



Principal's Weekly

Week #07 - September 26-30, 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](#)". Don't forget to sign up for the Daily Diggins student newsletter. Keep up to date with weekly activities, deadlines, and announcements for your students! Students enrolled on the first day of school are automatically uploaded to receive the Diggins by email. Late enrollments and parents/guardians can view the Diggins and sign up here: [Sign up to receive the Diggins!](#)

MINER CODE OF CONDUCT FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: See [Student Handbook](#)

It is Homecoming Week! It seems fitting to focus on School Spirit this week. We start off Monday night with Hallapalooza and a full week of fun ahead. We have dress-up days, lunch time events, a Rally on Friday, the Homecoming Football game Friday night, and of course our Homecoming Dance on Saturday. Let's all celebrate being a Miner and enjoy the week ahead.

SCHOOL SPIRIT: The feeling of being proud and enthusiastic about the school that you go to.

School spirit is in many ways the heart of a school. **Pride** is a school spirit synonym because it helps foster a sense of belonging among students and staff who are part of the school. It is often a direct reflection of a school's culture, which can serve as a powerful influence on overall academic performance.

[School Calendar](#) and [Bell Schedule](#)

September 26th starts the week on an odd day schedule with school starting at 9:32am on Monday. Please remember you can verify the bell schedule on [numimners.com home page calendar](http://numimners.com/home_page_calendar) (daily on the right, and on the '[calendar](#)' icon in the upper right-hand corner). Click on the 'plus sign' to show more if you don't see the bell schedule. You can use this on your smartphone as well when in question.

This is Homecoming Week with a Rally Bell Schedule on Friday!

Period 1	8:30 - 9:40	70 mins
FLEX	9:47 - 10:12	25 mins
Period 3	10:19 - 11:29	70 mins
Rally	11:29 - 12:19	50 mins
Lunch	12:19 - 12:56	37 mins
Period 5	1:03 - 2:13	70 mins
Period 7	2:20 - 3:30	70 mins

Spirit Days:

Monday - PJ Day/bring an empty cup

Tuesday - Crazy Socks or Dogs Out (sandal with bare feet)

Wednesday - Surfers vs Skaters

Thursday - Adam Sandler Day - basketball shorts and baggy clothes

Friday - White out at school, in the rally, and in the student section that night!

Monday 9/26

Hallaplooza 4-8 PM Come help decorate the class hallways!

Friday 9/30

- Homecoming rally day! We will have our rally before lunch. It's sure to be a knockout!
- Homecoming football game against Lincoln HS with homecoming crowning at halftime.
- Come on out and support our Miners! There will be Homecoming half-time court announcement and activities!

Saturday 10/1

HOMECOMING DANCE: October 1, 2022 in the Cafeteria, 7-10:00PM

- **Must have Student ID in hand to attend**
- *Homecoming tickets are on sale in the Student Store and [Online](#).*
- Your last chance to get dance tickets is this week! Sales end on Sept 29th after school.

Ticket prices:

- \$30 9/26-9/29 with a valid NU student ID
- Tickets are free if you have purchased an ASB card, but you must get on the list by Thursday to reserve your spot.
- Students must have their I.D card to buy tickets, and for entry to the dance.
- **Guest Passes** are \$40 with pre-approved guest pass paperwork and available to purchase 9/26 in the student store. No online purchases for guest passes.

NEW ONLINE ASB STUDENT STORE: Check out our new student store online link! It's now located from the [main menu on the numiners.com website!](#) You can also come to the front of the school to browse our collection of clothing and spirit accessories!

SCHOOL MEAL APPLICATION REMINDER:

Meals will be free to all students for the 2022/2023 school year. However, we are asking families to complete the meal application form. The 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 meal application form to ensure our schools and families receive all available resources. Please contact the District office at 530-273-3351 if you have any questions.

- The form is available to complete electronically. Click [here](#) for the English version and [here](#) for the Spanish version.
- You may obtain a hard copy of the form from your school site office or at the District Office, located at 11645 Ridge Road, Grass Valley, CA 95945, at any school cafeteria or school office.

REGISTER FOR THE PSAT BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022: Test Date: October 12, 2022

The PSAT/NMSQT is the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The PSAT is a great primer for the SAT, and even the ACT, but it's more than just a trial run. PSAT scores are used to identify National Merit Scholars and award merit scholarships. More than 3.4 million high school students (mostly juniors and sophomores) take this nationwide, multiple-choice test every year.

What is the PSAT and why is it important?

The PSAT won't count towards your college admissions applications, but it is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship. Some of the highest scoring students may win scholarship money, so while you shouldn't stress out about the PSAT, you certainly shouldn't ignore it either. Use the PSAT as practice for the SAT and ACT and an important guidepost on your college admissions journey.

What is on the PSAT test?

The PSAT has two sections: Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing. You'll encounter passage-based questions—sometimes accompanied by tables, graphs, and charts—and math problems drawing upon algebra, geometry, and a little trig.

How do I register for the PSAT?

<https://aptsusa.com/nuhs/>

If you have any questions, please call Tammy in Student Services: 530-273-4431, ext. 2007

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](#).

GRADES FOR IPR 1: Grades for our first interim reporting period ending September 16th will be emailed home to parents/guardians with active email addresses and mailed home to those who do not have an email address in your student's account. If you need to update your information with our registrars, please come to the office to complete a form in the Registrar/Records Office.

ATHLETICS: [NUHS Athletics Schedules](#)

Nevada Union Athletics	
Today	Monday, September 26
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NU Girls Volleyball @ Placer	
Tuesday, September 27	
NU Boys Water Polo @ Ponderosa	
NU Girls Golf @ Home vs. Oakmont	
NU Girls Tennis @ Placer	
NU Girls Water Polo @ Ponderosa - Varsity Only	
Wednesday, September 28	
NU Cross Country @ Home - FVL Meet #1	
NU Girls Tennis @ Home vs. Ponderosa	
NU Girls Volleyball @ Home vs. Oakmont	
Thursday, September 29	
NU Boys Water Polo @ Home vs. Oakmont	
NU Freshman Football @ Home vs. Lincoln	
NU Girls Golf @ Lincoln	
NU Girls Tennis @ Home vs. Oakmont	
NU Girls Water Polo @ Home vs. Oakmont	
Friday, September 30	
NU Football @ Home vs. Lincoln	
Saturday, October 1	
NU Girls Volleyball @ CIVT TOC - Fresh/JV	

OPEN PERIOD STICKERS: Juniors and Seniors that have an open period, please report to Tammy Shurte, Assistant Principal's Secretary to receive your Open Period Sticker for your ID card. The sticker let's staff know you are able to leave campus. As a reminder, any student with an open period is not accounted for (attendance not taken) during that period and must leave campus per the contract. 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.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AT THE LIBRARY:

Please check the school website at numiners.com > information > tutoring for the schedule. Students are expected to be in the library at 3:40pm for tutoring. Attendance is taken. Tutoring releases at 4:30pm and students will need transportation home.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SCHOOL PICTURES: **Picture Retake Day is Thursday October 6th**, the photographers will be in the West Gym between 8:15am- 3pm. Students can get their picture retaken before school, at lunch and if they get a pass from their teacher. **Please bring picture packets to return.**

New students and staff who have not gotten their photo taken by the photographers, are welcome to go to the Gym to get their picture taken during these times as well.

- Students who took their picture on September 8, 2022, can use the code (EVTVC24CS) to order pictures at mylifetouch.com.
- Students who took their picture on August 18 or 19, can use the code (EVTKWVQW3). *The order CODE for each day will be a specific code by date.*

GO...MINERS!

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