Hello Miners and Miner Families! This is Kelly Rhoden, Principal at Nevada Union High School. Tomorrow is our first day of school, Monday, August 17, 2020. This first week of school is set up as a week of orientation to Distance Education for all students. We all want to be back on campus full time but until we can do so safely for our students, staff, and community members the NU Staff has spent the summer preparing for Full Distance Education with the hopes that we can slowly return to school on campus and regular operations.

We will be attempting to create as much normalcy around students learning as possible so that the transition back to on campus education will run smoothly. We are expecting students to follow a class schedule 4 days a week as if they were on campus. Being on time to the class meetings, being present, and participating is just as important during Full Distance Education as it is on a normal schedule on campus. Classes begin at 8:30 am and students are expected to log into the assigned classes with their teachers. Again, this week students will be logging in with Administration, Counselors, Activities/Athletic Directors, and our Resource Staff.

**WEEK #1: August 17 - 21, 2020:** Orientation to Distance Learning

Students will need to log into the Zoom meetings assigned to their class in order to be marked with positive attendance. These zoom meetings will take place every morning, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30-9:30 am. Students will then have Training Modules that they will have to work through from 9:30-12:30 that are located in their Schoology Accounts. For some students these training will not take the entire time, but for others they will be working until 12:30 daily. Wednesday is Full Distance Education with no Zoom Check-in. Students will be working on their Training Modules that will be due on Thursdays Check-in.

We will be taking attendance and will be calling home with our Auto-Dialer system to notify parents of any students that were not in attendance on their zoom meetings.

- This enables us to inform parents when students are not attending their school meetings
- This also allows us to run data to determine the needs of our students
- We will be confirming connectivity for all students and making sure that we come up with alternatives if there are issues
- See below: Community Resource HotSpot Hubs

All Orientation sessions links will also be sent to student email accounts.

Administration along with other staff will be running the Orientation Zoom meetings: **Each student by Class Cohort (Freshmen, Sophomores, Junior, & Seniors) will attend the following meetings on their assigned day:**

1. **Administration:** Vision, Mission, Schoolwide Learning Outcomes, Essential learning outcomes, School expectations, attendance, School lunches
2. **Counselor** - Academic expectations, 4 year plans, A-G requirements, graduation requirements
3. **Athletics/Activities/Class Leaders** - Updates & information related to sports, clubs, activities, Student leaders
4. **Resource Team:** Counselor, Title 1, STARS, Nurse - Mental Health Resources, nurses services, tutoring services, How to access intervention needs or just reach out for help.

Each session will end with the assignment for the day in Distance Education learning modules found in their Schoology Accounts. These modules must be completed by each student. The modules are meant to prepare students for their online course load.
- See grade level pages for all schedules for August 17 - 21
  - [www.numiners.com](http://www.numiners.com)
  - Select the Activities Tab
  - Then select: “Grade Level Activities and Information”
  - Choose the appropriate grade level for all current information

**BELL SCHEDULE: MONDAY: AUGUST 17, 2020:**

**FRESHMEN CLASS OF 2024**

Distance Learning Orientation Schedule

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FURTHER INFORMATION/UPDATES:

DISTANCE EDUCATION BELL SCHEDULE:  AUGUST 24 - OCTOBER 16, 2020:

Visit our Website @ www.numiners.com, “Information” tab, “Bell Schedules”

2020-2021 Distance Education Bell Schedule

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Notes:
Students will check into their classes twice a week for periods 1-6. 0 period will meet on Monday and Thursday.

*7th period will be set by the teachers: They may have students meet Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri or they may choose 2 days/week at a minimum during full distance learning. Teachers will let students know the schedule they set.

Classes will not be in session on Wednesdays however, students are studying independently.

CLASS SCHEDULE:  Students follow school schedules starting August 24, 2020
You can view your class schedule through the numiners.com website. Click on the Synergy tab in the upper right hand corner of our home page and select “I am a Student”. Your login is the same as last year for returning students. (If you forgot your login, please email the help desk @ helpdesk@njuhsd.com.)

LOGIN / PASSWORD SET-UP:
StudentVue & Schoology: Your login and password are the same for your email account (google), your StudentVue account and your Schoology account
All the “how to” information is located on our website www.numiners.com on the “Home” page. It is also located under the “Information” tab for future reference.

Freshmen or New Students: You must know your student ID number and then follow the formula below to log into your account:

**LOGIN:**
1. Last two digits of your graduation year (Freshmen would be 24)
2. Last six characters of last name
3. First initial of first name
4. First initial of middle name
   Example: Jonathan Benzo Henderson, born 02/04/2001, ID #54321
   20henderjb@student.njuhsd.com

**PASSWORD:**
1. Student ID numbers
2. Two Digit birth month
3. Two digit birth date
   Example: Jonathan Benzo Henderson, born 02/04/2001, ID #54321
   543210204

*Please Note:* You do not need to log into your accounts (Schoology / StudentVue) to access the Zoom meetings that start on Monday, August 17, 2020. You simply click the links provided to connect the Distance Learning Orientation Schedule. These schedules will also be sent to student email accounts.

**CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES:**
Refer to our NU Counseling Team:
www.numiners.com, select the Counseling Tab
Please Review the Schedule Change Policy before requesting any changes
If there is still an error in a students schedule please refer to the “Schedule Fix Request Form”
   - Counselors will review these forms daily
   - Counselors will determine the validity of the need and be in contact within 48 hours
   - Any Changes to a Schedule must be requested by August 19, 2020 @ 4:00 PM
   - There will be no Schedule changes after the 3rd week of school

**TEXTBOOKS/CHROMEBOOKS:**
Refer to our Library Staff for all Chromebook and Textbooks needs
www.numiners.com, select the Library Tab
Our Library and Textbook Assistant can help with all Textbook needs. If the textbook schedule below does not work for you please contact the staff below to assist with an alternative time for pick-up.
Ms. Sonnenberg, Librarian - jsonnenberg@njuhsd.com
Ms. McCormick, Library Assistant/Chromebooks - amccormick@njuhsd.com

**CHROMEBOOKS:** If you are a Freshman or a new student and were not able to pick up a Chromebook please email the Library staff to set up an appointment time. If you have a device you can use at home you are welcome to for now. We will be receiving our shipment of the new Freshmen Chromebooks in late October that we will distribute to all Freshmen at this time.
Phone: 530-273-4431 x2053 or email: amccormick@njuhsd.com
**TEXTBOOKS:** Room J207
- Park in the Wrestling Gym Lot
  - Anyone entering campus must wear a mask
  - Please practice social distancing
  - Be patient
- Hours of operation: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- See grade level pages for all schedules
  - www.numiners.com
  - Select the Activities Tab
  - Then select: “Grade Level Activities and Information”
  - Choose the appropriate grade level for all current information and your day to participate

**FOOD SERVICES:**
The Nevada Joint Union High School District will offer students a curb-side meal service during the start of the 20-21 school year.
- **Every Wednesday, beginning on August 19, 2020**
- 11:30am - 1:30pm in the Nevada Union front parking lot.
- Hot lunch will be available that day as well as a 5-day meal bag consisting of five (5) breakfasts and four (4) more
- **Free meals will be available only for students in our district who are eligible for the National School Lunch Program**
- Families need to complete a new form annually per family. We have included one in this mailing or you can complete the information online (https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application).
- Please drop off your completed applications to the District office as soon as possible. You may also drop them off at the first Wednesday food pick up.

If you have questions regarding meal service, please contact Theresa Ruiz at 530-273-9788. Food services information is always available on the District’s website under the Parent’s tab.

**LOCKERS:** There will NOT be lockers issued at this time

**SCHOOL OFFICES:**
The front offices, library and student store are open for business. Classrooms are not open but we do recognize that students/parents/guardians/community may need our assistance in person. We must follow the following guidelines/protocols in order to allow any visitors on campus:
- Masks must be worn
- All visitors must sign in at the front desk and answer a questionnaire.
- Temperature checks will be conducted
- Once all is cleared visitors will be issued a visitor pass

Please refer to our website for all contact information, emails, phone numbers, etc. to set up an appointment time whenever possible.

We appreciate your patience and look forward to a great year ahead. I recognize there will be bumps along the way but I want everyone to know we will continue to do our best to provide the utmost service to our Miner
Families. I am confident that with a team effort we will continue to provide a quality education to our students and tackle this opportunity to learn through a new platform with success. We are excited to get started and we thank you for your support, teamwork, and commitment to learning. Thank you!

Go......Miners!

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