

Bulletin for the week of December 21, 2015

North County Events and Information

Register now for your **Advanced Placement Test** (See the registration form at the end of the bulletin).

Register for the **January 28th SAT** being held at Glen Burnie High School by December 28th. Please see your counselor for more information.

FAFSA Night will be held **Wednesday, February 3, 2016**, at North County High School. Financial aid counselors will be on hand from 6:00 to 8:00 pm to help families enter their information onto the FAFSA form and send it to the federal government and the state of Maryland. FAFSA is required to receive grants, scholarships, and work-study jobs, as well as to qualify for the lowest interest college loans. Families are advised to have it complete before February 15, in order to meet all state and federal deadlines. We will have sign-ups through Naviance starting in January.

Congratulations: North County High School was one of the four German programs recognized as a German Center of Excellence by the American Association of Teachers of German. This designation is presented to well-established and growing German programs with demonstrated excellence in instruction and strong support from administration, professional colleagues, alumni, and students.

We also would like to congratulate, Cora Hofstetter, our German teacher for receiving the Embassy Teacher of Excellence Award. The Embassy recognizes up-and-coming German teachers for excellence in teaching, creativity, and outstanding dedication.

Senior Banners can be ordered on the NCHSPTSA.com website or see via the form in the bulletin.

We are kindly requesting students refrain from ordering food during the school day. It creates additional issues for the office staff and we do not have a location for them to eat outside food. We request students do not eat outside food in the cafeteria as we do not want to create this as standard practice. We also would ask that parents, family members or students on early dismissal refrain from bringing food as well. Knights' Nation sincerely thanks you for your cooperation.

Anne Arundel Community College Course Offering for NCHS Students

- Earn college credit while still in high school
- Credits are transferrable to other colleges
- Receive 50% tuition reduction - \$200 a class & FREE for qualified students (see details below).
- Class held at NCHS 3rd period during regular school day
- Class is taught by AACC instructor
- Course for SPRING 2015-2016

[HLS 213 Transportation and Border Security](#) (T/Th – 3rd period)

For Spring 2016 registration:

1. Complete the online AACC application at www.aacc.edu/admissions.
2. Complete the [Early College Access Program \(ECAP\) form](#) and submit to your guidance counselor for approval (May reduce cost to **\$75**).
3. Complete the [Early College Access Grant \(ECAG\) form](#) and submit to Guidance Counselor (May reduce cost to **0\$**).

4. Submit test scores (SAT READING 510 or ACT ENGLISH 18) **OR** take the AACC Accuplacer assessment on December 7th during 3rd period (Sign up in Guidance).
5. Register for the desired spring class with Bob Latham and Rosalies Toledo
For more information, contact Robert Latham, AACC Transition Advisor
rjlatham@aacc.edu

Athletic Events

Boys' Varsity Basketball

- 12/22/2015 @ Northern 7:00 pm

Boys' JV Basketball

- 12/22/2015 @ Northern 5:00 pm

Girls' Varsity Basketball

- 12/22/2015 vs. Ben Franklin 7:00 pm

Girls' JV Basketball

- 12/22/2015 va. Ben Franklin 5:00 pm

Boys' Varsity Wrestling

- 12/22/2015 vs. Southern 4:30 pm



Together We Will STAND Tall

Studious

Thoughtful

Accountable

Noble

Determined

Vision

We are a community of Knights who empower one another to persevere through challenges with respect, confidence, and pride in order to excel in the world.

Mission

North County High School will partner with parents, students and other stakeholders, to provide a safe and orderly learning environment where students are challenged and supported to be productive citizens. Students are encouraged to be confident, take risks, and persevere by committing themselves to be lifelong learners. We will take pride in respecting and caring for everything and everyone in our school community.

Communicating to Knight's Nation

In our ongoing efforts to promote open and honest communication, we are offering this opportunity for our parent community to provide informal feedback and input. Look for this feature in every bulletin, and please feel free to let us know what you think! Mail, fax (410-222-6970), or send this sheet in to the office c/o Teresa Gossage, Principal's Secretary.

Dear Ms. Cares:

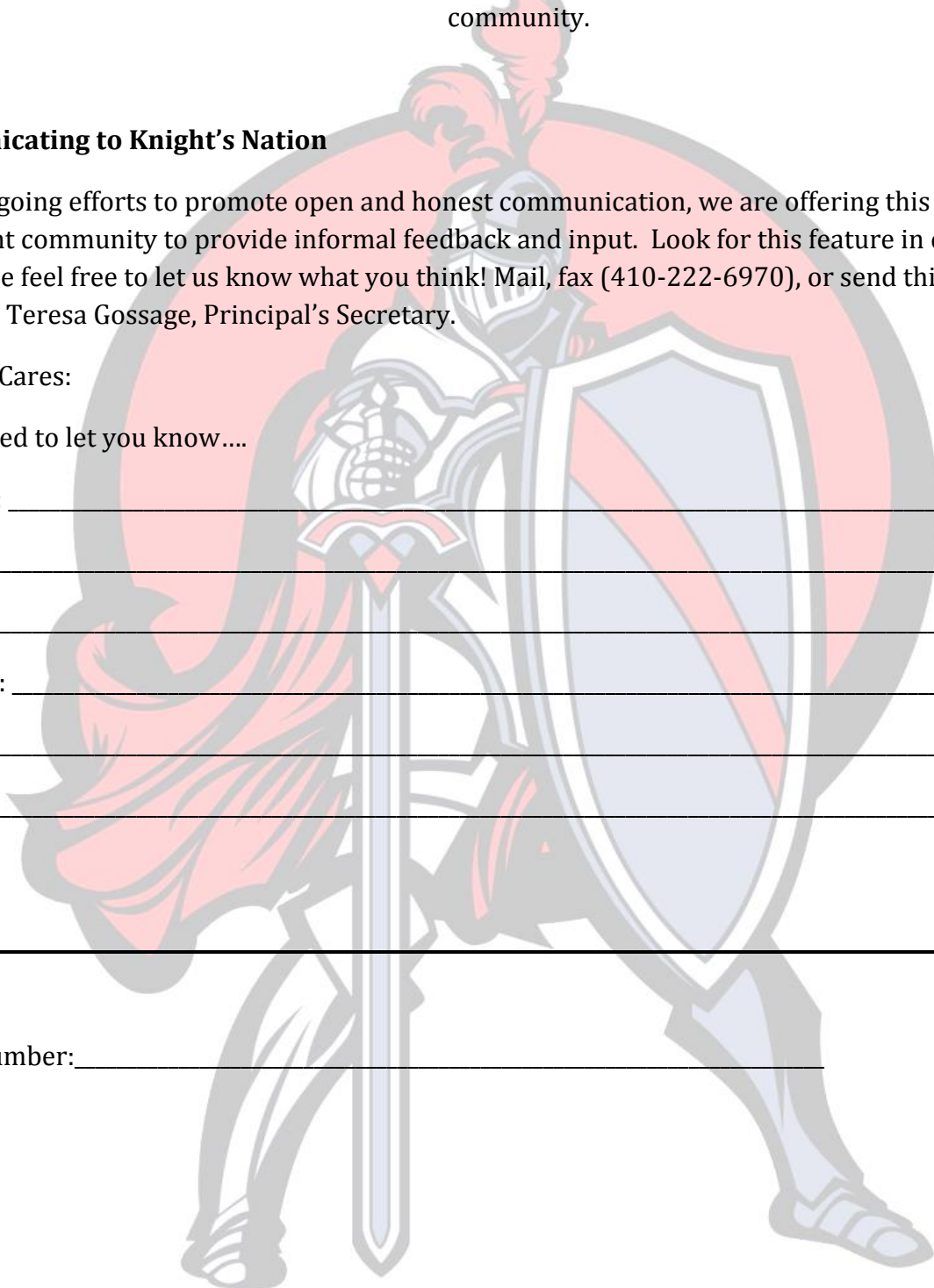
Just wanted to let you know....

Positives: _____

Concerns: _____

Signed,

Phone Number: _____



DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2015

2016 AP EXAM REGISTRATION

STUDENT INFORMATION		
Student Name: _____ (Full Legal Name) Last	First _____	M.I. _____
Student ID Number: _____	Grade: _____	Phone Number: _____
Parent Signature: _____	Student Signature: _____	

CLEARLY MARK THE EXAM(S) YOU ARE REGISTERING TO TAKE.

Please be sure to double check that you registered for the correct exam. NO REFUNDS will be given once the exams have been ordered.

PLEASE PLACE A CHECK MARK NEXT TO THE EXAM(S) YOU ARE TAKING.			
Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.	
Monday, May 2	Chemistry	Psychology	
	Environmental Science		
Tuesday, May 3	Computer Science A	Physics 1: Algebra Based	
	Spanish Language & Culture		
Wednesday, May 4	English Literature & Composition	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	
Thursday, May 5	Calculus AB		
	Calculus BC		
Friday, May 6	German Language & Culture	European History	
	United States History	Studio Art Portfolios Due	
Week 2			
Monday, May 9	Biology	Physics C (2 exams)	
Tuesday, May 10	U.S. Government & Politics	French Language & Culture	
Wednesday, May 11	English Language & Composition	Spanish Literature & Culture	
Thursday, May 12	World History	Macroeconomics	
Friday, May 13	Microeconomics	Statistics	
	Human Geography		

Please complete the information below.

- I am in AVID.
- I receive free or reduced meals.

The cost of each AP exam is \$92. AP exam discounts for fee waivers/AVID/multiple exams have not been determined. Please pay a deposit of \$20/exam. Payment should be made at the time the registration form is submitted.

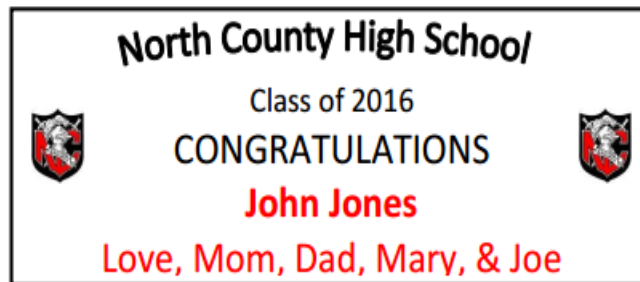
Office Use Only

Number of Exams: _____ Amount Owed: _____ Amount Received: _____

Date: _____ Payment Plan: _____

Please return this form to Mrs. Bradford.
A deposit of \$20/exam is required with registration.

Attention Senior Class of 2016 Order Form for Keepsake Banners!



A) **Student's Name** as it should appear on the Banner: (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!)

B) **Message** to appear below name (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY) 40 letters or less; more letters the smaller the print will be to fit the message.

C) Contact Telephone **Number and Email:**

ORDERING DEADLINES

1 st	January 29, 2016	\$30.00
2 nd	February 26, 2016	\$35.00
3 rd	March 31, 2016	\$40.00

Make Checks Payable to: NCHS PTSA

First 3 lines are STANDARD and not part of the lettering allowed.

Banners will be hung in the High School in April.

You will be able to pick up at the banners at Senior Awards.

Banners are approximately 32" x 15".

Lettering will be black and red (school colors). Also NC shield will be on all banners.

If your child does not see their banner, contact Kim Frye at 410-935-9929.

ROCK THE RED!



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