2019 COLUMBUS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR REPORT AND 2019-20 SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION
9TH GRADE ORIENTATION LETTER

DEAR INCOMING FRESHMAN,
WELCOME TO COLUMBUS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL!

We look forward to meeting you and having you as part of our outstanding tradition of educational excellence. Coming to a new school with new people, a new schedule, a new locker, and new classes can be stressful. To ensure you are ready to enjoy the new school year, we invite you to the:

Columbus North High School
Freshman Orientation
Thursday Aug. 1, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Erne Auditorium

• Students and parents will be welcomed in Erne Auditorium and introduced to key personnel and given some general information.
• Students will be directed to individual classrooms for more specific information about what to expect the first week of school, including:
  -Instructions on how to read a schedule.
  -Information about clubs, sports, activities.
• Students will receive a schedule of classes and locker assignments and will be able to ask questions about concerns they may have.
• Parents are welcomed to accompany their student throughout the morning. If you have questions for the principals, we encourage you to ask them.
• The school will be open for students and parents to find classrooms, lockers, cafeteria, restrooms, etc. Guided tours will be available.
• Students may pick up textbooks after receiving their schedules (11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Your attendance at this event will make the first days of school much easier.

Students may also pick up schedules, books, and locker assignments with upper-classmen on:

Thursday, Aug. 1 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 2 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 5 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 7 from 7:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Sincerely,

David D. Clark
Principal

Susan Scott
Assistant Principal

John Green
Assistant Principal

Patrick Pemberton
Director of Guidance
DEAR BULL DOG:

Summer is passing quickly and we are looking forward to your return. We recognize that our school is the sum of its parts...staff, students, family, and community. We feel our “parts” are the best of the best and are thrilled that you have chosen to allow us to be a piece of your educational successes. In choosing to attend CNHS, we know that your priorities are centered around challenging yourself academically, athletically, and in extracurricular activities.

As a student at Columbus North you are in great company! You will be surrounded by students just like you, students who want to make a positive difference in the world. Prepare now to take advantage of this opportunity by getting involved in one of the many activities/clubs at CNHS.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 7. We will begin at 7:45 a.m. sharp, by meeting in your Bull Dog Time rooms to get updated schedules, fill out emergency cards, and take care of other “beginning of the year” business. Our teachers are updated in the latest instructional methodologies and look forward to helping you prepare for your future. I am confident that working together we will find a way to make your educational experience as a Bull Dog a rewarding one.

The “Bull Dog Way,” is our aim to be Respectful, to be Responsible, and to build appropriate educational Relationships. It’s an exciting time to be a Bull Dog! On behalf of the Columbus North administration and faculty, I welcome you to a new school year.

Sincerely,

David D. Clark, Principal
Columbus North High School

INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW:

SCHOOL OPENING CALENDAR EVENTS:

New Student Enrollment: July 31, Aug , 2, and 5  8-11:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.
812-376-4251

Freshman Orientation: Aug. 1 from 9-11 a.m. in Judson Erne Auditorium/ 9th grade ONLY book/schedule distribution 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Schedule and Book Pick-up: Aug. 1 (11-2), Aug. 2 and Aug. 5 (8-2)

First Teacher Day: Aug. 6  (Staff will be in meetings all day)

First Student Day: Aug. 7 Classes begin at 7:45 a.m.
Report to Bull Dog Time classes to pick-up schedules and fill out other paper work.

PROCESSES FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL:

BOOKS: Books will be distributed through individual classes. Book and fee bills are mailed home in September. Once a book is issued, book return is the responsibility of the student.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: Each student will need to complete emergency information cards, including: Parent/guardian work telephone numbers and e-mail addresses, family physician and special health concerns or treatments, name and number of emergency contact other than parent/guardian.

LAPTOPS: Student laptops will be issued in mathematics classes during the first week of school.
**LUNCH/TEXTBOOK ASSISTANCE:** Applications for free/reduced meals must be completed to qualify for assistance with books. Many fees, however, are not covered. Applications are available in school offices and will be distributed to students on the first day of school.

**STUDENT DRESS:** Please remember modesty when shopping for school clothes. Clothing that some may consider fashionable may be inappropriate in a public school setting. Students can find more specific information in the CNHS student handbook online. Our dress code focuses on preparing our students to be successful in their future professional endeavors. This also supports common decency and maintains appropriate safety and health codes. If you have any questions, call the Deans Office (812-376-4251)

**LUNCH:** Lunch assignments are made by teacher name for period 5 on your schedule. To find your lunch assignment, please locate the schedules posted throughout the building on the first day of school. All freshmen are assigned to the school cafeteria for lunch and must eat lunch on campus. The upperclassmen may have an open lunch as long as behavior in the community is appropriate.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Most classes require students to have paper and pencils or pens. Other school supplies, however, may be required in individual classes and vary based on classes selected by students. If you need assistance with school supplies, please contact your guidance counselor, dean, or principal.

**IMPORTANT 2019-2020 DATES**

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PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT “GENERAL INFORMATION”:
FACTS AND FIGURES:

C4 CLASSES OFFERED IN 7 DIFFERENT AREAS
- Communications
- Computer Technology
- Construction Engineering
- Engineering Manufacturing
- Health Sciences
- Human Services
- Transportation

MAVERICK CHALLENGE
One student was a runner-up for the Maverick Challenge business planning competition in January.

QUARTER RAIDERS
The Science Academic Super Bowl team went to State and earned second in the state in Large School Division.

NATIONAL MEDALS IN THE SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING COMPETITION

OUTSTANDING SENIOR PROJECTS
- Suicide Prevention and Awareness Media Campaign
- Implementing a recycling program at Mill Race Center
- Senior Portraits for the Latino Community
- Teaching Elementary Students about service dogs
- Coaches vs. Cancer Basketball Game

STUDENT ASSEMBLY RAISED $1,108.91 FOR RILEY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL BY SPONSORING QUARTER RAIDERS

TRIP TO PERU
13 students visited Peru. They visited Lima, Cazxo, and Puno. They also toured Lake Titicaca and the floating islands.

TWO WORLD LANGUAGE IU HONORS STUDENTS TRAVELING THIS SUMMER

STAY CONNECTED
TWITTER: @CNHSBULLDOGS
@CNHSMEDIA
@HIGHSCHOOLAD

FACEBOOK: COLUMBUS NORTH

INSTAGRAM: @CNHSMEDIA
BCSC MISSION STATEMENT
Deeper Learning is our individualized approach for preparing all learners to succeed in a competitive global economy and democratic society and to tackle the complex issues they will encounter.

BCSC VISION
BCSC demonstrates a community commitment to deeper learning for one...and all.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of the Columbus North Continuous Improvement Council is to monitor and foster continuous improvement for Columbus North High School based on regular review of performance data and using quality processes, tools, and strategies.

UDL (UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING)
UDL is a framework to guide the design of learning environments that are accessible and challenging for all. Ultimately, the goal of UDL is to support learners to become “expert learners” who are, each in their own way, PURPOSEFUL AND MOTIVATED, RESOURCEFUL AND KNOWLEDGEABLE, and STRATEGIC AND GOAL DRIVEN. UDL aims to change the design of the environment rather than to change the learner. When environments are intentionally designed to reduce barriers, all learners can engage in rigorous, meaningful learning.

PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT)
REWARDING
RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RELATIONSHIPS

Five students honored each month and each semester

One caring adult honored each month

OVER 26,900
STUDENT BLUE TICKETS TURNED IN DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR
The Habits of Mind are an identified set of 16 problem solving, life related skills, necessary to effectively operate in society and promote strategic reasoning, insightfulness, perseverance, creativity and craftsmanship.

- Persisting
- Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision
- Managing impulsivity
- Gathering data through all senses
- Listening with understanding and empathy
- Creating, imagining, innovating
- Thinking flexibly
- Responding with wonderment and awe
- Thinking about thinking (metacognition)
- Taking responsible risks
- Striving for accuracy
- Finding humor
- Questioning and posing problems
- Thinking interdependently
- Applying past knowledge to new situations
- Remaining open to continuous learning
ACADEMICS:

IDOE AP AWARD
Commended by the IDOE for significant achievement in Advanced Placement student access and success. CNHS qualified with 30.9% of all graduates earning a 3 or higher on an AP exam.

DUAL CREDIT AWARD
CNHS won the Dual Credit Award for over 25% of our graduates earning dual credit for the 3 years it has been granted.

NEXT YEAR’S PLANS OF THE CLASS OF 2018

- Post-secondary: 94.6%
- 4-year college: 79.4%
- 2-year college: 12.7%
- Work/Other: 5.7%

SAT DATA

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IDOE RATING
Columbus North was rated an “B” school by the Indiana Department of Education. The rating is derived of passing rates on the English 10 and Algebra. Tests, graduation rates, and the percentage of students earning Dual Credit or passing the AP exams with a 3 or higher.

OVER 2,600 CREDITS IN DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

1:1 COMPUTER TO STUDENT RATIO

6 straight years of Indiana Academic All-Star winners as awarded by the Indiana Association of School Principals
EXTRACURRICULARS:

ARTS:

PERFORMING ARTS:
• Concert Marching Band
• Symphonic Marching Band
• Wind Ensemble
• North Blues
• Orchestra
• Jazz Band and Choir
• 25th Street Singers
• Concert Band
• Festival Chorus
• Concert Choir
• Debuteens and Music Men Show Choir
• North Stars Female Show Choir
• Piano and Music Fundamentals
• Music Theory

VISUAL ARTS:
• Drawing and Painting
• Visual Communications
• Ceramics
• Jewelry and Glass
• Creative Photography

MEDIA ARTS:
• Triangle Newsmagazine
• CNHSMedia.com Website
• Log Yearbook
• BNN Broadcast
• Immersive Media
• Photojournalism
• Journalism

MARCHING BAND PERFORMED IN VENICE, FLORENCE, AND ROME ITALY

STUDENT MEDIA PLACED 10 TIMES AT IHSPA STATE COMPETITION
TWO HISTORY STUDENTS COMPETED IN NHD NATIONALS IN D.C.

IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY TO INSTRUMENTAL WINNERS FROM THE BROWN MUSIC COMPETITION $9,500

ACADEMIC SUPERBOWL MATH TEAM FINISHED RUNNER-UP IN THE STATE

40 CLUBS OFFERED AT COLUMBUS NORTH

Junior Tabytha Griffin sings at American Pie: The Magical History Tour. American Pie is a collaborative effort by the performing arts, visual arts, media arts, and social studies departments.

Environment Club sold Earth themed crafts during Earth Week to fundraise.

Marching Band performed in Venice, Florence, and Rome Italy.

In scholarship money to instrumental winners from the Brown Music competition.

$9,500

Student Media placed 10 times at IHSPA State competition.

Two history students competed in NHD nationals in D.C.
ATHLETICS:

FALL SPORTS:
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS:
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Gymnastics
- Swimming and Diving
- Wrestling
- Volleyball

SPRING SPORTS:
- Baseball
- Golf
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Unified Track and Field

Freshman Tucker Smith set the school record for shot put. Smith earned second place at State and was Team MVP.

10 TEAM SECTIONAL TITLES
6 TEAM REGIONAL TITLES
9 SPORTS PLACED IN THE TOP 20 IN STATE COMPETITIONS

OVER 10 ATHLETES ARE PURSUING ATHLETICS IN COLLEGE

VOLLEYBALL
45 DIGS IN A MATCH, BEATING THE SCHOOL RECORD

WOMEN’S TEAMS AND MEN’S TEAMS PLACED FIRST OVERALL IN THE CONFERENCE INDIANA ALL-SPORTS COMPETITION

Women’s Gymnastics HAS THE MOST CONSECUTIVE IHSSA FINALS APPEARANCES

BE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @HIGHSCHOOLAD FOR SPORT SCORES AND ATHLETE INFORMATION

7 COACHES OF THE YEAR
Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation
1200 Central Avenue

Columbus North High School
1400 25th Street
Columbus, Indiana 47201
(812) 376-4431
http://www.bcsc.k12.in.us/northhs

Administrative Team
Principal - David D. Clark
Assistant Principals -
Susan Scott and John Green
Guidance Director - Patrick Pemberton
C4 Director - Gene Hack
C4 Assistant Director: Hillary Zortman
Director of Athletics - Jeff Hester
Assistant Athletic Director - Wayne Roberts

Leadership Team
Art Department Coordinator - Leslie Weaver
Business Coordinator - Laura Daily
English Department Chair - Katie Chaplin
Mathematics Department Chair - Dale Nowlin
Physical Education/Health Coordinator - Debbie Riga
Science Department Chair - Denise Briner
Social Studies Department Chair - Laurie Martin
Special Education Coordinator - Daniel Ho
World Language Coordinator - Marcia Cheek