



NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS of 2025 COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

# NEWSLETTER

**Friday October 21st, 2022**

**Happy Friday Panthers!**

Students and families, the counseling team of 2025 is wanting to share upcoming events and information with you. You will be receiving a newsletter twice a month via Parent Square. We hope you will find it informative and helpful. Enjoy our first newsletter!

-Class of 2025 Counselors, Ms. Gates, Mrs. Girton and Mr. Stenzinger-

## **End of the Nine Weeks Grading Period:**

Students and families, the end of the nine weeks has come. Please be sure to check your grades. As we head into the second nine weeks please make an effort to bring your grades up if you need to make improvement in your classes. If you need [help or assistance please see the student support services](#) available during and after school hours for all students.

## **PSAT Testing:**

PSAT testing will take place on Tuesday, October 25th. Testing will take place most of the morning. Please make sure to come to school ready to test that day!

## **Panther Exploration Project(PEP):**

10th grade students will have a great opportunity to participate in the Panther Exploration Project. Students will select a topic of their interest and be partnered with a mentor teacher. Students will present their completed work and it will count as a Project Based Learning experience for one of the Graduation Pathway requirements. Students, please take this opportunity to learn something new and share your passions with others. More information will be coming soon.

## **Sophomore Naviance Activities:**

Sophomore Homeroom teachers will be getting videos to show to 10th grade students on how to [login to Naviance](#) and how to take the [Career Interest Profiler](#). Please watch these videos to learn about Naviance and the tools we will be using moving forward.



## **Work Based Learning Opportunities:**

Sophomores, did you know that we have Work-Based Learning Coordinators who are available in the building to help you:

- Search and apply for jobs, apprenticeships, internships, and job shadowing?
- Write a high-quality resume?
- Practice interview skills?

-Connect the work to the Graduation Pathways requirements?

-Navigate the transition from school to work and resolve issues that may arise?

If you would like to learn more, see your counselor for an introduction to the Work-Based Learning Coordinators, Mrs. Fowler or Mrs. Williams, or stop by D588 to say "Hi"!

### **North Central High School Job Board:**

Looking for a part-time job to earn extra cash, a summer internship, or foot in the door to a great career? Check out the [North Central Job Board](#). The Work-Based Learning team maintains the job board with opportunities in many industries and career fields, as well as updates and communications regarding career exploration events at NCHS and in the community. This is a free resource for students and NCHS families to connect to local employers.

### **Let's do Lunch Career Series:**

Not sure what career areas interest you the most? The new Let's Do Lunch Series provides short presentations on a variety of career fields, and gives you an opportunity to ask questions about future career paths, education/training requirements, etc. These sessions take place during all lunch rotations, so that any student can attend. [Check out the flyer](#) for more information or to see the schedule and topics planned for the 2022/23 school year (flyers are also posted around NCHS). You can sign up using the QR Code on the flyer, or [by clicking this link](#), and plan to attend during lunch! Upcoming events include Building Trades and IT & Cyber Security.

### **Modern Apprenticeship Program**

NCHS is a participating school with [EmployIndy's Modern Apprenticeship Program](#)! This 3-year program gives students an opportunity to work for some of the top employers in Indianapolis, including Roche, OneAmerica, Eli Lilly, Lenex Steel, and numerous others. Students will learn valuable skills that can be applicable to almost any career field, while earning great pay (\$13/hr on average), growing their professional network, and satisfying the Graduation Pathway requirements. Students apply for apprenticeships in their Sophomore year, then begin working in their Junior year. The final year is completed after graduation and can be completed in conjunction with a degree or certificate program! To be eligible, students must:

- be on track to graduate with their class
- have a flexible schedule to allow for early release during 9<sup>th</sup> and/or 10<sup>th</sup> period to go to the job site
- have transportation to the job site

An information meeting will be held for interested students and their parents/guardians on December 5, 2022, at 6:30pm in the Performing Arts Classroom. More details will be shared via ParentSquare in the near future. In the meantime, interested students can [review this brochure](#), meet with their school counselors to discuss, or stop by D588 to talk to the Work-Based Learning Coordinators.



### **Dia de La Familia at Marion University:**

The Marion University Latino Leadership Initiative is holding a Dia de La Familia event on Saturday, Oct 29 from 10:30-3 pm. The program will be touring families around Marion University, simulating rugby, medical, and engineering labs, and more. This event is for Hispanic families and will be a totally *Spanish-spoken* event. [Please see the flier for more information and to register](#). Please contact Xochitl Martin at [xochitlmarting@gmail.com](mailto:xochitlmarting@gmail.com) or via text at 317-499-0914 if you need assistance getting registered.

### **UIndy Women in STEM Event:**

Sophomore ladies that are interested in the STEM field please check out the U of I STEM Open House on November 2nd from 12-3. Please see the contact information [on the flier for more information](#).

### **IU Honors Program in Foreign Languages:**

Any students and family that is interested in a summer abroad opportunity can check out the IU Honors full immersion study abroad program. Please [see the flier](#) and [fact sheet](#) if you are interested see the [website for the Indianapolis regional presentation](#).

### **University of Dayton Explore Engineering Event:**

Students and families that are interested can attend the Explore Engineering Event at the University of Dayton on Saturday November 5th. Please [see the flier](#) for more information and to register if you are interested.