



NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS of 2025 COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

# NEWSLETTER

**Friday November 4th, 2022**

**Happy Friday Panthers!**

## **Class of 2025 Webinar**

Students and families that are interested in all things Sophomores. Please consider attending the Class of 2025 Webinar that will be held on Monday, November 7th from 6-7 pm via Zoom. [Please find the Zoom link here to attend the webinar!](#)

## **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 will be paired with a teacher and will be given an informational Zoom meeting on Tuesday November 8th.

## **J. Everett Light Career Center Open House:**

Students and families, please mark on your calendars [December 8th for the J. Everett Light Open House](#). It will be from 5:30-7:00 that evening. Please plan to attend if your child is interested in attending JEL next year!

## **School Social Worker Information:**

Students and families, Julianne Shannon is the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Social Worker. Our School social workers work on Grade Level Support Teams, collaborating with the counselors and team members. Our social workers also are on the Canned Food Drive team & are supporting a new club called Bring Change 2 Mind. Here is [a community resource padlet with resources](#) if you are needing assistance at this time. Please [check out the Panthers Pause google site](#) which includes SEL information, school and community info and also includes the padlet. Please see the handout for an overview on [Washington Township Student Services](#) for the various services and different support roles within the district.

## **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.



## **Modern Apprenticeship Program Informational Meeting:**

The Modern Apprenticeship Program will hold an informational meeting on Monday December 5th from 6:30-7:30 for interested 10th grade students and families. More information will be coming closer to the

sign up date. Please [see the website](#) and [flier](#) and [FAQ](#) for more information on the program. If you are an interested student you can [fill out the interest form](#).

### **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.

### **Indiana Latino VOICE Program**

[VOICE](#) is a statewide peer-to-peer youth empowerment program through the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Commission, whose mission is to engage, empower, and educate teens on raising awareness about tobacco prevention and health equity.

#### **Who can join the ILI VOICE Action Squad?**

Youth 13-18 are eligible to apply to join the ILI VOICE Action Squad. This is a great opportunity for youth that need community service hours, searching for extra-curricular activities, wanting to make friends, or looking to get involved in meaningful ways in their communities.

### **Center for Leadership Development Self Discovery/Career Exploration Project**

The Center for Leadership Development is holding a 13 week self discover/ career exploration project. This will take place from February 6th-May 6th 2023. Student will be required to attend a mandatory orientation. Please [see the website to register and for more information](#). Some topics that will be covered are below.

- Communication & Success
- Effective Presentation Skills
- Working Together
- Assertiveness Training
- Exploring Business
- Setting College Goals
- Examining Cause & Effect
- Effective Study Skills
- Dressing for Success
- Overcoming Barriers
- Effective Interviewing
- Setting Career Goals



### **Black Men in White Coats Summit**

Black Men in White Coats strives to inspire the next generation of physician leaders and diversify the field of medicine. Community Health Network in conjunction with the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township invites you and your students to participate in this life-changing opportunity to hear directly from local and national Black Men in White Coats for an inspirational day of learning; as well as the opportunity for mentorship and networking.

Indiana's Inaugural [Black Men in White Coats Youth Summit](#) will be held in Indianapolis on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at Lawrence North High School. For more information, watch this video: [Dr. Dale's video](#). Please register [here](#).

### **Notre Dame Summer Scholars Program**

Students that are interested in attending the Notre Dame Summer Scholars Programs then please see [the website to learn more about the programs and how to register](#).

### **Ball State Interior Design Summer Workshop:**

Any student interested in studying Interior Design can attend the summer workshop at BSU. Please [see the website](#) for information and to get signed up.

### **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.