

July 30, 2024

Hello NCHS Parents and Students,

We are looking forward to another school year. *Kingdom Culture* is this year's spiritual theme selected by our leadership and outreach students. As we walk with Jesus, live His way of life, care about what Jesus cares about, we desire to make Him first in all ways. He is our King, we are His people. John 18:36 will be our primary verse to come back to throughout the school year,

*"Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."*

This upcoming year we will be changing our schedule on Fridays from a "Normal Schedule" to "End-of-Day-Activity". This takes five minutes away from each class on a Friday, but builds valuable time towards the end of the school day to meet regularly for student-led small groups, class meetings, NCHS and Beyond, and much more.

**Staff Updates:** Mrs. Konnie Pinell has been hired as the school office Administrative Assistant. We are thankful to have her part of the team. Please give her a warm NCHS welcome. In case you missed communication about our teacher updates: Dr. Robert Bode will be joining our faculty full-time in the science department. Mrs. Rhianna Wisdom, who taught Spanish and started fourth quarter this past school year, will continue to teach Spanish 1-4.

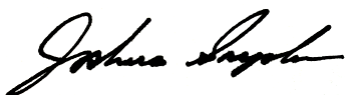
**Freshman Meet-and-Greet:** August 21st from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the NCHS Gym and Student Commons we are having a Freshman Meet-and-Greet. Freshman will meet staff, learn some great tips on how to be a successful high school student, be issued a locker, some other logistics, and best of all—free lunch! All Freshman are invited.

We will see you at our **Back-to-School Night** August 29th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. This will be a time to visit with teachers, see classrooms, and for the whole family to eat a hot dog.

**Parent Orientation:** September 5th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. This is a valuable time to go over important things to know about for the upcoming school year.

**NCS Website:** Find more back-to-school information on our [website](#). Check out our [NCHS Calendar](#) with our activities going on and our [Athletics Calendar](#) with athletic events in one place.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and Go Wolverines!



Josh Snyder, NCHS Principal