



Principal's Weekly

Week #02 - August 22 - 26, 2022

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](#)".

I want to send a quick thank you to everyone for making the first week back in school so pleasant. It was good to see everyone and to have the positive energy across campus. For those of you new to Nevada Union welcome. For those of you returning, it is great to have you back. These NUHS Principal's Weeklies will go out every weekend to set up the upcoming week. It is our way of sending out reminders about upcoming events, but also a way of sharing, and reflecting on School Culture.

STUDENT HANDBOOK: DISTRIBUTION AND CLASSROOM VISITS

You will find our Student Handbook under the "**Information**" tab > "**Annual School Policies**" on our website, www.numiners.com. This handbook has just about everything NU! There is information about Bell Schedules, Advisory, Flex, Attendance, ParentVue, StudentVue, Activities, Athletics, and so much more. Please refer to this handbook for guidance and to answer many questions throughout the school year.

During these first two weeks of school, Administration and Campus Supervisors are visiting every English class from 9-12 grades to review the handbook. We will highlight the expected "**Miner Culture**" (pg. 30) and the "**Miner Code**" (pg. 31). We want to be crystal clear on school expectations so that every student understands the importance of how we act as Miners; what is acceptable and unacceptable?

All students will receive a hard copy of the Student Handbook and will sign off that they understand after they have had the opportunity to review the Handbook with us.

Parents: Please ask your students about the Handbook and review it with them to help guide them as they navigate this school year.

Bell Schedule: Monday - Friday, August 22-26, 2022

This next week of school, Monday will start on an odd day. It will alternate odd / even for the rest of the school year. Follow the First Two Weeks of School Bell Schedule.

We have Advisory every day this week following the first period of the day.

Monday, August 22 is a Teacher Collaboration Day, so school starts at 9:32am and is out at our regular release time of 3:30pm.

Teachers meet from 8:30 am to 9:25 am to collaborate within their departments.

Make sure to note the morning pick up time for Buses on a Collaboration Day.

BUS TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE:

- Note the pick up times for Bus Transportation on Monday's: Monday's are Teacher Collaboration Days, School will start later at 9:32am. Morning bus pick up times will reflect a later pick up time.
- Questions and/or problems with bus stops should be directed to Kayla Wasley, Chief Business Official, at her [email](#). Requests may be mailed or faxed to the District Office.
- The bus schedule is printed and posted in the main lobby at Nevada Union for anyone without internet access.

SAFETY WEEK: This next week is **SAFETY WEEK**. We will be running through our safety drill education during the Advisory periods every day this upcoming week. Students will practice evacuation drills for fires and lockdowns, as well as learn about how we handle all safety procedures at Nevada Union High School.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: Wednesday, August 31, 2022

- In order for staff to prepare for Back to School Night, Wednesday, August 31 will be a minimum day with early release at 12:50pm. Buses will be running to match this schedule.
- Back to School Night is open to all NU families and students. We encourage all to attend, meet your student's teachers and catch a glimpse of all that NU has to offer. Get Involved! Stay Involved!
- The events start at 4:30 pm with a BBQ and a meet and greet.
- The welcome and kick-off starts at 5:30 pm with our Principal, Kelly Rhoden

[Here is an updated form to print and bring with you to tour your student's classes.](#)

Please disregard the earlier form you received by email.

BBQ (Cash only):

Hot Dogs	\$3.00
Burgers	\$5.00
Chips	\$1.00
Drinks	\$1.00

SITE COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Site Council Committee (SCC) 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

- Seniors: You may submit your 'Class of 2023 Senior Portrait' no later than December 2, 2022 to have it printed in the Yearbook in place of your Lifetouch picture. Please visit the Activities at numiners.com and select the Senior tab under [Grade Level Activities and Information](#).

STUDENT ID CARDS: All students were issued a Student ID card during School Picture day last week. Students must have their Student ID to do the following:

- Ride the Bus
- Purchase Dance Tickets
- Check in to events: Games, Rallies, Performance Arts shows, etc.
- Students with an Open Period: Students will need to see their counselor to pick up an Open Period Contract that parents will sign. Students will return the form to Tammy Shurte, Assistant Principal's Secretary, to receive an off campus sticker for their ID card.

OPEN PERIODS: *Juniors and Seniors that are on track with Graduation Requirements are eligible for "Open Periods". These "Open Periods" happen either at the beginning of the day or at the end of the day only.*

Open Periods are options for students that may want to work, job shadow, take Sierra College courses, volunteer work, or have other commitments outside of school.

Students & Parents of students with "Open Periods" must sign a contract with their Counselor to accept all rules that apply to "Open Periods". For safety purposes it is an expectation that students request "Open Periods" in order to meet other commitments outside of school and should not remain on campus.

If you have an open period in the afternoon only during either 5th or 6th period without also having a 7th (5th/7th) or 8th (6th/8th), please see your counselor. You will need to find a class to participate in rather than having an open period mid day. *If a student cannot leave campus we can provide a class for them to participate in. We cannot have students roaming around campus during open periods for their safety and accountability and the safety of the school.*

PE CLOTHES: PE clothes can be purchased in the Student Store.

- **Cost:** \$20 per set (Shirt & Shorts) \$10 - Shirts \$10 - Shorts
- PE Teachers will issue students & athletes lockers in the locker room.
- Students are responsible to provide a lock for their PE locker
- Students are responsible for locking their locker
- See your PE teacher for any financial hardships

Meal Application Form: As a reminder meals are free to all students for the 2022/23 school year. However, the alternative income form affects a variety of areas unrelated to school meals, including school funding, internet access, college application fees, and SAT fees. *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 click on Meal Application Form link above for the form and more information.

ATHLETICS: [NUHS Athletics Schedules](#)

PARKING LOTS - ATTENTION STUDENTS: Students **ARE NOT ALLOWED** in the parking lots between 8:30am - 3:30pm daily. This includes class time, advisory and flex time, between classes and lunch. Students need to bring everything from their car with them in the morning. Should they need to get an assignment from their car, they must find a campus supervisor for an escort.

I will continue to send out reminder and updates on a weekly basis and daily as needed. We thank you all for your support of our students and staff. It has, and will continue to be, our top priority to run a safe campus that is accepting of all students and families as we work to ensure learning for every student, everyday. Thank you to the families for supporting our School Culture and expectations for our students.

We look forward to a great school year!

GO...MINERS!

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