### 2019 COLUMBUS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

### YEAR REPORT AND 2019-20 SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION

### **WELCOME**



### **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. 1, 2019 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. 1 Friday, Aug. 2 Monday, Aug. 5 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

Sincerely,

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David D. Clark Principal

Susan Finks Susan Susan Scott Assistant Principal

John Green

Assistant Principal

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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 7. 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," is our aim 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 CALENDA New Student Enrollment: 812-376-4251	<b>R EVENTS:</b> July 31, Aug , 2, and 5	8-11:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.
Freshman Orientation:	Aug. 1 from 9-11 a.m. in Judson book/schedule distribution 11:30	Erne Auditorium/ 9th grade ONLY 9 a.m2 p.m.
Schedule and Book Pick-up:	Aug. 1 (11-2), Aug. 2 and Aug. 5	(8-2)
First Teacher Day:	Aug. 6 (Staff will be in meetings	all day)
First Student Day:	Aug. 7 Classes begin at 7:45 a.m Report to Bull Dog Time classes 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. <u>Applications are available in school offices and will be distributed to</u> <u>students on the first day of school.</u>



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 2019-2020 DATES**

Aug. 1 & 2	[Appointment <u>ONLY</u> ] New	
	Enrollment (8 a.m 3 p.m.)	
Aug. 1	Freshman Orientation, 9-11 a.m.	
Aug. 1	19-20 Yearbook (at its cheapest	
	price sale begins)	
Aug. 5	[Appointment <u>ONLY</u> ] New	
	Enrollment (8 a.m 3 p.m.)	
Aug. 6	First Teacher Day	
Aug. 7	First Student Day	
Aug. 19	Senior yearbook portrait day	
Aug. 20	Junior yearbook portrait day	
Aug. 21	Sophomore yearbook portrait day	
Aug. 22	Freshman yearbook portrait day	
Aug. 22	North Open House 6:30 p.m.	
Aug. 22	Senior Parent Meeting 5:30 p.m.	
Aug. 23	Makeup yearbook portrait day	
Aug. 28	9th Grade Class Meeting	
Sept. 2	Labor Day (No School)	
Sept. 17	College Fair	
Sept. 20	Homecoming	
Oct. 4	19-20 Yearbook (cheapest	
	price sale ends)	
Oct. 4	Financial Aid Meeting 6 p.m.	
Oct. 4	1st 9 Weeks Ends	
Oct. 7	Fall Vacation Begins	
Oct. 14	Classes Resume	
Oct. 16	PSAT Testing, Periods 1-5	
Nov. 5	Senior Class Meeting	

Nov. 7	Academic Letter and Chevron Awards
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Vacation (No School)
Dec. 20	First Semester Ends
Jan. 3	Records Day for Teachers (No
	Students)
Jan. 6	Classes Resume for Students
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No
	School)
Jan. 29	8th Grade Parent Meeting
	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Winter Formal
March 6	Final orders for 2019-20
	Yearbooks
March 6	3rd 9 Weeks Ends
March 9	Snow Make-up Day #1
March 10	Snow Make-up Day #2
March 11	Snow Make-up Day #3
March 12	Snow Make-up Day #4
March 13	Snow Make-up Day #5
March 16	Spring Break Begins
April 10	Good Friday (No School)
May 2	Prom
May 15	Awards Event
May 25	Memorial Day (No School)
May 28	Last Student Day
May 30	Commencement 10 a.m.

### FACTS AND FIGURES:



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

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

### MAVERICK CHALLENGE One student was a runner-up for the Maverick Challenge

in January.

business planning competition NATIONAL MEDALS IN THE SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING COMPETITION



The Science Academic Super Bowl team went to State and earned second in the state in Large School Divsion.



### OUTSTANDING SENIOR PROJECTS

- Suicide Prevention and Awareness Media Campaign
- Implementing a recycling program at Mill Race Center
- Senior Portraits for the Latino Community
- Teaching Elementary Students about service dogs
- Coaches vs. Cancer Basketball Game



STUDENT ASSEMBLY RAISED \$1,108.91

FOR RILEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BY

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**QUARTER RAIDERS** 



TRIP TO PERU 13 students visited Peru. They visited Lima, Cazxo, and Puno. They also toured Lake Titicaca and the floating islands.



### **STAY CONNECTED**

**TWITTER:** @CNHSBULLDOGS @CNHSMEDIA @HIGHSCHOOLAD

**FACEBOOK:** COLUMBUS NORTH

> **INSTAGRAM:** @CNHSMEDIA

### 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)

UDL is a framework to guide the design of learning environments that are accessible and challenging for all. Ultimately, the goal of UDL is to support learners to become "expert learners" who are, each in their own way, PURPOSEFUL AND MOTIVATED, RESOURCEFUL AND KNOWLEDGEABLE, and STRATEGIC AND GOAL DRIVEN. UDL aims to change the design of the environment rather than to change the learner. When environments are intentionally designed to reduce barriers, all learners can engage in rigorous, meaningful learning.



### PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT)

### REWARDING RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RELATIONSHIPS

	Columbus I PBIS	
	Rewarding the	e 3R's
Student		
Teacher		
Student Demo	Instrated	
Respect	Responsibility	Relationship
Comment		

Five students honored each month and each semester

One caring adult honored each month



### **DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESTS**

The Search Institute has extensive research showing that having Developmental Assets in their lives helps young people make positive life choices that both protect and promote their development.

### **External Assets**

Supports, opportunities, and relationships you need across all aspects of their lives.



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Everyone has someone: A family member, another caring adult, someone in your neighborhood. We are here because your school cares about YOU!



YOU are a valuable resource! We need you! We want you to be safe!



You can have a positive impact on your friends and classmates. Ask friends and classmates: "Are you ok?"



Where do you spend your time after school? Are you creative? Are you participating in sports, clubs, church youth groups?

### **Internal Assets**

Personal skills, self perceptions, and values you need to make good choices, take responsibility for your life, be independent, and fulfilled.



Are you committed to learning? Do you care about your school? What are you reading for pleasure?



Show others you care! Act on your beliefs and convictions. Be honest, even when it's not easy. If someone shares they are suicidal or thinking of suicide, this is not a secret to be kept! Take responsibility and tell a trusted adult. Substance use and sexual activity do not help feelings of hopelessness or pain.



Having empathy, sensitivity, and friendship skills are important. Are you able to resist negative influences and dangerous situations?



Do you feel you have control over the things that "happen" to you? Do you feel you have a "purpose"? Are you positive about the future?

### HABITS OF MIND

The Habits of Mind are an identified set of 16 problem solving, life related skills, necessary to effectively operate in society and promote strategic reasoning, insightfulness, perseverance, creativity and craftsmanship.

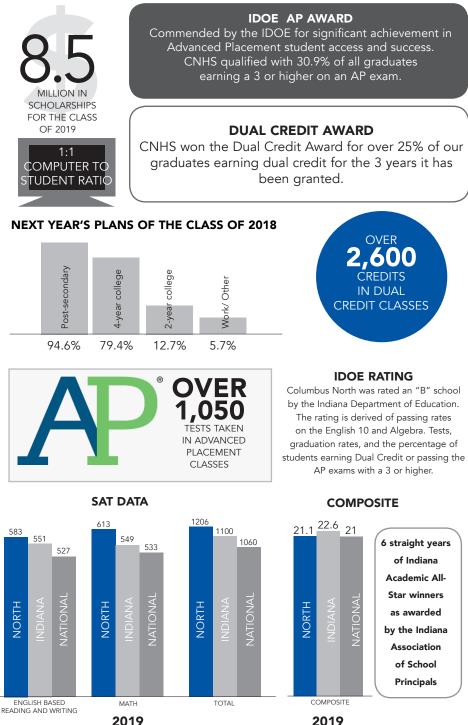


- Persisting
- Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision
- Managing impulsivity
- Gathering data through all senses
- Listening with understanding and empathy
- Creating, imagining, innovating
- Thinking flexibly
- Responding with

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:





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.



TWO HISTORY STUDENTS COMPETED IN NHD NATIONALS IN D.C.

IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY TO INSTRUMENTAL WINNERS FROM THE BROWN MUSIC COMPETITION



### **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 Media
- Photojournalism
- Journalism

### MARCHING BAND PERFORMED IN VENICE, FLORENCE, AND ROME ITALY



### **EXTRACURRICULARS:**



Environment Club sold Earth themed crafts during Earth Week to fundraise.

ACADEMIC SUPERBOWL MATH TEAM FINISHED RUNNER-UP IN THE STATE



### **ATHLETICS:**



Freshman Tucker Smith set the school record for shot put. Smith earned second place at State and was Team MVP.

### FALL SPORTS:

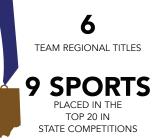
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball

### WINTER SPORTS:

Basketball

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

### **10** TEAM SECTIONAL TITLES



### **SPRING SPORTS:**

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













Women's Tennis advanced to the State Quarter Finals in Spring 2019.

### Women's Gymnastics HAS THE MOST CONSECUTIVE IHSSA FINALS APPEARANCES

BE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @HIGHSCHOOLAD FOR SPORT SCORES AND ATHLETE INFORMATION







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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 C<sup>4</sup> Assistant Director: Hillary Zortman Director of Athletics - Jeff Hester Assistant Athletic Director - Wayne Roberts

### Leadership Team

Art Department Coordinator - Leslie Weaver Business 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 - Laurie Martin Special Education Coordinator - Daniel Ho World Language Coordinator - Marcia Cheek

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