



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA NEWSLETTER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 19th **Snow make up day-school in session**

- March 26th-30th **Spring Break**

- April 20th **Snow make up day-school in session**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Principal	812-435-8283
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Attendance	812-435-8284
Counselors	812-435-8288
Athletic Office	812-435-8290
Bookstore	812-435-8347
Nurse	812-435-8345

Notes from the NHS PTSA Committee

- The entire staff enjoyed the "Souper Days" luncheon! Thank you to all who donated and helped!!
- Brylee Clahan submitted two works of poetry for the Citizenship and Reflections Program. Her entries were forwarded for judging at the state level. Good luck Brylee!!
- The Founders Day Gala will be held on Feb 22 at St. Vincent's Manor to honor all PTSA units. NHS PTSA will honor Michelle Brown and Lisa Herendenen with the State Life Award for their many years of dedication. Call/text Kelly 812-430-9504 if you would like to attend.
- Hey Husky families!! The NHS PTSA needs your help! We are making a Husky Cookbook for the staff (and for others if you like) for Staff Appreciation week in May! Please submit your recipes (IT IS SO EASY!!) to www.typensave.com. The user name is northhsptsa and the password is blender254. You can submit as many recipes as you like! The deadline will be March 5, 2018. Please email northhsptsa@gmail.com with any questions! PS if anyone has a catchy name for the cookbook - please let us know!! If you would rather, please send the recipe to school marked NHS PTSA and we will type it in for you!

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 The Medals

Congratulations to the following band students for earning a Gold rating at the ISSMA District Solo & Ensemble Contest: Kiera Gest (flute & piccolo), Ashley Eich, Kayla Welte, Kennady Schapker, Shelby Haynes, Sophia Suter, Franco Bowden (bassoon & bari sax), Grant Emmert, Joe Terry, Chloey Feyd, Andy Busby, Adrian Pena (snare & tenors), Casey Winters, Ethan Varden, Evan Varden, Reed Smith, Chiana Moore, Christina Muller, Katarina Emmert, Evan Crang, Evan Kilian, Isaac Cordts, Isaac Pricher, Addison Campbell, Large Woodwind Ensemble, Large Brass Ensemble, Large Percussion Ensemble, Clarinet Trio, Woodwind Trio, and the Brass Sextet.

Congratulations to the following band students for earning a perfect score at Solo & Ensemble Contest: Kiera Gest (flute & piccolo), Ashley Eich, Chiana Moore, Katarina Emmert, Kayla Welte, Franco Bowden (bassoon), Chloey Feyd, and the Large Brass Ensemble.

Congratulations to the following band students for qualifying for ISSMA State Solo and Ensemble Contest: Kiera Gest (flute & piccolo), Ashley Eich, Kayla Welte, Kennady Schapker, Shelby Haynes, Evan Crang, Sophia Suter, Franco Bowden (bari sax), Grant Emmert, Joe Terry, Chloey Feyd, Adrian Pena (snare & tenors), Casey Winters, Ethan Varden, Evan Varden, Reed Smith, Large Woodwind Ensemble, and the Large Percussion Ensemble.

Congratulations to the EVSC Honors Winter Guards for a great first weekend of competitions at the Westfield Invitational! Phoenix took 1st place out of 25 guards in the "Regional A" class and Academy took 4th place out of 21 guards in "A" class. Academy also competed at the Winter Guard International Regional Competition in Springfield, Missouri where they finished 3rd. Phoenix members include Alyssa Brokaw, Alyssa Feldkamp, Natalie Christian, Kora Mofield, Brianna Gray, Aliyah Phillips, and Grace Patterson. Academy members include Olivia Olsen, Abigail Olsen, Chloe Herron, Darrah Alcantara, Bailey Hardin, Megan Morley, Sarah Jones, Tori Gest, and Riley Frymire.

Congratulations to the following students for earning a Gold rating on a SOLO at the ISSMA District Solo & Ensemble Contest: Alexis Bosecker, Deysi Petitjean, Emily King, Gianna Robertson, Ely Wolf, Kayla Welte, Gracie Davidson, Hatch Gerth, Liliana Petitjean, Adam Goebel, Alex Miller, Madelyn Hunter, Zane Byram, Alexis Howard, Madyson Lowe, Iris Santos Luna, Chris Zimmerman, Grant Stephens, Sydney Woodard (NJH), Ella Thornton (NJH)

Congratulations to the following students for earning a Gold rating in an ENSEMBLE at the ISSMA District Solo & Ensemble Contest: Alexis Bosecker, Deysi Petitjean, Emily King, Gianna Robertson, Ely Wolf, Kayla Welte, Gracie Davidson, Hatch Gerth, Liliana Petitjean, Adam Goebel, Alex Miller, Madelyn Hunter, Zane Byram, Alexis Howard, Iris Santos Luna, Chris Zimmerman, Candy O'Nan, Zoe Maxberry, Alexis Howard, Caleigh Massey, Karla Dominguez, Alyssa Bohleber, Tre Miller, Chloe Ferguson, Christiana Wolfe, Charlotte Vick, Olivia Laufer, Baylee Bryant, Ethan Varden, Emily Korff, Jenna McClain, Jacob Rainey, Zane Springer, Savannah Strieter, Maddie Grunkowski, Nicole Allyn, Lynda Scott, Emma Brandt, Sydney Fleming, Mackenzie Cowan, Adele Torres, Destiny Nelson, Stephen Bradfield, Alex Bement, Kylie Folsom, Caden Gross, Wyatt Hardin, Lydia Evanson, Lauren Le

Congratulations to the following students for qualifying for ISSMA State Solo and Ensemble Contest: Alexis Bosecker, Deysi Petitjean, Emily King, Gianna Robertson, Ely Wolf, Kayla Welte, Gracie Davidson, Hatch Gerth, Liliana Petitjean, Adam Goebel, Alex Miller, Madelyn Hunter, Zane Byram, Alexis Howard, Iris Santos Luna, Chris Zimmerman, Candy O'Nan, Zoe Maxberry, Alexis Howard, Caleigh Massey, Karla Dominguez, Alyssa Bohleber, Tre Miller, Chloe Ferguson, Christiana Wolfe, Charlotte Vick, Baylee Bryant, Ethan Varden, Emily Korff, Jenna McClain, Olivia Laufer, Jacob Rainey, Zane Springer, Savannah Strieter, Nicole Allyn, Destiny Nelson, Wyatt Hardin, Lydia Evanson, Lauren Le, Sydney Woodard (NJH), Ella Thornton (NJH)

The following North High School Orchestra students were selected as members of the EVSC High School Honors Orchestra:

Deysi Petitjean, Emily King, Alexis Bosecker, Gianna Robertson, Tre Miller, Liliana Petitjean, Gracie Davidson, Alex Miller, Adam Goebel, Ely Wolf, Kayla Welte and Karla Dominguez

Junior Vaccinations Available

Vanderburgh County Health Department will be at North High School on April 10th to vaccinate current Juniors for the required vaccines per the Department of Education for their senior year. The vaccines required are Hepatitis A and a Meningitis (MCV4) booster. VCHD will also offer recommended vaccines of Meningitis B and HPV vaccines for those who are interested. Consent forms will be sent home with the students the first week in March and the deadline for forms to be returned to North is March 22 by the end of the day. Medicaid, some private insurances and those who do not have insurance are eligible to be seen. Please contact the immunization staff at 812-435-5266 or 812-435-2431 for any questions or concerns.

Prom Dress Blitz Days

The EVSC Foundation is looking for volunteers to help students select and try on prom dresses at their four Prom Dress Blitz days. The blitz days allow ANY student to select and get a FREE prom dress and accessories. More than 500 dresses are available from which students can choose. Volunteers do not have to stay the entire time – even an hour would be much appreciated.

Hangers Prom Dress Blitz Days will be at Hangers, located at AIS Diamond on Stringtown Road (please use Wedeking entrance). The blitz days will be:

Saturday, Feb. 17, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 3, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 10, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

To sign up to volunteer, call 812-435-8888, etc. 22212 or email hangers@evsck12.com.

SWAT NEWS

North's Student Wellness Awareness Team is collecting plastic bottle caps in hopes to buy an outdoor bench for our school as well as raise awareness on recycling. Please send bottle caps to school with your students. There is a blue barrel in the Commons to place the caps in or see Mrs. Naylor.

North Business Professionals of America Students Advance to State

North Business Professionals of America students competed at the district competition at Ivy Tech on First Ave. on December 9th. The following students placed in their competitions and advanced to the state competition in Indianapolis in March.

Tyler Alms - 8th place in Fundamentals of Web Design

Isaac Bordfeld - 1st place in Java Programming

Jamie Born - 2nd place in Presentation Management Individual

Jalyn Davis - 2nd place in Prepared Speech

Cole Doninger - 9th place in Fundamental Desktop Publishing & 9th place in Digital Publishing

Claudia Eder - 2nd place in Legal Office Procedures

Griffin Eder - 6th place in Legal Office Procedures & 11th place in Business Law & Ethics

Chance Epley - 9th place in Fundamentals of Web Design

Liesl Klus - 6th place in Digital Publishing & 3rd place in Fundamental Desktop Publishing

Oleg Lyaschuk - 4th place in Fundamental Desktop Publishing & 10th place in Digital Publishing

Cassondra Muston - 10th place in Fundamentals of Web Design

Caleb Olson - 2nd place in Computer Network Technology

Megan Tepool - 5th place in Digital Publishing & 10th place in Fundamental Desktop Publishing

Ashlyn Thompson - 1st place in Prepared Speech

Serena Tran - 6th place in Fundamental Desktop Publishing & 7th place in Digital Publishing

Jeannie Tran - 3rd place in Digital Media Production

Carson Treadway - 3rd place in Java Programming & 11th place in Spreadsheet Applications

Maria Trimborn - 3rd place in Fundamentals of Web Design & 1st place in Digital Publishing

Amanya Vyas - 3rd place in Prepared Speech & 10th place in Medical Office Procedures

Maddie Waple - 1st place in Fundamental Desktop Publishing & 2nd place in Digital Publishing

Dear Senior Parents: The new North High School Compass Yearbook is underway. In a few short months, your son or daughter will graduate, and high school will be a memory. Senior Ads are currently on sale in room C143.

By purchasing a Senior Ad dedication, you can help preserve these timeless memories of your child's youth. Though it may be difficult finding just the right words to fully express how you feel, your efforts will be appreciated by your graduate for years to come.

Our Senior Ad dedications have been designed so that all parents can afford to express their congratulations. New sizes and arrangements offer you more choices to further individualize your affection. For your convenience we have listed the various sizes with their content requirement and prices. These dedications are on a FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED basis. Order your personalized message as quickly as possible to ensure a spot in the Compass.

Size	Cost	Photos	Max # of Words
1/8	\$45	1	20
1/4	\$70	2	40
1/2	\$120	4	70
Full page	\$200	8	120

Publishing deadline for these ads is the Feb. 1, **so make your professional pictures appointment as soon as possible.** We have approximately 50 SENIOR AD dedications available, and we hope the changes we have made will make your decision more unique.

Parents who are interested in purchasing a Senior Ad or Senior Friends dedication for their student should contact Mr. Martin, North's journalism advisor, at 435-8888 ext. 55016. Parents are encouraged to send pictures and messages in via e-mail to scot.martin@evsck12.com; please be sure that photos are in the jpeg format.

If sending in printed photos, make sure your student's name is on the back of each picture, all checks are made out to North High School Journalism, and all messages, photos, and money are delivered directly to Mr. Martin

I would like to order a Senior Ad for (student's name): _____

I would like the following size ad: _____ 1/8 page at \$45.00
_____ 1/4 page at \$70.00
_____ 1/2 page at \$120.00
_____ Full page at \$200.00

I would like the following message: _____

Parent E-Mail Address: _____ Parent Cell Number: _____

*****YOU MAY NOW PAY FOR YOUR SENIOR AD WITH A CREDIT CARD!*****

Please visit: yearbooksonsale.com for ordering details.

*****Please remember to write your student's name on the back of each photo submitted; photos will be returned at the time books are received.**

*****You or your professional photographer may submit photos and text electronically to scot.martin@evsc.k12.in.us. Photos must be submitted as jpegs.**

Counseling Corner – February 2018

Counselor Communication:

- **Please visit our webpage at www.evscschools.com/north** then click on **Students, Counselors**, and then select from menu. The web page is your source for up-to-date information regarding counseling activities and important dates. This information is also provided weekly to homeroom teachers.
- **Follow the counseling department on Facebook & Twitter:** “North High Counseling Dept.”
- **Sign up for Remind 101-** Text message reminders from the counseling office.
 - Class of 2018- text @2018 to 81010
 - Class of 2019 – text @2019 to 81010
 - Class of 2020 – text @2020 to 81010
 - Class of 2021 – text @2021 to 81010

PSAT – PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT online score reports were given to students the week of January 22nd. Parents may log onto www.psat.org/scorereport to learn more information about the PSAT and what the scores mean. Students may also receive FREE SAT practice from Khan Academy by logging into their CollegeBoard account at www.collegeboard.org.

SAT will be offered to all Juniors 3/21/2018 during the school day. More information to come closer to the date of testing.

21st Century Scholars – Zach Cullum, the Outreach Coordinator for 21st Century Scholars, met with all 21st Century Scholars during the school day on Feb 1st to help them make sure they are completing requirements for the program.

Counselors Visit Junior Classrooms – Counselors will be visiting junior classrooms during February to complete Indiana Career Explorer activities, update graduation plans and talk about SA/ACT dates (listed below) and college/career planning.

Seniors – If your senior has been accepted to a college, university, trade school or enlisted in the military, please ask them to let their counselor know by emailing or showing them their acceptance letters. We would love to “shout out” their accomplishment on our Twitter and Facebook pages to show how proud we are of our Senior Huskies!

SAT Exams

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Sites
Mar. 10, 2018	Feb. 9, 2018	Bosse, Central, Reitz
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Harrison, USI
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	Central, Reitz, USI

ACT Exams

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Sites
April 14, 2018	Mar. 9, 2018	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Harrison, USI
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Memorial
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	Central, Memorial



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Questions? Call 812-435-8258

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

Robotics Program Launching at North HS

Next year at North High School we will begin a FIRST Robotics Program. We are very excited to see the benefits to our students here at North. As a quick summary, our students will receive some raw materials and a challenge. They will then have roughly 45 days to create, design, develop, and construct a solution. They will take their solution and compete with it at 2 regional competitions and advance to a state level competition. We will have several community partners on board, but most notably will be Toyota. FIRST also offers thousands of dollars in scholarship offers. Here is a YouTube link to show you a quick highlight video: <https://tinyurl.com/nhsfirst>. For more information, please contact Mr. Bobbitt, PLTW Engineering Teacher at North High School.

PAYday- Parents Appreciate Youth day

This year is flying by, and our PTSA committees are already busy preparing for the spring events. Our biggest celebration of our awesome Husky students is PAYday, on April 26, 2018. And we NEED your help!

We have cookies and candy for the students, during their lunch periods, and we will have prizes to be raffled off. But WE NEED PRIZES!!! We have almost 1500 students, so the more we get, the more winners we have. Our PTSA will be asking local businesses for their support, but we know parents know their kids best, and what kind of prizes they like. We ask for our prizes in donations of 3 so we have one for each of the three lunch periods, but anything you come up with will be welcomed and appreciated!

What to give? Gift cards, whatever your own teen likes, movie tickets, games, sports items, hats, shirts, jackets, locker or college dorm stuff, gift baskets, food, almost anything. And with post holiday clearance sales, well the sky is the limit. And if you're still not sure, but want to help, we accept monetary donations. We can always shop for you and fill the gaps in our prize tables.

Please feel free to contact our chairpeople with any questions and donations, or maybe you have a crazy idea you think just might work....we love "out of the box" thinkers! We will work with you, pick up at your convenience.

Thanks to all, and Happy 2018! Help make it a great one for your Husky!

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Come with us to Europe!

There's still time to sign up! If you're interested in European travel this summer, contact Mr. Ruckman or Mr. Fleming for more information. Madrid, Zaragoza, Barcelona, Carcassonne, châteaux de la Loire, & Paris are a few of the highlights of this trip.



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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!