



# Principal's Weekly

## Week #09 - October 10-14, 2022

Hello Miners, welcome to our weekly update! These weekly messages can also be found on our website at [www.numiners.com](http://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](#) Pg. 14-15

### TARDINESS

Punctuality is a necessary part of classroom discipline and an important trait for future employability. As such, it is imperative that students be in the room and in their seats ready to begin class when the bell rings. We do have a minute bell reminding students to be in the classroom.

- A student is TARDY if they miss less than 20 minutes of class.
- A student is ABSENT or TRUANT if they miss more than 20 minutes of class.

### Tardy Consequences

Number of Tardies	Consequence
4	Detention
8	Detention
12	Saturday School
16	Student Enters Student Attendance Mediation Process (SAM 1)
20	SAM 2
24	SAM 3
28	SAM 4

We will be running tardy reports and assigning detention this week. We will communicate with families. Thank you all for working on being punctual.

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

**October 10th we start the week on an odd day schedule with school starting at 9:32 am on Monday. We are in school on Monday even though it is Columbus Day.** Please remember you can verify the bell schedule on [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.

**MINIMUM DAY:** Thursday, October 13, 2022 We will be on a [Minimum Day Schedule](#). Students will be released at 12:50 PM for a staff meeting.

### Minimum Day Thursday, 10.13.2022

2	8:30-9:18 am (48 min)
Flex	9:25-9:50 am (25 min)
4	9:57-10:45 am (48min)
Nutrition	10:45-11:00 am (15min)
6	11:07-11:55 am (48min)
8	12:02-12:50 am (48min)

**NU SITE COUNCIL MEETING:** Join us on Thursday, October 13, 2022 from 4-5:30pm in J204 for our monthly site council meeting.

### **MAPPING YOUTH HEALTH BEHAVIOR (MyHB):**

The Mapping Youth Health Behavior (MyHB) survey was developed to measure teen attitudes and behaviors related to substance use. Students at Nevada Union will have the opportunity to take the anonymous survey by grade level in the following classes between October 3 and October 12, 2022:

- Seniors Gov/Econ class
- Juniors US History
- Sophomores World History
- Freshmen **Freshman PE:** Survey to be taken during class October 11-14.

*Should you wish your student not to partake in the survey, please print and complete a passive consent form for your student to take to class:*

[English](#) (print from this link)

[Spanish](#) (print from this link)

[For more information, please see the flyer on our new Intervention tab.](#)

### **RAYS: Restorative, Accountable Youth Solutions**

We are happy to announce that we are beginning our training in the new RAYS program being support throughout our district and Nevada County Superintendent of Schools. Rays is a peer-led, alternative to suspension program that has been implemented at Lyman Gilmore Middle School, Silver Springs High School, and Bear River High School. Nevada Union High School is beginning this program this year. We will start

delivering information to students next week with presentations from teachers, students, and administrators from these other school sites.

**1. What does RAYS stand for, and what is it?**

- a. RAYS (Restorative, Accountable Youth Solutions) is a peer-led, alternative to suspension program, based on Restorative Practices.

**2. Who participates in RAYS?**

- a. When a student commits a suspendable or serious offense, the district admin can offer the student an opportunity to go through RAYS instead of a punitive response: the student must take responsibility for his/her wrongdoing and be willing to make amends/repair harm done.

**3. What happens in a RAYS Circle?**

- a. The student then sits in a Circle with 4-5 members of the RAYS Team who are trained and skilled at asking questions and determining the best way to support the student so she/he does not re-offend. The RAYS Team creates a Restorative Plan that always includes:
  - b. 1) sitting on future Circles as an observer
  - c. 2) three sessions with RAYS Counselor Saralyn Crossen
  - d. 3) some kind of community engagement
  - e. 4) repairing the harm done to others.
  - f. 5) A Harm Reduction Class (2 hours) is included in the plan if substance use is involved.

**Athletics Information: 1st Quarter Grades and Winter Athletics Starting Soon**

**Academic Eligibility** is coming up with the end of the 1st quarter on Friday October 28th. Grades are to be finalized by teachers no later than Wednesday November 2nd. Eligibility reports will be run on Friday November 4th by the Athletics Department.

Any **Fall student-athlete** that has not earned the minimum 2.0 GPA for the quarter or has more than 1 F will be asked to leave their respective teams to focus on their academics. They will not receive PE credit, nor be eligible for end of season awards.

Any **Winter student-athlete** deemed ineligible, will not be able to participate in their chosen sport. For those that are close to the minimum standard, they may be asked to go onto a Practice-Only Contract. That decision is up to their Coach and the Athletics Department.

Parents: Encourage your student-athlete to use FLEX time appropriately, address deficiencies in their grades, and continue building positive relationships with their teachers. Take action now to make sure they meet their academic responsibilities!

**Winter Athletics is starting soon!** October 31st is the first day of tryouts/practice for our Winter Athletics programs. Our Basketball, Wrestling, Soccer, Snowboard, Nordic and Alpine Ski programs are ramping up.

To participate, students need to make sure they are signed up on FamilyID, have a clear [Sports Physical](#) from their healthcare provider, and make sure their 1st Quarter grades are above a 2.0 with no more than one F. For more information, [check out the How to Register for a Sport page on the Athletics tab of the NU website.](#)

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - OCTOBER:**

**NU GIRLS VOLLEYBALL "PINK NIGHT":** Support NU Girls Volleyball Wednesday night to promote Breast Cancer Awareness. Proceeds from the snack bar, donations, and swag sales will go directly to supporting our local Sierra Nevada Memorial Foundation and the Cancer Care facility. Donations also accepted.

- Wednesday October 12: *Wear your Pink!*
  - F - 4:30pm
  - JV - 5:30pm
  - V - 6:30pm
- West Gym as the Lady Miner Volleyball Team takes on Placer.
- Come hungry as all snack shack proceeds will benefit the local Sierra Nevada Breast Imaging Center

## ATHLETICS: [NUHS Athletics Schedules](#)

Nevada Union Athletics	
Today	Monday, October 10
<b>Monday, October 10</b>	
NU Girls Volleyball @ Home vs. West Park	
<b>Tuesday, October 11</b>	
NU Boys Water Polo @ Home vs. Bear River	
NU Girls Tennis @ Home vs. West Park	
NU Varsity Boys Water Polo @ Home vs. Casa Roble	
NU Varsity Girls Water Polo @ Home vs. Casa Roble	
<b>Wednesday, October 12</b>	
NU Girls Volleyball @ Home vs. Placer - Pink Night	
<b>Thursday, October 13</b>	
NU Boys Water Polo @ Home vs. Ponderosa	
NU Freshman Football @ Placer	
NU Girls Golf @ Home vs. Ponderosa	
NU Girls Tennis @ Home vs. Placer	
NU Girls Water Polo @ Home vs. Ponderosa	
<b>Friday, October 14</b>	
NU Football @ Placer	
<b>Saturday, October 15</b>	
NU Cross Country @ Chico Autumn Invitational	
NU Girls Volleyball @ Pleasant Valley Tournament - Varsity	

### **YEARBOOK PRICES INCREASE SOON:**

Like a bargain? Get your 2023 Yearbook at the lowest price of the year!

Order yours at [YearbookOrderCenter.com](http://YearbookOrderCenter.com) for \$80.

On November 2nd, the price increases to \$85. Save the \$5 for Dutch Bros and reserve your yearbook now.

**SENIORS:** Seniors, it's time to get that Senior Portrait taken for the yearbook! Schedule an appointment SOON (maybe during October Break?) with your choice of photographer. Your portrait MUST FOLLOW the style and technical guidelines included on page two of [this doc](#), or your student ID photo will be used. Look your best! 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](http://numiners.com) and select the Senior tab under [Grade Level Activities and Information](#).

### **REPEAT REMINDERS/INFORMATION:**

#### **AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AT THE LIBRARY:**

Please check the school website at [numiners.com](http://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.

#### **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.

**NO SCHOOL: October 17 - 21: Fall Break**

Enjoy Fall Break!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**October 24 - 28: Monday (10/24) is an even day collaboration day to start the week.**

Wednesday, October 26th, Trustee Leishman Office Hours in the NU Staff Lounge from 2-4pm.

Friday, October 28th, end of quarter 1 grading period.

Have a great week everyone!

GO...MINERS!

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