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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
17	18 *Regular 1-7 Day * Inclusion Week	19 *Regular 1-7 Day	20 *Block Schedule (2,4,6) *Disability History Month Lesson in Advisory	21 *Block Schedule (1,3,5,7) *Tutorial during Jag Time *Device Verification	22 *Regular 1-7 Day	23
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

Just 9 Fridays Until Winter Break!

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. Disability History/Awareness Lesson - October 20

RCW 28A.230.158 states: "Annually, during the month of October, each public school shall conduct or promote educational activities that provide instruction, awareness, and understanding of disability history and people with disabilities. The activities may include, but not be limited to, school assemblies or guest speaker presentations."

This year, due to COVID, we are not having an assembly and will instead be doing an Advisory lesson on Wednesday October 20 right after COVID batch testing.

2. Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill - Thursday October 21

On Thursday October 21, we'll participate in the Great Shakeout Earthquake drill for the State of WA. We are doing this **during Jag Time** instead of tutorial so that we preserve as many instructional minutes as possible. We will all drop-cover-hold in classrooms and then, if the weather permits, we'll also evacuate and practice the search and rescue components of the drill. If it's pouring rain, we'll just do the drop-cover-hold and then have tutorial.



<https://www.shakeout.org/washington/>

3. Activity Buses

Beginning this week, North Creek will offer activity buses for students who need to stay after school to re-take tests, get extra help, meet with teachers, etc. Buses will be available on the days below and the departure time each day is listed. Please know that Activity Buses do not stop at the same stops as regular buses - but it's close. Students may have to walk a few blocks farther using the Activity Bus than if they took their normal bus.

Monday/Friday - no bus

Tuesday/Thursday - NCHS ~ 4:15 PM

Wednesdays - NCHS ~ 2:50 PM

4. 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.

5. NCHS Food Pantry News



North Creek PTSA & Skyview PTSA Food Pantry

Thank you to all those that have donated to the North Creek/Skyview Food Pantry. We will be delivering food this week to families at both North Creek and Skyview.

These efforts to collect food and donations will be ongoing, so if you still want to help, please visit our PTSA website for details.

<https://northcreekptsa.com/Page/Food%20Pantry/Help%20Stock%20the%20Pantry>

We have made it easy. There are 4 easy ways listed on our website with details for porch pickups, shopping on Amazon, dropping off a donation to the Skyview office or donating monetary.

We appreciate you and are grateful for your kindness to our community.

(Signups for food closes the Sunday night before and reopens Thursday after delivery) If you need food click here for details:

<https://northcreekptsa.com/Page/Food%20Pantry/Request%20food>

6. 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!

7. Jaguar Booster Club News!

For the latest Booster Club Newsletter, click here:

<https://mailchi.mp/jaguarboosterclub/jaguar-booster-club-10421786>

8. 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

9. Class of 2022 News

Blanket Fundraiser

The CLASS OF 2022's Blanket Fundraiser is here! Please click the link below to purchase. Your order will arrive mid-October and you will be notified when ready to pick up at NCHS. Funds from each purchase help support our Class of 2022 Grad Night party and other fun events throughout the year for our seniors. These blankets are 60"x80" and are so plush and cozy!

They make great gifts for your Jag students & family. Please contact andreaharris2014@gmail.com if you have any questions. Purchase here ->

<https://jaguarboosterclub.ecwid.com/Jaguar-Blanket-p392664481>



10. 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 18th

WEEK OF INCLUSION

- Include other students in school activities and after school activities
- At one point or another, each of us has felt insecure or stressed out, or alone. It is important to remind our friends and classmates that we are all in it together and we are there to listen and support each other.

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?](#)

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. We have amazing kids at North Creek!

Kait-Linh Morris is a 9th grader, and a 2nd degree blackbelt in Taekwondo. She practices 6 days a week as part of an Olympic Taekwondo sparring team that competes around the United States. This past Sunday she was competing in the 2021 ATU (American Taekwondo United) National Championship in Atlanta, GA. She won her first match 29-3 and went on to win her division. She ultimately became an ATU 2022 National Team member (one of ten). The team will be going on a trip to South Korea for training and a tournament next July. Way to go Kait-Linh!!!



13. 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.