



Principal's Weekly

Welcome Back Nevada Union Miners!

August 14, 2021

Hello Miners and Miner Families! This is Kelly Rhoden, Principal at Nevada Union High School. It is hard to believe there are only a couple days left before school is back in session. I want to welcome our Freshmen Class of 2025 to the Miner family and all the new students we are enrolling on a daily basis. To our returning Miners, we are so excited to be able to open our campus back up and see all of you again and some of you for the first time in person! I hope everyone had an amazing summer full of family time, adventures, rest and relaxation. We are gearing up for an exciting year at Nevada Union and look forward to having you here in person!

With the change to our [bell schedule](#) and opportunities for students to take more classes each day, we have seen significant growth in our enrollment. We have about 1,600 students enrolled currently and counselors have been working around the clock to make sure every student has a schedule come Monday morning. Please continue to be patient as we work through everyone's scheduling concerns. Remember that we do have a [schedule change process](#) on the website @ www.numiners.com. The schedule is full, so changes will be limited.

SCHOOL BEGINS:

- Monday, August 16, 2021 - first day of school
- Start Time 8:30 AM (Minimum Day - 8:30AM - 12:50 PM)
- [Minimum Day Monday Bell Schedule](#)
- Buses will run accordingly: Check the [Bus Schedule](#) for Pickup and Drop off Times

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:

All students and staff will be required to wear a mask indoors at all times. We are asking that any student or staff member experiencing any symptoms to please stay home from school. [Please phone into the attendance office to report your absence.](#)

[NJUHSD Health Screening Policy](#)

CAMPUS EXPECTATIONS per the COVID-19 Protocols for our district as directed by CA Public Health Department and Nevada County Public Health.

- There are currently no physical distancing requirements in place for the school setting.
- All Students, Staff, and Visitors to campus are required to **wear a mask indoors at all times**. There are no exceptions.
 - Staff will have masks available for all students and visitors

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- **Quarantining:** Following a known exposure, vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine; however, unvaccinated individuals must quarantine. There is a modified quarantine process for *unvaccinated students only* which requires regular surveillance COVID testing. We are working to develop a process to facilitate this option. This is not an option for unvaccinated staff.
- If you are **experiencing symptoms or have a known exposure**, contact our district health staff by using the following email address - covidreporting@njuhsd.com.
- Please continue to wash or sanitize your hands frequently (recommended every 20 min).
- Unless otherwise noted above, other COVID protocols remain in place.

UPDATES:

Schedules:

ADVISORY CLASS: All students have an Advisory course. This will be displayed on student schedules as their **9th period class**. Advisory is similar to a homeroom. Students will be with their advisory teacher to schedule their Flex time (or interventions and enrichments) for the week as well as receive updates, skill building, and reminders about school wide expectations, protocols, events, and social emotional learning. (25 minutes/week most Monday's)

FLEX TIME is on the Bell Schedule and reflects time that students will receive timely intervention to standards within curricular areas that they may be struggling with. Students will be placed into FLEX Time based on individual student needs. This is the intervention during the school day that is needed to catch students before they fall behind in order to increase success. Flex Time can also be used for enrichment or time for Advanced Placement students to receive additional time for prep with their teachers, etc. (35 minutes 4days/week, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays.

****** Schedules are available for all students to view through their StudentVue or Schoology accounts.** Please be sure to check your schedule in Student VUE on Monday morning as classrooms may have changed.

All Students: You can get your class schedule through the numiners.com website. Click on the [Synergy tab](#) in the upper right hand corner of our home page and select "I am a Student". Your login is the same as last year or you received your login if you are new when you picked up your Chromebook. (If you forgot your login, please email the help desk @ helpdesk@njuhsd.com.)

Freshmen and New Students: If you were not able to pick up your Chromebook yet, you can pick it up in the Library on Monday, August 16, 2021. The Library opens at 8:00 AM and is open after school until 4:00 PM. The librarians can walk you through how to log into your accounts so that you can see your schedules.

SCHOOLGY vs. PARENTVUE / STUDENTVUE:



These Links can be found on our website @ www.numiners.com, in the upper right hand corner.

SYNERGY: Synergy is our "Student Information System" or our SIS. This system is where we report to the state for attendance purposes, scheduling purposes, final grading, and for transcripts.

- Final Grade Reporting can be found here

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- Student Schedules can be found here
- Attendance Reporting can be found here

StudentVue / ParentVue : is found by clicking on the Synergy button as shown above.

Parents will receive their login information within the next 2 weeks.

Schoology is our “Learning Management System” or our LMS.

- Grades can be viewed
- Scores on assignments
- Work assignments
- Calendar of assignments and test dates
- Zoom links can be found here
- Zoom meetings & pre-recorded lectures can be found here
- Class Syllabus and Office hours for teachers
- This is where students and parents can view their classes and everything associated with them.

If you have trouble logging in please email the Help Desk @ helpdesk@njuhsd.com or call 530-272-9998. Login’s will be the same for both Schoology and ParentVue/StudentVue.

Schedule Changes: If there needs to be changes made to your schedule, you will need to go to the Counseling Tab and review the [Schedule Change Policy](#) first. If the reason for the change or fix is acceptable, please fill out the form at the bottom of the page labeled, Schedule Fix Form. If an appointment needs to be made the counselor will set up the appointment. Visit our website under the counseling tab for the appropriate counselors email.

Textbooks: Textbooks that are needed will be given to Freshmen students during class time as directed by the teacher.

Chromebooks: Can be picked up in the Library. The Library is open 8:00 - 4:00 PM daily. All [Chromebook Information](#) can be found on our website under the Library tab.

Locker handout: Students can log into their student email account to access an email from Locker GM to check out your lockers. If you have questions about lockers please see the Attendance Technicians. [Locker Information](#) can be found on the website under the Information Tab.

Important Locker Reminders:

- If you know you will not be using a locker - DO NOT SIGN UP for one.
- Feel free to share with a buddy, but remember, whoever the locker belongs to is responsible for the locker and all its belongings.
- Do not leave valuable items in your lockers overnight. **Do not store your Chromebook in your locker.**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: All PE students are required to dress down. If you are not prepared for class, participation will be limited to no participation. This will affect the grade you receive in class due to the requirement to participate on a daily basis. Any medical conditions or restrictions must be communicated to the PE Teacher and in some cases the Nurse’s Office.

- Freshmen NU PE Clothes are required for all, \$20 Cash can be taken to PE teachers to receive your PE uniform.
 - MySchoolBucks will be set up in the near future for online sales but is not currently available.

- Upper Level PE Students (10-12 grade)
 - \$20 to Purchase NU PE Clothes is optional
 - If you do not purchase clothes you must have:
 - T-shirt, shorts, shoes
 - Warm clothes for cold weather
- ALL PE Students must have
 - Athletic shoes
 - A Combination Lock for PE lockers (Locks are not provided)
 - Warm Clothes for cold weather days

SCHOOL PICTURES: [Picture Information](#)

- Tuesday, August 17th: English Classes Periods 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th
- Friday, August 20th: English Classes Periods 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th

Parents, please look for order form coming home on Monday August 16th, with instructions on how to order pictures.

[Order pictures online](#)
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FRESHMAN POOL PARTY:

When: Monday, August 16, 2021 Time: 1:00-3:30
Cost: \$5 cash Where: Meet at the pool!

Don't forget your swimsuit if you want to swim. There will be other activities, a time to socialize, and eat!!!! Enjoy.

Back to School Night: Mark your Calendars for Back to School Night, August 25, 2021, from 4:30 - 8:00 PM.

- **Site Council Nominations:** We are looking for 3 parents to join our Nevada Union Site Council. The Site Council becomes a part of the decision making team for our site. Elections will be held online starting Aug 26 and closing Aug 27. Email, Debie Ogden, Principal's Secretary if you are interested @ dsogden@njuhsd.com by Wednesday, August 25th, 5:30pm
- Purchase Yearbooks
- Student Store Sales
- Have Dinner - BBQ Hosted by ASB - \$7 (hamburger, chips & drink)
- Meet your student Teachers

Enjoy the last bit of summer and the Nevada County Fair. We will see you MONDAY @ 8:30AM.

GO.....MINERS!
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