



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA NEWSLETTER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 18th
Class Day
- May 21st
Commencement

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Principal	812-435-8283
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Asst. Principal Prog.	812-435-8287
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Bookstore	812-435-8347
Nurse	812-435-8345

Notes from the NHS PTSA Committee

A BIG Thank You for a wonderful 2017-18 PTSA year! I can't thank everyone enough for all of their hard work this year - it's hard to believe that we are winding up and starting to get ready for next year. This will be our last newsletter this year with our next one coming out just in time to get all of the information needed to start the next school year, including membership and volunteer information. We will start selling mums for our main fundraiser as soon as school starts - so please watch for the order form and share with family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. These funds support the many activities sponsored by the PTSA during the school year.

Chair positions open for the 2017-18 School Year - all have detailed guidelines to help along the way. Contact Kelly 812.430.9504 mktcm@aol.com for questions or to volunteer:

- Mum Sales (Chair & Co-Chairs needed) to help collect order forms, place mum order & organize delivery day
- Reflections & Citizenship (Chair needed) Art and literature program sponsored by local, state and National PTSA
- PAYDay (Co-Chair needed) A day in April to thank students for their hard work; raffle items collected & displayed during lunch periods for students to enter to win.
- Apple Days (Chair needed) Apples are sold to students in the classrooms - a long tradition for NHS PTSA!

Thank you to all who donated to the clothing and deodorant drive for Hangers held in early April. Additional funds were raised on Jean Day to purchase additional hygiene items.

The 2017-18 slate of officers will be voted on at the May PTSA meeting:

President: Kelly Vincent
 Vice President: Stacy Payton
 Secretary: Amy Spurling
 Treasurer: Agatha Allen

Kelly V.

NORTH WEBSITE

The North High School website can be accessed through the web at www.evscschools.com/north. The website allows you access to the email of each faculty member, the daily bulletin, and RDS online grade book, as well as information for parents.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this newsletter is to facilitate communication among parents, students, school staff, and the PTSA

NHS MISSION STATEMENT

North is committed to inspiring academic excellence through collaboration and innovation,

Band and Orchestra Students Bring Home ISSMA Honors

Congratulations to the following band students who performed at the ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble Contest!

GOLD with DISTINCTION

Ashley Eich, Flute
Kiera Gest, Flute
Franco Bowden, Baritone Saxophone
Adrian Pena, Snare
Ethan Varden, Snare
Casey Winters, Snare

GOLD

Kiera Gest, Piccolo
Shelby Haynes, Clarinet
Kennady Schapker, Clarinet
Kayla Welte, Clarinet
Grant Emmert, Trumpet
Chloey Fehd, French Horn
Adrian Pena, Tenors

SILVER

Sophia Suter, Alto Saxophone
Joe Terry, Trumpet
Evan Varden, Snare

Congratulations to all of the North Orchestra members who performed in February at ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble in Indianapolis!

GOLD with DISTINCTION

Emily King (Violin Solo)
Ella Thornton (Cello Solo)
Petitjean Large Ensemble
O'Nan Large Ensemble
Liliana Petitjean (Cello Solo)

GOLD

Gracie Davidson (Cello Solo)
Ely Wolf (Viola Solo)
Adam Goebel (Bass Solo)
Kayla Welte (Viola Solo)
Madelyn Hunter (Bass Solo)
Alexis Bosecker (Violin Solo)
Welte String Quintet
Massey Viola Trio
Alex Miller (Bass Solo)
Strieter Ensemble
Zane Byram (Bass Solo)
Davidson Quartet

SILVER

Maxberry Violin Trio
Deysi Petitjean (Violin Solo)
Gianna Robertson (Violin Solo)
King Violin Trio



Congratulations to Franco Bowden, Eli Campbell, Joe Terry, Charlie Graham, Adrian Pena, and Adam Goebel for making the EVSC Honors Jazz Band!



The NHS Spanish Club will be having its last meeting of the year on April 26th after school. Light snacks from Latin America and Spain will be served. The members will be watching and discussing the movie "Coco."



The NHS Key Club just finished up their penny drive to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Ms. Bohrer's homeroom collected the most money with a total of \$70. They enjoyed a doughnut party on April 6th during homeroom for their efforts.



The Key Club sponsored a jean day to benefit Hangers on April 6th. They collected money and deodorant for the organization.

The club members provided extra support at the 4-H Center on April 14th to help out with recycling efforts. The Wesselman Nature Society sponsors 22 remote recycling collections around the Tri-State. The North Key Club chapter typically chooses one day to staff the event; this year they worked the morning of November 18th.

Academic Super Bowl Success

At the first Academic Super Bowl Round Robin, held at Bosse High School on March 6th, the NHS math and interdisciplinary teams both took first place in their categories. The math team consisted of Amany Vyas, Lily Bittner, Brendan Notich, and Emily King. The team is coached by Michelle Huff and Jonah Polley. The interdisciplinary team members were Amany Vyas, Lily Bittner, Brendan Notich, Lydia Allen, Christina Carpenter.

The Academic Super Bowl City Meet was hosted by Harrison High school on March 20th. The North Math and English squads took home trophies in the first full length, 25 question competition. The math team members were Lily Bittner, Emily King, Brendan Notich, Lucas Riggs, and Amany Vyas. The English squad consisted of Christina Carpenter, Chloe Hardigree, Medora Lueken, and Jenna Schofield. They had an overall score of 17 points. The social studies team, made up of Lydia Allen, Lauren Estel, Dylan Hood, Liesl Klus, and Oleg Lyashchuk, placed second in the meet. They are coached by Chris Herron.

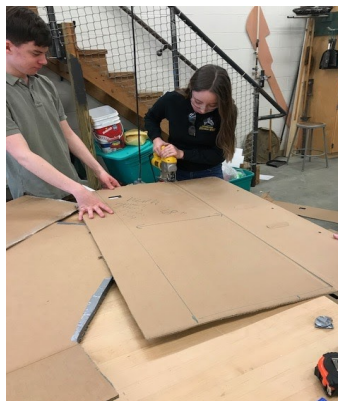
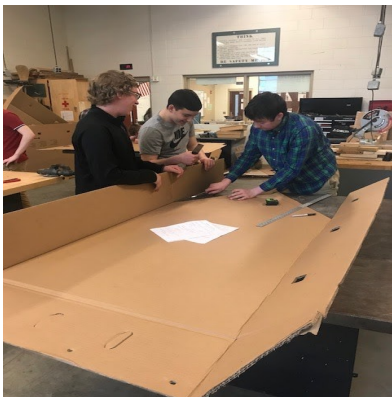
Submitted by Julia Kerchief, North Academic Team coordinator



Seniors, Madison Genet and Macy Wilzbacher, submitted portfolios of their art work to The University of Southern Indiana. The USI Freshman Art and Design Scholarship Committee awarded each of them a renewable scholarship to pursue a career in art. Madison was offered \$1500 per year. Macy was offered \$1000 per year. Congratulations to these *outstanding and dedicated* art students for all of their hard work during their time at North High School!



Students in Introduction to Transportation classes are learning the properties and principles of Buoyancy. Through Archimede's principles of how water displacement and an object's volume determine how well an object floats, the students will see with their own eyes how these factors are applied to real things. To enhance their experiences, the students are building a boat, made entirely out of cardboard and duct tape. They also are able to wrap the vessel in plastic, to provide a "water-resistant" material so they can see if their designs will actually float. Boats that are voted on by the class as the "most likely to succeed" will be entered in an informal competition with students from Harrison High School. We'll travel to the YMCA for our competition where we will put our boats to the test by having 2 students from each team get in their boat, and race against a team from Harrison. The competition has 2 phases. The first phase will simply be to see if their boats will hold the weight of both students while carrying them to the end of the pool and back. The second phase will be to see how many students their boat can actually hold before taking on water. In the past, I have seen these Cardboard boats hold as many as 9 students, That can be over 1000 pounds! It's amazing to see the creativity and ingenuity these students have. It will be exciting to see how our boats compare to the students at Harrison. Bon voyage!



FCCLA Announcement

Congratulations to the following FCCLA members that competed at State Leadership Conference in Muncie, IN from March 8th – 10th.

From North High School FCCLA

Honorable Mention- Gabbie James, CaMesha Barnett, Destiney Shell, Emma Mayer, Taylor Twomely, and Tory Twomely

Bronze- Logan Lagenour, Riley Tenison, Maria Sensmeier, Kaleb Conklin, Kole Johnson, Nathan Stippler, Aleaha Coffman, Alexa Hux, and Macy Windell

Sliver- Megan Armstrong, and Emma Vieira

Gold- Jenna Schofield, Katie Brown, and Katie Hands

From Harrison High School FCCLA

Gold- Kaylee Stone, Kendal Garrison, and Zoe Fettinger

Sliver- Olivia Paddock

Congratulations to all NHS FCCLA members as North received a Special Membership Award as they are the 3rd largest chapter in the state.

And finally a special congratulations to Kaleb Conklin as he is the State Officer of Vice President of District Coordination and Kole Johnson as the State Officer of Vice President of Membership.



Kaleb Conklin and Kole Johnson



North High School FCCLA Chapter Members and Advisor Amanda Rexing

The Annual High School Art Show was March 17th, 2018. North High School students were presented many awards that evening for their art work.

Awards are as follows:

Ceramics: Alexia Joyner-1st Place (\$100), Mackenzie Cowan- 2nd Place (\$75), Josie Buckles- 3rd Place (\$50).

Scupture- Madison Genet- 1st Place (\$100)

Printmaking- Jarrid Hollander- 2nd Place (\$75)

Textiles - Lydia Spellman- 1st Place (\$100)

Merit Awards

Emma Schreiber was awarded the Palmer & Lorene Siau Memorial Award- \$250

Rachel Hays was awarded the William E. Miller Memorial Merit Award- \$100

Brooke Russell was awarded the Merrill Snethen Memorial Merit Award- \$100

Anna Corder was awarded the Erin Berger Merit Award- \$100



National Honors Society Welcomes New Initiates

Lydia Allen	Seth Humphrey	Micah Pricher
Grace Bailey	Kole Johnson	Grace Rainey
Sophie Bittner	Sierra Kelley	Lucas Riggs
Isaac Bordfeld	Evan Killian	Lorna Roeder
Adam Bury	Erica Kwok	Andrew Routh
Olivia Brawdy	Logan Lagenour	Gracie Schmidt
Lillian Casana	Jacob Larson	Anna Schreiber
Emma Cato	Kiley Lewis	Connor Seger
Allison Clark	Madyson Lowe	Katelyn Skinner
Kaleb Conklin	Oleg Lyashchuk	Elizabeth Smith
Jalyn Davis	Alyssa Martin	Reagan Smith
C'aira Dillard	Morgan Millikan	Lydia Spellman
Cole Doninger	Brendan Notich	Tessa Spindler
Lydia Evanson	Luke Payton	Caleb Spurling
Tess Ferguson	Noah Peak	Jacob Stevenson
Hadley Fisher	Andrea Plump	Charlotte Vick
Callie Graves	Alene Pogue	Juliette Vick
Kendyl Guzman	Alexus Porter	Aaron Wheeler
Drew Hale		Brayden Wicks
Braden Herendeen		Brooklyn Woolsey
Tyler Horton		

Claudia Kinnaird, Faculty Sponsor

Fine Arts District Winners Announced

Teachers, Mrs. Swader, Ms. Bretz

2D Honorable Mention- **Lydia Spellman** (watercolor volkswagon bug)

2D 3rd Place – **Sydni Money** (watercolor woman with snake)

2D 2nd Place – **Maria Trimborn** (young lady with ram's horns)

2D 1st Place – **Emily Nunn** (Light Blue Lizard)

3D Honorable Mention – **Madison Genet**- Tunneled Smoke

3D 3rd place – **Katie Bowen** – In Bloom

3D 2nd place – **Layne Elliott** – Internal Garden

3D 1st place – **Kaitlyn Statz** – As Strong as an Oak

People's choice winners – This award is judged by North's Administration Elementary – **Carter Seibert** from Oak Hill for her blue mask

Junior High – **Allison Kirsch** – Red Bowl

High school – **Maddie Genet** – At First Glance

And finally **Best in Show** goes to **Grace Mattes** - What's on the Inside

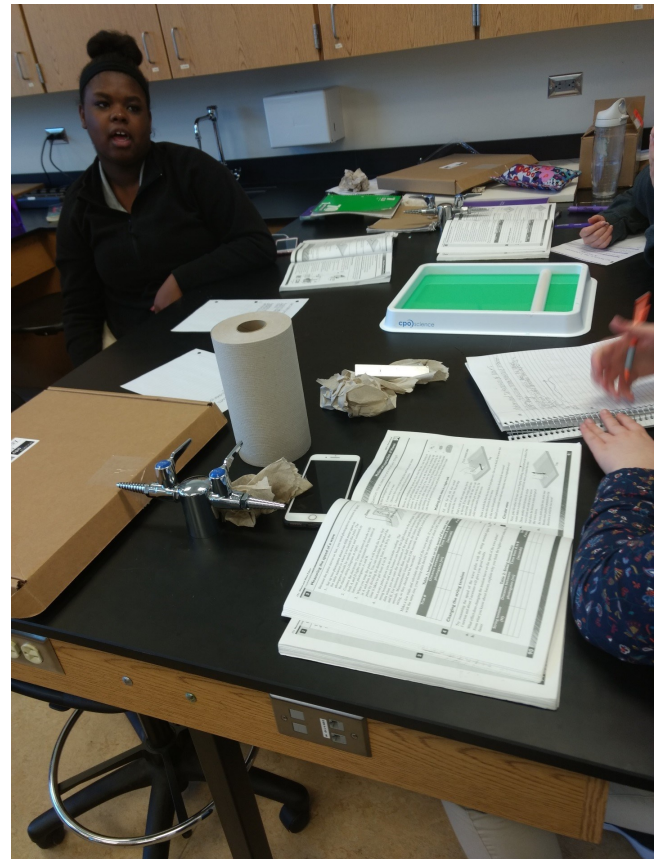
Madison Genet, a senior at North High School, is having a 3D art exhibit of North student work for her senior project. This will take place at First Federal Bank on N. Green River Road in Evansville from 2-4pm on April 28th. Admission is \$2 per person. Please come enjoy great art, refreshments and support Madison's senior project!

North Science Teacher presents at National Conference

On March 15, 2018, North High School physics teacher Mr. Mike Kelley delivered a presentation at the national conference of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) in Atlanta, Georgia. The presentation was entitled “Qualitative and Quantitative Results of Teacher Training Workshops.” Mr. Kelley was the lead instructor for a series of three summer workshops in a technique called “Modeling Instruction.” Modeling Instruction is a student-centered method of teaching that relies heavily on small group work and trying to reach deeper understandings of science and mathematics topics. More than 60 teachers from the EVSC and across the country spent as much as 120 hours learning how to incorporate Modeling Instruction techniques into their classrooms.

The workshops came about because of a grant from the Indiana Department of Education called the Math/Science Partnership Grant. The grant was co-written by Dr. Vic Chamness, EVSC supervisor of Science; Dr. H. Gordon Berry, professor emeritus at the University of Notre Dame; and Mr. Kelley.

The feedback from teachers was very positive, and North High School teachers led a professional development faculty meeting last year to share what they had learned with the rest of the teachers. Local universities have also shown interest in Modeling Instruction because of what they’ve heard from students who have experienced it in high school.



AP Exams

AP Exams are coming up the first two full weeks of May. The schedule for AP Exams is as follows:

2018 AP Exam Schedule Weeks 1 and 2

2018 AP Exam schedule			2018 AP Exam schedule			
Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Afternoon 2 p.m.
Monday, May 7, 2018	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	Psychology	Monday, May 14, 2018	Biology Music Theory	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Art History Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Tuesday, May 15, 2018	Calculus AB Calculus BC	French Language and Culture Computer Science A	
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	English Literature and Composition	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 2: Algebra-Based	Wednesday, May 16, 2018	English Language and Composition	Italian Language and Culture Macroeconomics	
Thursday, May 10, 2018	United States Government and Politics	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science	Thursday, May 17, 2018	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Statistics	
Friday, May 11, 2018	German Language and Culture United States History	Computer Science Principles	Friday, May 18, 2018	Human Geography Microeconomics	European History Latin	
	Studio Art – last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to coordinators before this date.					

More information for parents can be found in the AP Bulletin at:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-student-bulletin-2017-18.pdf>

All money should have already been paid to the bookstore. If you have any questions please contact Courtney Browder at Courtney.Browder@evsck12.com or 812 435-8283 ext 42073.

North H.S. Spring 2018 Final Exams/Senior Activities

Monday, April 30th (Green Day)
Caps/Gowns/Senior Meeting with Mr. Skinner

Wednesday, May 2nd (Green Day)
Locker Clean Out during 3rd Period

Monday, May 14th (Green Day)
1st period – review (seniors)
3rd period – **Final Exam (seniors)**;
Enrichment/Advisory (underclassmen)
5th period – **Final Exam (seniors)**;
class (underclassmen)
7th period – review (seniors)

Tuesday, May 15th (White Day)
2nd period – review (seniors)
4th period – **Final Exam (seniors)**
6th period – review (seniors)
8th period – **Final Exam (seniors)**

Wednesday, May 16th (Green Day)
1st Period – **Final Exam (seniors)**;
Review (underclassmen)
3rd Period – Enrichment/Advisory (all students)
5th Period – class (all students)
7th Period – **Final Exam (seniors)**
ThinkPads will be collected during English Classes

Thursday, May 17th (White Day)
2nd Period – **Final Exam (seniors)**;
Class (underclassmen)
4th Period – Class (seniors); review (underclassmen)
6th Period – **Final Exam (seniors)**; class (all
students)
8th Period – Class (seniors); review (underclassmen)
ThinkPads will be collected during English Classes

Friday, May 18th (ECA-AM / Green Day)
**Class Day (7:50 a.m. to 10:57 a.m.) in Husky
Arena**
1st Period – Class Day *underclassmen report to
Homerooms
3rd Period – Class Day
5th Period – review (underclassmen); Senior's report
to Upper South Gym Area
7th Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**;
class (seniors)

Monday, May 21st (White Day)
2nd Period – review (underclassmen)
4th Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**
6th Period – review (underclassmen)
8th Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**

Senior Commencement Activities:

Monday, May 21st

Practice/Lunch served by NHS PTSA
9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. @ Bundrant Stadium
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - Senior Lunch
5:00 p.m. – Graduates must arrive @ Husky Arena
6:00 p.m. – NHS 2018 Commencement @
Bundrant Stadium

Tuesday, May 22nd (Green Day)
1st Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**
3rd Period – Enrichment/Advisory
5th Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**
7th Period – class (underclassmen)

Wednesday, May 23rd (White Day)
2nd Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**
4th Period – class (underclassmen)
6th Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**
8th Period – class (underclassmen)

*Subject to Change
1/23/2018



Parents Appreciate You-Day is right around the corner, Thursday April 26, 2018, and it is shaping up to be a huge success! The North PTSA has sustained this 20+ year Husky tradition, and it seems to surprise students each year. It is a day totally about fun and treats for the students at North; cookies with their lunch and raffle prizes donated and collected, from parents and local area businesses. We want to thank the many families and businesses that have pledged or donated already. We expect there will be more, so a complete list will be published on the North PTSA Facebook page after PAYday! Be sure to ask your kids about it!

Counseling Corner

All students:

The Family Engagement Team is looking for parent volunteers to serve as Parent Mentors at the Freshman Parent Night on August 2nd. Parents will be needed from 5:30 -8:00pm. Parent Mentors will be placed with a homeroom to help answer parent questions in a small group setting. If you are willing to volunteer your time, please contact Carla Long at carla.long@evsck12.com or [812-435-8288](tel:812-435-8288)

Schedules: Students will receive a copy of their schedules for next year before the end of the school year. Changes must be made before the school is out and not during the summer or when school begins in August. Counselors will be checking grades/transcripts to make sure students are meeting diploma requirements and make adjustments accordingly. Please be sure to complete all summer work for honors, AP, and college credit classes that require it.

Freshmen:

Counselors enjoyed meeting with all freshmen about Indiana Career Explorer and their Graduation Plan during English classes April 9th and 10th.

Juniors:

If you took the SAT at school on March 21st, your scores will be posted in your online account at www.collegeboard.org and uploaded to your transcript.

Sign up for the ACT or to retake the SAT now! Visit www.collegeboard.org and www.actstudent.org to sign up and practice. The SAT costs \$46 w/o writing and \$60 with the writing. The ACT without writing costs \$46, and with writing costs \$62.50. Students should take the writing portion at least once. See your counselor if you have demonstrated financial need, are on free/reduced lunch, or a 21st Century Scholar and would like to request a waiver to pay for the tests.

Seniors:

Stay on top of your grades through teacher contact and RDS. Study for final exams in May! Every year seniors come up short and have to go to summer school to finish. FYI - Seniors who don't earn all required credits by Thursday, May 17TH AT 3:00 P.M. will not be allowed to walk at graduation! Don't let this be you!

Counselors will be coming in to meet with seniors during Government and Econ classes April 19 & 20 go over some end of the year reminders, including scholarship information. Make sure you gather together proof of scholarship offers, even from colleges you are not going to attend. We will recognize all documented accepted offers on Class Day, Friday, May 18th. Keep applying for scholarships! Watch the scholarship bulletin. It is not too late to apply for college, but you need to see your counselor ASAP. In late April, early May, all seniors need to log onto www.parchment.com and complete a transcript request, selecting: **HOLD FOR GRADES** for your final college choice, ONE choice. Then your transcript will be sent after graduation to verify your graduation. This is mandatory for all colleges and will cause you problems next fall if you do not have your transcript sent this spring.



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North High School
Student School Hours
7:30am—2:30pm

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\$8.00 each, family member-
ship(s) at \$30.00 each (up to
2 parents and 3 students)

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French AP/CAP Classes Win Competition!

For the 3rd year running, NHS's French AP/CAP classes have brought home first place in the USI's World Language Video Competition. You can see the winning entry by going to

<https://youtu.be/AgFWIKpl-tA>

Van Ruckman
French teacher



North High School Craft & Vendor Fair

9am -3pm

Last Saturday in April

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! This year's NHS Craft & Vendor Fair will be on Saturday, April 28! Over 125 Vendors will be at this event held in the Husky Arena and elsewhere in the building!