CALENDAR OF EVENTS (for a complete list of athletic and evening events, go to: www.spokaneschools.org/northcentral)

April 23 – Parent Advisory Meeting (all families welcome) @ 5:30 pm in the library
April 26 – Financial Aid Literacy @ 5:30 pm

April 27 – Professional Learning Day Early Release @ 1:15
April 27 – STEM play @ 7:00 pm
April 28 – STEM play @ 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

May 5 – Senior Prom @ 8:00 pm
May 7-18 – AP testing
May 10 – IST Parent meeting @ 6:30 in the library
May 11 – 7th Grade Play @ 7:30 pm in the theater
May 14 – Senior All Nighter mtg. @ 5:30 pm in the library
May 16 – Murder Mystery @ 7:00 pm in the theater
May 17 – ASB Blacklight Volleyball @ 5:30 pm
May 21 – Football parent meeting @ 6:00 pm
May 21 – Infinity Showcase @ 6:00 pm
May 22 – First in Family @ 5:00 pm in the Commons
May 23 – Mr. NC @ 7:00 pm in the theater
May 24 – Golden Garbanzo
May 25 – College Signing Day
May 25 – Talent Show Auditions @ 2:30 pm

May 28 – Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
May 29 – June 1 Dance Tryouts
May 29 – June 1 – 6 periods all week
May 29 – Choir Concert @ 7:00 pm in the theater
May 31 – Instrumental Concert @ 7:00 pm in the theater

June 1 – Incoming 9th Grade Visit to NC during school day
June 4 – Blood Drive
June 5-7 – Senior Finals
June 7 – Move Up Con @ 1:30 pm
June 7 – Evening of Excellence @ 6:00 pm
June 8 – Senior Breakfast
June 8 – Graduation Rehearsal @ 1:00 pm

June 9 – Graduation @ 4:30 pm at the Convention Center
June 12-13 – Finals

June 14 – Last Day of School
GENERAL INFORMATION

SBAC Testing will be April 23 – May 4
WCAS Testing will be May 29 – May 31

All 10th graders and many 11th graders will taking the English Language Arts and the Mathematics assessment. All 11th graders will take the Science assessment. Students will test during their English, Math, and Science class.

How to help your student:
• Please avoid scheduling appointments during testing weeks
• Ensure student gets plenty of sleep
• Encourage good morning habits, including breakfast
• Practice healthy eating habits

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Regular 6 – Period Day Bell Schedule

Please remember to schedule appointments at times it doesn’t interfere with testing!
Congratulations retired teacher, Randy James for being selected Halle Nelson’s teacher to receive the STCU teacher award. Each member of the Lilac court gets to nominate a teacher. It was clear from Halle’s speech what a difference in her life Mr. James made.

Thank you to all of our teachers that make a difference in the lives of our students every day.

Tryouts for the North Central Dance Team are coming up! No past dance experience required. All skill levels, grades and abilities are welcome. We perform in Groovy Shoes, half time shows, competitions and more! Come be a part of a positive team and watch your dance ability expand. Try outs are May 29th – June 1st in the small gym from 3-5. You must attend all 4 days. Call coach Kati for additional questions 354-6255. Tryouts for incoming 7th graders and Freshman will be in September.

Congrats to freshmen Matthew Wambold and Chace Dalton for taking Bronze in Washington State SkillsUSA Web Design!
Removing Stigma: Mental Health Research Team was recognized today by APhA- ASP (American Pharmacist Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists) at WSU College of Pharmacy for their work which has raised awareness of Mental Health in the community. Congratulations! 👏

One Tribe Day
What an incredible day filled with NC love. We spent the first part of our day listening to Ronny Turiaf tell his story and how caring mentors helped him to achieve his goals. We moved on to small group activities led by incredible students with a passion to serve. The goal was to learn “20 facts” about their fellow classmates. Then we moved on to large group activities with our NC family members with activities that helped us to grow our care and compassion for one another. Thank you to all students, staff, and community members that made One Tribe Day a success! Great job NC!
CONGRATULATIONS to Nick Heimbigner for being selected as a National Merit Scholar. Nick joins a very small group of students nationally selected for this honor. As the process moves forward, Nick is in the final pool for selection as a National Merit semi or national finalist.
Cheyenne Jones has been selected as the Spokane Public Schools student Board representative. Cheyenne is a Junior at NCHS and has done an outstanding job in her studies and work.
Planning to ride the school bus next year? All eligible riders must register online to ride the bus every year!

- All eligible bus riders in Spokane Public Schools must register online now to ride the bus for the 2018-19 school year.
  How? Visit spokaneschools.org/BusRegistration.
  You can check your eligibility there too.
- Registration closes June 30.
- Specific bus route information will be available online by the second week of August.
2017-18 SEPAC Core Meetings

If you have a student in special education, you are invited to be part of the District’s Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC).

All SEPAC Core meetings are from **4:00-5:30 on the first Tuesday of the month** except for those noted in **red**. Several parents requested that we vary the meeting locations. Thus, this year the meetings will be held at various elementary school libraries across town.

May 1  Audubon Elementary

**Parent Group-General Meetings**

Libby Center-Rooms 210, 211, 212 and 213

6:00-7:30 PM

Tuesday, April 24-Summer Programs and Social Time (presentation)

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**IST 7/8 NEWS**

*The IST ASB is hosting its last social event of the year on Friday May 18th from 2:30-4:30. Students voted to have a field day. We will play various games, have rocket launchers, snacks and just hang out and enjoy each other’s company. This event will be free of charge. See you all there ISTers!*

In February, fifteen North Central students qualified to compete at the State History Day competition which took place this past weekend on, April 21 in Auburn, Washington. Those fifteen students were: McKayla Hayden Hultquist, Raelene Guerrero, Benjamin Skalstad, Trisha Clifton, Zoe Kerr, Emily Richardson, Ivy Pete, Katie Hawkinson, Anastasia Martinez, Allie Barton, Arona Vashon, Alexis Schallock, Mieri Kahsay, Nora Henning, and Jacob Gannon.

In the State Competition Zoe Kerr placed 4th in the Junior Exhibit category, Ivy Pete and Emily Richardson placed 4th in the Junior Group Performance category. And, our own Katie Hawkinson placed 2nd in her dramatization of the 1909 Free Speech Fight in Spokane, earning Katie the rare opportunity to advance to the National History Day competition in June at the University of Maryland!

In addition, Jacob Gannon and Katie Hawkinson were recognized by the Washington State Historical Society with an award for their outstanding research on state and local history.

History Day is open to students in both junior and senior high. Students had to research a topic in history related to this year’s theme, Conflict and Compromise. As they researched the topic, students completed interviews, read primary documents and books on their topics, and visited libraries, archives and museums. Once research was complete students created lengthy annotated bibliographies and finally, built, wrote, and designed projects. Projects could be dramatic performances, websites, documentaries, papers, or exhibits.
Students at State History Day!
Back Row: Ben Skalstad (7th grade), Zoe Kerr (8th grade), Emily Richardson (7th grade), Jacob Gannon (8th grade), Mieri Kahsay (8th grade), Allie Barton (8th grade), Katie Hawkinson (11th grade), Ivy Pete (8th grade). Front Row: McKayla Hayden-Hultquist (7th grade), and Anastasia Martinez (7th grade).

Ivy Pete and Emily Richardson in the final round of Junior Group Performance as Colonel George Wright and Chief Spokane Garry acting out their “Recounting of the Indian Wars in the Pacific Northwest.” Ivy and Emily earned a 4th place finish in their competitive category.
Katie Hawkinson and Jacob Gannon were awarded the Washington State Historical Society Award for their outstanding research in state and local history!

Katie Hawkinson giving judges her Annotated Bibliography before she gave her ten minute performance, “The Spokane Free Speech Fight: As told by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn.” Katie placed second in the Senior Individual Performance and has earned the opportunity to advance to National History Day in June at the University of Maryland!
Zoe Kerr’s exhibit, “Grounds for War: America’s True Motives in the Northwest” earned Zoe 4th place in the Junior Individual Exhibit Category.

IST Parent Group Meeting Schedule
2017-2018
All IST parents are encouraged to attend.

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April 26 – Interpreting Financial Letters 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – NCHS Library
May 18 – Seniors High School & Beyond Plan due
May 22 – Seniors accepted to SFCC – New Student Orientation ½ day field trip
May 25 – Senior Signing Day

NOTES FROM THE CAREER CENTER:

- Seniors – the colored cover sheets for your High School and Beyond Plan are in the career center. High School and Beyond Plans are due Friday May 18 at 2:30 p.m.
- Seniors – be sure to turn in a copy of your Financial Aid letter to the school you will be attending in the fall to the career center. We want to celebrate you!
- Latino Sophomores & Junior interested in Law: Check out the bulletin board for information on a summer law camp!
- Students in grades 7 – 12 can participate in activities such as basketball, track, flag football, golf and soccer through Spokane Police Activities League. Check the Bulletin Board.

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