



NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS of 2025 COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

Thursday, November 30, 2023

Greetings parents and students! The Class of 2025 team will be sending a monthly newsletter to keep you informed about important updates, events and happenings. Another way to stay connected is through the 'Just Juniors' page on the North Central High School Website (<https://www.nchs.cc/class-of-2025/>).



JEL OPEN HOUSE: Want to learn more about the incredible offerings at JEL? Attend the JEL Open House on **December 7 from 5:30-7:00 pm**. Online applications to apply for the 2024-2025 school year will go live after this event. For more information, click [here](#). Students need to apply as soon as applications open because it is first come first served.



SAVE THE DATE: To assist you with planning for the senior year, the Counseling Department will be hosting the **Class of 2025 Parent & Student College & Career Planning Night** on **Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium**. Looking forward to meeting with juniors and their adults in January!

NCHS Canned Food Drive: North Central's Canned Food Drive is a school wide and community effort. Students, Staff, and the community are asked to donate \$ or nonperishable items – collection boxes will be out from the **end of November until Dec. 9th**. Distribution occurs on Saturday, Dec. 16th.

If you decide to give directly to NC → Checks or money orders may be made out to North Central High School with “canned food drive #347” in memo, and mailed to: **NCHS, c/o Canned Food Drive, 1801 E 86th Street, Indpls., IN 46240** (at this time we cannot accept \$ electronically)

Final Exam Schedule:

Monday, December 18:

Period 2 Study Session - 8:35-9:51

Period 2 Final Exam - 9:51-11:21

Periods 4-10 on Homeroom Schedule

Tuesday, December 19:

Period 1 Study Session - 8:35-9:45

Period 1 Final Exam - 9:45-11:15

Period 3 Study Session and Lunches - 11:21-1:47

Period 3 Final Exam - 1:53-3:25

Wednesday, December 20:

Period 6/7/8 Study Session - 8:35-9:45

Period 6/7/8 - Final Exam - 9:45-11:15

Period 9 Study Session and Lunches - 11:21-1:47

Period 9 - Final Exam - 1:53-3:25

Thursday, December 21:

Period 4/5/6 Study Session - 8:35-9:45

Period 4/5/6 Final Exam - 9:45-11:15

Period 10 Study Session and Lunches - 11:21-1:47

Period 10 Final Exam - 1:53-3:25

Friday, December 22:

TEACHERS ONLY - No Students

School closed for Winter Break: December 23 - January 7

Monday, January 8:

TEACHERS ONLY - No Students

Tuesday, January 9:

Students return for start of Semester 2



College and Career Canvas Page: All juniors have access to the College and Career Canvas Page. This links them to important information that will help prepare them to make plans for life after high school. Check with your student to be sure that he/she has accepted the invitation to the CC course and is checking out the resources it provides.

Should I take the SAT and/or ACT? Although there are some colleges that are allowing students to apply using the “test-optional” choice, we still recommend that students take the SAT and ACT. This best prepares the student to apply to all colleges and universities and allows them to see if their test scores may enhance their application. It will also cover them in case there are certain scholarships that require test scores to be

submitted. See the list of this school year's SAT and ACT test dates and associated deadlines [here](#). Please remember that all students who receive Free/Reduced lunch can receive test fee waivers to take both the SAT and ACT for free.

Junior year is here – what should my student be doing to prepare for life after high school? Click [here](#) for a list of suggested steps to make things feel more manageable.

ACT Prep Resources:

Free Practice Test and Study Guide

- Includes a full-length practice test (including writing prompt)
- Get an overview of the ACT test and what to expect on test day
- Access general test-taking strategies

Free ACT Official Online Practice Test

- Take official ACT practice tests in all 4 subject areas
- Know exactly what you missed and what you didn't with a score report
- Access related resources to improve your skills based on what you missed
- Retake the test as many times as you want

Free Online Test Prep with Kaplan

Free Online Test Prep Events with Kaplan

SAT Prep Resources:

Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy provides free, high-quality, and personalized SAT practice to all student - <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

- More time on Official SAT Practice is associated with higher SAT scores and could lead to college scholarships.
- The free practice includes personalized study plans, interactive problems, video lessons, 8 full-length practice tests.



**INDIANA STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Indiana State University is a practical, hands-on college education that prepares you to make a difference – in your life, in your career, and in the world! Indiana State no longer requires standardized test scores, such as SAT or ACT, for freshman admission.

Explore our 100+ undergraduate majors and 75+ graduate programs! Schedule a personal campus visit, sign up to attend a Preview Day event, or take a virtual campus tour at www.indstate.edu.

Program Highlight: Bailey School of Engineering & Technology at ISU offers majors in Architectural Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Construction Management, Mechanical Engineering and many more. More information about their programs [here](#).



Since 1867, Howard has awarded more than 100,000 degrees in the professions, arts, sciences and humanities. Howard ranks among the highest producers of the nation's Black professionals in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, engineering, nursing, architecture, religion, law, music, social work and education. Students pursue 143 programs of study leading to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. Howard also produces more on-campus African American Ph.D. recipients than any other university in the United States.

Howard is a leader in STEM fields. The National Science Foundation has ranked Howard as the top producer of African-American undergraduates who later earn science and engineering doctoral degrees. The University also boasts nationally ranked programs in social work, business and communications. To date, we have produced one Schwarzman Scholar, three Marshall Scholars, four Rhodes Scholars, 12 Truman Scholars, 25 Pickering Fellows and more than 165 Fulbright recipients.

The College of Medicine is internationally regarded for its illustrious legacy of training students to become competent and compassionate physicians who provide health care in medically underserved communities at home and abroad. The College is a national leader in studying health disparities among people of color and is one of America's top institutions for training women surgeons. The Howard University Health Sciences division includes the Howard University Hospital and the Colleges of Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.