



North Cedar Jr/Sr High

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Greetings from Mr. Carlson! I'm extremely excited to begin my 2nd year as your Jr/Sr High School Principal. I've been busy working on plans for the 2023-2024 school year throughout the summer. I can't wait for students to be back in the building! We are bringing in a couple of new teachers this year: Seth Ohloff will take over as the 7-12 Counselor, Andrea Ford will be the new Spanish Teacher, Grace Teig is taking over the Art Teacher position, Larry Oronzio will be the Resource Teacher, and Brandon Drew will be the Behavioral Instructional Strategist.

Open House is scheduled for Monday, August 21st

7th Grade Orientation/Building Tour 6:00-7:00 (begins in the Gymnasium)

7th-12th Grade Back to School Bash 5:00-8:00 (more information will be provided closer to the event night)

Stop in to join us in a back to school night filled with fun activities. The events will be sponsored by the NCHS Student Council.

We have merged our middle school grading scale to align with the high school grading scale. The new scale that began two years ago is as follows: 4=A, 3=B, 2=C, 1=F, 0=F. We have aligned the two so that there is uniformity amongst the building in regards to grading practices. We believe this will help unify the building in regards to more common practices which will help students be more prepared as they enter high school.

Our **Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports** system will continue. We have moved away from digital ticketing and will be using actual tickets for students now to have when they receive positive reinforcement for behaviors that fit the PBIS criteria.

The goal of our **Multi-Tiered System of Supports** is to provide students with extra support to ensure that all students are being provided opportunities to succeed. This program will continue at the 7-12 building this year.

Our **Social Climate** in our building will be a major emphasis for the 2023-2024 school year. It is our hope that we are able to develop a social climate that allows all students to feel a pride towards being a North Cedar Knight!

North Cedar Community School District has a Facebook page. We will be using this page to post announcements, reminders, and general info about activities throughout the year. Just search North Cedar Community School District on Facebook to stay up-to-date on all things North Cedar related.

