businesses and locations around Washington Township that offer free WiFi.


To see a listing of the locations with free WiFi access, please visit:

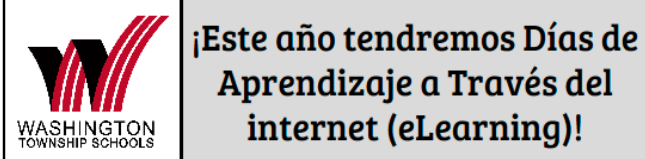
bit.ly/wtelearning



Need Tech Support on an eLearning Day?
 Call our eLearning Day
 Help Desk at 317-254-5566



 **November 5th - Planned eLearning Day!**



Estimadas familias del condado de Washington:

Las escuelas del condado de Washington (WT) que durante el año escolar 2019-2020, van a comenzar a tener Días de Aprendizaje a Través del Internet (eLearning). **Tendremos un Día de Aprendizaje a Través del Internet, el martes 5 de noviembre del 2019.** WT también podrá utilizar los Días de Aprendizaje a Través del Internet, en los días que tengamos mal tiempo. Las familias recibirán notificación de estos días a través de nuestro sistema Skylert, la página web del distrito y las redes sociales.

Durante un Día de Aprendizaje a Través del Internet, los estudiantes no se reportan a la escuela y se les pedirá que completen las tareas en casa dentro de un período de 5 días. Estos días se consideran un día escolar oficial para estudiantes y maestros, y como tal, los estudiantes deben completar el trabajo escolar asignado para ser considerados como presentes en ese día escolar. Los maestros estarán disponibles para apoyar a los estudiantes según sea necesario, durante las horas designadas, por correo electrónico.

Compartiremos más información con las familias cuando nos acerquemos a nuestro primer Día de Aprendizaje a Través del Internet, el 5 de noviembre. En cuanto tengamos más información para compartir, la compartiremos a través de la página web de "eLearning" del distrito en divulgue la bit.ly/wtelearning.

¿Sabías?




Hay muchos negocios y ubicaciones alrededor del municipio de Washington que ofrecen WiFi gratis.


Para ver una lista de las ubicaciones con acceso WiFi gratuito, visita:

bit.ly/wtelearning



¡Necesita asistencia técnica en un día de "eLearning"?
 ¡Llame a nuestro equipo de asistencia al 317-254-5566



 **5 de noviembre - Día de aprendizaje a través del internet!**