

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 Aug. 2, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Erne Auditorium

- Students and parents will be welcomed in Erne Auditorium 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 are 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 may also pick up schedules, books, and locker assignments with upper-classmen on:

Thursday, Aug. 2 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 8 from 7:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

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 8. 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,

200 D. Oak

David D. Clark, Principal Columbus North High School

# INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW:

### SCHOOL OPENING CALENDAR EVENTS:

New Student Enrollment: Aug. 1, 3, and 6

812-376-4251

Freshman Orientation: Aug. 2 from 9-11 a.m. in Gym One/ 9th grade ONLY book/

schedule distribution 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Schedule and Book Pick-up: Aug. 2 (11-2), Aug. 3 and Aug. 6 (8-2)

First Teacher Day: Aug. 7 (Staff will be in meetings all day)

First Student Day: Aug. 8 Classes begin at 7:45 a.m.

We start in Bull Dog Time classes to pick-up schedules and fill out

8-11:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.

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.

LAPTOPS: Student laptops will be issued in mathematics classes during the first week of school.

### 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 2018-2019 DATES**

Aug. 1-3 [	Appointment <u>ONLY]</u> New	Nov. 1	Academic Letter and Chevron Awards
	Enrollment (8 a.m 3 p.m.)	Nov. 7	Senior Class Meeting
Aug. 2	Freshman Orientation, 9-11 a.m.	Nov. 21	Thanksgiving Vacation (No School)
Aug. 2	18-19 Yearbook (at its cheapest	Dec. 21	First Semester Ends
price sale begins)		Jan. 4	Records Day for Teachers (No
Aug. 6	[Appointment ONLY] New		Students)
	Enrollment (8 a.m 3 p.m.)	Jan. 7	Classes Resume for Students
Aug. 7	First Teacher Day	Jan. 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No
Aug. 8	First Student Day	School)	
Aug. 20	Senior yearbook portrait day	Jan. 30	8th Grade Parent Meeting
Aug. 21	Junior yearbook portrait day		6:30 p.m.
Aug. 22	Sophomore yearbook portrait day	Jan. 26	Winter Formal
Aug. 22	9th grade class meeting	March 8	Final orders for 2018-19
Aug. 23	Freshman yearbook portrait day		Yearbooks
Aug. 23	North Open House 6:30 p.m.	March 8	3rd 9 Weeks Ends
Aug. 23	Senior Parent Meeting 5:30 p.m.	March 11	Snow Make-up Day #1
Aug. 24	Makeup yearbook portrait day	March 12	Snow Make-up Day #2
Sept. 3	Labor Day (No School)	March 13	Snow Make-up Day #3
Sept. 21	Homecoming	March 14	Snow Make-up Day #4
Sept. 27	College Fair (at East)	March 15	Snow Make-up Day #5
Oct. 5	18-19 Yearbook (cheapest	March 18	Spring Break Begins
	price sale ends)	April 19	Good Friday (No School)
Oct. 5	Financial Aid Meeting 6 p.m.	May 4	Prom
Oct. 5	1st 9 Weeks Ends	May 17	Awards Event
Oct. 8	Fall Vacation Begins	May 27	Memorial Day (No School)
Oct. 15	Classes Resume	May 30	Last Student Day
Oct. 24	PSAT Testing, Periods 1-5	June 1	Commencement 1 p.m.

# 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)

# RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RELATIONSHIP

**OVER 28,800** 

STUDENT BLUE TICKETS TURNED IN DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

Five students honored each month and each

One caring adult honored each

month

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onth each	Rewarding the 3R's  Student Teacher			
ester	Student Demonstrated			
•	☐ Respect ☐ Responsibility ☐ Relationship			
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Columbus North

# 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:**





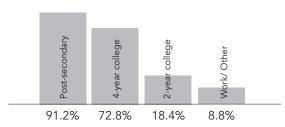
### SCHOOL RATING

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

## **DUAL CREDIT AWARD**

CNHS won the Dual Credit Award for over 25% of our graduates earning dual credit for the 3 years it has been granted.

### **NEXT YEAR'S PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2018**



OVER
1,006
ENROLLMENTS
IN DUAL
CREDIT CLASSES

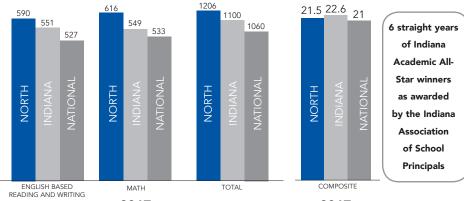
# © OVER 1,100 TESTS TAKEN IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

### **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 APTITUDE TEST (SAT) DATA COMPOSITE ACT SCORES



2017 2017

# **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
- Immersive Medi
- Photojournalism
- Journalism



Junior Tabytha Griffin 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.

KURZWEI



STUDENT MEDIA PLACED 10 TIMES AT

# IHSPA STATE COMPETITION

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

18,350

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

# MARCHING BAND PERFORMED AT THE NORTH FOOTBALL GAME AT

# LUCAS OIL STADIUM



# **EXTRACURRICULARS:**

# ACADEMIC SUPERBOWL MATH TEAM

WERE STATE CHAMPIONS





**OVER** 12,000

CANS COLLECTED AND

125

BOXES OF FOOD ITEMS RAISED FOR LOCAL FAMILIES



# **ATHLETICS:**



FALL SPORTS:

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

# WINTER SPORTS:

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

# TEAM SECTIONAL TITLES

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**TEAM REGIONAL TITLES** 

# **I TEAMS**

PLACED IN THE TOP 20 IN STATE COMPETITIONS

### **SPRING SPORTS:**

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

# **OVER 17**

ATHLETES ARE PURSUING ATHLETICS IN COLLEGE



Unified Track had their first appearance at State placing 3rd.

WOMEN'S TEAMS AND MEN'S TEAMS PLACED SECOND OVERALL

CONFERENCE INDIANA

**ALL-SPORTS COMPETITION** 



COACHES OF THE YEAR

FOOTBALL TEAM BROKE THE SCHOOL RECORD FOR YARDS PASSING IN A SEASON (2,556 YARDS)

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FOR SPORT SCORES AND
ATHLETE INFORMATION

# **FACTS AND FIGURES:**



COLUMBUS

AREA

CONNECTION

# C<sup>4</sup> CLASSES OFFERED IN 7 DIFFERENT AREAS

- Communications
- Computer Technology
- Construction Engineering
- Engineering Manufacturing
- Health Sciences
- Human Services
- Transportation



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

**QUARTER RAIDERS** 

# MAVERICK CHALLENGE

Six student groups were finalists and winners for the Maverick Challenge business planning competition in January.

STUDENTS WERE FINALISTS FOR NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS



The Science Academic Super Bowl team went to State and won first place with **A PERFECT SCORE.** 



## OUTSTANDING SENIOR PROJECTS

- Communication Cards for people with disabilities.
- Concert for Just Friends
- Free senior pictures for Latino community
- Turkey Day 5K
- Graveyard renovation
- Beautified Heflen Park with 27 adult trees





# **TRIP TO JAPAN**

8 North and 5 East students visited Kyoto, Tokyo, and Columbus sister city, Miyoshi, for a two week homestay in Japan.

THREE
WORLD
LANGUAGE
IU HONORS
STUDENTS
TRAVELING THIS
SUMMER

# STAY CONNECTED

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# **Administrative Team**

Principal - David D. Clark Assistant Principals -

Susan Scott and John Green Guidance Director - Patrick Pemberton

C<sup>4</sup> Director - Gene Hack

Director of Athletics - Jeff Hester Assistant Athletic Director - Wayne Roberts

# Leadership Team

Art Department Coordinator - Leslie Weaver Business Coordinator- Laura Daily

English Department Chair - Katie Chaplin 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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