



Principal's Weekly

Principal's Weekly #06: September 16-20, 2024

Hello Miners, welcome to our weekly update! These weekly messages can also be found on our website at www.numiners.com on the "NU News" tab select "[NUHS Principal's Weekly Messages](#)". Our homepage event calendar also shows the bell schedule times each day.

Bell Schedule This Week:

Mon, September 16	Tue, September 17	Wed, September 18	Thurs, September 19	Fri, September 20
9:32am-3:30pm	8:30am-3:30pm	8:30am-12:50pm	8:30am-3:30pm	8:30am-3:30pm
Monday Collab w/ Advisory	4x8 Regular Bells	Minimum Day	4x8 Regular Bells	Rally Schedule
EVEN Student Schedule: Period 2 9:32-10:42 ADV 10:49-11:04 Period 4 11:11-12:21 Lunch 12:21-12:56 Period 6 1:03-2:13 Period 8 2:20-3:30	ODD Student Schedule: Period 1 8:30-9:48 FLEX 9:55-10:40 Period 3 10:47-12:05 Lunch 12:05-12:40 Period 5 12:47-2:05 Period 7 2:12-3:30	EVEN Student Schedule: Period 2 8:30-9:18 FLEX 9:25-9:50 Period 4 9:57-10:45 Nutrition 10:45-11:00 Period 6 11:07-11:55 Period 8 12:02-12:50	ODD Student Schedule: Period 1 8:30-9:48 FLEX 9:55-10:40 Period 3 10:47-12:05 Lunch 12:05-12:40 Period 5 12:47-2:05 Period 7 2:12-3:30	EVEN Student Schedule: Period 2 8:30-9:40 FLEX 9:47-10:14 Period 4 10:21-11:31 Rally 11:31-12:21 Lunch 12:21-12:56 Period 6 1:03-2:13 Period 8 2:20-3:30

Buses run accordingly on Collaboration and Minimum School Days.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

[School Calendar](#)

Attendance: nuattendance@njuhsd.com 530.273.4431 x5009

- Please leave a message in the morning if you need to pull your student out of school for an appointment. We do not always have runners to accommodate these requests in the afternoon.
- Please have your student check out with the Attendance office prior to leaving or it may result in a truancy that needs to be cleared.

Records: 530.273.4431 x5005

Library: 530.273.4431 x5006

Athletics: 530.273.4431 x2017

Student Store: 530.273.4431 x2027 **Student Sales:** Before and After School and Lunch. Closed 1-1:30pm

MINER CODE OF CONDUCT FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

ATTENDANCE

See pages 10-12 in the [Student Handbook](#):

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is one of the top indicators of student success in school. We have increased our staffing and communication to parents regarding attendance and want to be sure everyone is aware of how to handle absences. Please refer to our [Attendance](#) page on our website @ numiners.com or see our [Student Handbook](#) on pages 10 -12 for all the details. (We have attached the guidelines at the bottom of this weekly for your reference as well)

When your student is absent please call the attendance office @ 530-273-4431 ext. 5009

National School Success Month
NUHS Weekly Activities

ATHLETICS: [NUHS Athletics Schedules](#)

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK
Home Football Games vs River Valley HS
Homecoming Dance Saturday

Homecoming Dance Tickets are sold in the Student Store before school, at lunch or after school or [online](#). Dance is Saturday, 6-9:00 PM.

NUPC is looking for help to fulfill our homecoming dessert table.

Please sign up below and bring to the student store on Friday 9/20 from 8am-4pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CAEA923A7F49-51421001-fall>

Thank you NUPC Parents!

Sunday: 9/15

- **Homecoming - Hallapalooza** NUHS Front Hallway (main office) 12 - 4:00 PM
 - Come support your Miner House's hallway and help decorate for Homecoming week! Meet in the Front Hallway.
 - Everyone is invited.....Let's kick off the homecoming celebrations

Monday: 9/16

- **Spirit Day:** McFly Monday - wear your flyest fit or dress like Marty McFly!
- **Boys Soccer:** If you are interested in playing Boys Soccer this season, come to a lunch meeting (12:21-12:56) in the Science Lecture Hall. Head Coach Ian Childs will explain what to expect in the run up to the beginning of the season on November 4th.

Tuesday: 9/17

- **Spirit Day:** Out to Sea - Come in your beach gear!
- Girls Tennis Home vs. Placer HS @ 4pm
- Girls Volleyball Home vs Placer HS - Frosh 4:30pm; JV 5:50pm; Varsity 6:30pm

Wednesday: 9/18

- **Spirit Day:** Wild West - wear your western fit!
- **MINIMUM DAY W/ FLEX BELL SCHEDULE**
 - Today is a **Minimum Day Bell Schedule**. Students will be released at 12:50 PM. Buses will run accordingly. Teachers will be conducting a Teacher Union meeting in the afternoon. [See School Calendar](#)
 - Classified staff have a meeting at 1:30pm and school offices will close today at 1PM.
- **NJUHSD Board Meeting** 6:00 - 9:00 PM anyone is invited to attend

Thursday: 9/19

- **Spirit Day:** Blast to the Past /Throwback Thursday - wear an outfit from a time period from the past!

Friday: 9/20

- **Spirit Day:** 80's / Neon day - dress in your 80's gear or neon for the rally and homecoming game!
- **Homecoming Rally:** [See #4 Rally Schedule](#) Students are still released from school at 3:30 PM.
 - All students are escorted to the rally with their teacher
 - Students will join their Houses for the rally celebration
 - No backpacks, books, etc. are allowed in the rally.
- **Homecoming Football game.** Come out and support our Football Teams, Cheer Teams, and the NU Band
 - **Homecoming Celebrations** and the Crowning of the Court during Halftime of the Varsity game
- **Football Game** home vs. River Valley HS JV 5:00 PM V 7:00 PM Hooper Stadium

Saturday: 9/21

- Homecoming Dance: NUHS Cafeteria - 6:00 - 9:00 PM
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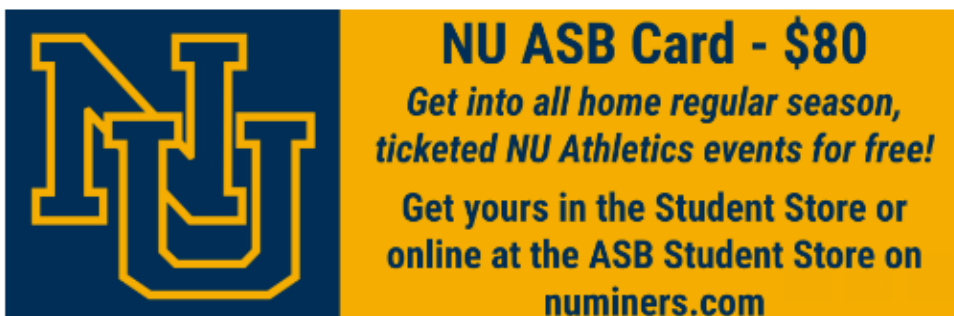
Other Information and Opportunities

One month into school, we are going to start hosting a lot more home Athletics & school events. Tickets can get expensive for families. The ASB Card is designed to save you and your family some money as you enjoy your high school experience.

The \$80 ASB Card gets you:

- Free entry into every Freshman, JV & Varsity Football game, Girls Volleyball game, Boys & Girls Basketball game, Wrestling match, and Boys Volleyball game. Ticket prices are \$5 a ticket for most of these events (\$8 for JV/Varsity Football). That adds up over time.
- Free entry into the Fall Homecoming Dance (next Saturday!!) and the Winter Homecoming Dance in January
- A free T-shirt

Buy your ASB Card at the Student Store or online at [the online Student Store](#) to get as much savings as possible!



The advertisement features a dark blue square on the left containing the yellow 'NU' logo. To the right, on a yellow background, is the text: 'NU ASB Card - \$80', 'Get into all home regular season, ticketed NU Athletics events for free!', 'Get yours in the Student Store or online at the ASB Student Store on numiners.com'.

What is the Wellness Center ?

Any student can access the Wellness Center to:

- Receive support in difficult times
- Reset your day
- Take a time out from stress
- Choose a wellness activity
- Meet friends at lunch

[Click here for more information about our Wellness Center](#)

[For more information and resources, please visit the Resources / Health and Wellness tab on our website.](#)

2025 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

Like a bargain? Get your 2025 Yearbook at the lowest price of the year! Visit NUHSmedia.com/yearbook and get yours for \$85. On October 1st, the price increases to \$90. Save the \$5 for Dutch Bros and reserve your yearbook now.



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SENIOR PORTRAITS

Class of 2025, it's time for your Senior Portrait! Look your best in your yearbook portrait for your last NU yearbook. **Submit your high quality portrait image no later than November 30th to be included.** Any photographer can be used, but your portrait MUST FOLLOW the style and technical guidelines included on page two of [this doc](#), or your student ID photo will be used. Visit NUHSmedia.com/yearbook for any and all yearbook-related info.



SCHOLARSHIPS:

Important information you will need to apply for District Scholarships

We use *Going Merry* for our scholarship application process. You can visit the website here: [Going Merry](#). Please note the following:

- **Sign in with an appropriate personal email** (do not use your school email).
- **Do not sign in with Google** on your school Chromebook, as the link will be attached to your school email. **Sign in with your email instead.**
- **Create your profile** and complete as much of it as possible.
- Begin working on your [four required writing responses](#). These will need to be attached to each scholarship application.
- [How to upload or request documents](#).

Additionally, you should start requesting [two letters of recommendation](#):

- One from a staff member.
- One from a community member.

Important Dates:

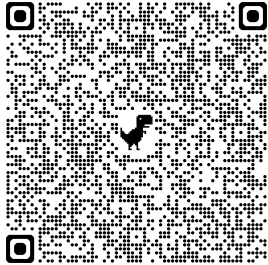
- **October 7:** Our local scholarship program opens on Going Merry.
- **December 7:** Deadline for letters of recommendation to be uploaded to your Going Merry profile.
- **January 10 at 9 PM:** Deadline to submit your Going Merry scholarship applications.

This information can also be found on the district website: [at https://www.njuhsd.com/Academics/Scholarships/District-Scholarship-Application/index.html](https://www.njuhsd.com/Academics/Scholarships/District-Scholarship-Application/index.html)



The Daily Diggins will start up again this week! The Diggins will arrive via post in ParentSquare. It will automatically be sent daily or you can choose your delivery preferences in ParentSquare. The Diggins contains timely information for students, related to school activities and verified sources of other opportunities for students in high school. Below are samples of current opportunities that will be published in the Daily Diggins in the future:

Stampede Lacrosse Off-Season Training Opportunity:



**Puppeteers will be at Club Rush at
lunchtime on September 27th!
We hope you will join us!**

Make a difference in the lives of children
by performing puppet shows with the
Child Safety Puppeteers in preschool and
elementary school classrooms
throughout Nevada County.



Teach young children how to stand up for themselves and avoid bullying
and other forms of abuse, have fun, and earn community service credit!
Put it on your college applications and write about it for your Senior Project.
Invite your friends to perform with you and get permission to leave class to go to other schools!

To sign up, leave your name and contact information in the Puppeteers box in the Student Store,
and take an envelope with permission forms. When completed, return them to the box or
bring them to a Puppeteer training. You need only attend one training to be a Puppeteer.
Trainings are after school on September 23, 24, 26, 30, October 1 and 3
from 3:30-5:00 in the choir room. Sign ups also taking place during Club Rush!

RESOURCES

SCHOOL HANDBOOK: Our student handbook has been designed to help you navigate Nevada Union in the next year and years to come. It is reviewed annually and updated as needed on the website. Please take a minute to review the [Student Handbook](#) with your student. Cell phone policies and so much more is listed in the handbook!

SCHOOL WEBSITE: We post lots of timely information on our website for your information and convenience. Please visit the website often, especially the [Activities grade level pages](#).

GO...MINERS!

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Attendance Matters!

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You can't afford to miss a day!

Get There



[Learn more about how we care about educating our students and the partnership between us!](#)