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(Note - this is the best info we have at the time of publication, but dates do change on occasion)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25 *Regular 1-7 Day * Week of Conversation	26 *Regular 1-7 Day	27 *Block Schedule (2,4,6) *Clubs during Jag Time	28 *Block Schedule (1,3,5,7) *Tutorial during Jag Time *SAT at NCHS *HYS for 10th/12th	29 *Regular 1-7 Day	30
31 	November 1 *Regular 1-7 Day	2 *Regular 1-7 Day	3 *Block Schedule (2,4,6) *Safe Inside Drill & Student Senate during Jag Time	4 *Block Schedule (1,3,5,7) *Tutorial during Jag Time	5 *Regular 1-7 Day	6
7	8 *Regular 1-7 Day	9 *Blocks 1,3,5,7 & Jag Time	10 *Blocks 2,4,6, & Jag Time	11 *NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY	12 *Regular 1-7 Day	13
1	15 *Regular 1-7 Day	16 *Regular 1-7 Day	17 *Block Schedule (2,4,6) & Jag Time	18 *Block Schedule (1,3,5,7) *Tutorial during Jag Time	19 *Regular 1-7 Day	20

Just 8 Fridays Until Winter Break!

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. Clubs & Activities at North Creek

We have Club and Activity time at NCHS twice this month (which will be the usual - about twice per month).

October 27 - during Jag Time from 9:50 to 10:20

November 9 - during Jag Time from 9:50 to 10:20

More info on November clubs in a couple weeks.

Running Start students: you are welcome to attend clubs & activities, but you need to sign in to the Main Office and wear a visitor badge. Please also remember that club time is the only time Full Time Running Start students should be on campus.

2. Veterans' Day Week Schedule Changes

Due to the fact that Veterans' Day 2021 is on a Thursday and the Wednesday before Veteran's Day is still early release (meaning blocks 2,4,6 & Jag Time), we will have the Thursday blocks (1,3,5,7 & Jag Time) on Tuesday instead of Thursday. Said another way, during the Veterans' Day week in November, we'll have:

- Monday 11/8 - Regular 1-7 day
- Tuesday 11/9 - Blocks 1,3,5,7 & Jag Time
- Wednesday 11/10 - Blocks 2,4,6 & Jag Time
- Thursday 11/11 - NO SCHOOL
- Friday 11/12 - Regular 1-7 day

3. NCHS Food Pantry News

The NCHS/Skyview PTSA Food Pantry Committee is organizing a "Sponsor a Family for Thanksgiving" event.

To ensure we are consistent with the meals provided to families, we are requesting cash donations and the committee will shop for the food and provide meals to those who request it.

To donate or for more details, visit our website here:

<https://northcreekptsa.com/Article/View/Sponsor-a-local-family-this-Thanksgiving>

Next week's bulletin will have the information if your family needs a meal.
Thanks to our community for supporting the food pantry efforts.



4. **Suicide Prevention Presentation**

Forefront Suicide Prevention Presents:

Pandemic Parenting with Psychologists Dr Lizz Dexter-Mazza and Dr Jim Mazza

Date & Time: November 4 / 7:00-8:00pm

The new normal for parents/caregivers across the country this past year involves working from home, taking on new responsibilities for educating their children, isolation, big questions and significant world events. Join this dynamic duo of psychologists for an up close and in-person virtual Q & A as they discuss their top social emotional education strategies for raising teens during these challenging times.



[Pandemic Parenting with Psychologists Tickets, Thu, Nov 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Registration link also on attached flyer. Reserve your seat now!

5. **Class of 2022 News - 3 Items**

Attention Senior Families! It's time to order all stuff Graduation. October 25th-31st marks the beginning of Senior Week where you can receive extra savings. Please see information flyer below or check out [this website](#) where you can start your order beginning Monday, October 25th. [Senior Week Flyer](#)

Senior Families! Are you interested in ordering Class of 22' gear and raising money for the Class of 22' Prom? Place your order for Class of 22' T-Shirts and Crewnecks. If you are interested, please put your student's name and fill out the information. A fine will be added to your student's account in order to pay. We are hoping to get the gear shipped in November. Here are the links and photos of the gear:

[Class of 22' Crewneck](#)

[Class of 22' T-shirt](#)

Senior Families! Are you interested in leaving your mark on our North Creek campus? Why not buy a brick and help out the Class of 22'? If interested, please complete [this form](#).

6. **ASB Veterans Day Fundraiser**

From November 1st-19th North Creek is partnering with Compass Housing Alliance, and will be donating the following to a Veteran recovery home.

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| - warm blankets | - shaving cream |
| - gloves | - laundry soap |
| - hats | - tampons (women veterans) |
| - hand warmers | - lotions |
| - warm winter socks | - sweaters (sizes L, XL, XXL work best) |

Please bring all donations to the ASB room by the 19th!"

7. **PTSA Newsletter**

<https://mailchi.mp/b50dbb1d850c/nchs-ptsa-newsletter-2021-2022-vol-1>

8. National Bullying Prevention Month

As we were able to transition a majority of our students from distance learning this year, let's not forget that many students have not had much interaction with other students for 18 months. At North Creek, we are seeing a rise in bullying and harassment and we all need to step in and prevent as much bullying as possible.

Here is a list of anti-bullying activities that we can encourage staff and students to participate in as a school district:



Week of October 25th

A WEEK OF CONVERSATION

- Meet with fellow students and discuss how you can Change The Culture at your school.
- Hold a discussion in your classroom where you allow students to openly speak and discuss their experiences with bullying and cyberbullying, and how these experiences have affected them, and how they dealt with these moments.

Once again, thank you in advance for your support as together we stand up against hate, racism, and discrimination; to prevent bullying on behalf of all students.

Additional Resources:

- [Bullying Statistics](#)
- [PACER's National Bullying Prevention Month Video: What is National Bullying Prevention Month?](#)

9. Healthy Youth Survey - October 28

Our school (along with almost all schools in the State) is participating in the Washington State Healthy Youth Survey during fall 2021. The survey will be given to students in Grades 10 and 12

The Healthy Youth survey includes questions related to physical activity and diet, unintentional and intentional injury, substance use, sexual behaviors, abuse, risk and protective factors, and access to school-based services. Survey results are used by schools, communities and state agencies to plan programs to support our youth and reduce their risks.



Participation in the survey is voluntary and the students' answers are anonymous. There is literally no way to track any answer back to any student.

10. Winter Wishes

Winter wishes are right around the corner! Winter wishes are small acts of kindness or gifts you wish to be granted. They are intended to spread winter cheer, make people feel special, build inclusion and community, and give uplifting surprises to lift the spirits of our fellow Jaguars. Request a gift for a friend, teacher, staff member, or even a family member! We will try our best to grant as many wishes as we can. New this year are super wishes! Super wishes are larger than normal wishes, but we can only grant so many of them. The google form will be released this Thursday, October 28th, and wishes will be granted on December 16th!

Click [HERE](#) for a list of example items you can wish for!

11. Advanced Placement (AP) News!

This year, NCHS is planning to return to the traditional test taking methods in person and on paper. This is subject to change, if needed.

Here are some highlights for getting started and/or confirming registration and payment in a timely manner. More information can be found below.

- **Deadline to register on College Board and pay on Total Registration: NOV. 15th!**
- Exams are currently being planned in person and on paper, as opposed to offering them virtually last year;
- ***Note:** It will help a great deal if students register their **LEGAL NAME** and not their preferred name. This will help process their registration, payment, and scores efficiently
- This is a quick video taking students through the process via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISlkjZ7AryE&feature=youtu.be&SFMC_cid=EM366848-&rid=96933411

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING INFORMATION 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Overview: The 2022 AP exams will cover the full content in each AP course, so students have the opportunity to receive college credit and/or placement. Every AP student should keep their options open by registering for the exam on time because there will be a \$40 fee for late orders. The College Board will support in-school testing in 2022 because administering exams in schools maximizes access and opportunity. If safety concerns still prohibit any students from testing at a school, the College Board will provide a contingency testing option that contains full course content.

Students: **You must create a College Board Account**. Students will need a College Board account to join their AP class section, receive AP assignments from teachers, get feedback on class progress, and register for AP exams (note: parents should not create an account for the student). If you don't have a student account go to <https://myap.collegeboard.org/login>. Already Have a College Board Account? All College Board programs are connected through one account. If an account was created for AP, PSAT/NMSQT or SAT, you just need your username and password to sign in. (*Note: It will help a great deal if students register their **LEGAL NAME** and not their preferred name. This will help process their registration, payment, and scores efficiently)

OCTOBER 1-NOV 14: Registration & Payment is a 2 STEP process (Must complete both parts for each AP exam to be registered)

- **STEP 1 (Deadline is Nov 15, 2021):** Students will need to login or create a **College Board** account <https://myap.collegeboard.org/login>. Students will also need a "join code" in order to join a class section. Please ask your teacher for specific join codes for North Creek HS AP

classes, each class has a unique join code.

- STEP 2 **(Deadline is Nov 15, 2021)**: Students will pay for their AP exam fees via **Total Registration** here: <https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/480013>
- It is recommended that students use their Northshore email account (@apps.nsd.org) when registering for both Total Registration and the College Board. Failure to use the same NSD email on both sites may cause a student to not get the correct AP exam.
- ***Note**: It will help a great deal if students register their **LEGAL NAME** and not their preferred name. This will help process their registration, payment, and scores efficiently
- AP exams will cost \$144 each and must be paid for by **November 15th, 2021 to avoid having to pay a late exam order fee (\$40)**.
- Any students who qualify for Free & Reduced Lunch are eligible for a fee waiver and will not have to pay for an AP exam.

Late Registration Fee Mandated by College Board

- Students may register for an AP exam after November 15th, 2021 (up until March 15th, 2022), but will have to **pay an additional \$40 per exam late order fee**

If you have any questions, please email us and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Thank you so much, Your AP Coordinators

Patty Ward (pward@nsd.org) and Jen Polintan (jpolintan@nsd.org)

12. Halloween Costume Guidelines

Students wishing to wear costumes to school, football games, or other school-related events must keep these guidelines in mind:

- Regular school dress code applies (underclothing/lingerie is not appropriate as a costume - please refer to district and school dress code policy).
- Costumes should not, in any way, disrupt the learning environment (ability to carry school supplies, being seated in class, blocking view of others, etc.).
- Costumes may not demean any race, ethnic group, disabling condition, religion, nationality, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation.
- Costumes cannot reflect graphic violence or gang affiliation.
- Face masks are still mandatory per Covid protocols, however, no full-face or pullover masks.
- No props or look-a-like weapons of any kind (i.e. anything you can hold in your hands is a prop, for example, swords, baseball bats, etc.).
- No silly string or slime.
- Shoes must be worn.
- Pacifiers, baby bottles, false teeth, anything placed in mouth, and glow sticks are not allowed. These items are considered paraphernalia associated with drug use.
- **NO CLOWN COSTUMES** – We are asking for your cooperation in not allowing students to dress up as clowns at any school event due to the disruption and fear it may cause. If anyone shows up with a clown-related costume, they will be asked to change or be sent home.



Keep in mind that all school guidelines still apply. Students will be expected to comply with requests of staff members to make the appropriate changes in dress/costume. The success of this day, as always, will impact consideration of future dress up days.

If you have any questions as to whether the costume is appropriate or not, please ask an administrator before the costume is worn to school or a school event.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in helping to make wear costumes fun but not disruptive or inappropriate.