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What's Happening Parents' Edition

October 9, 2020

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 12th: Professional Development
Wednesday, October 14th: SAT - Seniors only, PSAT-Juniors only
Asynchronous time for 9th & 10th
Coffee with the Principal 9:00 - 10:00 am virtual meeting
Friday, October 16th: 1st Quarter Ends Student Support 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
No afternoon classes
Tuesday, October 20th 2nd Quarter begins
9th graders return to school one day a week
Tuesday, October 27th 10th - 12th graders return to school one day a week

A Note from Kirk

Dear New Vista Families-

At Thursday night's board meeting the board approved the following ***Phase 2+ plan***:

- 9th graders will return to school 1 day a week starting on October 20th.
- 10-12th graders will return to school 1 day a week beginning on October 27th.
- Students who are enrolled in CTE classes can attend both CTE and NVHS in person.

Cohorts are not yet complete and we do not have a timeframe, but IT is working to get them done ASAP. We'll be splitting the A/B cohorts into two sections. 1A on Tuesday, 1B on Wednesday, 1B on Thursday, 2B on Friday.

Monday will still be "Launch Day" and remain the same as it is now- asynchronous work time for students, work time for staff, weekly roadmaps posted by noon. Teachers can still work from home on Mondays, but will be expected to be in the building T-F.

Student and staff safety is paramount in moving forward. Students will need to maintain six feet of distance in the classroom as well as wear appropriate face coverings. Teachers have a seating chart for each of the cohorts and a sign in /sign out sheet for all students and adults that visit the classroom. The campus will be closed for lunch for students.

Each day parents will be required to complete a **COVID 19 screening** on Infinite Campus. Students will *not be allowed to enter the classroom if this screener is not complete.* We will work on a staging area for students who have not completed the screener to contact their parents and either work to complete the form, or return home.

SAT/PSAT is coming to New Vista. We'll be proctoring both tests on October 14th. For those students not taking the tests, there will be asynchronous learning activities that day. We will need almost our entire staff to be available to assist with proctoring. Social distancing guidelines mean that we'll have fewer students in more classrooms.

Seniors will be presenting their ***culminating project proposals*** at our upcoming panel days. Panel presentations will be October 12th from 2:30-4:00. Seniors will need to attend.

Due to our online schedule we have ***cancelled Exhibition Day*** on October 16th. This day will be set aside as asynchronous student support from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm, and teacher work time from 12:00-4:00. There is an optional Student Council advisory chalk competition that will be happening that day at NVHS as well. Please encourage your students to take advantage of this last opportunity to get help and support with their classes.

Thank you-
Kirk

Estimadas Familias de New Vista:

En la reunión de la junta escolar del jueves por la noche, la junta aprobó el siguiente plan de la Fase 2+:

- Los estudiantes de noveno grado regresarán a la escuela 1 día a la semana a partir del 20 de octubre.
- Los estudiantes del 10º al 12º grado regresarán a la escuela 1 día a la semana a partir del 27 de octubre.
- Los estudiantes que están inscritos en clases CTE pueden asistir tanto a CTE como a NVHS en persona.

Los grupos aún no están listos y no tenemos un marco de tiempo, pero estamos trabajando para hacerlos lo antes posible. Dividiremos los grupos en A/B en dos secciones. 1A el martes, 1B el miércoles, 1B el jueves, 2B el viernes.

El lunes seguirá siendo el "Día de organización" y seguirá igual que ahora: tiempo de trabajo asincrónico para los estudiantes, tiempo de trabajo para el personal, hojas de ruta semanales publicadas antes del mediodía. Los maestros todavía pueden trabajar desde casa los lunes, pero se espera que estén en el edificio T-F.

La seguridad de los estudiantes y del personal es primordial para seguir adelante. Los estudiantes deberán mantener una distancia de seis pies (2 metros) en el salón de clases, así como también usar las mascarillas adecuadas. Los maestros tienen un mapa de asientos para cada uno de los grupos y una hoja de registro de entrada/salida para todos los estudiantes y adultos que visitan el salón de clases. El campus estará cerrado para el almuerzo de los estudiantes.

Cada día, los padres deberán completar una prueba de COVID 19 en Infinite Campus. No se permitirá que los estudiantes entren al salón de clases si esta forma no está completa. Trabajaremos en un área de preparación para que los estudiantes que no hayan completado la evaluación se comuniquen con sus padres y trabajen para completar el formulario o regresen a casa.

Estaremos administrando las pruebas del SAT/PSAT en New Vista. Estaremos supervisando ambas pruebas el 14 de octubre. Para aquellos estudiantes que no tomen las pruebas, habrá actividades de aprendizaje asincrónico ese día. Necesitaremos que casi todo nuestro personal esté disponible para ayudar con la supervisión. Las pautas de distanciamiento social significan que tendremos menos estudiantes en más salones de clase.

Los estudiantes de último año presentarán sus propuestas de proyectos finales en los próximos días. Las presentaciones de los paneles serán el 12 de octubre de 2:30 a 4:00 pm. Los estudiantes del grado 12 deberán asistir.

Debido a nuestro horario en línea, hemos cancelado el día de la exposición el 16 de octubre. Este día se reservará como apoyo estudiantil asincrónico de 9:00 am a 12:00 pm, y el tiempo de trabajo del maestro de 12:00-4:00. Hay una competencia opcional de arte con tiza organizada por el Consejo Estudiantil que también se llevará a cabo ese día en NVHS. Anime a sus estudiantes a aprovechar esta última oportunidad para obtener ayuda y apoyo con sus clases.

Sinceramente,

Kirk

SAT/PSAT Reminders for Parents

Reminder for Juniors and Seniors that signed up for PSAT or SAT testing this coming week, on Wednesday October 14.
Please read your email from Oct. 1st with all the detailed information. A quick summary here:
Parents please do the Health screening that morning. Instructions below.
Check whether you need to be here at 8:00 am or 8:15 am
Bring a mask, water, snacks, a calculator and No.2 pencils
Remember no cell phones, electronics or some other items will be allowed during the whole testing time.
Contact aimee.dana@bvsd.org if you have any questions.

Counseling Corner

Here is your link to New Vista's Counselor Corner. It is filled with resources, events, awards, jobs, college visits, post secondary planning info, and more.

Don't miss **Free Colorado Application Day on October 13th.** Click HERE for more information. I'm planning a "Free Colorado Application Day Help Session". I will put this out to students once the date and time is finalized.

Virtual College Visit Opportunities:

Meeting with admissions representatives is a great way to learn about a variety of colleges and the unique offerings of each school. It is also an opportunity let the schools know that you are interested.

In Naviance - Students can use the single sign-on portal (my.bvsd.org) to sign into their Naviance account and sign up to attend virtual presentations by college admissions officers who specifically work with New Vista students through the college admissions process. Once logged into Naviance, you can register for a virtual college rep visit, on your Naviance homepage or follow these steps: 1. click "Colleges" at the top right of your Naviance home screen, 2. click "Research Colleges", 3. click "College Visits". Make sure to register so you can receive reminder notifications. The link to the virtual visit will be available at the start of the visit time.

OCT 16th College Visit Day at New Vista We invited a bunch of colleges to visit virtually on the 16th since students will not have any formal live classes. Below who is signed up so far, check Naviance for updated info & to sign up.

10/16 Western Colorado State College
10/16 Reed College
10/16 Willamette University
10/16 Metro State University
10/16 Clark University
10/16 Prescott College
10/16 University of San Francisco
10/16 American University of Paris
10/19- Colorado Mountain College
10/23- Savannah College of Art and Design
10/26 San Diego State University

Student Council News

Parents, the Student Council is hosting a sidewalk chalk decorating event for exhibition day. This is only for students. They will be divided by advisory and coming to school if they want to, to decorate the sidewalks. We are in need of sidewalk chalk and looking for donations. Please drop off donations at school for more information email jennifer.street@bvsd.org

Student Health Screening

Parents are required to complete the Daily Health Check form in Infinite Campus each morning before their student is scheduled to be on campus for any activity or program.

Infinite Campus Daily Health Check Form - Instructions for Parents

Instrucciones en español aquí

You may also access the form by using this QR code:
Turn on your camera, point at the QR code
Open “bvsd.org” in Safari
Parents will need their Infinite Campus User Name and Password to Log In to their parent portal.
You **MAY NOT** use your student’s log in.



Coffee with the Principal

Kirk will be hosting the next Coffee with the Principal on Wednesday, October 14th from 9:00 - 10:000 am. These will be virtual meetings. It is a great time to meet other parents and keep up with all of the goings on in the school and district. You may join through this link.

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