

What's the Buzz

October 10th, 2021

Please remind your students that we offer office hours twice a week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM. This allows your student time to seek extra support from teachers and makeup missing assignments or tests. This allows students time to improve their grades and catch up on any assignments they may have missed. Please encourage your child to take full advantage of this time. During office hours students must stay on campus. Students who continue to drive off campus during office hours could risk losing their parking privileges.

Be safe and be well.

-Principal, Mark Brewer

Testing is happening this week - one day for all students and one day just for juniors. Tuesday, October 12th during 3rd period is the **Galileo ELA Test**. Please remember to charge your Chromebook the night before (the library does not have many to loan you), you'll be logging into your Clever account to access this test. On Wednesday, October 13th all Juniors will be taking the **PSAT Test** free of charge! This will take place during 2nd and 4th period. Room assignments will be emailed to you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11th-15th **HOMEcoming TICKET SALES**

Attendance Office windows @ lunch
Tickets are \$25 (cash/check)

October 11th **SPORTS BOOSTERS MTG.** 6:00pm on [Zoom](#)

October 12th **GALILEO ELA TESTING** ALL STUDENTS during 3rd period (bring your Chromebook)

October 13th **PSAT TESTING** JUNIORS ONLY *Room assignments will be emailed

Have a white t-shirt, hat, sock, skirt, sweatshirt, scarf, etc? Bring it to school on **Thursday, October 14th at lunch and tie dye** it for FREE! We'll also be selling white T-shirts with a white screen-printed N on them for \$5 to tie dye! Get yourself ready for next week's Tie Dye spirit day!

Senior Yearbook Portraits are in the Cafe between 8:30am-3:00pm on Friday, October 15th. If you have questions, please direct them towards Greg Fister gfister@nusd.org

Homecoming Dance Ticket Sales continue this week! October 11th-22nd they are \$25. Tickets will be sold every weekday at lunch out of the Attendance office windows. Guest are allowed. Print out the [Guest Pass Request Form](#) or pick one up in the office or Mrs. Searle's room, 3601. Submit your guest pass prior to or when purchasing your ticket. All NHS students and their guest **MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION or a negative COVID test** (within 24-48 hours of the event) in order to attend the dance.

Stephanie Searle, Activities Director
ssearle@nusd.org

October 14th

TIE DYEING AT LUNCH!

Bring a white clothing item to tie dye for FREE! **\$5 white N shirts will be sold!**

October 15th

SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTOS & RETAKES

Cafe from 8:30am-3:00pm
*Appointment times were emailed

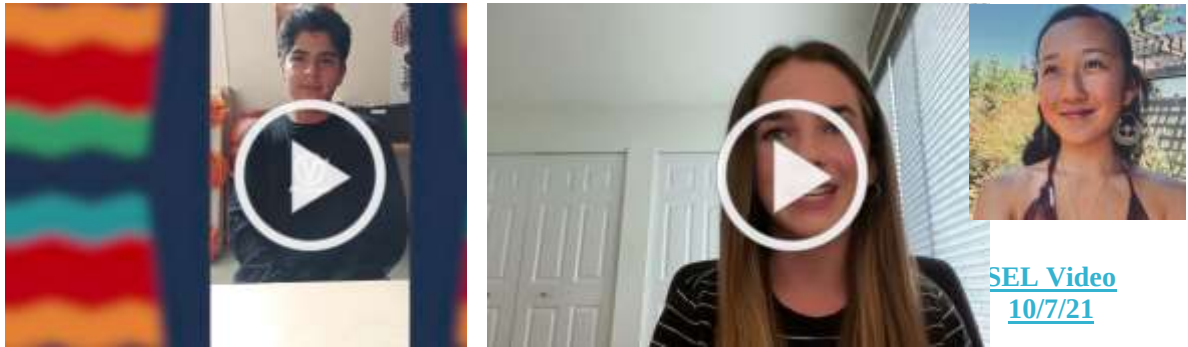
October 16th

FROSH/SOPH PARENTS TALK & WALK

9:00am NHS Track
[Sign Up!](#)

Weekly Video Announcements

English, Spanish & Amber's SEL Video



NHS COVID Vax Verification



NHS COVID- 19 VAX VERIFICATION

HOW TO VERIFY YOUR COVID VACCINATION

- **BRING YOUR CARD OR A PICTURE OF YOUR VACCINATION CARD TO THE FRONT OFFICE (MS PURTELL OR ATTENDANCE)**
- **OR HAVE YOUR PARENT EMAIL. CPURTELL@NUSD.ORG WITH YOUR CARD OR QUESTIONS**

OUR RATE ON THE NUSD DASHBOARD IS NOT REALITY. HELP US ACCURATELY REPORT OUR STUDENT VACCINATION STATUS BY SHOWING YOUR CARD TODAY!



NHS Campus Care Reminders



Testing THIS WEEK!

Galileo Testing

Beginning of Year - ELA Test
(all students)

Tuesday, October 12th
during 3rd period

Please charge your Chromebook the night before (the library does not have enough loaner Chromebooks to pass out)

Questions?

Email [Greg Fister](#), Assistant Principal

PSAT Testing

Reading, Writing & Math
(Junior students only)

Wednesday, October 13
8:30am-12:15pm

(students will go to their 6th period after lunch)

Eat breakfast, bring a #2 pencil and a calculator
(one will not be provided for you).

Room assignments will be available one day
prior to testing.

Oct. 14th: Tie Dyeing @ lunch



**Thursday, October 14th
@ lunch in the Quad
Bring a white clothing item
to tie dye for FREE!
Purchase a WHITE N SHIRT for \$5 to tie dye!**

PTSA & Safe Grad Info:



**Saturday, October 16th
9:00am on the NHS Track**
Attention Freshman & Sophomore parents/guardians!
NHS PTSA would like to invite you for a casual and fun talk and walk with Principal Brewer and members of the PTSA Board at



Party Planners Needed!
Please join Safe Grad Novato!
Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00pm
Mr. Rosenberg's, Room 1011
or via zoom

the NHS track. Come hear the latest news about the school, enjoy some coffee and treats, connection with other parents, and stretch your legs on a morning track walk. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

Contact Ruthmarley300@yahoo.com
if you're interested!

Homecoming Festivities Timeline/information:

Homecoming Spirit Week

October 18th-22nd

Homecoming Rally

Friday, October 22nd
12:00pm (Football Field)

Homecoming Parade

Friday, October 22nd
7:00pm (down Grant Ave.)

Homecoming Football Game

Saturday, October 23rd

Frosh/Soph @ 11:30am

Varsity @ 2:00pm

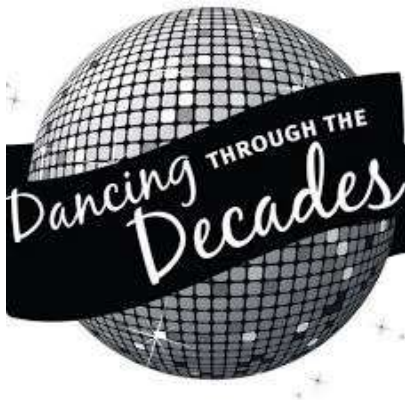
*Homecoming Royalty Crowning
@ Halftime of the Varsity game

Homecoming Dance

Saturday, October 23rd

7:00-9:30pm

Behind the Center for the Arts



Homecoming Dance Ticket Sales:

October 11th-22nd 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. 20th**

ALL NHS STUDENTS AND THEIR GUEST must
show:

*Proof of vaccination

OR

*Negative test within 24-48 hours of the event



Hispanic/Latin Music @ Lunch on Friday, Oct. 15th!

Cement Quad by the Garden

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 Portrait Make-Up Day:

Friday, October 15th 8:30am-3:00pm in the Cafe (*assigned times)

***Check scheduled appointment list for your time - click [HERE](#) !**

Questions: call Dorian Studios at 1-800-826-3535 or email support@dorianstudio.com

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:

Oct. 11, 12:20: Columbia College (virtual)

Oct. 11, 12:20: Bard College at Simon's Rock (virtual)

Oct. 12, 10:00: Santa Rosa JC (live, in-person)

Oct. 13, 2:30: Northern Arizona University (live, in-person, after school)

Oct. 14, 12:20: Elon University (virtual)

Oct. 14, 12:20: University of Southern California (virtual)

College Week Schedule and Zoom Links

Oct. 11, 6:00 PM Financial Aid presentation ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))
Oct. 12, 10:00 AM The Santa Rosa JC pathway (live, in the NHS library)
Oct. 12, 6:00 PM University of California application process [UC Zoom](#)
Oct. 13, 6:00 PM Private College applications [Private college Zoom](#)
Oct. 14, 6:00 PM The CSU application process [CSU Zoom](#)



Novato High School Library

Ms. Christina Moore

8:00am-3:00pm

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



Throughout Hispanic Heritage Month our NHS Library will be showcasing Hispanic authors as well as fiction books in Spanish. Come check them out!

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT09

DIVINE WINE & FOOD

4:30PM UNITY IN MARIN, MSAF FUNDRAISER

OCT14

MSA GALLERY EXHIBIT OPENS

EMERGENCE: CENTER FOR THE ARTS

OCT21

ROCK BANDS PERFORM

7:00PM SWEETWATER MUSIC HALL

OCT22

NHS HOMECOMING MSA ROCK BAND FLOAT!

7:00PM GRANT AVENUE,

OCT28

BIG BAND DANCE *SWING UNDER THE STARS*

7:00PM BEHIND THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS



Divine

ONLINE AUCTION

BID ON ONE-OF-A-KIND ITEMS FOR MARIN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS @ NOVATO HIGH SCHOOL

[Support MSA's Online Auction!](#)

Participate in Divine Wine & Food Online!

The Virtual Auction Opened Friday 10/8 at 12pm

Ends Monday 10/11 at 9pm

Bid on a large assortment of items in the online auction.

You'll find High-end wines, original MSA artwork, exclusive wine tasting, special hotel getaways, sold out concert tickets, Giants tickets, the tastiest restaurants and more! Stuff you need and stuff you want—truly something for everyone.

NHS Athletics



NOVATO VS SAN MARIN

FRIDAY 10/15

NIGHT GAME UNDER THE LIGHTS

USE THE LINK TO THE
WEBSITE TO BUY YOUR
TICKETS BEFOREHAND!!

PURCHASE THEM NOW OR THEY WILL
SELL OUT!!

[HTTP://WWW.SANMARINATHLETICS.ORG](http://www.sanmarinathletics.org)
OR

[HTTPS://GOFAN.CO/APP/SCHOOL/CA23048](https://gofan.co/app/school/ca23048)

Athlete of the Week:
Kiana Briggs

Girls Golf 🏌️‍♀️

Keep up the hard work and positive attitude!



Kiana Briggs
Girls Varsity Golf

This week, we want to shout out our very first Athlete of the week! Congratulations to Kiana Briggs! Kiana is on the Girls Golf team. Coach Rick Russell says “she is a supportive team member, she has a can-do mindset and I’m very proud of her work ethic and positive attitude.” Kiana is currently committed to UC Irvine to further her education and continue her golf career. **Congrats Kiana!**

Check out the updated [Marin County Guidance](#) regarding COVID and sports at school.



We need student snack shack volunteers!

[Volunteer!](#)



Show your support for the NHS students by purchasing a family banner!

This is a great opportunity for our school families, friends, and relatives to show students how truly supported they are.

Let's work together and fill our car with support!



[Purchase: NHS Family Banner!](#)



Hey NHS Alumni!

We are a rebuilding Hornet Nation and 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



[Support NHS Athletics!](#)

Sports Boosters Meeting

NHS ATHLETES - Follow these instructions:

**Monday, October 11th
@6:00pm**

[Join the Zoom!](#)

- **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](#)!

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!

	@novatohigh @marinschoolarts @nhs.athletics @nhsclassof2022 @novato2023 @novato2024 @novato2025		@whats_thebuzz @marinschoolarts @NovatoHornets
	Text @novato22 to 81010 Text @novato23 to 81010 Text @novato24 to 81010 Text @novato25 to 81010		Novato High School Marin School of The Arts Novato High Athletics

NHS Community Resources

Find Support at Spahr

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 schools



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.

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

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



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



[NOVATO HIGH SCHOOL](#)

