



Principal's Weekly

Week #7 - September 27-October 1, 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](#)".

MONDAY AND TUESDAY (September 27 & 28):

School will be closed for Professional Development both days. Classes resume on Wednesday, September 29, 2021.

BELL SCHEDULE

Wednesday we have our full class schedule with our Advisory class. School is 8:30 - 3:30pm (See schedule below on LEFT)

Buses will run on this schedule.

Thursday: Odd schedule.

Friday: Even schedule.

Non-Monday Regular 4x8 Day Schedule with Advisory Regular Start Time 8:30

Calendar KEY:**A** (no collab+advisory)

Period 1	8:30	-	9:08am
Period 2	9:15	-	9:54am
Period 3	10:01	-	10:39am
Period 4	10:46	-	11:25am
ADVISORY	11:32	-	11:57am
LUNCH	11:57	-	12:27pm
Period 5	12:34	-	1:12pm
Period 6	1:19	-	1:58pm
Period 7	2:05	-	2:44pm
Period 8	2:51	-	3:30pm

Regular Odd 4x8 Day Schedule

Calendar KEY:**o** (flex)

Zero Period	7:30	-	8:20am
Period 1	8:30	-	9:50am
FLEX	9:57	-	10:32am
Period 3	10:39	-	11:59am
LUNCH	11:59	-	12:36pm
Period 5	12:43	-	2:03pm
Period 7	2:10	-	3:30pm

Regular Even 4x8 Day Schedule

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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](#).

INTERIM PROGRESS REPORT CARDS: Report cards for the first quarter of school will be sent out by Friday, September 24, 2021. The IPR ended on September 17th. Grades are sent to parents through email if we have an email address for you on file. Otherwise, your student's grades will be mailed out.

COVID TESTING: Please check the website homepage for any Covid testing times/date. Right now we do have a set schedule from the District to test on Monday and Thursdays in the Wrestling Gym from 7:30-9:30am. *The testing center will be open this Monday, September 27th even though we are closed to students for Professional Development.* Students and staff may visit the center for testing during the regular times.

PARKING PASSES: **Parking stickers are being enforced.** 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.

LOST AND FOUND items can be retrieved and dropped off in the Student Store, now located in the front of the school. If your student has lost an item, have them drop by and take a look.

ANNUAL PARENT NOTIFICATION REGARDING SCHOOL POLICIES:

There have been a lot of questions around Nevada Union's school policies.

I would like to direct everyone to the Annual Parent Notification Policies that can be found on this link:

<https://nevadaunion.njuhsd.com/Information/Annual-School--Policies/index.html>

All of the District school policies as well as site specific policies are to be found on the website. We have not had students on campus in a normal capacity in over a year and a half and I realize that everyone has been out of touch with how our school operates in many regards. We have previous 7th and 8th graders who were not in school during COVID who are now 9th and 10th graders at our school with no previous high school direction or experience. I want to reach out to all families and parents and ask for your support of Nevada Union and our staff, practices, policies and behaving as the young adults we expect of all of our high school students. In addition to the information provided last week about destruction to school property by a minority of students following social media and TikTok challenges, I want to encourage all of our parents and students to have conversations that start a home between adults and student(s) about the issues, social media and Tik Tok crazes' create. Social media can be a very negative source of information and rumor. In any situation that occurs at Nevada Union, your student's school, we ask that you be patient during any event until the facts are released by the school. At no point in time are we withholding information. In many cases, we are taking care of the safety of our staff and students at the moment, and assessing the next steps in order to ensure everyone's safety.

As Principal, I want to request that everyone start monitoring your own actions and stop allowing the degrading comments that affect our school. Our staff work tirelessly every day to educate students and keep them safe. Outside negative effects definitely bring in a lot of unnecessary stress and chaos to any campus. Talk to your students about what is happening in their lives and help them process in a more positive manner. We also have help on campus for students struggling with their emotions. Please reach out to our counselors if your student is in need. I appreciate everyone of our students and the support of our families and community. Let's work together to make our campus a positive, safe, and stress free zone for our students.

Students, please stop and think about your impact on all those around you. We know these past few years have been tough, we really do care about you, and we want this to be a place we all want to be-- please stop hurting each other!

Be kind, considerate of others, and support a positive environment on our campus. Fighting, vaping, any tobacco use or drugs & alcohol, theft, destruction of property, bullying, racial comments, derogatory remarks, etc., will NOT BE TOLERATED. We will uphold the rules and policies set by our school, district, board, and Education Code. Again, please, STOP, and think before you act about your impact on your peers, the staff, parents, school, community, and ultimately yourself. You each have something to offer. You may not know yet what that is, but I am confident that our staff and families want to help you find it. Let's work together to make school a positive and safe place to be for all.

CELL PHONES: All classrooms are No Cell Phone Zones. Please see our [Electronic Policy](#) posted on our website. Cell phones will be sent to the front office and returned based on the Electronic Policy infractions.

CONSEQUENCES:

1 st offense	Item confiscated (student may pick up in office <u>after</u> school) and 1 hour detention
2 nd offense	Item confiscated (parent must pick up) and 2 hours detention
3 rd offense	Item confiscated (parent must pick up) and 1 Saturday School
4 th offense	Item confiscated (parent must pick up); 1 Saturday School and 1 day OCS
Further offenses	Progressive increase in number of Saturday Schools and OCS days assigned

DRESS CODE:

The *protests continue regarding protests from students against the dress code*. Please review the dress code with your students and refer any questions to Administration. We did work with students several years ago to update the dress code to the current policy and will enforce it as is.

Students will be asked to wear proper attire to school. We always work with students and parents to resolve the situation first. Students will only be sent home for the day if they refuse to comply with the 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.

TARDY POLICY: CONSEQUENCES:

- 5th tardy: Detention, 1st tardy letter sent home
- 10th tardy: Detention, 2nd tardy letter sent home
- 15th tardy: Saturday School, 3rd tardy letter sent home
- 20th tardy: On-Campus Intervention (OCI), 4th tardy letter sent home, meeting with parent, Attendance Contract
- 25th tardy 5th tardy letter sent home, referral to Student Attendance Mediation Hearing

TRUANCY POLICY: CONSEQUENCES:

- 1st truancy: Saturday School
- 2nd truancy: Saturday School
- 3rd truancy: Saturday School, 1st truancy letter sent home
- 4th truancy: On-Campus Intervention (OCI), 2nd truancy letter sent home, meeting with parent, Attendance Contract
- 5th truancy: 3rd truancy letter sent home, referral to Student Attendance Mediation Hearing

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.

Hey Seniors!

Just a reminder that SEPTEMBER 24th is the deadline to get your permission slip in AND register online for the Grad Nite Disneyland Trip!

Get your permission slip into Mrs. Langel by the end of the day AND follow [THIS LINK](#) to register for the trip online and pay your deposit. YOU ARE NOT FULLY SIGNED UP UNTIL BOTH THINGS ARE DONE!

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

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.

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.

COVID TESTING FOR MODIFIED RETURN TO SCHOOL: Testing is available to students who have been placed on Quarantine due to close contact with a positive case if students and families want to participate in a **modified return** to school. This means that students would test twice a week, with a negative test result, and be asymptomatic. In this case the student can continue to attend school in person. Students on a modified return cannot participate in any after school activities per CDPH. Please check the homepage for any testing date / time changes moving forward.

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Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30-9:30

Foyer of the Wrestling Gym

- Any student wanting to test that is not 18 years old must have parent/guardian permission.
- There are also Vaccinations available for 1st and 2nd doses.
- If you are interested in Vaccinations please let the nurses office know so we can make sure we have them available for you during the times above. 273-4431 ext. 2079

***If needed there are testing opportunities at our other sites as well (Bear River & Silver Springs) on other days of the week. Please let us know if there is some reason you need one of these sites to test.

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.

FUTURE EVENTS:

FALL HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK EVENTS: *Theme: Enchanted Forest*

OCTOBER 3 - OCTOBER 9, 2021

Homecoming Dance! Saturday, October 9th at NU 7-10pm

- **Dance Tickets** are limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Make sure you have a valid student ID to get your tickets.
- **September 23rd - Oct 4th**

- **Guest pass paperwork** is available in the Student Store. **(Due back by 10/4)**
- Guest tickets \$40
- **Sept. 29th - Oct 1st**
 - Sale price on dance tickets \$20 for NU students only.
 - On sale during lunch in the Student Store.
- **October 4-7th**
 - Ticket prices go up to \$25 for NU students.
 - On sale during lunch and after school in the Student Store.
- **October 6-7th**
 - Guest tickets are on sale (\$40) at lunch and after school. First come, first serve.
 - *Make sure you have completed the necessary paperwork by 10/4.*
- **Hallapalooza**
 - **October 3rd 1-5pm**
 - Come help your class decorate their hallway for the first spirit competition of the week!
- **Spirit Days: Dress up and enjoy the fun!!!!**
 - Mon 10/4: PJ day: wear your pjs
 - Tues 10/5: Decade day:dress to match your favorite decade
 - Weds 10/6: Twin/Squad day:find a pal or a group and dress to match
 - Thurs 10/7: Soccer moms and football dads day:you've got this
 - Fri 10/8: Class colors day(to show unity at our rally!)
 - Seniors: Gold
 - Juniors: Blue
 - Sophomores:Black
 - Freshmen: White

Homecoming Football Game! October 8th

- Student section theme "Reigning blue and gold"
- Look for more information coming out about tickets(in your email)
- Wear white and be ready for some color powder!
- The homecoming court will be there too!

THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK! MAKE THEM COUNT!

GO.....MINERS!

Kelly Rhoden, Principal

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