



November 14th, 2021

Attendance is a vital part of student's academic success. When students attend school on a regular basis it correlates to passing grades in their classes. Likewise, when they are absent from school or individual classes on a regular basis their grades tend to be lower. I encourage you to check your students attendance daily in ARIES and make sure they are going to all of their classes. Email teachers and check up on their progress in each class. Working together we will promote success for all students. Thanks in advance for your continued support. Be safe and Be well!
-Principal, Mark Brewer

Our annual **Canned Food Drive** ends this Friday, November 19th. Currently the **SOPHOMORES** are in the lead! This is a class level competition. The grade

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14th
LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR SENIOR PORTRAITS
@Terra Linda High School
10am-4pm ([Make appointment](#))

November 15th-19th
CANNED FOOD DRIVE
Class competition for spirit points

November 17th
ROCK BANDS @ HOPMUNK
6:30-9:00pm

that collects the most boxed and canned foods will earn 10 spirit points! Grade level bins are located near the Attendance Office windows, on the backside of the main office.

Winter Grams will be sold November 29th - December 9th. These are cards that you can write personal messages on and send to staff/students. A mini candy cane will be attached as well. Stay tuned for more info!

I hope everyone has a restful and safe Thanksgiving Break! We'll see you back on Monday, November 29th. Reminder that our revised bell schedule will begin then as well.

Stephanie Searle, Activities Director
ssearle@nUSD.org

November 22nd-26th
THANKSGIVING BREAK
(No school)

November 29th-
December 9th
WINTER GRAM SALES
Card & Candy cane for \$1

Weekly Video Announcements

English and Spanish

NHS INFO



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NEW BELL SCHEDULE

Starts when we return from Thanksgiving Break

1. 85-minute blocks instead of 90 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
2. Students are out of school earlier on Tuesdays (at 3:45pm instead of 4:05pm)
3. Office Hours: we will be taking attend

Novato High Bell Schedule 21-2

Monday, Thursday, Friday Schedule			Period Length
Regular 7-Periods			
Period 1	8:30 -	9:20	50 minutes
Period 2	9:25 -	10:15	50 minutes
Break	10:15 -	10:25	10 minutes
Period 3	10:30 -	11:20	50 minutes
Period 4 (w SEL)	11:25 -	12:20	55 minutes
Lunch	12:20 -	12:55	35 minutes
Period 5	1:00 -	1:50	50 minutes
Period 6	1:55 -	2:45	50 minutes
Period 7	2:50 -	3:40	50 minutes

Tuesday Block Schedule			Period Length
BLOCK DAY			
Period 1	8:30 -	9:55	85 minutes
Office Hours	9:55 -	10:30	35 minutes
Break	10:30 -	10:40	10 minutes
Period 3	10:45 -	12:10	85 minutes
Lunch	12:10 -	12:45	35 minutes
Period 5	12:50 -	2:15	85 minutes
Passing	2:15 -	2:20	5 minutes
Period 7	2:20 -	3:45	85 minutes

Wednesday Block Schedule			Period Length
BLOCK DAY			
Period 2	8:30 -	9:55	85 minutes
Office Hours	9:55 -	10:30	35 minutes
Break	10:30 -	10:40	10 minutes
Period 4	10:45 -	12:10	85 minutes
Lunch	12:10 -	12:45	35 minutes
Period 6	12:50 -	2:15	85 minutes
Staff Collaboration	2:30 -	4:00	90 minutes

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COLLEGE VISITS

College Visits are considered a “justifiable personal reason” under Excused Absences. Please complete the [“Prior Approval Excused Absence Request” form \(BP 5113 Exhibit\)](#), which requires a signature of each teacher and principal or designee. A preapproved absence related to a college visit may be excused for one to three (3) days determining on travel location. **This form must be completed before the visit to be excused.** The Attendance Office has copies of this form, or you may click on the link above to download.



**GRAD
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Tuesday,
November
16th
7:00pm
Mr.
Rosenber
g's
classroom,
2101

Questions:
ruthmarle
y300@yah
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College/Career & Library Info

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Ms. Pretl LPRETL@NUSD.ORG

Please begin checking Naviance for weekly scholarship updates.

Pay attention to requirements and deadlines!

College visits this week:

Monday, Nov. 15, 12:00-6:00 Financial Aid (FAFSA) submission day in the library with 10,000 Degrees!

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 10:00 Northern Arizona University, in-person in the library

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 10:00 University of Alabama on Naviance

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



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My friends
Family
My dog
Friends
Gratitude Tree
My dog

Novato High School Library

Ms. Christina Moore

8:00am-3:00pm

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

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

November is National Native American Heritage Month.

The Library will be showcasing fiction and nonfiction works by Native American authors.

November is also **National Gratitude Month!** When you visit the Library add what you are grateful for to our gratitude tree.

If you have questions, ask Mrs. Moore.

This week is WORLD KINDNESS WEEK!

Please come to the library to take part in two fun activities. The first activity is to **write and/or draw kind, thoughtful notes to friends, family and NHS staff.** The second activity will be a **guided 20 minute compassion meditation at the beginning of lunch** every day except Wednesday led by Ms Pretl. Think about how you can be kind to others and be grateful for those who show kindness to you.



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NHS Athletics

Congratulations to our 3 athletes that participated in SIGNING DAY!

Kiana Briggs (Irvine - Golf)

Derek Bartram (Fresno State - Baseball)

Kaley McIntyre (NYU - Swimming)





**Sports Boosters
Meeting
Monday, December
13th
@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!](#)

2022 Yearbook Information



Purchase a Yearbook:



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

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NUSD.OR
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The Senior Yearbook Ad link has been extended for next week only, 11-15 thru 11-19. Use yearbookforever.com. Any questions call Greg Fister 798-5009 or Leslie Resnick 798-5011. Click [HERE](#) to purchase

Senior Panoramic Photo:

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

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



Text @novato22 to 81010
Text @novato23 to 81010
Text @novato24 to 81010
Text @novato25 to 81010

NHS Community Resources



CONTACT SAM AT SWOOD@THESPAHRCENTER.O
TO GET CONNECTED

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.

MARIN ALATEEN
PART OF THE AL-ANON FAMILY

**A place just for teens affected by
someone's drinking or drug use**

Meeting every Sunday
6pm – 7pm, Ages 12 and up

To join the meeting, contact
marinalateen@gmail.com

Click for more
info on **Al-**
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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

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

Schedule Phone
Appointment with a
Teen Clinic Provider

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Call/Llame: (415) 985-5012

Llame a la línea de
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para Jóvenes
(415) 985-5012

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(415) 985-
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