Nevada Union:
Welcome Incoming 9th graders!
Class of 2024
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Today’s GOALS:

INTRODUCE
Nevada Union (NU)
Programs & Activities

EXPLAIN
Class Options
Humanities Academy
Course Selection Process

ANSWER
Questions
Credit Requirements

- 6 period day + lunch
- 5 credits per class
- 2 semesters
- Possible credits per year = 60
- 220 credits to graduate
Scheduling Classes in the Freshmen Year

All Freshmen will take 6 classes:

1. English
2. Health & Get Focused/Stay Focused
3. Math
4. PE
5. Elective Science/Spanish/Visual Art/Performing Art/CTE
6. Elective
Freshmen English

Students will take English all four years.

Options for Freshmen Year:
English 1 or English 1H
Health &
Get Focused / Stay Focused

CAREER

Find Your Future
Freshmen PE

- Only 9th graders in Freshmen PE classes
- Co-ed
- Rotating units (badminton, track & field, swimming, basketball, dance, games)
9th Grade Math

Math placement depends on:

- 8th grade teacher recommendation
- Algebra readiness test results
- CAASPP Math State Testing Scores
Electives: choose 2

- Science
- Career Tech: CTE
- Spanish
- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts
- Leadership
- Debate
Science in the Freshmen Year

If you choose Science your math class will determine your placement:

If student is placed in:

**Algebra A/B:**
- Forestry

**Algebra 1:**
- Introduction to Science OR
- Agriscience

**Geometry:**
- Any of the above sciences, OR
- Biology, Ag Biology
World Language

Spanish

Are you hoping to attend a 4 year college directly after high school?

2-4 years of Spanish are required

Spanish is not required to graduate from NU
Career Tech Electives: CTE

- Ag Beginning Mechanical Science
- Beginning Culinary Arts
- Film/Video Production
- Sports Medicine
- Auto Shop
Career Tech Electives: CTE

Online Multimedia
(yearbook/web design)

Publication Design
(journalism/magazine)

Intro to Design
(woodworking)
The Visual Arts

Ceramics

Communication Arts

Drawing and Painting

Photography

Theatre Arts/Set Design

Intro to Design
Performing Arts

Men’s and Women’s Chorus

Concert Band

Drama

Theatrical Dance

Music Lab (Guitar)
Advanced Performing Arts
Auditions Required

Intermediate/Advanced Dance Audition: ONE DAY ONLY
Wed. March 18th 3:30-6:30 NU Dance Studio
Advanced Choirs- by audition w/ Mr. Baggett
Advanced Bands- Jazz and Symphonic by audition w/Mr. Carter
Advanced Drama- contact Mr. Metcalfe
Nevada Union Debate

- What? An elective class taught by varsity debaters
- Why Debate?
  - Increase critical thinking and writing skills
  - Improve chances of getting into a good college
  - Learn how to argue effectively (You’ll never clean your room again!)
  - Broaden world view & develop confidence
  - Travel & compete with the NU Debate Team
- JOIN US & Check out Debate:
  Wednesdays 2/26-4/29 NU room G-6
Leadership

- Leadership class is open to everyone
- Requires community service hours
- Prepares you for Student Government & other Leadership roles in your life
Agriculture Department

**Electives:**
Beg Ag Mechanical Science

**Science:**
Forestry
  with Algebra A/B
Agriscience
  with Algebra 1
Ag Biology
  with Geometry
Humanities Academy

- A learning community which prepares students for future academic, social and career demands
- Teachers who work collaboratively using a variety of instructional activities
- An opportunity to build relationships with teachers and fellow students over four years
- Instruction focused on the great ideas that have shaped history and created our world

REQUIRED CLASSES:
- 9th grade- English 1
- Spanish 1 & 2 must be completed during HS (Supported Studies if in special education)
- Honor and AP offered in higher grades

SUBMIT HUMANITIES APPLICATION
- Staple to Course Selection Sheet

We have a club to join and fun activities... including Hawaiian Fridays!
Nevada Union has 42 teams and 22 different sports!
Fall Sports

- Football
- Cross country
- Water polo
- Girls tennis
- Girls volleyball
- Girls golf
- Cheerleading
Winter Sports

- Snowboarding
- Alpine skiing
- Nordic skiing
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Soccer
Spring Sports

- Track & Field
- Swim & Dive
- Softball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Boys Tennis
- Boys Golf
- Boys Volleyball
Clubs and Organizations

* Mountain Bike Club * FFA*

*We=Mc2 *Friends of NU Library*

* Community Service: Key Club, Interact *

Service Organizations: PAL, CAPINCS*

*Cult Classics Film Club* Peer Advocates*

*Competitive Debate * NEO *

*NUTS (NU Theatrical Society)*

*Social Justice *Humanities*GSA*

*Cultural Enrichment Club* NU Step Club*

*National Honors Society* Potters Guild

*CSF (CA Scholarship Federation)* Artist Guild*

*Theatrical Dance* Comedy Sportz *Band*

You are always encouraged to start a new Club!
ALTERNATES for electives

List 4 alternates to your elective choices on the back of your course selection sheet

Variety is important
Only if you are planning to take 7 classes...

- FRESHMEN PE “O” Period

- “O” Period is BEFORE school: 7:30 am

- There is NO TRANSPORTATION provided for this optional 7th class
What you need to do:

- Talk with your teachers regarding math (and Science if interested)
- Share this information with your parent(s)
- Complete course selection sheet with your parent(s) signature and return to your teacher
- If you’re applying to the Humanities Academy: staple your Humanities application to your course selection sheet