

Class of 2021 News

McCluer North High School

International Baccalaureate (IB)

I am pleased to inform you that the International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) has approved our school for authorization to offer the Diploma Programme in the fall of 2019! The class of 2021 will be the first class to take advantage of this amazing opportunity! I would like to recognize Dr. Croley, Dr. Forbes, and all of the teachers who have been working extremely hard to make this happen! McCluer North has positioned itself to be a leader in the St. Louis region with this prestigious program. Students who meet the IB DP's minimum world language and mathematics requirements have been contacted. Other students will be eligible to take individual IB courses.



IB Parent Night
Wednesday, May 8
at 5:30pm

McCluer North will host an **IB Parent Information Night** on Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30pm in the Upper Advisement Center (upstairs, by the library). Some information for parents about IB can be found on the FFSD webpage at <https://www.fergflor.org/Page/4146> . If your student is interested in earning an IB Diploma and you cannot attend this meeting, we can arrange for an alternate time. Dr. Forbes is our IB Coordinator and can be reached by email at IB4North@fergflor.org . Ms. French is our IB school counselor, and will be meeting with students soon to plan student schedules. Get excited! The class of 2021 is making McCluer North history!



French & Spanish Honor Society

Congratulations to the sophomores inducted to the French and Spanish Honor Societies at the Induction Ceremony last week.

I am so proud of these incredible students who are working toward becoming productive, global citizens.



Academic Spotlight: World Language

Sophomores in Spanish II spent an afternoon on Cherokee Street. These students stepped outside of their comfort zone to order their lunch in Spanish at a Mexican restaurant. After lunch they immersed themselves deeper into Hispanic culture through a scavenger hunt along Cherokee Street. They worked in teams to complete missions which had them speaking Spanish and even dancing the Tango in front of the Casa Loma Ballroom! Thank you to Ms. Jones & Ms. Veehoff for providing this fabulous opportunity!



Special Olympics

Many sophomores volunteered for the first time at the MN-hosted Special Olympics last month. Students seemed to really enjoy volunteering their time for this great event! Thanks to Ms. Dunn, Ms. Mathews, and Student Council for organizing the Special Olympics at McCluer North! So many adults and students came together behind the scenes to coordinate Victory Village, athlete buddies, run the flags and helped with announcing! The theme for this year was superheroes! This is one of the most rewarding events to many McCluer North students. If you're looking to get more involved next year, definitely consider this event!



VARSITY SOCCER

Varsity soccer has been really fun to watch this year, and they have been playing in some interesting weather recently.

Congratulations to sophomore Ella Cosentino for receiving "Player of the Game" during one of the Parkway Showcase games.



CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Chess Team is one of the most popular clubs at McCluer North! I am proud of our sophomore students who attended their first chess tournament at Webster Groves High School. Mr. Huitt, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Washington are awesome coaches. If you are an experienced chess player, or just looking to try something new, I strongly encourage anyone to check out this club!



Students on the Go!

Congratulations to everyone who ran in the Go! in April! Ms. York, Ms. Robinson, Mr. Harter, and Ms. Jones do an amazing job helping students train for this. This is definitely something to get involved in next year if you're looking for something to try something new!

TSA State Competition

Sophomores Hannah Gaikins, Jeremiah Gooden, Jaydin Neal, Noah Jackson, Ryan Palmer and Hannah Dinwiddie shined BRIGHTLY in the state competition for TSA! Ryan and Jaydin were on the first place state team for Digital Video Production. Hannah D. was on the 2nd place state team for



Engineering

Design. The 2019 MN TSA Team also earned 1st place for Webmaster and 4th place for board game design, flight, biotechnology and music production. Go Stars!



2019 One Acts

The Senior Thespian Directed One Acts were April 18th-20th Some of our most talented sophomores were showcased at this spring's One Acts. I look forward to seeing the class of 2021 direct the One Acts in 2 years.

Solo and Ensemble Festival

Band - Several students received “Outstanding” ratings at solo and ensemble festival: Miranda Bredenkoetter & Noah Jackson (part of a clarinet quartet), Preston Wingo (trumpet solo).

Satisfactory: Brianna Acord & Miranda Bredenkoetter (part of a woodwind quartet)

Orchestra - Large Ensemble Festival - Orchestra received a Silver Certificate for their performance. Ms. Harlamert reported students really put their hearts into the performance and played their best.

Last Friday, students from around Missouri competed for high ratings at the **State Solo and Ensemble Festival**. Sophomores Hannah Dinwiddie, Chantal Kagarama, Jada Pittman, and Tyler Reelitz competed at this high level. Tyler’s trio, Hannah’s cello solo, and Chantal’s violin solo each earned silver awards. Come out to the orchestra spring concert at the Florissant JJE Civic Center on May 9th to hear the orchestra’s last performance of the year!



Missouri Scholars Academy

Noah Jackson and Tyler Reality were accepted to participate in the 2019 Missouri Scholars Academy!



2019 Thespian Inductions

Congratulations to our sophomores who will be formally inducted into the International Thespian Society on Monday, May 6th at 7pm. Alayna Abel, Dominique Spann, Selena Thompson, Alex McInnis, Lucas Tatar, Ryan Weaver-Palmer will all receive this honor. #Classof2021Rocks

Celebration of Excellence

On Wednesday, May 1, many sophomores and juniors were honored for their academic achievements at the Celebration of Excellence Award Ceremony in front of their friends and family. The Junior Principal, Dr. Anissa Harris, gave the keynote address. I am inspired every day by the hard work and accomplishments of the students in the class of 2021.



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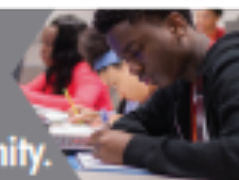
Academy Participation Requirements:

- Enrolled in a St. Louis metro area high school
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- Currently enrolled in grades 9th-10th
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Teacher Appreciation Week

Next week (May 6-10) is National Teacher Appreciation Week. **Sophomores, please nominate YOUR favorite teacher for an award!!** The Sophomore Committee would like to honor a special sophomore teacher at the end of the week. Please let us know who YOU think should win this award! <https://forms.gle/8NmAwYjYnxpEMCtdA>

2019 Spring Final Exam Schedule

Hour	May 23	May 24	May 28	May 29
7:15 – 7:55	1 st hour	3 rd hour Final Exam 7:15 – 8:52	4 th hour Final Exam 7:15 – 8:52	5 th hour Final Exam 7:15 – 8:52
8:00 – 8:40	2 nd hour			
8:45 – 9:25	3 rd hour	7 th hour Final Exam 8:57 – 10:33	1 st hour Final Exam 8:57 – 10:33	2 nd hour Final Exam 8:57 – 10:33
9:30 – 10:10	4 th hour			
10:15 – 10:55	7 th hour	No Lunch	No Lunch	No Lunch
11:00 – 12:30	5 th hour and lunch	Teacher Work Afternoon	Teacher Work Afternoon	Teacher Work Afternoon
12:35 - 2:21	6 th hour Final Exam			

Remind!

For quick updates, text the message @6kd7b4 to the number 81010. You can also choose the option to email 6kd7b4@mail.remind.com

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DAYS UNTIL GRADUATION

Make each day count!

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