



August 7, 2020

Dear Freshmen Mustangs, Fillies, Parents, & Guardians:

We hope you have enjoyed your summer break, and are looking forward to starting your high school career at Natrona County High School. The first day of school will be September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 beginning at 8:20 a.m. In preparation for the school year, we will be holding Freshmen Jumpstart on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 - 4:00 p.m. This will be an open house style registration, please come at your convenience.

In accordance with the State of Wyoming and the Natrona County Health Department, we ask that all who attend practice social distancing and wear a face covering when social distancing is not possible. It is our goal at NCHS to bring students back in the safest manner possible. For additional guidance please see the "Smart Start Reopening Plan" at [natronaschools.org](http://natronaschools.org).

**In addition, we ask that you complete the online "NCSD Parental Agreements" in Infinite Campus Parent Portal prior to registration, please see the attached instructions. NCHS' handbook will also be available in mid-August. The link will be posted on our website and you will also receive a text blast with the link as soon as it becomes available. If these items are not completed, your student will be unable to check out their technology during registration.**

#### **Freshmen Jumpstart**

What: Freshman students will complete the registration process in the commons. After registration is completed, students have the opportunity to take a guided campus tour. If you would like a tour of the school please exit the north doors and you will be greeted by a tour guide. The tour will include an inside and outside tour along with spirit events.

When: Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 – Please come at any time that is convenient for you.

Where: Enter the Main South Auditorium doors (towards CY Avenue) and proceed to the Commons area

Who: All freshmen students

#### **Freshmen Parent Meeting**

What: This will be a brief video overview of Freshman expectations that will restart every 15 minutes. This video is also available on our website.

When: Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

Where: NCHS auditorium

Who: All interested 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents

#### **Registration**

The registration portion of Jumpstart will include the following activities:

1. Check in & verify that your "NCSD Parental Agreements & NCHS Handbook Acknowledgement are completed in Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If these are not done you will continue with registration, but you will NOT receive your technology.
2. Picture - **Required** You DO NOT have to purchase a picture packet, but all students **MUST** have their photo taken for ID card purposes. Please check your email to order pictures prior to verification. If you did not receive an e-mail, you can go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and use the Picture Day ID: EVTX8WQFZ to order your packet online. Picture packets will also be available at the photo station.
3. Hearing Screening in the band room.(Required for all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students)
4. Pick up schedule & folder
5. Pick up student ID & grade-level lanyards

6. Check out iPads (iPads will only be issued to students who have completed their online “NCSD Parental Agreements & NCHS Handbook Acknowledgement”)
7. Set- up Food Services Account (Funds may be deposited during registration and checks should be payable to NCHS).
8. Pick up free grade level t-shirt and planner.
9. Start optional campus tour.

### Registration Item Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ **To be completed before registration** “NCSD Parental Agreements & Handbook Acknowledgement Form” (See attached instructions)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional) Picture packet completed and check made payable to “Lifetouch” or order completed online at mylifetouch.com
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional) Check made payable to NCHS for student’s lunch account or application can be completed online for the Free and Reduced meals. The link for this can be found at :  
<https://natronaschools.org/parentsstudents/food-services/>

NCHS Yearbook sales will be conducted online this school year. You can purchase your yearbook at yearbookforever.com. The cost is \$65.00. Sales begin August 15<sup>th</sup> and may be purchased throughout the school year.

#### Key Dates & Activities for 2019-20

- August 28<sup>th</sup> - First football game vs Cheyenne Central @ 7:00 p.m.
- September 2<sup>nd</sup> - First day of school ☺
- September 10<sup>th</sup> - Back to School Curriculum Night- 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- September 18<sup>th</sup> – Oil Bowl vs Kelly Walsh @ KW
- September 25<sup>th</sup> - Homecoming vs Rock Springs 6:00 p.m.
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Volleybowl @ KW 6:00 p.m.
- November 12<sup>th</sup> - Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 -7:30 p.m. in the commons
- November 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break
- December 24<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> - Winter Break
- March 11<sup>th</sup> - Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 -7:30 p.m. in the commons
- March 29<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Spring Break
- May 27<sup>th</sup> - Graduation @ Casper Events Center 7:30 p.m.

Thanks,  
NCHS Administration

Shannon Harris  
Principal

Bryan Honken  
Assistant Principal  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jim Catlin  
Assistant Principal  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Heather Ryan  
Assistant Principal  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade

William Cantrell  
Assistant Principal/  
Athletic Director