



Principal's Weekly

Week #21 - January 24-28, 2022

Hello Miners, this is Principal, Kelly Rhoden. These weekly messages can also be found on our website at www.numiners.com on the "NU News: Media" tab select "[NUHS Principal's Weekly Messages](#)". Check the [Daily Diggins](#) for student specific daily information. You can sign up for these to come directly to your email as well!

CONGRATULATIONS MINERS! Semester 1 is complete!!! We are halfway to the finish line for the 2021-22 school year! Thank you all for your continued patience and support of the school and programs as we navigate these crazy times. Students continue to amaze me with their resilience and dedication to their education and programs they are participating in. Stay Strong MINERS! Let's support each other and be respectful of everyone on our campus and throughout our community.

SEMESTER TWO: Begins Monday, January 24, 2022

This week is a [regular 4x8 bell schedule](#).

- **Please check your class schedule in StudentVue and Schoology in case there have been any changes for 2nd Semester classes.**
- **Freshmen will be changing teachers and locations in their Get Focused Stay Focused / Health classes. They will be starting one or the other based on which class they had in the first semester.**
- **Freshmen who had Mr. Searles/Mrs. Stehmeyer for Advisory need to check their schedules to see their new classroom assignment.**
- **Seniors who had Mrs. Langel / Mr. Sanders for Advisory also need to check their schedules to see their new classroom assignment.**

SEMESTER GRADES:

In light of the number of students quarantined over the past couple of weeks, we are pushing back the grade timeline by one week. Students that have been out due to quarantine or illness will have time to make up their work and finals so that their grades can reflect completion of the work. The end of Semester One will remain January 21st. *Grades will be out by February 5th for the first semester and Spring Athletic eligibility.*

COVID TESTING: The testing resource information is on our [website homepage](#). We are still testing twice weekly in the Wrestling Gym for asymptomatic cases, staff, athletics, and after school programs.

NEW COVID GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS:

Please refer to the District website with all the new COVID guidelines from Nevada County Public Health.

[Covid-19 Policies and Procedures](#)

The great news this week is that we will now be accepting the results from our Antigen test kits that we have been handing out to students. The County has made a decision affecting our schools which allows this change in process.

The highlights for students are:

1. No Contact Tracing for Close Contacts or Exposures
2. Everyone should be considered to be in quarantine right now, but can remain in school and participate in extracurriculars without restriction as long as they are healthy and not displaying any COVID 19 symptoms.
3. If they test positive - they must be out for 5 full days - no matter their mask status or vaccination status. **After** day 5 they can test, either at home or at school - and if negative, they can return.
4. Home tests are now accepted with a [signed document](#) which can be found on the [District's website](#).
5. Athletes participating in a non-masked sport must test 2 times a week at their school in order to participate. [Please refer to our homepage for the site testing days and times.](#)

SENIORS:

- **Place your order for your cap / gown / announcements from Herff Jones as soon as possible. The early bird pricing ended on 1/15/2022 but orders are still being taken!**
Seniors take a moment to fill out the form from Pete Totoonchie that was sent to Senior Email accounts regarding gown sizing. Herff Jones needs to place their orders ASAP to avoid production and shipping issues that have presented themselves with the advent of COVID. You will still need to finalize your order and pay for your cap and gown if you have not done so already.

The Nevada Union High School Theatre Society Presents: [PUFFS](#)

Baggett Theatre 7pm



Written by Matt Cox

Original Music Composed by Brian Hoes

General Admission seating begins at 6:30pm; shows begin at 7:00pm except for February 10th

- February 3, 4, 5 and February 10, 11, 12 (February 10 showing - 7:30 PM)
- Admission on Fridays and Saturdays: \$12/advance \$15/door
- Admission on Thursdays: \$5/advance \$10/door
 - Advance sale tickets purchased online: <http://nutheatre.seatyourself.biz>
 - Door ticket sales begin at 5:45pm before each performance

ATHLETICS:

[NUHS Athletics Schedules](#)

Spring Sports are beginning to organize! If you haven't already registered for a spring sport, now is the time to do so. Please see [How to Register for a Sport](#) under the Athletics tab on the NU website: a sports physical and an approved FamilyID.com registration are both necessary to practice. If you already have an approved registration on file, please edit and add the new sport keeping in mind that you can only register for one sport per season.

[Athletic Registration](#): Make sure you register your student to participate in sports now and in the future. This registration must be completed annually.

FUTURE DATES:

NU PREVIEW NIGHT: Our incoming freshmen for the 2022-2023 school year and parents are invited to this event on February 10, 2022 starting at 5:30pm in the Theatre. Please check out the [Freshmen Enrollment tab](#) on our website for more information. We are enrolling next year's Freshmen and will be registering them for class soon. Be sure to also check out the [Counseling site](#) for more information.

FUTURE MINER INVITATIONAL: We will be welcoming our incoming freshmen students for a school event on February 10, 2022 (minimum day for current students). This event is coordinated between NU and the feeder schools with busing and lunch.

February 18th and 22, 2022 are school holidays for the Presidents' Days weekend.

[Here is the bell schedule for the 1st week where the President's holiday falls on Friday, February 18th.](#)

We will be on a [regular odd / even schedule Tuesday through Friday](#) the following week where the President's holiday falls on Monday. We will not have collaboration or advisory that week.

GO.....MINERS!

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