NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP **INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46240**

SENIOR HONOR CODE APPLICATION 2021 – 2022

APPLICATIONS DUE TO MS. PALACIOS **BY THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021.**

(Room N706 or via email mpalacios@msdwt.k12.in.us)

Reaching the status of a senior in high school is an educational achievement that represents perseverance, academic success, and sacrifice. Seniors have endured and have mastered the daily routine and practices of schooling through self-discipline and responsible behavior.

Many questions pertaining to the behavior and academic achievement of senior students have been answered by now. However, one question remains for us all to ponder. Are our seniors ready to be responsible citizens of our community? We know how they react to control and supervision, but we don't know how they conduct themselves without the constraints of daily monitoring. In order to learn the answer, senior students must be given the opportunity to be responsible young adults.

The Senior Honor Code system allows each qualifying senior parent and student to decide if the student is ready to assume responsibility for school and his/her education. Please read the following guidelines and rules of the Senior Honor Code. If you feel your senior student can handle the responsibility, please complete the back side of this form and have your senior student turn it in to the Grade 12 Administrator, Ms. Palacios, in room N706.

The school administration reserves the right to verify information provided by senior students when there are questions or concerns pertaining to the validity of the information. The school administration also reserves the right to deny use of the card at any time. This is a privilege. This is not a right.

A senior must have attended North Central for a minimum of 4 semesters, have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher, thirty six (36) credits by the start of the 2021 school year, good discipline record, completed MYP Personal Project, no attendance issues, and no arrears to apply for the Senior Honor Code.

SENIOR HONOR CODE PRIVILEGES

Seniors who have earned the right to an honor card may:

- 1. Call themselves in for all-day absences. Out of concern for safety, parent approval is necessary for a student to leave school due to illness.
- 2. Park in the designated area which requires a SHC parking permit.
- 3. Leave for appointments through the attendance office without a parent call. Proof of the appointment must be returned to the attendance office.
- 4. The Senior Honor Code emblem on your Student ID may be used in place of a teacher's pink pass.

ONCE THE PRIVILEGES HAVE BEEN AWARDED

The senior honor code student will:

- 1. Wear his/her card so it is visible at all times to staff (not under clothing etc.).
- 2. Surrender his/her card upon request by any staff member.
- 3. Surrender his/her card if he/she is suspended for any reason.

The administration has the right to revoke privileges for an individual or the entire senior class at any time. The decision of the assistant principal in charge of seniors is final. Senior Honor Code is a privilege.

We have read the rules and regulations of the Senior Honor Code Program. We will abide by these rules and regulations. We understand the decision of the assistant principal in charge of seniors is final.

Date_____ Homeroom (if available)_____

Parent Signature:

Both sides of the application must be completed to be considered for Senior Honor Code.

| | (This section will | This section will be completed by office personnel) | | | |
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| Cumulative GPA | Credits Actual Absences | | | | |
| | | | Approved | Denied | |

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Student ID #

Last Name

First Name

(Please Print)

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1. Please list your school and community activities. Indicate the number of years you have participated in each of the activities.

- 2. How many days were you absent from school over the last 3 years? ______ You can get this information from your recent transcript or from Skyward.
- 3. If you have missed more than **15 days** of school in the last 3 years, please provide additional information regarding your absences to assist in the evaluation process.

Please sign and return the completed application by May 20, 2021, to Ms. Palacios' room N706 or via email, <u>mpalacios@msdwt.k12.in.us</u>. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 20, 2021. Both sides of the application must be completed to be considered for Senior Honor Code.