

What's the Buzz

November 7th 2021

Dear parents/guardians: I wanted to remind you that week 12 progress grades are posted in ARIES. This is a critical time as we move into the end of the semester and final grades that will be posted on your students transcript. Please remind your student to utilize office hours to make up any work and get academic support. Together we can create a culture of academic success for all students.

Thanks in advance for your continued support. Be safe and Be well!

-Principal, Mark Brewer

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8th-19th
CANNED FOOD DRIVE
Class competition for spirit points

November 8th
SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING
Zoom

November 10th
ATHLETICS: SIGNING DAY
@lunch in the Cafe

Our annual **Canned Food Drive** starts tomorrow, November 8th and runs through the 19th. This is a class level competition.

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

This Wednesday, November 10th during lunch in the Cafe, is **Novato High's Signing Day!** We'll be recognizing and celebrating 4 seniors who are committing to play a sport in college. Congratulations to **Derek**

Bartram (Fresno State for Baseball), **Kiana Briggs** (UC Irvine for Golf), **Kaley McIntyre** (NYU for Swimming) and **Maddy Moran** (Dominican for LAX).

Reminder that **Thursday, November 11th there is NO SCHOOL** as

**November 11th
Veterans Day
(no school)**



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

we
observe **Veterans
Day**. There will be
school on Friday,
November 12th!

Stephanie Searle,
Activities Director
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Weekly Video Announcements

English and Spanish



NHS INFO

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 attendance at the beginning of the office hours period for 1st on Tuesdays and in 2nd period on Wednesdays

Students and Parents/Guardians: you may see 8th and 9th period attendance in Aeries - this is only for Attendance for Office Hours. 1st period Office hours will be seen as Period 9 and 2nd period Office hours will be seen as Period 8.

Novato High Bell Schedule 21-22

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 - 2:10	85 minutes
Staff Collaboration 2:30 - 4:00	90 minutes

Canned Food Drive

November 8 - 19

Drop off your canned goods in
class bins located behind the
office

Class that donates the most canned
packaged goods gets 10 spirit poi

Most needed donation

- Tuna/Canned Meat
- Peanut Butter
- Soup/Chili
- Beans
- Cereal
- Canned Fruits/Veggies
- Rice, Pasta, Oats

please NO glass, alcohol, or
perishables

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 NIGHT MEETING

Tuesday, November 16th
7:00pm
Mr. Rosenberg's classroom, 2101

Questions:
ruthmarley300@yahoo.com



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. 8, 12:20 UC Santa Cruz (virtual on Naviance)

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 10:00 U.S. Navy options (in-person, in the library)

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 12:20 Salve Regina (virtual on Naviance)

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2:30 Arts Center College of Design (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@NU
SD.ORG](mailto:CMOORE@NU
SD.ORG)

Starting this Friday, Nov. 5th thru Sunday, Nov. 7th Copperfield's in Novato will be hosting a fundraiser called Money for Schools. Mention Novato High School at check out and they will donate 20% of the sale to our Library. Think about getting holiday gifts for family and friends or buy yourself freshly published books for this winter break. We'll be having a reading marathon! More info coming about that later.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS
FUNDRAISING
WEEKEND
NOVEMBER
5th-7th

20% to YOUR school

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
Mention the name of your participating school at the register and we'll donate 20% of your purchase to your school.

Copperfield's BOOKS copperfieldsbooks.com
PETALUMA • SANTA ROSA • SEBASTOPOL • HEALDSBURG
SAN RAFAEL • NOVATO • CALISTOGA • NAPA • LARKSPUR

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.



Marin School of the Arts

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

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

NOV22 NUSD THANKSGIVING BREAK
THROUGH NOV. 26

DEC07 WINTER JAZZ CONCERT
7:00PM CENTER FOR THE ARTS

DEC08 WINTER CLASSICAL CONCERT
7:00PM CENTER FOR THE ARTS

DEC09 WINTER VOCAL CONCERT
7:00PM CENTER FOR THE ARTS

NHS Athletics

Signing Day for Senior Athletes In the cafe at lunch 11/8



Derek Bartram



Kaley Mc



Kiana Briggs



Maddy M

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

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**

[Join the Zoom!](#)

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 "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)

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!

 Instagram	@novatohigh @marinschoolarts @nhs.athletics @nhsclassof2022 @novato2023 @novato2024 @novato2025	 twitter	@wha @mar @Nov
 remind	Text @novato22 to 81010 Text @novato23 to 81010 Text @novato24 to 81010 Text @novato25 to 81010	 facebook	Novat Marin Novat

NHS Community Resources



CONTACT SAM AT SWOOD@THESPAHRCE
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 Man

Support Groups for Parents and Grandpar

Middle School and High School Leadership Pr

Support to GSAs and other student grou

LGBTQ+ Equity trainings for providers and s



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](#)



Call the Teen Clinic Line for Intake (415) 985-5012	Schedule Phone Appointment with a Teen Clinic Provider	Schedule In-Person Visit with a Teen Clinic Provider
llamamos a la Línea de Atención de la Clínica para Intake (415) 985-5012	Reserva una entrevista con un proveedor de salud de la Clínica de Adolescentes	Reserva una visita en presencial de salud de Adolescentes para que te sea en persona

Call/llame: (415) 985-5012

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

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