



BULLETIN #4.03

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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
13	14 *Periods 1, 3, 5, 7	15 *Periods 2, 4, 6	16 *Advisory @ 9 AM *No early release * Materials Pick Up & School Photos Make Up Day	17 *Periods 1, 3, 5, 7 *Curriculum Night (virtual)	18 *Periods 2, 4, 6	19
20	21 *Periods 1, 3, 5, 7	22 *Periods 2, 4, 6	23 *Advisory @ 9 AM *1st Early Release Wednesday	24 *Periods 1, 3, 5, 7	25 *Periods 2, 4, 6	26
27	28 *Periods 1, 3, 5, 7	29 *Periods 2, 4, 6	30 *Advisory @ 9 AM *Early Release Wednesday	October 1 *Periods 1, 3, 5, 7	2 *Periods 2, 4, 6	3
4	5 *Periods 1, 3, 5, 7	6 *Periods 2, 4, 6	7 *Advisory @ 9 AM *Early Release Wednesday	8 *Periods 1, 3, 5, 7	9 *Periods 2, 4, 6	10

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. Materials Pickup & School Photos - MAKEUP DAY!

First, thank you to the 1550+ families who came to the Materials Pick Up and School Photos Days last week! You were AWESOME!

However, we know that some folks could not make it and we also know that we are not perfect and some kids got the wrong materials (or forgot to get something). We will have a Make Up Day on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 using the schedule below:

Materials Pick Up & School Photos Make Up Day

Wednesday September 16, 2020 - ALL GRADES

Last Names A – G: 12:00 – 1:00

Last Names H – O: 1:00 – 2:00

Last Names P – Z: 2:00 – 3:00

Please note: this is a **makeup day for families who did not come last week (or who got the wrong materials)**. This is NOT a picture retake day. We'll have a picture retake day in October.

We will be using the south (Staff) parking lot as we'll only have 3 tents since we are only expecting about 150 families on Wednesday. Please see the map below for the traffic flow for Wednesday:



A key to success will be for students to bring their fully filled out **Must Have Sheets**. These are sheets they created in classes that list all the materials they will be picking up. Please, please bring those Must Have Sheets with you. It will make your trip much, much faster!

Also, if your student uses an epipen, please be sure you have that in your car with you just in case.

2. Order Your School Photo Packages

I encourage you to consider ordering photo packages as this COVID19 school year will be one to remember. To order school photo packages, please visit www.dorianstudio.com and type in North Creek High School in the search box or just click [HERE](#) to go directly to the NCHS page.

3. Virtual Curriculum Night 2020!

We will be having our annual Curriculum Night on Thursday September 17! However, this year it will be virtual as we cannot be on campus. Here's how it will work:

- Teachers are making 5 minute videos about each of the classes they teach, including Advisory.
- We will be creating an easy-to-access table that lists each teacher alphabetically along with the classes they teach. Each class will be a hyperlink to the video for that particular class.
- Families will receive an email later this week with all the info you will need to access the table and links (we are still creating the table and links)

While we would have much preferred to be on campus with all of you, this virtual Curriculum Night will allow you to see all your student's teachers whenever you want to (they will be available long after Curriculum Night). And if you have multiple kids at North Creek (or in Northshore), you will be able to visit all of your children's teachers for the first time (something that's not possible when we are on campus).

To help you prepare for Curriculum Night, be sure you know the last names of all your student's teachers. You can get those through Schoology or through ParentVue.

4. We have amazing kids at North Creek!

This past week, one of our very own Jaguars was celebrated in Dr. Reid's Thursday Thoughts:

"Today, after a long, challenging, frustrating day, I couldn't stand the thought of standing in my 95-degree kitchen with no air conditioning to cook dinner, so I went to get Friday night cheat meal on Wednesday night. Lesson 1: Soothing yourself with fast food is not positive self-care. But I digress.

Upon driving up to the drive-thru order speaker I realized I had forgotten my wallet. It has been that kind of day. I was now at the point of no return though, trapped in the drive-thru. I would have to sit in my car, also with no air conditioning, windows open, breathing in smoky air, waiting for everyone else to get their dinner, leave with no food, and return later. As I sat, a young man, an employee, came up to my car to take my payment. I explained that I had forgotten my wallet and had therefore not ordered. He walked away. A moment later he came back to me and asked me what I was going to order. I told him. ...and he promptly responded with, "I can't give it to you for free, but I will pay for it. I don't want you to have to drive home and come back." I immediately started to tear up and thanked him profusely. I was at my emotional edge, so things were right at the surface. I told him I was a teacher and that I was having a rough day. He told me he was a senior and shared some of his experience with how his own teachers were coping. No, there were no names or details, but he said that his teachers were still learning the platform and technology as well and that he understood how I might feel. It turns out Jude is a senior at North Creek. I was so touched by his generosity and kindness. Lesson 2: You really don't know when your small moment of kindness will feel BIG to the recipient...Go team Northshore!" ...and go Jude!



Congratulations to senior **Jude Brandt** on being such a great representative of North Creek!

5. Advisory - Every Wednesday @ 9 AM

Please remind all our Jaguars that we have Advisory on Wednesday's at 9 AM. They should go to their Advisory Schoology page for the correct Zoom link.

In our 1st Advisory on September 2nd, students were given a Scavenger Hunt task. Students will be submitting their Scavenger Hunt results this week along with learning about Clubs and Activities at North Creek.

Please remember that attendance at Advisory is required since Advisory generates credit on a student's transcript (as long as they attend and participate, they will earn the credit).

6. Fees and Sales

The table below shows various fees and items for sale at North Creek. To make a payment, please go to <https://wa-northshore.intouchrecepting.com/>. If you need your login information, email Wen Hay (whay@nsd.org) or the bookkeeper, Kristy Waligorski (kwaligorski@nsd.org).

- 2019/20 yearbooks (last year) are still available to purchase at any time for \$65.
- 2020/21 yearbooks (this year) will be available for purchase from 9/14 to 9/27 for \$35. **(please do consider getting a yearbook for this year as this will be maybe the most important yearbook ever due to this crazy year)**
- Club membership dues are available to pay online for FBLA (\$20), HOSA (\$20) and Science Olympiad (\$20).
- ASB cards will not be sold except to competing club members at this time. More information to come.
- Art class fees (prices vary), Japanese workbook fees (prices vary) and DECA dues (\$45 for all business students) will be posting to student accounts this week.

If you have any questions, please do contact Kristy Waligorski (kwaligorski@nsd.org).

RECURRING ITEMS (info in the links changes weekly)

1. This Week's PTSA Newsletter

Click [HERE](#) for the latest PTSA newsletter!
