

A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue graduation cap and gown, is smiling broadly as she receives a diploma. She is looking towards the right. An adult's hands are visible, holding the diploma and shaking her hand. The background is dark and out of focus.

2017

COLUMBUS NORTH
HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR REPORT AND
SCHOOL OPENING
INFORMATION

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INFORMATION

9TH GRADE ORIENTATION LETTER

**DEAR INCOMING FRESHMAN,
WELCOME TO COLUMBUS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL!**

We look forward to meeting you and having you as part of our outstanding tradition of educational excellence. Coming to a new school with new people, a new schedule, a new locker, and new classes can be stressful. To ensure you are ready to enjoy the new school year, we invite you to the:

**Columbus North High School
Freshman Orientation
Thursday July 27, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Gym 1**

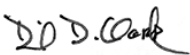
- Students and parents will be welcomed in Gym One and introduced to key personnel and given some general information.
- Students will be directed to individual classrooms for more specific information about what to expect the first week of school, including:
 - Instructions on how to read a schedule.
 - Information about clubs, sports, activities.
- Students will receive a schedule of classes and locker assignments and will be able to ask questions about concerns they may have.
- Parents should feel welcomed to accompany their student throughout the morning. If you have questions for the principals, we encourage you to ask them.
- The school will be open for students and parents to find classrooms, lockers, cafeteria, restrooms, etc. Guided tours will be available.
- Students may pick up textbooks after receiving their schedules (11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Your attendance at this event will make the first days of school much easier. Students, who are unable to attend the orientation, may pick up schedules, books, and locker assignments on:

Thursday, July 27	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday, July 28	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Monday, July 31	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 2.

Sincerely,



David D. Clark
Principal



Susan Scott
Assistant Principal



John Green
Assistant Principal



Patrick Pemberton
Director of Guidance

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

DEAR BULL DOG:

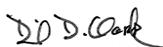
Summer is passing quickly and we are looking forward to your return. We recognize that our school is the sum of its parts...staff, students, family, and community. We feel our "parts" are the best of the best and are thrilled that you have chosen to allow us to be a piece of your educational successes. In choosing to attend CNHS, we know that your priorities are centered around challenging yourself academically, athletically, and in extracurricular activities.

As a student at Columbus North you are in great company! You will be surrounded by students just like you, students who want to make a positive difference in the world. Prepare now to take advantage of this opportunity by getting involved in one of the many activities/clubs at CNHS.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 2. We will begin at 7:45 a.m. sharp, by meeting in your Bull Dog Time rooms to get updated schedules, fill out emergency cards, and take care of other "beginning of the year" business. Our teachers are updated in the latest instructional methodologies and look forward to helping you prepare for your future. I am confident that working together we will find a way to make your educational experience as a Bull Dog a rewarding one.

The "Bull Dog Way," assists each to be Respectful, to be Responsible, and to build appropriate educational Relationships. It's an exciting time to be a Bull Dog! On behalf of the Columbus North administration and faculty, I welcome you to a new school year.

Sincerely,



David D. Clark, Principal
Columbus North High School

INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW:

SCHOOL OPENING CALENDAR EVENTS:

New Student Enrollment:	July 26, 28, and 31	8-11:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.
<u>By appointment only</u>	July 27, Aug. 2	1-2:30 p.m.
812-376-4251	Aug. 1	10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Freshman Orientation: July 27 from 9-11 a.m. in Gym One/ 9th grade ONLY book/schedule distribution 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

First Teacher Day: Aug. 1 (Staff will be in meetings all day)

First Student Day: Aug. 2 Classes begin at 7:45 a.m.
We start in Bull Dog Time classes to pick-up schedules and fill out other paper work.

PROCESSES FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL:

BOOKS: Books will be distributed through individual classes. Book and fee bills are mailed home in September. Once a book is issued, book return is the responsibility of the student.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: Each student will need to complete emergency information cards, including: Parent/guardian work telephone numbers and e-mail addresses, family physician and special health concerns or treatments, name and number of emergency contact other than parent/guardian.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT "GENERAL INFORMATION":



LUNCH/TEXTBOOK ASSISTANCE: Applications for free/reduced meals must be completed to qualify for assistance with books. Many fees, however, are not covered. Applications are available in school offices and will be distributed to students on the first day of school.



STUDENT DRESS: Please remember modesty when shopping for school clothes. Clothing that some may consider fashionable may be inappropriate in a public school setting, students can find more specific information in the CNHS student handbook online. Our dress code focuses on preparing our students to be successful in their future professional endeavors. This also supports common decency and maintains appropriate safety and health codes. If you have any questions call the Deans Office (812-376-4251)



LUNCH: Lunch assignments are made by teacher name for period 5 on your schedule. To find your lunch assignment, please locate the schedules posted throughout the building on the first day of school. All freshmen are assigned to the school cafeteria for lunch and must eat lunch on campus. The upperclassmen may have an open lunch as long as behavior in the community is appropriate.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Most classes require students to have paper and pencils or pens. Other school supplies, however, may be required in individual classes and vary based on classes selected by students. If you need assistance with school supplies, please contact your guidance counselor, dean, or principal.

IMPORTANT 2017-2018 DATES

July 26-28	[Appointment <u>ONLY</u>] New Enrollment (8 a.m.- 3 p.m.)	Oct. 16	Classes Resume
July 27	Freshman Orientation, 9-11 a.m.	Oct. 25	PSAT Testing, Periods 1-5
July 27	17-18 Yearbook (at its cheapest price sale begins)	Nov. 20	Thanksgiving Vacation (No School)
July 31	[Appointment <u>ONLY</u>] New Enrollment (8 a.m.- 3 p.m.)	Dec. 20	First Semester Ends
Aug. 1	First Teacher Day	Jan. 5	Records Day for Teachers (No Students)
Aug. 2	First Student Day	Jan. 8	Classes Resume for Students
Aug. 17	Senior Parent Meeting 5:30 p.m.	Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
Aug. 17	North Open House 6:30 p.m.	Jan. 17	8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 21	Senior yearbook portrait day	Jan. 20	Winter Formal
Aug. 22	Junior yearbook portrait day	Jan. 26	Final day to order 2017-18 Yearbooks
Aug. 23	Sophomore yearbook portrait day	March 9	3rd 9 Weeks Ends
Aug. 24	Freshman yearbook Portrait day	March 12	Spring Break Begins
Aug. 25	Makeup yearbook portrait day	March 19	Snow Make-up Day #5
Sept. 4	Labor Day (No School)	March 20	Snow Make-up Day #4
Sept. 21	College Fair (at East)	March 21	Snow Make-up Day #3
Sept. 29	Homecoming	March 22	Snow Make-up Day #2
Sept. 29	17-18 Yearbook (at its cheapest price sale ends)	March 23	Snow Make-up Day #1
Oct. 5	Financial Aid Meeting 6 p.m.	March 30	Good Friday (No School)
Oct. 6	1st 9 Weeks Ends	May 5	Prom
Oct. 9	Fall Vacation Begins	May 30	Last Student Day

SCHOOL INITIATIVES AND PRACTICES:

BCSC MISSION STATEMENT

Deeper Learning is our individualized approach for preparing all learners to succeed in a competitive global economy and democratic society and to tackle the complex issues they will encounter.

BCSC VISION

BCSC demonstrates a community commitment to deeper learning for one...and all.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Columbus North Continuous Improvement Council is to monitor and foster continuous improvement for Columbus North High School based on regular review of performance data and using quality processes, tools, and strategies.

UDL (UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING)

Universal design for learning (UDL) is a framework to improve and optimize teaching and learning for all people based on scientific insights into how humans learn.

RECOGNITION NETWORKS:
THE **WHAT** OF LEARNING



STRATEGIC NETWORKS:
THE **HOW** OF LEARNING



AFFECTIVE NETWORKS:
THE **WHY** OF LEARNING



PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT)

REWARDING
**RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
RELATIONSHIP**

OVER 27,000

STUDENT BLUE TICKETS TURNED IN DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

Five students honored each month
•
One caring adult honored each month

Columbus North
PBIS
Rewarding the 3R's

Student _____
Teacher _____
Student Demonstrated
 Respect Responsibility Relationship
Comment _____

HABITS OF MIND

- Persisting
- Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision
- Managing impulsivity
- Gathering data through all senses
- Listening with understanding and empathy
- Creating, imagining, innovating
- Thinking flexibly
- Responding with wonderment and awe
- Thinking about thinking (metacognition)
- Taking responsible risks
- Striving for accuracy
- Finding humor
- Questioning and posing problems
- Thinking interdependently
- Applying past knowledge to new situations
- Remaining open to continuous learning



ACADEMICS:

12.8

MILLION IN
SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR THE CLASS
OF 2017

1:1
COMPUTER TO
STUDENT RATIO

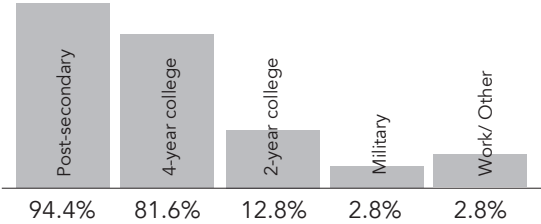
SCHOOL RATING

Commended by the IDOE for significant achievement in Advanced Placement student access and success. CNHS has exceeded for four consecutive years the goal of 25% of all graduates earning a 3 or higher on an AP exam.

EXPERT LEARNER

1. Strategic, goal-directed
2. Resourceful, knowledgeable
3. Purposeful, motivated

NEXT YEAR'S PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2017



OVER
1280
ENROLLMENTS
IN DUAL
CREDIT CLASSES

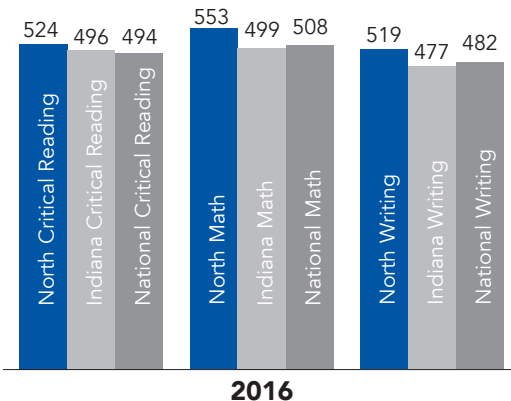
AP

**OVER
1,000**
TESTS TAKEN
IN ADVANCED
PLACEMENT
CLASSES

IDOE RATING

Columbus North was rated an "A" school by the Indiana Department of Education. The rating is derived of passing rates on the ENG 10 and Algebra 1 tests, graduation rates, and the percentage of students earning Dual Credit or passing the AP exams with a 3 or higher.

SCHOLASTIC APITUDE TEST (SAT) DATA



COMPOSITE ACT SCORES



ARTS:

PERFORMING ARTS:

- Concert Marching Band
- Symphonic Marching Band
- Wind Ensemble
- North Blues Orchestra
- Jazz Band and Choir
- 25th Street Singers
- Concert Band
- Festival Chorus
- Concert Choir
- Debuteens and Music Men Show Choir
- North Stars Female Show Choir
- Piano and Music Fundamentals
- Music Theory

VISUAL ARTS:

- Drawing and Painting
- Visual Communications
- Ceramics
- Jewelry and Glass
- Creative Photography

MEDIA ARTS:

- Triangle Newsmagazine
- CNHSMedia.com Website
- Log Yearbook
- BNN Broadcast
- Photojournalism
- Journalism



Senior Maria Sanchez sings at American Pie: The Magical History Tour. American Pie is a collaborative effort by the performing arts, visual arts, media arts, and social studies departments.

MARCHING BAND PERFORMED AT THE PRESIDENTIAL INAGURATION



STUDENT MEDIA PLACED 6 TIMES AT NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

THREE ART STUDENTS WERE REPRESENTATIVES FOR EXHIBIT COLUMBUS FOR IU+CAD

\$4,250

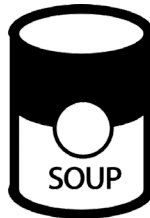
IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY TO VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL WINNERS FROM THE BROWN MUSIC COMPETITION

EXTRACURRICULARS:

ACADEMIC SUPERBOWL MATH TEAM WERE STATE CHAMPIONS



Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Athletic Council volunteers for Bull Dog Way Blue Ribbon Week



OVER 14,500 CANS COLLECTED AND 150 BOXES OF FOOD ITEMS RAISED FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

40 CLUBS OFFERED AT COLUMBUS NORTH

ATHLETICS:



Senior Ashley Holliday was the Mental Attitude Award Winner for the Women's Gymnastics. The team placed second at State.



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TEAM SECTIONAL TITLES

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TEAM REGIONAL TITLES

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PLACED IN THE
TOP 20 IN
STATE COMPETITIONS

FALL SPORTS:

- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS:

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Gymnastics
- Swimming and Diving
- Wrestling
- Volleyball

SPRING SPORTS:

- Baseball
- Golf
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Unified Track and Field

OVER 30

ATHLETES PLANNING TO PURSUE
ATHLETICS IN COLLEGE



Unified Track had their first appearance at State placing 5th on June 3.

WOMEN'S TEAMS PLACED **FIRST**
OVERALL AND MEN'S TEAMS
PLACED **SECOND** OVERALL
IN THE
**CONFERENCE
INDIANA**
ALL-SPORTS COMPETITION



FOUR ATHLETES BROKE THE
SCHOOL RECORD IN THE
**4 X 100 RELAY IN
MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD**

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FOR SPORT SCORES AND
ATHLETE INFORMATION

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 COACHES OF
THE YEAR

FACTS AND FIGURES:



C⁴ CLASSES OFFERED IN 7 DIFFERENT AREAS

- Communications
- Construction Engineering
- Engineering Manufacturing
- Health Sciences
- Human Services
- Concert Band
- Protective Services
- Transportation

DECA

Five students qualified to compete at the International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, California

2 STUDENTS EARNED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



One student was honored by Gov. Eric Holcomb in the **GOVERNOR'S STEM AWARDS** for excellence in the science division



STUDENT ASSEMBLY RAISED MONEY FOR RILEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BY SPONSORING

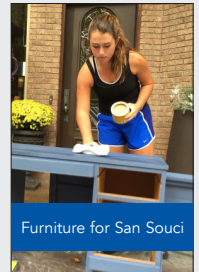
CRUSH THE CAR

OUTSTANDING SENIOR PROJECTS

- The Eye Catcher for the Counseling Center
- Conference Table for a Cause
- Raising Awareness about PulsePoint AED
- Courtyard Project
- International Adoption Interest Meeting
- Music and Memory
- Scorer's Tables for FFY
- Tutoring EL Students



Coaches vs. Cancer



Furniture for San Souci



TRIP TO KYOTO, JAPAN

9 North and 4 East students who participated. They stayed in Japan for two weeks and visited Kyoto, Tokyo, and Columbus sister city of Miyoshi where all had a week homestay experience.

THREE **WORLD LANGUAGE IU HONORS STUDENTS TRAVELING**

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C Automotive



Concert Choir



Trike Race 2016

Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation
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Columbus North High School

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Columbus, Indiana 47201
(812) 376-4431

<http://www.bccs.k12.in.us/northhs>

Administrative Team

Principal - David D. Clark

Assistant Principals -

Susan Scott and John Green

Guidance Director - Patrick Pemberton

C4 Director-Gene Hack

Director of Athletics - Jeff Hester

Assistant Athletic Director-Wayne Roberts

Leadership Team

Art Department Coordinator - Leslie Weaver

Business Coordinator- Laura Daily

C4 Team Leader - Becki Combs

English Department Chair - Rick Weinheimer

Mathematics Department Chair - Dale Nowlin

Physical Education/Health Coordinator - Debbie Riga

Science Department Chair - Denise Briner

Social Studies Department Chair - Libby Arthur

Special Education Coordinator- Daniel Ho

World Language Coordinator-Marcia Cheek

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