NC News

Natrona County High School Newsletter for Parents
April/May 2019

Dear NCHS Parents,

With the conclusion of the third quarter, we are in the final nine weeks of the 2018-19 school year. In this issue of NC News you will find a list of important activities/deadlines for members of the senior class. Please save this for future reference.

Senior Awards will be held on Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Please have your senior give any scholarship awards they receive to the Counseling Office by May 3rd if they want to be recognized in the awards ceremony. Parents with seniors receiving awards will be mailed an invitation to the Awards Ceremony.

Seniors last day will be Friday, May 24th. **All** students will be allowed to attend a Senior Send-off BBQ on the north lawn starting at 11:34, after C Block. After the BBQ, grades 9-11 will go to D block, and Seniors will be released to receive their cap and gown and their annuals. A pride assembly will be held at 2:05, which will include drawing for the second semester Mustang Pride Prizes. Students must be present at the assembly to win. Students will be released at approximately 3:05, and at that time 9-11 graders will be able to pick up their annuals.

Finals for grades 9 - 11 will be June 3 - June 6. All 9-11 graders are expected to be in classes during finals week for review and exams, as well as seniors not graduating.

The Registrar is located on the west side of the building in the counseling offices. If you are coming to school to request records or to enroll a new student, please remember to go to the entry on the west side of the school on Oak Street.

Natrona County High School will host its 122nd Commencement Exercise at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019, at the Casper Events Center. All parents of graduating seniors will be receiving a letter in early May with information about the graduation ceremony and end of year senior activities

Sincerely,
NCHS Administration

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Main Office 253-1701
Counseling 253-1517
Attendance 253-1705

Celebrating Excellence

Congratulations to March's Student of the Month, **Jordan Bertagnole**. Jordan was honored at a Rotary Club luncheon on March 4th at the Ramkota.

March Staff of the Month were **Matthew Neeley-math teacher,** and **Darren Herbst** - Head Custodian. April's staff of the month are **Tyrone Fittje** - Science teacher and **Darren Kiester** - ISS supervisor. Congratulations!

The following NCHS students were named Nordic Ski- All-State: **Evan Corson** (2 time), **Adam Pickett** (4 time), **Ben Radosevich** (3 time), **Carter Boatright, Isabella Brown, Luceil Elder** (2 time, **Madyson Willis** (2 time).
Alpine Ski- All-State: **Elena Galles , Sarah Galles**
Congratulations!

NCHS junior, **Cameron Allender** was invited to attend the Open Jar Institute Summer session for High School Students in New York. He will be one of 60 students from around the world to spend a week working one-on-one with Broadway's best.

Congratulations to **Alexandra Vincent,** ALL STATE Selection for Cheer.

The **Casper FFA** are once again a 3-Star (out of 3) FFA Chapter and a Chapter of the Year Finalist. This is based off of an application that is submitted each year.

State DECA results:
Stephen Koch
1st Business Services Marketing
1st Team Sports and Entertainment
1st Professional Selling
Brady Dutcher
1st Team Sports and Entertainment
1st Creative Marketing Campaign
Tanner Ewalt
1st Automotive Services Marketing
1st Creative Marketing Campaign
5th Personal Financial Literacy
Barbora Karosova
1st International Business Plan
5th Principles of Business Administration
Sara Pasqulini
1st International Business Plan
Meghan Dean
1st Integrated Marketing Campaign
Gold Certification for School Based Enterprise
Alex Solorzano
Gold Certification for School Based Enterprise
1st for Virtual Business Challenge Hotel
5th in Financial Consulting
TJ Mclaughlin
1st Virtual Business Challenge Hotel
4th Financial Consulting
4th Automotive Services Marketing
Alternate 1st in Creative Marketing Campaign
Brayden Busch
1st Restaurant and Food Services Marketing
1st Virtual Business Challenge Sports and Entertainment
1st Creative Marketing Campaign
2nd Virtual Business Hotel
3rd Independent Business Plan
Cassidy Madrid
1st Virutal Business Challenge Personal Finance
2nd Innovation Plan
2nd Personal Financial Literacy
3rd Food Marketing Services
Kelsie Dickerson
2nd Hotel and Lodging Management
4th in Hospitality Professional Selling
Zaylie Johnson
Gold Certification for School Based Enterprise
2nd Team Business Law and Ethics
4th in Principles of Business
Violet Wright
2nd Independant Business Plan
2nd Team Business Law and Ethics
3rd in Entrepreneurship
Gold Certified School Based Enterprise
Mikayla Colling
3rd Quick Serve Restaurant Managment
Dani Busch
2nd in Apparel and Accessories Marketing
3rd Independent Business Plan
Taylor Bundy
4th Start up business plan
Alicia Gurrero
2nd Start up business plan
4th Team Hospitality
Taylor Atchley
2nd Start Up Business Plan
4th Team Hospitality
Heaven Mackler, Sidney Hurlbut, and Allison Hirdning recognition awards and Team Community Service Thrive awards

Congratulations to **Sheila McHattie** - Wyoming Art Educator AND Pacific Region Secondary Art Educator of the Year. Her achievements will be recognized at the NAEA Convention in Boston, during the Pacific Region AWARDS CEREMONY- Friday March 15, 2019.

NCHS Science Teacher **Tyrone Fittje** has been selected by the Board of Directors of the National Football Foundation to receive the Wyoming Chapter's Career Coaching Assistant Award. Congratulations!

NC Computer Science student **Bowen Condelario** has been selected as one of two Wyoming students to receive a full scholarship to attend Carnegie Melon University's 3 week summer Artificial Intelligence program. He will be working with students from across the nation, faculty at CMU as well as leaders in the field of AI. His scholarship covers all lodging, meals and tuition for 3 weeks in Pittsburgh, PA. Way to go Bowen!

Four Times National Qualifier and # 22 in the Nation is **Taliah Blom**, a National Merit Semi Finalist at NCHS. Taliah Qualified in Congress and in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking. She was also selected to be Student of the Year from Wind River District and will now compete at the National Level for Student of the Year. Taliah will be recognized at Nationals as a Four Times National Qualifier! Three times National Qualifier is **Stephanie Barella**. Stephanie will be representing Wind River District this year in World Schools Debate. Three Times National Qualifier and also State Champion in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking is **Lauren Blackwelder**. Lauren is recognized in
Wyoming and in Wind River District as the number one speaker in Extemporaneous Speaking. Lauren has represented Wind River the past two times at Nationals in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking. First Time National Qualifier is our other National Merit Finalist, **Chandra Frank**. Chandra Qualified both in Congress and Lincoln Douglas Debate. She has chosen to represent NCHS at Nationals in Lincoln Douglas Debate.
First Time National Qualifier is **Braxton Sambrano**, who has been competing all year in Four Interpretative Events: Poetry, Drama, POI, and Duet. This past weekend Braxton Qualified in POI at Districts and will represent Wind River Districts in POI. He was also first alternate in Duet at Districts.
First Alternates at District:
Duet: **Braxton Sambrano** and **Violet Wright**
Informative: **Ian Iselin**
Fourth Alternate in POI at Districts was **Elizabeth Hansen**

NCHS Junior **Gabe Degraeve** was selected to participate in Filmworks at the International Thespian Festival this summer. From the thespian website: "THESPIAN FILMWORKS nurtures original student-created films from the page to the screen through “run and gun” filmmaking. The program staff will choose up to two projects to be developed at the International Thespian Festival, sponsored by New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts. Professional filmmakers will help the chosen finalists to create and present their films with student actors." This is a selective program in which fewer than 12 students from around the world were selected to participate. Thanks to **Lance Madzey** for nurturing our student film makers and congrats to Gabe!

Remember....
Every Day
is a GREAT Day
to be a

MUSTANG!!

NC Theatre Spring Production

NC Theatre presents the full version of its state-winning one-act play She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition on May 2-4 at 7 p.m. This funny and touching play tells the story of Agnes Evans, an average girl into clothes, music, and boys, while her younger sister Tilly is into the fantasy world of Dungeons & Dragons. After Tilly dies in a car accident, Agnes finds a game module set in the D&D world that reveals exactly who her sister was and what monsters she had to deal with in the real world.

NCHS gets to represent Wyoming at the International Thespian Festival with a cutting from this play. All proceeds will go to get the cast to the International Thespian Festival in June.

Tickets will be available at www.nchs.booktix.com beginning April 1, 2019

Lift Wyoming

LIFT Wyoming will be happening at NCHS on April 12th and 13th. We will be having speakers from around the state in a variety of vocations. It is FREE event and available to all high school students in the district. More information and registration can be found at www.liftwyo.com.

Testing Day Information

The ACT test will be given on Tuesday April 2nd to all NCHS juniors from 8 a.m. until approximately 1:15 p.m. Students will not be released early, but will go to lunch, then to their D block classes. Please do not call for them or schedule appointments on this day. Once the tests begin, the students cannot be interrupted.

Students will need to report to their assigned testing room with a photo ID, calculator, and number 2 pencils. All other items must be left outside the testing room. This includes cell phones and other electronic devices. Please remind them not to bring bags to school unless they plan to leave them in their locker. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

Please encourage students to attend and do their best on testing day!!

All other students :
9th graders will follow their normal black day schedule but will stay on 3rd floor/go to Auditorium for elective classes
10th graders will go to Casper College on buses
12th graders will not have classes until 2:00 when they will have their normal black day D block class, or they can go to one of the following rooms until 2:00:
movies in the auditorium
actrivities in the gym

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

NCHS Administration

COUNSELORS' CORNER

The NCHS Counseling Department is dedicated to preparing life-long accountable learners through academic support, career and postsecondary planning, and social and emotional support. Please contact your school counselor with any questions or concerns you have during this academic year.
NCHS Counseling Center Office:
253-1517
Room 170

Students are assigned to school counselors in the following way:

Marvin Birzer, room 186	IB students and 10-12th graders T-Z
Lana Bolan, room 176	10-12th graders A-FN
Jamie Freymuth, room 178	all 9th graders
Cari Langley, room 184	10-12th graders Fo-Ma
Missy Nack, room 180	10-12 graders Mc-S

Scholarship Deadlines

College applications for admission and financial aid forms should be submitted immediately. This includes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). There are a variety of scholarships available on the NCHS web site: www.natronacountyhs.org. Scholarship information is also available in the NCHS Counseling Office.

Scholarship Opportunity

Rocky Mountain Association for College Admissions Counseling College Fair: Sunday, April 14th, 12:00-2:30, Cherry Creek High School, Greenwood Village, CO

Hathaway Scholarship Changes

Per state legislation, there changes have been made to the Hathaway Scholarship. These changes will benefit students greatly, and will help more students qualify. These changes are effective immediately, so please contact your student's counselor at 253.1700 for details

Free College Classes

Juniors and Seniors may take one college course during the summer, two college courses during the fall, and two college courses during the spring at Casper College through the ACE/BOCES program. Tuition and books are paid by the BOCES grant. Graduating seniors are eligible to take one additional ACE/BOCES class this summer as well. Interested students should contact their school counselor or Jeana Lam-Pickett, the ACE/BOCES Coordinator at Casper College (268-3309) for more information on this opportunity.

Senior Awards Ceremony

Parents are cordially invited to attend the NCHS Senior Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Please encourage seniors to take a copy of all scholarships and awards to the Counseling Office so that they may be recognized at the ceremony. This includes awards for schools students have decided not to attend. Some colleges and universities notify us regarding scholarships that have been offered to our students, but most do not send us that information. As a result, students are responsible for supplying the Counseling Office with copies of scholarships they have been awarded. The deadline to notify the Counseling Office of your scholarships and awards in order to be recognized at the ceremony is May 3rd.

Registration for 2019-20 School Year

Students should have completed registration for next year. If students have not completed the registration process, they need to make an appointment with their counselor as soon as possible. Next year's master schedule is being formulated, and we must know how many sections of each course we need to offer. There are still openings for juniors and seniors at the Pathways Innovation Center. Talk with your counselor about the specific programs being offered.

High School Summer School

Students who failed a class during the school year are advised to re-take the course during the summer so that they remain eligible to graduate with their class. Additional information about summer school will be available after Spring Break.

Attention Seniors!!!

Graduation is quickly approaching! If you are concerned about credits, struggling in a class or having trouble getting to school, please go see your assigned counselor. He/She will help set up a game plan to help you finish the year successfully!

College Bound Seniors

Make sure you stop by the Registrar's office in May to fill out an orange transcript request form for your final transcript to be sent to the college you will be attending. They will be sent out in June and will include all 8 semesters of credits, a diploma date, ACT scores & immunizations.

Service Academy Information Day

Saturday, April 6th, beginning at 1:00 in the NC Auditorium, Service Academy Information Day, all Service Academies: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, and Navy will be present in addition to Congressional Delegates who write nomination letters. If you are interested in attending a service academy don't miss this opportunity.

Important Dates - Mark your Calendar!!

Following is a list of important dates
Please mark your calendar for the 2018/2019 school year

April 2 - ACT Testing Day
April 6 - Prom @ the Hangar 8:30 - 11:30 pm
April 19 - Good Friday-no school/offices closed
April 27 - Military Ball @ the Wolcott Galleria 9:00 - 11:30 pm
May 22 - Grades due for seniors
May 24 - Last Day for Seniors/BBQ
May 27 - Memorial Day/no school/offices closed
May 28 - Senior Awards Ceremony 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
May 30 - Graduation @ Casper Events Center 7:30 p.m.
Mandatory practice for graduating seniors 10:00 -12:00 Casper Events Center
June 7 - Last Day of School (changed due to 3/12 snow day)

Athletic Physicals
2019-20

Any student who will be participating in competition at NCHS during the 2019-20 school year will need to have a physical dated after June 1, 2019 and turned into the Activities Office by August 2, 2019

ELIGIBILITY - Please be aware that eligibility for the fall semester of 2019 will be taken from 2nd semester and fourth quarter of **2018-2019** school year.

ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS:

Please see the Registrar before you leave in May to fill out an orange transcript request form for your FINAL TRANSCRIPT to be sent to the college you plan on attending. These will be sent out in June, and will include your diploma date, all 8 semester of grades, immunizations & ACT scores!

NC graduation.....

May 30, 7:30 pm at the Casper Events Center

Year End Cleanup...

Students - Please be aware that if you have any outstanding fines at the end of the school year, you will not receive your final report card or schedule for next year until they are cleared up. Seniors will not receive your diplomas or final transcripts. Please make arrangements to clear up any outstanding fines you may have. You can check to see if you have any outstanding fines by going to the Parent or Student Portal or by calling the finance office at 253-1605.

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April 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Extended Leadership Team Meeting in room 4074 @ 3:40 pm Soccer vs KW Girls JV 4:00 pm Boys JV 6:00 pm	2 TESTING DAY/ACT for Juniors Soccer @ KW Girls 4:00 pm Boys 6:00 pm	3 Jostens - senior graduation announcement pick up during lunch	4	5 Track @ Kelly Walsh Soccer vs Jackson Girls Varsity 4:00 pm @ NC Boys JV 4:00 pm @ Soccer Club Girls JV 6:00 pm @ Soccer Club Boys Varsity 6:00 pm @ NC Destination Imagination in Commons @ 5:30 pm	6 Prom @ The Hangar 8:30 - 11:30 pm Theme "Vintage Hollywood" Soccer vs Star Valley Girls Varsity 9:00 @ NC Boys JV 9:00 @ Soccer Club Girls JV 11:00 @ Soccer Club Boys Varsity 11:00 @ NC
8 Booster Club meeting in the library @ 7:00	9 Financial Lit Assembly in the Auditorium @ 12:00 pm Track @ KW 1:00 pm Mr. Mustang in the Auditorium ;	10	11	12 Soccer @ Rock Springs Lift Wyoming 4:00 pm	13 Saturday School in the Library 8:00 - 11:30 am Lift Wyoming 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Soccer @ Green River UW Cowboys scrimmage @ NC 1:00 pm
15 Faculty Meeting in room 103 @ 3:40 pm	16 Make-up Faculty meeting in room 103 @ 7:30 am Track @ Sheridan	17	18 Track vs KW	19 Good Friday - NO SCHOOL	20 Soccer @ Evanston
22	23	24	25	26 Soccer @ Star Valley	27 Track @ Kelly Walsh Soccer @ Jackson Military Ball @ the Wolcott Galleria 7:00 pm
29 Soccer @ Kelly Walsh Girls JV 4:00 pm Boys JV @ 6:00 pm	30 Soccer vs Kelly Walsh Girls Varsity @ 4:00 pm Boys Varsity @ 6:00 pm				

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May-June 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	NC Theatre Spring Production 7:00 pm in the Auditorium 2	Track @ Campbell County 3 Soccer vs Rock Springs Girls JV 4:00 pm @ Soccer Club Boys Varsity 4:00 pm @ NC Boys JV 6:00 @ Soccer Club Girls Varsity 6:00 @ NC NC Theatre Spring Production 7:00 pm in Auditorium	Track @ Lander 4 Satirday School 8-11:30 am in library Soccer vs Green River JV Girls 9:00 am JV Boys 11:00 am Girls Varsity 1:00 Boys Varsity 3:00 NC Theatre Spring Production
6 Extended Leadership meeting in room 4074 @ 3:40 pm	Orchestra Concert in Auditorium 7:00 pm 7	Elementary Track Day - Ft Caspar 8 Senior Class meeting in Gym 11:15 am	Regional Soccer @ NC 9 ROTC Awards Night in the Auditorium @ 5:30 pm	Regional Soccer @ NC 10 Regional Track @ Sheridan 	Regional Soccer @ NC 11 Regional Track @ Sheridan
13 Booster Club meeting 7:00 pm in Library	Choir Concert in Auditorium @ 7:00 pm 14 	15	State Soccer @ Jackson 16 State Track @ KW 9:00 am Elementary track day - Poison Spider Band Concert in the Auditorium @ 7:00 pm	State Soccer @ Jackson 17 State Track @ KW 9:00 am	State Soccer @ Jackson 18 State Track @ KW 9:00 am Volleyball tournament in the MAC all day
20 Faculty meeting in room 103 @ 3:40 pm C Club Banquet in Auditorium @ 5:30 pm 	make up faculty meeting in room 103 @ 7:30 am 21 Elementary track day Paradise Valley	Elementary Track Day - Bar Nunn 22	Elementary Track Day - Southridge 23 Natrona Palooza in the Auditorium all day	Senior last day/shortened classes 24 Pride in Excellence assembly in the gym Senior send off-BBQ Film Festival in the Auditorium 7:00 pm	25
 NO SCHOOL! 27	Senior Awards Ceremony in the Auditorum @ 7:00 pm 28 Track Awards Banquet 4:30 pm in the Commons	29	NCHS Graduation @ Casper Events Center 7:30 pm 30 Mandatory practice for graduating seniors @ the Events Center 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Last Blast @ NC 11:00 pm -4:00 am	31 	WHSAA Basketball official's camp in the Gym and MAC June 1
3	4	Elementary Track Day 5 Oregon Trail	6 Last day for students	7	8

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