Hello Miners, this is Principal, Kelly Rhoden. These weekly messages can also be found on our website at [www.NUMINERS.com](http://www.NUMINERS.com) on the “NU News: Media” tab select “NUHS Principal’s Weekly Messages”.

Please remember to complete your student symptom checks before coming to school, wear your mask at all times, wash your hands frequently, and watch your social distancing.

Please do not come to school if you are not feeling well.

Parents are expected to perform the [COVID symptom check](http://www.NUMINERS.com) and temperature check prior to leaving home.

Prior to entering classrooms complete your acknowledgement symptom check form to your teachers - This form can be found on your Chromebook in the Bookmarks at the top of the screen.

**Distance Learners and Cohort students:**
We will be taking “warm body” counts in all of our classes this week.

- **Distance Learners:**
  - As a reminder, students on distance learning may not visit the campus during Cohort scheduled days.
  - It is very important for you to let the school know if your student is enrolled in Distance Learning. Otherwise, they will be marked absent if they are in a Cohort and not attending in person.

- **Cohort Students:**
  - Cohorts must attend school in person and should they decide to attend from home, they will be marked absent.
  - Cohort A must only attend school in person on Monday and Tuesday.
  - Cohort B must only attend school in person on Thursday and Friday.

It is also important that all families and students adhere to the Hybrid assignment of each student for everyone’s safety. We don’t want to mix Cohort students with the other cohort - that defeats the purpose!

Starting this week, we hope to have a full week of school and we will be enforcing our Hybrid assignments.
FRESHMEN CHROMEBOOK ROLLOUT:  
Cohort student will receive their Chromebook in their English class this week. Students will need to bring their current loaner, power cord and cases with them to exchange for a new Chromebook.

Distance Learners shall have the following days / times to pick up their Chromebook. They will also need to bring their current loaner, power cord and cases to exchange. Distance Learners will participate in a drive through at the front of campus in the “student drop off” area as follows:
   - Tuesday – 1-3pm
   - Wednesday – 9-11am

CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE - ALL GRADE LEVELS:  
Families may purchase Chromebook insurance using MySchoolBucks to utilize payment by credit card. Please click here for the link to purchase online.

The form will be available online soon for families wishing to purchase insurance using cash and check. The Library has printed forms if you would like to send cash and check with your student when they pick up their Chromebook.

FAFSA and SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP:  
Wednesday, November 4, 2020

This is an open workshop to drop in when you can for help with FAFSA and Scholarships. Linda Melugin is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting  
https://njuhsd.zoom.us/j/96510402710  
Meeting ID: 965 1040 2710  
One tap mobile  
+16699009128,,96510402710# US (San Jose)  
+12532158782,,96510402710# US (Tacoma)

Dial by your location  
+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 965 1040 2710

AP TESTS:  
The deadline for students to sign up is November 8th. There will not be any opportunity for late sign-ups with the exception of spring Econ classes. If students need a fee waiver, please have them see Tammy in the Assistant Principals’ Office.

PSAT TEST:  
Date has been changed to January 26th. Any student who has already signed up is on the list to test on the new date. The deadline for students to sign up is November 30th.

HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY (PARENTS):  
The CHKS window is from 11/09/20 to 12/20/20. Please click on this link to take you to the website. Thank you very much! Students will be taking the survey during classes.

FUTURE DATES TO BE AWARE OF:

PICTURE DAY: LIFETOUCH
   - November 9 & 10 - Cohort A
   - November 12 & 13 - Cohort B
Schedules to take pictures will be set up during students English classes. More information will be coming soon.

Thanksgiving Week, November 23-27, 2020:
   - School on Monday and Tuesday Cohort A will be present on campus
   - The Bell Schedule and Hybrid Model will not change. We will see Cohort A on Monday and Tuesday as normal. Cohort B and the Distance Learners will be expected to Zoom into class on Monday & Tuesday as normal.
   - No School Wednesday through Friday (November 25-27, 2020) Happy Holiday!

Have a great weekend!!

GO...MINERS!

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COVID POLICY:
- Parents are expected to perform the COVID symptom check and temperature check prior to leaving home.
- We expect everyone in the high school to come to school and be safe.
- MASKS ARE REQUIRED EVERYWHERE ON CAMPUS
  - Students who choose not to wear their mask may be put on distance education for the remainder of the semester to accommodate their needs.
  - All staff can provide masks to students in need.
- See the District Website: [www.njusd.com](http://www.njusd.com): See the “COVID 19” tab
  - Here you will find all the District Policy & Procedures related to COVID-19
  - Safety procedures and expectations when students return to campus and for visitors
  - COVID-19 School Site Protection Plan
- Assigned seating in all classrooms

Cohorts will come prepared to campus on their assigned days with:
- Symptom Checks Complete
- appropriate face mask
- charged Chromebooks, power cord, headphones if desired for in-class use
- a refillable water bottle and snacks needed during the day
  - We do have water filling stations around campus to fill your own personal water bottle. All vending machines are closed and our cafeteria is closed for ala carte food services.
- Practice Social Distancing
- Follow appropriate directional arrows
- Prior to entering classrooms complete your acknowledgement symptom check form to your teachers
  - This form can be found on your Chromebook in the Bookmarks at the top of the screen.

**NUHS Hybrid Model Bell Schedule:**
As a reminder, students should not come to campus before 8:15am except for a zero period class. As a second reminder, please look at the bell schedule (link above) as the schedule is not the same as it was for full distance learning. This is a brand new bell schedule with 79 minute classes and 7 minute breaks. We will have bells starting this week. There is a bell signifying the start and end of classes only.

**SCHOOL MEALS:** On Cohort days, the cafeteria will be open for students to pick up food between 12:45 and 12:55 prior to the buses leaving at 1:00pm. Students will not be allowed to eat in the cafeteria. Lunches are free to all students and will be served out of the cafeteria after classes are released at 12:45. There will be no cash accepted for food services. Follow all directional arrows and keep the lines moving, practicing social distancing please.

**Weekly School Meals:** A 4-day meal bag with 4 lunches and 5 breakfasts will be available in the cafeteria on: Tuesday at the end of the day for Cohort A and Friday at the end of the day for Cohort B.

A 5-day bag will be available for Distance Learners on Wednesdays between 11:30 and 12:30 pm in the front of the school.

**BUSES:** See the [District’s website](http://districtswebsite) for the bus schedule which is managed by Durham Bus Services. Buses drop off and pick up at the top of the school in the Theatre parking lot. This entire parking lot is closed for parent/student parking and is also under construction. If you are dropping your student off, please use our drop

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off curb-side left-hand lane in front of the school at the Girl’s (West) Gym. This is a drop-off area only; no parking or waiting. Do not drop off at the front steps of the school.