

What's the Buzz

October 24, 2021

I hope you are all well. As we move closer to November please make sure you are checking your student's grades in ARIES. Take time out to talk with your student about their classes and progress. If you have any concerns please email or call the specific teachers. As you know, the more we connect and partner with each other the better off we will be. Thanks in advance for your continued support. Be safe and be well.
-Principal, Mark Brewer

This week is **Red Ribbon Week!**
Throughout the week we will be posting facts about certain drugs, drug use prevention and where someone struggling with these issues can go for support.
Head over to @novatohigh instagram to check those out!

Attention **Senior Families** - there is a new graduation requirement is bill AB 1719 (Pupil instruction: cardiopulmonary resuscitation). Starting November 16th, 2021 through March 2022 seniors will be CPR trained during Tuesday Office Hours in the Old Gym. Please check [HERE](#) for the schedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 25th
MINIMUM DAY
Staff Professional Dev. after school

XC DINE 'N DONATE
MOD Pizza (Novato)

October 25-29th
HOMEcoming TICKET SALES
Attendance Office windows @ lunch
Tickets are \$25 (cash/check)

October 28th
MSA's BIG BAND DANCE
Behind the Center for the Arts
7:00-9:00pm

Thank you so much to everyone that supported the Homecoming Parade! The students had so much fun getting dressed up, decorating the floats and singing along to some groovy playlists! Congratulations to the SENIORS for winning this year's float competition, winning them 10 spirit points!

Tomorrow we should be receiving the rest of the **Custom Ink 2nd order** (minus senior shirts, there was a cost miscommunication and they are coming soon)! Please give the leadership class a couple days to organize the items (and prep for the Homecoming Rally and Dance) and then we'll mass publicize a distribution date/time. Thanks for being patient!

Stephanie Searle, Activities
Director
ssearle@nUSD.org

October 29th
**HOMECOMING
RALLY**

12:00pm on the Football
Field

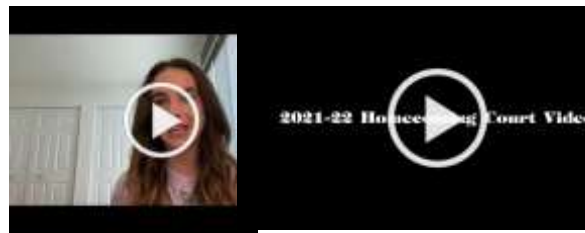
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7:00-9:30pm
Behind the Center for the
Arts

**PROGRESS REPORT
PERIOD ENDS**

Weekly Video Announcements

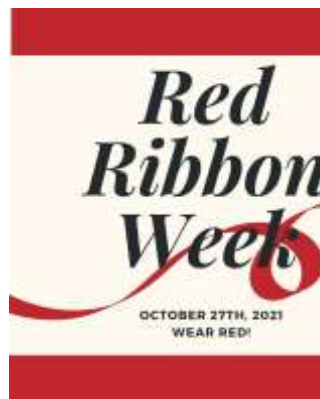
English, Spanish & Amber's SEL Video



Monday, Oct. 2

MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE

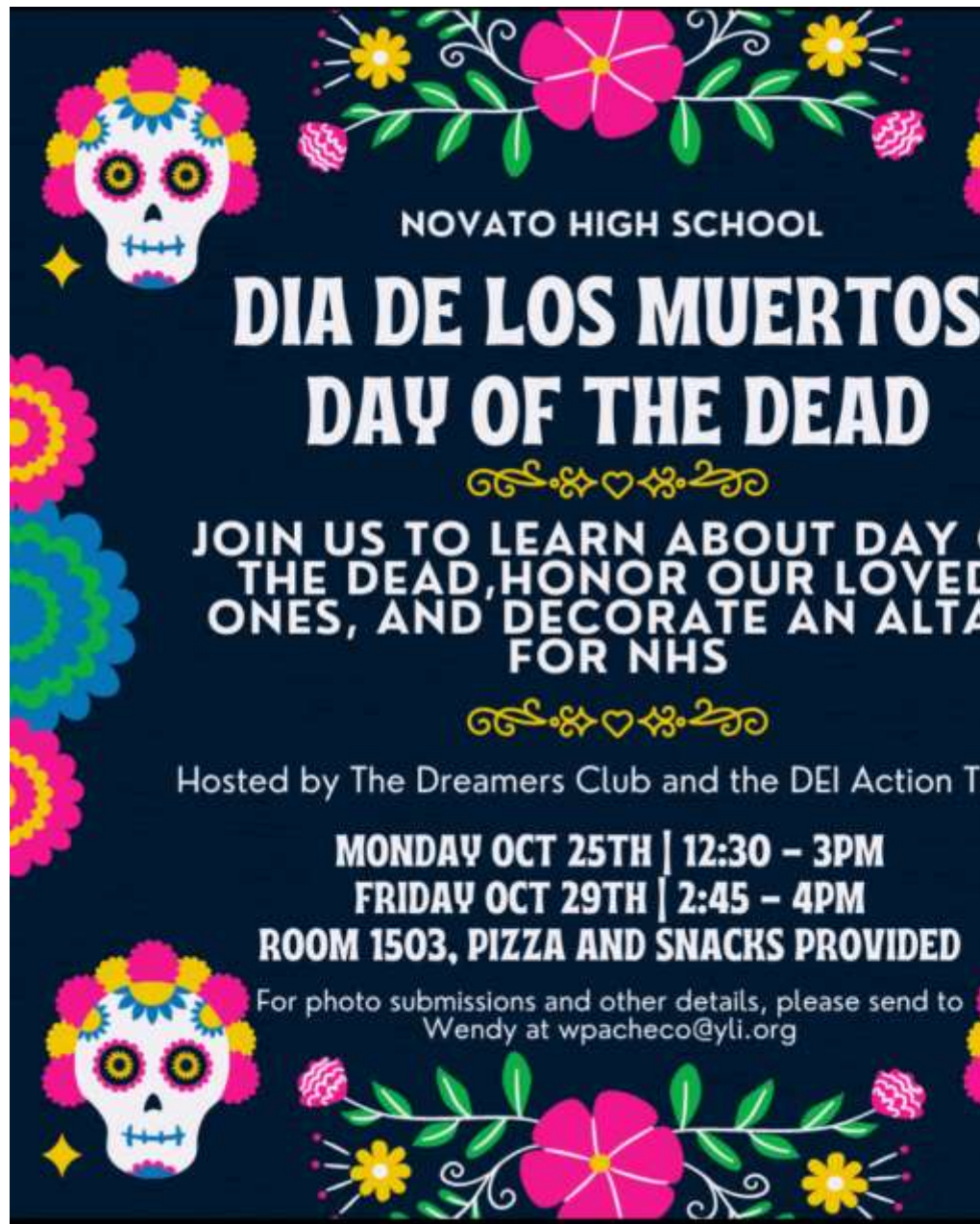
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Period 7	12:40	1:



Homecoming Rally

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Warning Bell	8:25	
Period 1	8:30	9:15
Period 2	9:20	10:05
Period 3	10:10	10:55
BREAK	10:55	11:05
Period 4	11:10	11:55
Rally	12:00	12:50
LUNCH	12:50	1:25
Period 5	1:30	2:15
Period 6	2:20	3:05
Period 7	3:10	3:55

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**Homecoming Spirit &
Parade!**





Congratulations Joselyn Benítez García & Kevin
Viera Viera
2021-22 Homecoming Royalty!



Homecoming 2.0!





Homecoming Dance Ticket

Sales:

October 25th-29th for \$25

Cash/check only

Tickets sold at lunch out of the attendance office windows

GUESTS ARE ALLOWED - Fill out a [Guest Pass Form](#)

***Guest passes must be turned in by Wed. Oct. 27th**

ALL NHS STUDENTS AND THEIR GUEST must show:

*Proof of vaccination

OR

*Negative test within 24-48 hours of the event

<i>Homecoming Parade</i> Friday, October 22nd 7:00pm (down Grant Ave.)	<i>Homecoming Spirit Week</i> Let's do it again...! October 25th-29th
<i>Homecoming Football Games</i> Saturday, October 23rd Frosh/Soph @11:30am Varsity @2:00pm *Homecoming Royalty Crowning @ Halftime of the Varsity game	<i>Homecoming Rally</i> Friday, October 29th 12:00pm (Football Field)
	<i>Homecoming Dance</i> Friday, October 29th 7:00-9:30pm Behind the Center for the Arts

NHS INFO

Skateboarding/Bike/Scooter Policy Update

Policy Update: 10/15/21

Student
 SKATEBOARD/SCOOTER/BIKE
 Skateboarding, scooting, and biking on the Novato High School campus is prohibited at all times. Students under the age of 18 who skateboard, scoot, or bike to campus as a means of transportation are required to wear a helmet. Upon arrival at NHS, students who skateboard, scoot, or bike must park their skateboard,



scooter, or bike in the appropriate designated area when the student arrives on campus. Skateboards and scooters can be racked in the Front Main Office, and bikes can be parked at the bike racks toward the rear of the school by the East Annex. Novato High School is not responsible for any vandalized or stolen skateboards, scooter, or bikes on campus. If a skateboard, scooter, or bike is stolen or vandalized, the student must report the incident to an assistant principal so an investigation can be conducted.



Safe Grad Info:



Party Planners Needed!

Please join Safe Grad Novato!
Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00pm
Mr. Rosenberg's, Room 1011
or via [zoom](#)

Contact [**Ruthmarley300@yahoo.com**](mailto:Ruthmarley300@yahoo.com)
if you're interested!

2022 Yearbook Information



Purchase a Yearbook:

- **\$90**
Cash/Check to main office (checks payable to "NHS Yearbook")
- **Online -** click [HERE](#)

Questions?

Email Greg Fister
GFISTER@NUSD.ORG

Senior Panoramic Photo:

Tuesday, January 25th during Office Hours on the Football Field (10:00am)

College/Career & Library Info

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Ms. Pretl LPRETL@NUSD.ORG

College visits this week:

Tuesday, 10/26 10:00 U.S. Army Representative (in-person, in the library)

Tuesday, 10/26 10:00 Pepperdine University (in-person, in the library)

Wednesday, 10/27 10:00 Berklee College of Music (in-person, in the library)

Wednesday, 10/27 2:30 San Francisco State University (in-person, in the library)

NHS Tutoring Program

Tutoring is a wonderful opportunity for students to get community service hours with a minimal time commitment while maintaining a flexible schedule because tutoring would typically take place during office hours. If you're interested in being a tutor or you need academic support:

Kyla Raguro: kyraguro@students.nusd.org

Jessica Mendieta: jemendietaalvarado@students.nusd.org

or email novatopeertutoring@gmail.com

Instagram: @nhspeertutoring

COM Priority Registration:

High school students interested in taking college courses, priority registration will start as of November 18th! For more information, students should refer to the [High School Programs](#) webpage and can also access our Student Ambassador [Zoom Office Hours](#) for questions or assistance with their hours.

Monday: 9 am to 12 pm, 1-3 pm

Tuesday: 10am to 12 pm, 3-5 pm

Friday: 10 am to 12 pm



Novato High School Library

Ms. Christina Moore

8:00am-3:00pm

Email Ms. Moore if you have any questions CMOORE@NUSD.ORG

Every week in October, the NHS Library will be showcasing one of the following genres:
Mystery, Dystopian, Steampunk, and Horror and

Suspense. Drop by to learn more about these genres and pick up a book!

Marin School of the Arts

OCT28 **BIG BAND DANCE** *SWING UNDER THE STARS*
7:00PM BEHIND THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

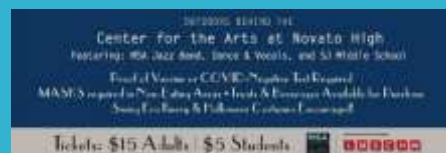
NOV12 **MSA THEATRE FALL SHOW**—SELECTED PERFORMANCES
& NOV. 13, 7PM & NOV. 14 1PM CENTER FOR THE ARTS

NOV17 **ROCK BANDS PERFORM**
7:00PM HOPMONK TAVERN, NOVATO



Big Band Dance Tickets on Sale Now!

Join us for the Annual Big Band Dance - an "old-fashioned" community dance with student performances!! 'Swing Under the Stars' on October 28 will be an entirely outdoor event behind the new Center for the Arts. Get your tickets in advance at bit.ly/bigband2021 or at the event.



It's fun for the whole family, with performances by MSA Jazz Bands, Vocalists and Dancers, plus San Jose

Middle School Jazz Band!
Come and enjoy the music
and dancing by talented
students, and dance if you
want to! Swing era attire or
Halloween costumes are
encouraged!

Refreshments will be
available for purchase. All
attendees must follow
school Covid safety
guidelines, and masks are
encouraged when not
eating or drinking.

* Due to the surge of Delta variant COVID cases in the Bay Area, proof of vaccination or COVID-negative test within 48 hours of the event is required. Please be prepared to show your vaccine card – a picture, the physical card, or the CA code – or a negative COVID test.

* To help the environment, we encourage bringing a full reusable water bottle to reduce single-use plastic bottle waste.

NHS Athletics

Winter Sports begin November 1st!

Winter Sports Meeting

Tuesday, October 26th

Office Hours (10:00-10:30am)

Grodon Gym



**Congratulations
Jayna Schick!**

Novato!
Eat to support

NOVATO HIGH
CROSS COUNTRY

For online orders
use promo code: GR20411

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We need student
snack shack
volunteers!

[Volunteer!](#)

Show your support for the NHS by purchasing a family banner.

This is a great opportunity for School families, friends, and students how truly support their athletes.

Let's work together and fill our school with banners.



Hey NHS Alumni!

We are a rebuilding Hornet Nation and we want your support!

NHS Sports Boosters is currently raising money to help fund our sports programs. Join the commitment to excellence. Support Hornet Athletics by clicking the link in the post.

All donations are tax deductible



[Purchase:
NHS
Family
Banner!](#)

[Support
NHS
Athletics!](#)

**Sports Boosters
Meeting
Monday,
November 8th
@6:00pm**

[Join the Zoom!](#)

NHS ATHLETES - Follow these instructions:

- **Step 1:** Register for [Family ID](#)
- **Step 2:** Complete **Physicians Clearance Form** (after June 2021)
- **Step 3:** Register and complete the **Impact Baseline Concussion Test** (once per academic year)
- **Step 4:** Sign up for the [Newsletter](#), follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!

Girls Rugby in Marin!

Girls! Are you interested in playing rugby? It's one of the fastest growing sports in America. Rugby builds resilience, confidence and leadership skills that can be applied on and off the field. With over 20 D1 college women's teams, including Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth and soon Princeton; there are rugby opportunities around every door.

Girls Rugby Marin is holding a free clinic Oct. 24, 2021, from 2-4pm at Tamalpais High School, between the baseball and softball fields. Park near the back entrance of the school, near ball fields.

No experience necessary. Come learn what rugby is all about.

Bring: Closed toed shoes or cleats, Water, Athletic clothes.

Questions? Contact Celeste Perez, 415-235-2729 celesteperez@gmail.com



2pm to 4pm
Tamalpais High School on the grass lacrosse field (Between baseball & Softball grounds)



Let's Play Rugby Together

Stay "In The Know"

Novato High School uses multiple communication methods, besides this weekly email, throughout the week to help NHS families stay "in the know!"

Choose the ones that work best for you to support Novato High!



NHS Community Resources



CONTACT SAM AT SWOOD@THESPAHRCENTER.HI
TO GET CONNECTED

Find Support at Sp

LGBTQ+ MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays at 3:45pm

LGBTQ+ TEEN SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Services Offered

Free and Sliding Scale Therapy and Case Management

Support Groups for Parents and Grandparents

Middle School and High School Leadership Programs

Support to GSAs and other student groups

LGBTQ+ Equity trainings for providers and staff



About Alateen / Al-Anon

Alateen is Al-Anon for kids, ages 12 – 19. Al-Anon is for friends and family of addicts and problem drinkers. We believe alcoholism and addiction is a disease that not only affects those suffering with addiction, but also those who love them. Al-Anon is a program of recovery that uses the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. That said, we do not work to help people with sobriety. We work with the loved ones of the alcoholics to find their own peace and support, whether the drinker or substance abuser is sober or not.

MARIN ALATEEN
PART OF THE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS
A place just for teens affected by someone's drinking or drug use.

Meeting every Sunday
6pm – 7pm, Ages 12 – 19
To join the meeting, email:
marinalateen@gmail.com

Click for more info on [Al-Anon](#) and [Alateen](#)



Novato Teen Clinic Info

The Novato Teen Clinic is now at the new location: Marin Community Clinics! It's across the street from the Ford Dealership at 6090 Redwood Blvd. Enter through the door with the vibrant GREEN STAR.

The Novato Teen Clinic is now offering services Virtually! This will replace our usual drop-in hours, and allow for you to get the services you may need in a safer manner for you and the health provider! To set up an appointment, you can give us a call or text Monday - Friday on our Teen Clinic Line (415) 985-5012.

The Novato teen Clinic Offers FREE, CONFIDENTIAL, and BILINGUAL SERVICES condoms, Plan B, Testing for STIs, Pregnancy test, Mental Health Counseling, Birth control and more! Give us a call (415) 985-5012

Call the Teen Clinic
Line for Intake
(415) 985-5012

Schedule a Visit
Appointment with a
Teen Clinic Provider

Schedule in Person
Visit with a Teen
Clinic Provider

Call/Line: (415) 985-5012

Call or text the Teen Clinic
Line for Intake
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Visit the Teen Clinic
In-person at the
Marin Community Clinics

Visit the Teen Clinic
Online via the
Teen Clinic Line

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