



Principal's Weekly

Week #4 - September 7-10, 2021

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](#)".

NO SCHOOL: No School, Monday, September 6, 2021, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. We will follow an odd / even bell schedule with Flex for the school days this week.

BELL SCHEDULE for September 7-10, 2021:

[Please be sure to look for the current bell schedule under Bell Schedules on the information tab.](#)

This will be kept up to date. You can also check the homepage on the website www.numiners.com to see the daily bell schedules on the calendar.

FLEX SCHEDULING: Due to the Monday holiday we will NOT have an Advisory next week, Sept 7-10. The Flex Schedule **app will be opened for students** to self-schedule, as needed, from 8:30 AM Friday, Sept. 3, all the way through 9:50AM Tuesday, Sept. 7. It's a long window so students (hopefully) hear the message and take time to schedule their time for themselves for the Flex periods on Tues., Wed, Thurs., Fri.. Reminder to students, if you do not schedule yourself, we will schedule for you.

SCHOOL CALENDAR: The [school calendar](#) has been updated for the school year. Please use the bell schedules in conjunction with the school calendar.

BUSES: Students need to have their student ID card with them to show to the bus driver as their ticket to ride. Check out the [Bus Schedule here.](#)

- September 13 is picture make-up day. If your student does not have a Student ID, this is the last day to take care of this. Student IDs are required for all students. ID cards will be expected starting the week of Sept. 20th.
- There is a bus driver shortage in many districts. Durham is hiring - if you know someone who would like to drive a bus have them apply - see the sign at the front of the school.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH are available in the cafeteria. Breakfast 8:00 - 8:20 AM. There are two smaller eateries on campus as well: Outside of the cafeteria and at the end of E wing. Please remember to throw away your trash to keep our campus looking nice.

- We will work on Social Distancing in the cafeteria.
- Students please be patient and respectful to those around you and practice social distancing

As a reminder, students are not able to order door dash or any other delivery service at any time during the day. We are a closed campus and pizza deliveries and the likes will not be accepted.

FOOD PANTRY: In partnership with *United Way and Interfaith Food Ministry*, we are continuing the **NU on-campus Food Pantry** to help connect families with food. Due to safety protocols, we have pre-packaged grocery bags of food available. You can shop from our shelves. The Food Pantry is located on the NU Campus in G-5 and is open on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30. Please email June Gilfillan at jgilfillan@njuhsd.com if you would like to set up a different time to come pick up food if needed.

CELL PHONES: Please see our [Electronic Policy](#) posted on our website. We are asking that students turn off their Cell Phones and put them away during class time.

DRESS CODE: Please see our [Dress Code Policy](#) posted on our website. Our expectation for appropriate dress code is to be work appropriate. Please review the dress code with your students.

PARKING PASSES: **Parking stickers will be enforced starting September 20, 2021.** Students, if you have not picked up your parking sticker please see Tammy Shurte, Assistant Principal's Secretary in the Student Services Center at lunch, during passing periods or after school (not before school) next week. After next week you will have to get a pass from our Campus Supervisors.

STUDENTS WITH OPEN PERIODS: Last reminder: If you have an open period you are supposed to be off campus. Students with an open period are expected to participate in period 9, Advisory and all Flex periods. Attendance is taken in both.

SCHEDULE CHANGES: Schedule changes are complete. There will be no more requests taken or filled.

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](#). If students are in the process of testing please keep your student home until you receive the results.

We continue to experience a high level of positive cases of COVID across Nevada County. As the guidelines change we continue to adjust with those changes. We are working closely with our District Office, NCPH, and CPHD to ensure a better process for contact tracing and providing testing options for our students as these recommendations and guidelines are updated. We will keep you informed and post these updates on our website. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we recognize that this has been a challenging start for our school, NC Schools, and Schools across the state and nation. It is our top priority and on my agenda daily. Our goal is to keep our schools open, implement a process that is sustainable, and provide our school community the tools to support our students and families in the safest way possible.

CAMPUS EXPECTATIONS per the COVID-19 Protocols for our district as directed by CA Public Health Department and Nevada County Public Health are changing rapidly. We are doing our best to work under the guidelines provided to us.

- 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
- If you are **experiencing symptoms or have a known exposure**, contact our district health staff by using the following email address - covidreporting@njuhsd.com.
- Unless otherwise noted above, other [COVID protocols](#) remain in place.

STUDENTVUE / PARENTVUE :

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.

SENIORS: The “Grade Level Activities and Information” tab on the “Activities” page for Seniors will be updated regularly with all the Senior information you need.

SENIOR PROJECTS: District-Wide [Senior Projects](#).

See the email from Kelly Rhoden, Principal with Kelsey Langel, Senior Project Coordinator sent out Wednesday, September 1, 2021 and then again Thursday, September 2, 2021 to student email accounts and to Senior parents email accounts. We need to have Senior Project Liability Forms completed ASAP.

- Senior Projects are a Graduation Requirement

SENIOR PORTRAITS: Seniors, it is time to get your [Senior Portraits](#) complete. There is a flyer on the Senior page of our website with all the information you need to know to complete your portraits and make sure it is captured in the yearbook.

DISNEY GRAD-NIGHT TRIP - JUNE 2-4, 2022

ATTENTION CLASS of 2022! Information is out for our Disney Grad-Nite Trip in June! Please check your student email for further details, but know that this trip is EPIC! [CLICK HERE](#) for information about getting registered. See Mrs. Langel for more information (E-6) or klangel@njhsd.com.

ATHLETICS:

With what seems to be ever changing protocols and guidelines from the state and local public health agencies, as well as the number of cases and/or quarantines and the AQI (Air Quality Index) from our school and the opponents school, please be aware of the daily changes to our athletic events. The schedules can be found on our website @ www.numiners.com under the Athletics tab.

[NUHS Athletics Schedules](#)

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

DAILY DIGGINS BULLETIN: The [Daily Diggins](#) is back this year! This bulletin is where students and families can find daily information and events, from club events, athletic, and activity events, but also important student events that might be happening in our community. To sign up to receive the Daily Bulletin please go to our website @ www.numiners.com , select the “NU Media” tab and sign up or view the bulletin.

BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, September 8, 2021, starting at 6:00PM is the District Board Meeting. Everyone is welcome to the open session. [Board Meeting Dates/Locations](#)

FUTURE REMINDER:

Minimum Day: September 13, 2021, is a minimum day for a district-wide Teacher Union meeting. Students will be released at 12:50 PM. See the school calendar for the Bell Schedule.

No School: September 27-28, 2021, school is closed for County Wide Staff Professional Development.

That is all for now. Have a great 3-day weekend!

GO.....MINERS!

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