

BULLETIN #6.09

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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
23	24 *Periods 0-7 *Just 19 days left to get a Senior Photo submitted	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 (2,4,6, Advisory)	11 *NO SCHOOL *VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY *Deadline for Senior Photos!!!	12
13	14 *Periods 0-7	15 *Periods 0-7	16 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory)	17 *Blocks (2,4,6, Advisory) *National Apprenticeship Presentation	18 *Periods 0-7	19

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. 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

2. 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>

3. Booster Club News

This is the most recent JBC Newsletter.

<https://mailchi.mp/jaguarboosterclub/jaguar-booster-club-15897160>

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

Jags - the end of 1st quarter is looming and as of Friday, we have **526 students earning 2,028 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).

90 – 100	= A
80 - 89	= B
70 – 79	= C
60 – 69	= D
Below 60	= NC



5. **Bring Your Charged Chromebook to School - PLEASE!**

Please make sure that all students are bringing their charged chromebooks to school!

The library is experiencing a lot of daily chromebook and daily charger checkouts, and our School Technology Specialist is being asked to check out chromebooks for AP online testing purposes on an ongoing basis without warning. Almost all of these students already have a chromebook checked out to them but just didn't bring it.



We often do not have the "ready to use" inventory to support these temporary checkout requests, so it really puts a strain on our system when students just expect that they can leave their chromebook at home and that we will always have one available for them.

Thanks for emphasizing to your teen that YOU expect them to bring their fully charged Chromebook to school every day!

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

Food Deliver dates: 10/16, 11/9/11/22(THANKSGIVING MEAL) I will have a form to you next week for families to start signing up who need a Thanksgiving Meal.

Here is the most updated food pantry information for the family bulletin.



**North Creek PTSA
& Skyview PTSA
Food Pantry**

Food Bag Delivery - Wednesdays

- **October 26th**
- [English Request Form](#)
- [Formulario de solicitud de alimentos de NC/Skyview](#)

Any information gathered through ANY of Food Pantry forms will remain confidential and only our designated North Creek PTSA & Skyview PTSA Food Pantry Committee and select school staff will have access and will not disclose the information to any third party.

If you have questions, please contact us at nchs.sms.foodpantry@gmail.com.

Stock the Food Pantry-

In order to support our families, we could use your help. We are getting very low on a few items.

- single serving snacks
- canned veggies
- canned fruit
- canned chicken
- canned chili or ravioli

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

7. AP Exam Information

Many students still have not registered for their AP classes and exams on College Board!

The College Board site is where students utilize all classroom materials for classwork, homework, and sample tests. It is critical that students register on this site because this is where all exams are ordered, as well!

The AP Exam process is done in 2 easy steps:

1. Register on College Board. Students should have done this in class, but if not, please contact me for Join Code information and I can help!
2. 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**. If you need a login for TouchBase, please contact Kwaligorski@nsd.org, or kwallace@nsd.org.

That's it, you are done! When you have completed both steps, I will order your student's exam(s).

Please note: Exams will NOT be ordered unless registered on College Board **and paid in full on TouchBase, or in person.**

Deadline to pay is Nov. 1st, 2022

Students must be registered and paid in full by Nov. 1st to avoid any late fees of \$40 per exam (I am happy to discuss scholarship and financial aid requests, as well.).

Advanced Placement Exams



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.

All AP information is posted on our NCHS website, in the Bulletins, on the Apex Boards in every building on campus and in my office, as well as addressed to all students during morning announcements.

Any questions? Email me at pward@nsd.org

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 **2 confirmed cases** 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!

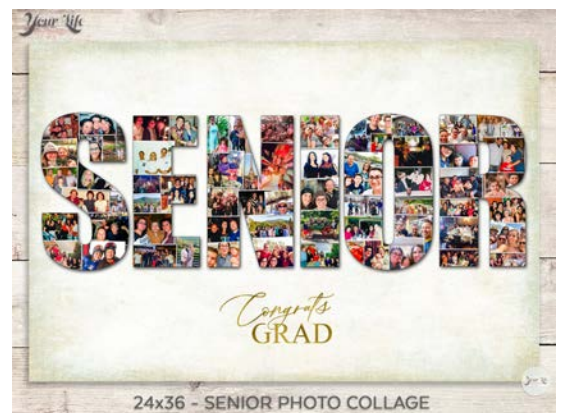
Have fun!

<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!