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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
16	17 *Periods 0-7	18 *Periods 0-7	19 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory)	20 *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory) *Choir Concert (7 PM)!	21 *WEAR PURPLE! *Periods 0-7	22
23	24 *Periods 0-7	25 *Periods 0-7	26 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory)	27 *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory)	28 *WEAR PURPLE! *Periods 0-7	29
30	31 *Periods 0-7	Nov 1 *Periods 0-7	2 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory)	3 *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory) *Financial Aid Night / Family University (6 PM)	4 *WEAR PURPLE! *Periods 0-7	5
6	7 *Periods 0-7	8 *Periods 0-7	9 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory)	10 *Blocks (1,3,5,7, Advisory)	11 *NO SCHOOL *VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY *Deadline for Senior Photos!!!	12

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. We have amazing kids at North Creek!

Our first Jag of the Month breakfast was held on Friday. Be sure to congratulate our September recipients!

- ★ 9th grade: **Charlotte Goodman** and **Fernando Castro**
- ★ 10th grade: **Oleksandra Kotvytska** and **Jonathan Barragan Gutierrez**
- ★ 11th grade: **Rishitha Ravi** and **Liv Alderin-Olson**
- ★ 12th grade: **Brielle Valadez** and **Jacobaas Van Ruiten**

2. Financial Aid Night / Family University - Mark Your Calendars

Financial Aid Night/ Senior Family University

Thursday November 3rd

6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

North Creek Commons

- ★ 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM - Senior Scholarships - BZ Davis, Scholarship Foundation of Northshore
- ★ 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM - Financial Aid Presentation - Gina Anderson, Ameriprise Financial Services
- ★ 7:00 PM - 7:10 PM - Quick stretch break
- ★ 7:10 PM - 7:40 PM - Scholarship Presentation - Nancy Vela
- ★ 7:45 PM - 8:15 PM - Senior Family University Presentation - Heatherjoy Boi

3. AP Exam Information

Hello families of AP students! Thank you for registering your student for the AP Exam(s). The next step is to *pay* for the exam(s). This year we are piloting a new program for payment that is hopefully easier and more convenient for you and your student.

You may pay for exams on [TouchBase](#), which is the site where you have paid for all school fees like yearbook, class fees, unpaid fines, PE uniforms, etc. The fees for exams are **\$108 each**, with the exception of Research and Seminar which are **\$145 each**.

Once your exam(s) have been paid in full, they will be ordered. **Please note: Exams will not be ordered unless paid in full. Deadline to pay is Nov. 1st, 2022**

If you need financial assistance, or would like to apply for Free/Reduced school fees, please pick up a form in my office, fill it out and turn it in at the Cashier's window by the main office (various language options available on request). If you would like to pay in person at school, you may pay by cc or check at the Cashier's window, as well.

Any questions? Email me at pward@nsd.org

Thank you,

Patty Ward

4. **It's time to check your student's grades!**

Jags - the end of 1st quarter is looming and as of Friday, we have **722 students earning 1,316 D and NC grades (yikes)**! Please check ParentVue often and remind your teen that they can go see any teacher during Tutorial this Thursday to get extra help (and they can arrange to get help before school, after school or at lunch by simply contacting that particular teacher).

5. **National Apprenticeship Week**

The 6th annual National Apprenticeship Week Celebration is November 17th at the Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center from 4-7 pm. Apprenticeships are a combination of structured, paid on-the-job training plus college-level classroom instruction. Come out and meet 20+ apprenticeship organizations. Enjoy free food and hands-on activities for all ages. Apprenticeships provide family livable wages jobs starting at \$19 - \$30 hourly, plus benefits and pensions.



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apprenticeship-career-job-fair-tickets-418130177617>

6. **PTSA Reflections Contest**

NCHS PTSA is currently searching for a Reflections Chair to help coordinate these efforts for our students at North Creek. Most of the volunteer time is done at home as well.

If you are interested or just want to learn more contact us at northcreekhighschoolptsa@gmail.com



7. **NCHS / Skyview Food Pantry (please help)**

NCHS/SMS PTSA Food Pantry Delivery – Wednesdays-It's easy to sign up, it's just a Google Form. [Click here for pantry details and ways to help.](#)

★ [English Request Form](#)

★ [Formulario de solicitud de alimentos de NC/Skyview](#)

8. **World Language Competency Testing 2022**

Dear North Creek Families,

Today, Saturday, October 8, registration opens for participation in World Language Competency Testing here at North Creek High School. Registration will close on Friday, October 21. This is an opportunity for students who can read, write, listen, and speak a language other than English to earn up to four competency credits and/or the Seal of Biliteracy designation on their high school transcript. More detailed information about the test and earning credits can be found on the [World Language Competency Test website](#).

Here is the pertinent information regarding the upcoming testing opportunity:

- **Date/Time:** Tuesday, November 15th from 8:15-3:15. Check in can be 15 minutes beforehand.
- **Location:** North Creek High School
- The test is open to students in grades 9 through 12
- The test registration is open from Oct. 8 through Oct. 21
- Students who test are excused from class but are responsible for making up any classwork they miss
- On test day, students will return to class when they are finished with their World Language Competency Test

Registration: [World Language Proficiency Test Registration Form](#)

Additional information can be found on the WL testing website: [World Language Competency Test website](#). Please refer to the attached [frequently asked questions](#) document for more details. It's also easy to find the WLCT website from the district main page. Click In Our Schools / Assessment / World Language Competency Test or use the shortcut URL www.nsd.org/wlct

If you have any questions after viewing the World Language Competency Test website and the frequently asked questions, contact

Bryan McNeil, test coordinator, at bmcniel@nsd.org.

9. PTSA News

Membership is an **easy** way that you can **show support** for the programs and events that PTSA sponsors at North Creek HS and show that you want these great activities to continue!

- Single membership only **\$15** for the whole year and no requirement to volunteer or attend meetings (although we would love to have you)
- Dual membership for only **\$25** so grab a friend, neighbor, partner or another staff member and join TOGETHER.
- Students and Staff are only **\$10**.

PTSA Membership is valid for the current school year and must be renewed each year to remain active. ***Join or renew and you could be picked to receive a Jaguar sweatshirt (in your size).***

Thank you to ***Genesis Branding*** for the donation.

Join today: <https://northcreekptsa.com/Page/Pta/JoinToday>

10. Choir Concert

Join us for the first Choir Concert of the year! On Thursday October 20 we'll be regaled by the dulcet tones of our Jaguar vocalists! I hope you can make it!



RECURRING ITEMS

1. Sports Schedules

To access all the sports schedules so that we can go out and support all our Jaguar student-athletes, click [HERE](#) and bookmark the site!

Playoffs are coming!!!

2. COVID Update

The Department of Health (DOH) requires schools to inform families and students of COVID-19 cases and potential outbreaks. Last week, there were a total of **1 confirmed case** in students who attend North Creek. The accuracy of our data depends on self-reporting. Thank you for continuing to let the school know if your child tests positive for COVID-19. To view additional information, including school and district trends visit the [District's COVID-19 data dashboard](#). The dashboard is updated weekly on Monday evenings.

If your child is exhibiting [symptoms of COVID-19](#) please keep them home and test for COVID-19. Families can order [free COVID-19 tests from the state](#). Together, we can keep our schools healthy and safe.

3. October Student-Created Crossword!

Have fun!

<https://crosswordlabs.com/view/nchs-october-crossword-2022>

SENIOR CLASS OF 2023 NEWS!!!

1. Senior Photos!

Senior photo submissions and senior ad purchases for the yearbook are due no later than **November 11th**. Additional information regarding photo submissions and ad prices can be found on [the yearbook page of the NCHS website](#).



2. Graduation Robes

Do you have an extra graduation robe at home that you are not using? If so, consider donating it to NCHS so that we have plenty of robes for kids who can't afford to purchase them! Thank you!

3. Senior Week is Here - October 17 - 21

SENIOR WEEK

NEXT WEEK 10.17.22-10.23.22

Dear Senior,

Your school's Senior Week is just around the corner! The main focus for Senior Week will be to get yourself prepared for your **Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony**. It will be the week to order any grad items, graduation announcements, and your Cap&Gown at the **BEST price**, so don't miss out!



WHEN YOU ORDER DURING SENIOR WEEK

- **Get FREE SHIPPING** on all graduation items
- **Save \$20 on your Cap&Gown** ~~\$72~~ \$52
- **Be GUARANTEED an Official School Announcement** (supply is limited)



SCAN or CLICK
TO ORDER

DAY	FOCUS
Monday	Gratitude
Tuesday	Creativity
Wednesday	Connection
Thursday	Individuality
Friday	Celebration

WIN \$500 FOR YOUR SENIOR CLASS

Jostens is donating \$500 to the Senior Class with the most participation and engagement around the 5 days of SENIOR WEEK

Create a story or post on Instagram or TikTok each day of Senior Week related to that day's focus.

Be sure to tag Your High School and @JostensPNW