

Principal's Weekly #18: January 8 - 12, 2024



Welcome Back Everyone! I hope everyone had a fabulous holiday. We are back in session tomorrow, Monday, January 8, 2024. This is a good reminder to ***clean out your backpacks, charge your chromebooks, and set yourself up for success*** in the new year on the first day of Semester 2.

Some of you may have had schedule changes so make sure to log into your accounts and check your schedules and classroom numbers.

Seniors - This is the final stretch to graduation. Make sure you are prepared with Caps & Gowns orders (remember they are the new Navy Blue school colors this year), order your yearbooks, and finalize all your scholarship applications. As you approach this final semester of your high school career it would be a good time to schedule time with your counselors to confirm you have met all your requirements.

We look forward to seeing you all back on campus tomorrow! As a reminder we start with a staff collaboration meeting so the first class for students starts at 9:32 AM. Happy New Year. **Let's make 2024 a great year.**

BELL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Mon Jan. 8	Tue Jan. 9	Wed Jan. 10	Thu Jan. 11	Fri Jan. 12
9:32am-3:30pm	8:30am-3:30pm	8:30am-3:30pm	8:30am-3:30pm	8:30am-3:30pm
<p><u>Collaboration</u> <u>8:30am</u> EVEN <u>Student Schedule:</u> 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</p>	<p><u>4x8 Regular Bells</u> ODD <u>Student Schedule:</u> 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</p>	<p><u>4x8 Regular Bells</u> EVEN <u>Student Schedule:</u> 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</p>	<p><u>4x8 Regular Bells</u> ODD <u>Student Schedule:</u> 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</p>	<p><u>4x8 Regular Bells</u> EVEN <u>Student Schedule:</u> 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</p>

NEXT MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

LUNCHTIME CLOSURE:

Just a reminder that the stadium area is closed to students all year.

SEMESTER 1 GRADES:

Grades will be available by Friday, January 12th. Please make sure your email address is up-to-date with our registrars so you receive it by email. All students without updated parent email addresses will receive a copy in the mail. As a reminder you can see your student's grades in ParentVUE as well as StudentVUE. If you need assistance, please contact our helpdesk at helpdesk@nuhsd.com.

NU SITE COUNCIL: Join us for NU Site Council this Thursday, January 11th in J204 from 4-5:30pm.

YEARBOOKS: Reserve a copy of your Nevada Union yearbook 23-24. Visit NUHSmedia.com/yearbook and on our school website under Activities, then Yearbook.

GRADUATION: Saturday, June 8, 2024 @ 9am in the Hooper Stadium, Nevada Union

DIPLOMA NAME VERIFICATION: Parents, you can help us out by checking your Senior's name on their upcoming report card. This is what would be printed on your student's diploma because it's what we have in our system. If you see an error or correction on the spelling, please reach out to our registrars to correct any errors by the end of January. Diplomas are ordered early.

Seniors will also be meeting with their Counselor in a Flex setting by mid-January to have them review the spelling of their name as well and make any corrections.

CAPS & GOWNS: *CLASS OF 2024!!!* **Time is Running Out!**

Graduation is closer than you think! Order your caps and gowns now to ensure they arrive on time. I want to remind everyone that we have changed our color to match our school colors.

The gowns of the past were royal blue; we now have NAVY BLUE gowns. Please order yours ASAP.

Students will not be allowed to wear hand me downs of the royal blue gowns so please be prepared.

[JOSTENS: NUHS Cap & Gowns](#)

ATHLETICS: [NUHS Athletics Schedules](#)

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.

Monday, January 8
NU Alpine Ski @ Northstar
NU Girls Soccer @ West Park
NU Snowboard @ Alpine Meadows
Tuesday, January 9
NU Boys Basketball @ Lincoln
NU Boys Soccer @ West Park
6:00pm Spring Coaches Meeting
Wednesday, January 10
NU Girls Basketball @ Lincoln
NU Girls Soccer @ Placer
NU Wrestling @ Home vs. Placer - Senior Night
Thursday, January 11
NU Boys Basketball @ Home vs. West Park
NU Boys Soccer @ Placer
Friday, January 12
NU Girls Basketball @ Home vs. West Park
Saturday, January 13
NU Wrestling @ Regional Tournaments

The Miner Code

I will:

- Be loyal** to my school, team and teammates
- Compete every day with **honor and integrity on and off** the playing field
- Be ready** to lead, ready to follow, and never quit
- Take responsibility** for my actions and the actions of my teammates
- Excel as an athlete through **discipline and innovation**
- Train for competition**, compete to win, defeat our opponents
- Be a Miner everyday!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FUTURE MINER INVITATIONAL: Thursday, January 18, 2023 will be a minimum day for NU students . This is the day we annually invite all of our junior high school 8th grade students to experience NU! Information has been provided to 8th grade schools and students will be on campus from 11:00am - 1:30pm. During this time we hope everyone will be on their best behavior and continue with their regular daily schedule so as not to interfere with our visitors. Show your very best Miners!



NU Preview
Thurs, Jan 18
6-8:00pm

Who: Current 8th Grade Parents / Guardians,
and Students

Where: Nevada Union HS Theatre 6pm NUHS
Multipurpose Room (Cafeteria) 6:30 - 8:00pm

What: Performing Arts performances
Information tables: Teachers, Registrars,
Counseling, Clubs, Sports, and More!

Freshman Enrollment opens
mid-January, 2024!

Get help with enrollment at this event!
Meet your student's counselor and sign up for an
appointment to pick classes*

Question? Contact Debie Ogden, Principal's Secretary @ NUHS 530.273.4431 x2004

NU PREVIEW: This is a night for our incoming 8th-grade families to join us on campus and learn about Nevada Union High School.

When: Thursday, January 18, 2023

Who: Parents, Guardians and Students of 8th-grade families are invited

Time: 6PM Don Baggett Theatre

6:30PM - 7:30-8:00PM in the Multipurpose Room

FAFSA FOR COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS:

2024-2025 FAFSA / CADAA Workshop Brought to you by Sierra College Financial Aid:
January 16, 2023 in the NU Cafeteria from 6-7pm

The California State Budget Act passed a law requiring all seniors' families to either fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the California Dream Act Application (CADAA), or an opt-out waiver.


Nevada Joint Union High School District is excited to announce some upcoming opportunities to learn more about this process and some workshops to help families fill out this year's FAFSA/CADAA.

We have two more opportunities to fill out the FAFSA/CADAA, with assistance from Sierra College, and NJUHSD counselors.

Workshop 1: January 16th- 6:00-7:00 hosted by Nevada Union

Workshop 2: January 18th - 6:00- 7:00 hosted by Bear River High School

These workshops are open to ALL NJUHSD students and families.



Learn how to get funding for college!

2024-2025
FAFSA/CADAA
WORKSHOP
Brought to you by Sierra College Financial Aid

January 16th, 2024
6 PM - 7 PM
NEVADA UNION HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

SAVE MONEY ON EDUCATION

At Sierra College, we're proud to offer an affordable education close to home. With financial aid, scholarships, and two years free, Sierra College can fit your budget.

FAFSA:
Apply to FAFSA if you are a US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Eligible Noncitizen


California Dream Act Application
Apply to CADAA if you are a Dreamer, DACAmented, or Undocumented

WHAT TO BRING:

- FSA ID
- GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID/DRIVER'S LICENSE
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- OR PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD
- 2022 TAX DOCUMENTATION MAY BE NEEDED

BOTH PARENTS & STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE.

Questions? Contact Alicia Bagley,
abagley@sierracollege.edu
916-660-7320



Create an FSA ID for your FAFSA

To submit an application for FAFSA, you must first create an FSA ID. The FSA ID is a username and password combination you use to log in to U.S. Department of Education (ED) online systems. The FSA ID is your legal signature and shouldn't be created or used by anyone other than you—not even your parent, your child, a school official, or a loan company representative. You'll use your FSA ID every year you fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form and for the lifetime of your federal student loans.

Create an FSA ID here: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

Students AND parents need their own individual FSA IDs. Parents must create an account as well.

1

Personal Information

Enter your Name, Date of Birth, and Social Security Number.

2

Account Information

Create a username, enter your email address, and new password (Password must include: uppercase, lowercase, 1 number, and be at least 8 characters).

3

Permanent Address

Enter your Address, City, State, ZIP Code, and Mobile Phone Number.

4

Communication Preferences

Select the method of communication you'd like to utilize, Email or Postal Mail. Optional Communications include Email or Text Message. Select your Language Preference.

5

Challenge Questions

Select 4 challenge questions and input answers. These are used to retrieve your username/password if you are locked out of your account.

6

Confirm and Verify

Verify the information you provided for your account. Make any necessary edits, then agree to the Federal Student Aid's Terms and Conditions.

7

Enable Two-Step Verification

Enter your phone number and email address for verification. Set up the Authenticator App by downloading the app and scanning the QR code provided.

View the *How to Create an Account and Username (FSA ID) for StudentAID.gov* video here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTb7hMVtzco>

NEVADA CITY LIONS



STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

Win up to \$22,000 in Cash & Scholarships!

January 24th 6:00 PM

Topic:
"For a Better World, What Would You Change?"

MORE INFORMATION CALL/TEXT 530-263-2897

NEVADA CITY LIONS CLUB ANNUAL STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST:

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 6:30pm at the Pioneer Park Lodge in Nevada City.

TOPIC: For a Better World What Would You Change?

WHO: 9-12th grade students

SPONSOR: The California Lions Clubs Multiple District 4

Scholarships provided by The Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation.

For speaking in the contest you will be awarded \$25.00.

Winner will receive \$100 and go on to the next level.

REMINDERS:

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

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

Attendance Matters!

Be Here



You can't afford to miss a day!

Get There



Student Sales: Before School, Lunch, and After School Only

Nevada Union Food Pantry



Who: You!

What: Free food for you and your family

When and how to order: Place orders by Tuesday using the QR code or the link below.

Where and when to pick up:

- G3 on **Thursdays from 3-3:45.**
- An outdoor location accessible 24/7 (more info on order form)

Scan QR code for online order form or go to bit.ly/nufoodpantry



GO...MINERS!

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