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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
10	11 *Regular 1-7 Day * Stand Up for Others Week	12 *Regular 1-7 Day	13 * PSAT Day (Altered Schedule) *Club Time at 1:05!	14 *Regular 1-7 Day (due to PSAT, no blocks, no tutorial)	15 * Jag of the Month Breakfast (7 AM) *Regular 1-7 Day	16
17	18 *Regular 1-7 Day * Inclusion Week	19 *Regular 1-7 Day	20 *Block Schedule (2,4,6) *Disability History Month Lesson in Advisory	21 *Block Schedule (1,3,5,7) *Tutorial during Jag Time *Device Verification	22 *Regular 1-7 Day	23
24	25 *Regular 1-7 Day * Week of Conversation	26 *Regular 1-7 Day	27 *Block Schedule (2,4,6) *Clubs during Jag Time	28 *Block Schedule (1,3,5,7) *Tutorial during Jag Time *SAT at NCHS *HYS for 10th/12th	29 *Regular 1-7 Day	30
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Happy October Jaguars!

NEWS and INFORMATION

1. PSAT Testing in October

This year's PSAT will be given on Wednesday October 13. Here is what will happen all over campus on that date:

- 9th Graders: will participate in safe/physically distanced programs about Suicide Prevention, Digital Citizenship, Academic Honesty, Future Planning and will engage in a Commitment to Graduate Program
- 10th Graders: take the PSAT as good practice for the future (no registration needed - all 10th graders already registered - most students with IEPs have been exempted from testing)
- 11th Graders: take the PSAT as part of the National Merit Scholarship program (no registration needed - all 11th graders already registered - most students with IEPs have been exempted from testing)
- 12th Graders: will participate in safe/physically distanced programs about Senior Year, the High School and Beyond Plan, Class Rings and will engage in a Commitment to Graduate Program (this is a REQUIRED day of school for all students including 12th graders)



2. October 21 Verification of Devices - UPDATE

On Thursday October 21, we will verify the barcode of each school-issued device. Each student with any device (whether they are currently using it or not) **MUST** bring their device to school for this verification. **Please be sure your student brings their device or devcies to school on Thursday.**

If you have any devices at home that your student is not using, please, please bring those back to North Creek. They can be checked-in at the Main Office at any time!

Finally, if you are one of 50 or so families who have not yet filled out the permission form for your student to have a device, please do so today by clicking on the link below:

<https://bit.ly/nsdddeviceform>

3. Activity Buses

Beginning this week, North Creek will offer activity buses for students who need to stay after school to re-take tests, get extra help, meet with teachers, etc. Buses will be available on the days below and the departure time each day is listed. Please know that Activity Buse do not stop at the same stops as regular buses - but it's close. Students may have to walk a few blocks father using the Activity Bus than if they took their normal bus.

Monday/Friday - no bus

Tuesday/Thursday - NCHS ~ 4:15PM

Wednesdays - NCHS ~ 3:00PM

4. NCHS Food Pantry News



North Creek PTSA & Skyview PTSA Food Pantry

Thank you to all those that have donated to the North Creek/Skyview Food Pantry. We will be delivering food this week to families at both North Creek and Skyview.

These efforts to collect food and donations will be ongoing, so if you still want to help, please visit our PTSA website for details.

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

We have made it easy. There are 4 easy ways listed on our website with details for porch pickups, shopping on Amazon, dropping off a donation to the Skyview office or donating monetary.

We appreciate you and are grateful for your kindness to our community.

(Signups for food closes the Sunday night before and reopens Thursday after delivery) If you need food click here for details:

<https://northcreekptsa.com/Page/Food%20Pantry/Request%20food>

5. Permission to Withhold Form

This is a reminder that the deadline to submit the [Permission to Withhold Student Directory Information form](#) is Friday Oct. 15, 2021. If you wish to [submit this form do so on our website](#) or by [downloading the PDF](#), signing it and returning it to your school's main office. On the form, you will find choices to determine how your student's information is shared. Again, if you wish to complete this form you must do so no later than Oct. 15.

Forms will be accepted after the deadline, but the District cannot be responsible for the release of Directory Information if the Permission to Withhold Student Directory Information form is received after the October 15 deadline of the current school year.

Federal law prohibits school districts from releasing information found in student files without parent/guardian permission, except for what is termed Directory Information. [You can learn more about what our district releases by visiting our webpage.](#) The District does not release Directory Information for commercial or fundraising purposes but does release this information when there is a legitimate educational purpose for doing so.

If you completed this form this school year on ParentVUE and submitted it to your school already, no additional action is required. Your form will remain on file for this school year.

We hope that this process will be more accessible to our Northshore families.

6. **Speeding Up Lunch Lines**

Sometimes, the lunch lines are long! One way to speed this up is for your student to have their school-issued ID card with them at all times. At lunch, rather than give their name or type in their student number, all they have to do is **scan their ID card**. Fast, simple, efficient. Let's say scanning saves each student 4 seconds. That does not sound like much but if there are 100 kids in line, 4 seconds per student speeds the line up by almost 7 full minutes!

7. **Class of 2022 News** **Blanket Fundraiser**

The CLASS OF 2022's Blanket Fundraiser is here! Please click the link below to purchase. Your order will arrive mid-October and you will be notified when ready to pick up at NCHS. Funds from each purchase help support our Class of 2022 Grad Night party and other fun events throughout the year for our seniors. These blankets are 60"x80" and are so plush and cozy!

They make great gifts for your Jag students & family. Please contact andrea.harris2014@gmail.com if you have any questions. Purchase here -> <https://jaguarboosterclub.ecwid.com/Jaguar-Blanket-p392664481>



Donations for October 13 Nutrition Break

The Senior Parents planning committee is organizing treats for our Seniors on October 13 during their nutrition break. Please help us give our Seniors an awesome treat by signing up to donate [HERE](#).

8. **Scanning Assignments with Phones**

Does your student need help with scanning assignments when they turn them in? Check out this amazing website for help:

<https://sites.google.com/apps.nsd.org/mobile-scan-directions/home>

9. **Staffulty Appreciation Luncheon - October 20**

NCHS PTSA Staff Appreciation Team is looking forward to providing the 1st Staff Application Luncheon this year on October 20. To view the Sign Up, please click here

<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/KHCC9739>.

10. National Bullying Prevention Month

As we were able to transition a majority of our students from distance learning this year, let's not forget that many students have not had much interaction with other students for 18 months. At North Creek, we are seeing a rise in bullying and harassment and we all need to step in and prevent as much bullying as possible.

Here is a list of anti-bullying activities that we can encourage staff and students to participate in as a school district:



Week of October 11th

STAND UP FOR OTHERS WEEK

- When you see someone being bullied, be brave and STAND UP for them. Bullies have been known to back off when others stand up for victims.
- If you don't feel safe, get the help of an adult immediately. Be part of the solution -- not the problem!
- It's a time to see everyone's differences and celebrate their similarities: Whether students are LGBTQIA+, African American, Asian, Muslim, AAPI, of Tribal descent, or disabled ...make friends.

Week of October 18th

WEEK OF INCLUSION

- Include other students in school activities and after school activities
- At one point or another, each of us has felt insecure or stressed out, or alone. It is important to remind our friends and classmates that we are all in it together and we are there to listen and support each other.

Week of October 25th

A WEEK OF CONVERSATION

- Meet with fellow students and discuss how you can Change The Culture at your school.
- Hold a discussion in your classroom where you allow students to openly speak and discuss their experiences with bullying and cyberbullying, and how these experiences have affected them, and how they dealt with these moments.

Once again, thank you in advance for your support as together we stand up against hate, racism, and discrimination; to prevent bullying on behalf of all students.

Additional Resources:

- [Bullying Statistics](#)
- [PACER's National Bullying Prevention Month Video: What is National Bullying Prevention Month?](#)

11. Suicide Prevention Presentation

Forefront Suicide Prevention Presents:

Pandemic Parenting with Psychologists Dr Lizz Dexter-Mazza and Dr Jim Mazza

Date & Time: November 4 / 7:00-8:00pm

The new normal for parents/caregivers across the country this past year involves working from home, taking on new responsibilities for educating their children, isolation, big questions and significant world events. Join this dynamic duo of psychologists for an up close and in-person virtual Q & A as they discuss their top social emotional education strategies for raising teens during these challenging times.



[Pandemic Parenting with Psychologists Tickets, Thu, Nov 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Registration link also on attached flyer. Reserve your seat now!

12. Clubs & Activities at North Creek

We have Club and Activity time at NCHS twice this month (which will be the usual - about twice per month).

October 13 - from 1:05 to 1:45 after the PSAT

October 27 - during Jag Time from 9:50 to 10:20

More info on November clubs in a couple weeks.

Running Start students: you are welcome to attend clubs & activities, but you need to sign in to the Main Office and wear a visitor badge. Please also remember that club time is the only time Full Time Running Start students should be on campus.

13. Photo Makeups and Retakes

This Thursday, October 14, we'll have Dorian Photography on campus to take photos of kids who missed the first photo day (almost 140 kids) and to do re-takes for students who purchased packages but don't like their photo. Re-takes are ONLY for students to purchased packages.

If your student missed photo day, and this includes numerous Full Time Running Start students, please make sure they are dressed appropriately for Thursday. Photos will be taken in the AM. Full time Running Start students are welcome to get their photo taken any time between 8:20 and 10:30.

14. Morning Drop Off Procedures

This bulletin item comes **at the request of numerous parents**. If you are dropping off your student in the morning, please, please, please pull all the way forward, **PAST THE MAIN ENTRANCE, PAST THE MAILBOX**, and as far down as possible. The drop-off zone was designed in a way that up to 10 cars can drop at the same time - but only if everyone pulls all the way forward. If you do this, we can cut the drop off time in line by at least 50%!

Pull down all the way to the STAR and please don't stop right in front of the Main Doors!

