

NCMHS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 5, 2020

ATHLETICS INFORMATION

Volleyball tryouts are being held Thursday, August 6th at 1:00pm in the gym. Please bring knee pads, athletic shoes, and your own water or sports drink.

Athletic Physicals for fall sports are being done in the gym at 2:00pm on Monday August 10th. You must have completed your athletic packet paperwork with parent signatures. You also **MUST WEAR A MASK**.

9th GRADE ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 12th and Thursday, August 13th Student Council will host our annual 9th grade day for all of our new incoming freshmen. Orientation will be held from 9:30-11:30 each day. Students whose last names are from A-J will attend on Wednesday and students whose last names are K-Z will attend on Thursday. This of course aligns with the days they will attend school starting August 24th. Virtual only students are of course welcome to attend as well, on the days they would be assigned to.

Students will receive a tour of the campus, get their ID photos taken, get their schedule, have a chance to sign up for clubs, meet other NC students and several of their teachers, and sit down and ask questions about their upcoming 4 years at NC.

Students are required to wear a mask to attend and temperature checks will be taken upon arrival.

Parents of incoming 9th graders will have their own meeting with administration and the counselor to discuss the upcoming year.

Look for a formal invitation in the mail and on our social media!

EMR INFORMATION

NCMC and CFD 8 are partnering to sponsor an EMR class for ANY high school student. Cost is \$100. Classes start on August 15th until September 12th from 9-3. NCMC will feed student participants. Students must bring a notebook and pen with them. Students can sign up at this link bit.ly/SatEMRcourse. Students can sign up until August 14th. There is a max on 15 participants so sign up ASAP. Any questions can be directed to the email address or phone number on the form.

AP SCORES

During the 20-21 school year we had 51 students take 67 AP exams. Of those taking the exams we had 36% score a 3 or higher on the exam. Today we want to recognize this outstanding achievement.

Rising 10th grade:

Adriana Day - Human Geography

Maggie Reger - Human Geography

Rising 11th grade:

Mary Bartlett - Studio Art 2D

Mya Lee - Studio Art Drawing

Jemena Leopoldo- Hodge - Art History

Lucas Wright - Studio Art Drawing

Rising Seniors:

Jozie Dupree - Studio Art 2D

Brandi Hawks - Studio Art Drawing

Kaylee Young - Art History

Recent NCMHS Graduates:

- Kevion Black** - Studio Art - Drawing
- Emma Couch** - English Lit
- Jayden Dickey** -Studio Art - Drawing
- Jenna Mason** - Art History
- Michael Monico** - Studio Art - 2 D
- Jayden Mora** - English Lit
- Kelsey Smith** - English Lit
- Sydney Thomas** - Studio Art - Drawing and Human Geography
- Halee Thompson** - Studio Art - Drawing
- Hailey Turnage** - English Lit, Art History, and Human Geography
- Abisai Vidal** - Studio Art - Drawing

Additionally **Hailey Turnage** was recognized by the College Board as an AP Scholar. AP Scholar. Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

CLEP and modern states info:

Students who did not earn a 3 or higher are encouraged to take a CLEP exam for College credit. CLEP exams are final exams of college level coursework. A free curriculum for remediation is available at www.modernstates.org. Once you create an account, sign up for the course you would like to CLEP. The online course will allow you to remediate at your pace to prepare for the CLEP exam. At the end of the course, Modern States will send a voucher to pay for the CLEP exam. CLEP exams are available at testing centers at most colleges/universities. There is no fee if you are a currently enrolled student at most testing centers. If you are returning to North Caddo next year, we also can test on our campus. If you are interested in more information, see me or email me at kgarbuckle@caddoschools.org.

MORE Q&A

How does hybrid actually work?	A day students come to school on Mondays & Wednesday and work from home on Tuesday, Thursdays, and Fridays. B Day students come to school on Tuesdays & Thursdays and work from home on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Virtual students will work from home every day.
Will virtual students have to log in for their assigned class time? Assuming they are assigned a class schedule like others just at home?	They are assigned to classes just like everyone else. He/she could have 1st hour English II just like normal. A day students B day students, AND Virtual Students will have the same assignment each day. The expectation is that students working from home should log into canvas which is connected to the classroom live to receive the instruction from the teacher at the moment.
How do we get or learn how to do the new canvas thing?	Caddo Parish will be providing some training starting Aug. 10. It will be on the website and we will send out information as well. Also.. the first week or two will be learning and practicing how to access and turn in work on Canvas.
Do we need to use our Caddo email when it starts working?	Yes.. emails will go live Aug 10.

<p>Are there any classes we can't do because of this schedule? Like a Visual Arts class.. How are we going to be able to do that?</p>	<p>No! Any class will work on hybrid or virtual. Some classes will require teachers and students to be creative in how they turn in their work, but all courses will work. For the example of Visual Arts and needing supplies, a hybrid student should pick up his/her supplies on the days he/she is here. A virtual student could pick up supplies when he/she picks up lunches on Friday. All that will need to be communicated.</p>
<p>How will we do schedule changes if we don't like our schedule or there's a problem?</p>	<p>When Canvas goes live on August 10, your schedules will be able to be viewed. If you have any concerns or want us to consider changing anything, you must complete this form. Do NOT email, text, or send a remind message about your schedule. We will only consider any requests if they are documented properly through this form. bit.ly/fallschedule20</p>
<p>Are all the teachers there this year or are there still subs?</p>	<p>We're excited to say that all positions are filled, and you're going to love all the new teachers. You'll start meeting with them soon!!</p>
<p>I'm still concerned about internet. I just can't get it at my home.?</p>	<p>You will need to reach out and let us know that ASAP! Please email any one of us or send a message through remind. Please know that we will provide a device IF you need it, and we can help you with internet IF needed. If you don't need it, that's great. Please continue to use what you've always used. But if you do need it, please let us know.</p>
<p>Do we have to bring our computer to school every day?</p>	<p>Probably so. While we will have enough devices to check out to the ones who need it, we may not have enough for school and home. So.. for right now, that is the plan.</p>
<p>What do I do if I don't want to do the work when school is open? I don't like waking up that early.</p>	<p>You get up anyway. We don't particularly like waking up early either. The expectation is that you log in at the time your class is. If you don't, you could miss good discussion with your classmates and the opportunity to get live help.</p>
<p>Will I be counted absent if I don't log into Canvas on the day I'm "working from home"</p>	<p>Most likely. All of that is being ironed out by the attendance & truancy department right now. We'll let you know what those policies will be.</p>
<p>What happens if one of my classmates gets the virus?</p>	<p>That's a real possibility. We have procedures in place and are still working on the specific details. But.. short answer is the whole class does not necessarily have to be quarantined. Exposure is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes. So, with a seating chart,</p>

	we'll be able to pinpoint and notify the few students who may have to quarantine themselves too.
My cousin is my ride to school but he is scheduled for B days and I'm scheduled for A days, can one of us get switched so I can get a ride to school.	Probably NOT! We must reserve the opportunity to switch for family emergencies and hardships. Our advice is to ride a bus or find another friend who drives.
How can I stay up to date on all the things going on?	We can't stress enough how we need you to join the Remind group according to your grade level. That is where you will find out things first... especially in emergency situations. That's also where you have a direct link to the administrators without having to email them. Second is make sure your Jcampus information is up to date. If you haven't received any messages in the last few weeks, you need to call the school. (We're working on the issue some of you are having with the messages being in Spanish.)

MASCOT CHANGE

In case you haven't heard, the board will be voting on Aug. 18 to move forward with a mascot change for North Caddo High School. We know that this news comes with lots of mixed emotions, and we hear and understand all points of view. As we move forward, try to embrace the excitement that this could bring. Students will get to play a part in this historical change to our school. I will be sending a form later today through Jcampus and Remind for you to make one suggestion of what you think the mascot should be. You will have two days to complete the survey. Then on Monday, I will send another survey with four of the most suggested options, and you will have two days to cast your vote. This is a very important role you get to play in choosing the mascot for North Caddo Magnet High School, and I hope you take it very seriously! Be looking for your survey in Jcampus and Remind later. This is for current students, teachers, and staff only!