



Principal's Weekly

Week #01: August 21-25, 2023

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](#)".

Attendance: nuattendance@njuhsd.com 530.273.4431 x5009
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 School, Lunch, and After School Only

Parents: During School Hours

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS FOR THIS MONDAY ONLY: 9:05am - 4:00pm

THIS WEEK AT NEVADA UNION IS HOMECOMING WEEK!

Hallapalooza: Sunday, August 20th from 4 - 8PM

BELL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Mon, August 21	Tue, August 22	Wed, August 23	Thu, August 24	Fri, August 25
Mandalay Bay (Beach Wear)	Caesars Palace (Toga Tuesday)	Circus Circus	Hard Rock (Rock 'n Roll)	MGM (Miners Gone Mad)
9:32am-3:30pm	8:30am-3:30pm	8:30am-3:30pm	8:30am-3:30pm	8:30am-3:30pm
Collaboration for Teachers 8:30am EVEN Student Schedule: Period 2 9:32-10:42 Advisory 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	4x8 Regular Bells 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	4x8 Regular Bells EVEN Student Schedule: Period 2 8:30-9:48 FLEX 9:55-10:40 Period 4 10:47-12:05 Lunch 12:05-12:40 Period 6 12:47-2:05 Period 8 2:12-3:30	4x8 Regular Bells 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	Rally Schedule 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

SAFETY WEEK: This week is also our School Safety Week.

We will be reviewing and practicing safety drills in our FLEX periods this week.

All Students will be in their Advisory teacher's class during Advisory and all FLEX periods this week.

HOME COMING!!

HOME COMING FOOTBALL GAME: NU vs. Wheatland Friday Night, August 25 - JV / Varsity @ 5PM / 7PM

- \$10 Adults or Students w/o Student ID (Minga)
- \$8 Seniors and Veterans
- **ASB card holders Free**
- Tickets can be purchased at the gate with cash or [via GoFan](#), our virtual ticket provider. Note: there is a service fee on the GoFan tickets.

As the Athletic Director, I talk to a lot of students about the costs of attending our events on campus. A lot of you already know that we use the funds to pay for putting on the event and to help our programs who need funding in order to continue to provide opportunities to student-athletes.

I know that our prices can seem steep...especially if you are attending a lot of our home games and matches. Sadly, they are about to get more steep. Costs of putting on these events are going up and our League has voted to increase our ticket prices.

The cost of a Football ticket is up from \$6 to \$8. The cost of a Volleyball match or a Basketball game just went up from \$4 to \$5.

To help you and your families out, we are selling ASB Cards in the Student Store and on [the online Student Store](#). They are only \$60. Purchase of this card will allow you to walk into each of our ticketed events without paying an additional cent.

These cards must be shown to our ticket takers at the event in question. They are only good for regular season home games. If we are hosting a CIF playoff game, the card is, sadly, no good.

We want to see everyone show up to our events this year! Make it easy on yourself, your family, and your finances by buying the ASB Card today!

Athletic Live Stream Options are available for Football, Basketball, and Volleyball. See our Athletics Tab at www.numiners.com, click on [Steam NU Athletics Events](#) for more information.

HOME COMING DANCE: Saturday Night, August 26 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm in the MPR

Tickets are Available in the Student Store & Online for \$30

- Thursday, August 17 - through the end of lunch on Friday, August 25
- Guest Passes are available in the Student Store and are due by Thursday, August 24 - \$40
 - The deadline to buy guest tickets with approved passes is through the end of lunch on 8/25

HOME COMING WEEK / RALLY:

ALL Students will Attend

We are really excited to be holding our first Rally. This is an opportunity to have fun together and support our student athletes and our school! We do ask that all students be respectful during our Rally's. There are times we ask for

participation from the crowd but it is the expectation that everyone is positive and supportive. Students will be removed from the Rally if they cannot maintain a respectful attitude. Student Leadership has worked hard to create a special event for our students. We do ask that everyone be respectful as always while attending the rally.

ASSEMBLIES/RALLIES ([Student Handbook](#) - pg. 21)

Our Nevada Union Student Body plans a variety of pep rallies and educational or activity assemblies each year. Rallies and assemblies may be held in the Ali Gym, the Don Baggett Theater or Hooper Stadium. All students are required to attend school-wide assemblies and rallies during school hours. Various sign-up assemblies may also be held during the day. Teachers may sign their classes up for these assemblies and all students in the class are required to attend. A student's conduct at assemblies must meet the same standard as in the classroom. The expectation for our student body is to behave in a fun-spirited and high school mature level so that all students can enjoy and learn during these events. Respect shall be shown to all presenters, students, and staff during assemblies and rallies. A student who does not abide by the student code of conduct or school rules during an assembly shall be subject to disciplinary action.

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

Schedule fixes are only considered under the following circumstances:

- *A required class is missing*
- *A period does not have a class scheduled*
- *A course is at the wrong level (i.e., student does not meet the prerequisite or needs a more advanced class)*

ALL OTHER REQUESTS FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL NOT BE HONORED (examples include but are not limited to):

- *Teacher change*
- *Change elective*
- *Change class to a different period*

REMEMBER: *The last day to request a schedule fix is by the end of the second week of the fall semester*

MINGA:

Welcome Minga to our campus! Hopefully you have heard by now in conversation with you students that we are utilizing Minga digital platform for student IDs and Hall Passes this year, but that's not all. Minga incorporates many

tools that we are tapping into through the school year including its communication tools. [Please follow this link to get more information about the program.](#)

PEER TUTORS: Students with Peer Tutor on your schedule need to check in with your counselor ASAP. Students who have not found a Peer Tutor teacher yet will be marked truant this week.

PE CLOTHES: Freshman students who do not yet have their PE clothes can visit the student store before school, at lunch or after school. Passes during class are not accepted. Teachers will not write a pass to the Student Store during class. Parents may purchase PE clothes during the Store business hours of 8am - 4pm on most days. The store may be closed earlier on game days to assist at Athletic events.

PE Set (Shorts and Shirt) \$21.50 (including tax)

Individual (Shorts or Shirt) \$10.75 (including tax)

PE Lockers: Students will need to provide their own locks for their PE lockers.

Lockers: Lockers are optional. Students who would like to have a locker can go to the Attendance Office and request a lock and locker. Locks are provided for student lockers. Personal locks are not allowed.

CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE: You can purchase Chromebook insurance in the student store

- \$30 for the year
- \$100 for the duration of enrollment

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, August 23 @ Silver Springs HS from 6-9pm

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: Wednesday, August 30 from 4:30-7:55pm in the Library Quad

- BBQ from 4:30 - 5:30 Cash Only
- Welcome Kick off 5:30 - 6:00
- Scheduled Classroom Visits by Period: 6:00 - 7:55
- Blank schedules were sent home with the Welcome Back letter and Free & Reduced Meals mailing

SITE COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Parents we'd like to take this time to share information on our Site Council Committee (SCC) as we are soliciting letters of interest and will hold our election on August 30th at back to school night.

Site Council is an elected or selected group representative of the school's staff, parents, and students. All members, with the exception of the principal, are elected or selected by their peer group. The principal is assigned to serve as a permanent, voting member on the council. The SCC shall ensure parity between (a) the principal, classroom teachers, and other school personnel; and (b) parents or other community members selected or elected by parents. Classroom teachers shall comprise the majority of persons represented under subdivision (a) of this section.

The responsibilities of the Site Council are to:

- Annually facilitate the revision/update of the school goals, improvement strategies and planned expenditures which are outlined in the Single School Plan for Student Achievement

- Ensure the school goals and improvement strategies are measurable and based on an analysis of verifiable state and local data
- Ensure the goals, improvement strategies, and proposed expenditures are legally compliant and support the district's goals and Local Educational Agency plan.
- Seek input from all advisory committees
- Approve and recommend the updated Single School Plan to the local governing board for their approval
- Monitor the implementation of the approved School Plan, making modifications as necessary
- Measure the effectiveness of the improvement strategies and expenditures
- Maintain documentation of all SCC actions and activities for three years.

Please visit the [numiners.com website Information tab > Site Council for more information](https://www.numiners.com). If you are interested in supporting our school by being a member of site council, please send in your written letter of interest by August 25, 2023 6:00pm to dsogden@njuhsd.com.

FREE & REDUCED MEAL FORMS:

Please be on the lookout for a mailing in the next few weeks that contains a Meal Application Form. While meals will continue to be free for a student's first entree, completing this form helps with school funding, as well as helping families receive available services including college application fees, and SAT fees, to name a few. For a complete list, please visit the district website at [njuhsd.com](https://www.njuhsd.com). *It is important to fill out the alternative income form to ensure our schools and families receive the available resources.*

All Nevada Joint Union High School District families are being asked to complete one application per family or return a form to opt-out of the free/reduced priced meal program. Please return your form to the District office or the Nevada Union front office.

ATHLETICS: [NUHS Athletics Schedules](#)

GO...MINERS!

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NUHS Chromebook Info & Care

Complete Chromebook Information is here: <https://bit.ly/CBatNU>

Call/email Help Desk 530-272-9998 helpdesk@njuhsd.com

Chromebook/Google Account Username & Password:

Username Example: 27andersem	Password Example: 1234560213
Last 2 digits of your graduation year: 27	Your Student ID #: 123456
Up to 6 letters of your last name: Anderson	2 digits of your birth month: 02
First name initial: E (Eric)	2 digits of your birth day: 13
Middle name initial: M (Michael)	

Student Gmail Example: 27andersem@student.njuhsd.com

Class Schedule/Grades: ParentVUE and StudentVUE: <https://bit.ly/MinerVUE>

Teacher Communication/Assignments: Schoology: <https://bit.ly/nuSLGY>

Chromebook Insurance: <https://bit.ly/30or100>

- You will be liable for the cost of any damages to uninsured Chromebooks.
- We highly recommend you purchase Chromebook insurance **before September 15th** in the Student Store or online at bit.ly/30or100. Parents and guardians will use their own email address to create an account, then go to the MY FAMILY page and connect to the student's account using the student's ID number.
- Insurance costs \$30 for one year or \$100 for 4 years and should be purchased **before September 15th**.
- Insurance is available after September 1st following a Chromebook damage inspection.
- Do NOT deface your Chromebook with sharpie, nail polish, gum wrapper foil, or any other non-removable items. You will be charged for damage and this is not covered by insurance.
- Replacement chargers are \$20 and are not covered by insurance.



Technology Help Desk

530-272-9998

helpdesk@njuhsd.com

Class Schedule and Grades

- StudentVUE is the program used to view class schedules, progress reports, quarter and semester grades.
- Students can log into StudentVue through student bookmarks. Your user name (graduation year, first 6 letters of your last name, first initial, middle initial) and password (6 digit student ID and 4 digit birthdate) will be the same as it is to log in to your Chromebook.

Example:

User Name: 27andersem (graduation year, first six letters of last name, first initial, middle initial)

Password: 1234560213 (six digit student ID and 4 digit birthdate)

- Parents and guardians can log in through ParentVUE to view schedules and check grades here: <https://bit.ly/MinerVUE>
- Parents/guardians will need to receive a parent access code by email in the following weeks. Call or email the technology help desk at 530-272-9998 or helpdesk@njuhsd.com if it is not received.

Schoology

- Schoology is the program that teachers use to post assignments and grades, communicate with students, and where students will turn in most assignments.
- Students can access Schoology through student bookmarks or at schoology.njuhsd.com
- Parents and guardians can access Schoology through the Schoology Parent Portal. They will need to get a parent access code from Synergy ParentVue under the student info tab or from their students advisory teacher. To access the Schoology Parent Portal, go to schoology.com. Under the top right side under the "Sign Up" link, select "Parent" from the drop down menu, enter your access code, and follow the prompt to create your own account using your name and email address.

Tips:

- Bring your Chromebook to school fully charged everyday.
- Only residue-free vinyl stickers may be placed on CBs. It will be your responsibility to fully remove any and all stickers you put on your CB.
- Keep your CB clean and dry. Do NOT eat or drink around your CB. Do NOT attempt to change your username, OS, or download non-approved items onto your CB. CB privileges can be revoked.
- If CB seems to be running slow or blocking pages that it usually doesn't, clear your browser history, then push the power button and the refresh button. This will fix most issues.

Other Info:

- You will keep this CB for the duration of your time at Nevada Union; until graduation or transfer.
- If your CB needs to be repaired, you will receive a "Loaner" CB to use until yours is returned.
- There are a limited number of loaners available on a first come, first served basis.
- If you need to charge your CB during the school day, bring it to the Library to charge.

Need Help?

- Call/email Help Desk 530-272-9998 helpdesk@njuhsd.com
- Visit the Library if you have questions or need assistance/report an issue.
- Report lost or broken CBs & chargers or account/password issues immediately.

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