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What's Happening Parents' Edition

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A Note from Kirk

Hello New Vista Families-

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! Teachers returned earlier this week and we're looking forward to seeing all our students on Picture Day, Wednesday, August 14th. Please check the website for the picture day schedule. Returning students need to bring their NVHS Student ID cards to school on Back-to-School-Registration/Picture Day, August 14. Your ID was issued to you in the 2018-19 school year and is your electronic fob to access the doors of New Vista. Students who are unable to show their ID card on August 14 will be issued a replacement ID that day and will be charged \$10.00.

Our enrollment has grown to 340 students, and we've been working hard at ensuring we continue to meet the needs of all of our students. We've been looking at data, working with new classroom technology, and continuing to refine our skills in working with social and emotional issues.

Our increase in enrollment has allowed us to hire another advisor. Jennie Street has come on board the New Vista team as an advisor, case manager and teacher. Steve DiCesare has moved away from special education to teach ASL and jewelry. Our old ASL teacher, Nina Endler, moved into a full time position at Broomfield High School. Also, this year Alex Robertson has taken a leave of absence to travel the world with his family. Emily Carroll is taking over Alex's advisory and teaching duties. I'm excited to welcome these two amazing educators to the New Vista team.

There are some exciting opportunities for parent volunteers this year. We need a representative for the *District Parent Council* (DPC) and the *District Accountability Committee* (DAC). These representatives interface with other parents and district personnel to provide feedback on district initiative, budgets, calendars, etc. It's vital that New Vista have representation for both. Please contact me if you're interested!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Aug. 14th
Back to School Registration/
Picture Day for **ALL STUDENTS**
8:15 am – 3:45 pm
Please check the
NVHS website for your
student's time

Thursday, Aug. 16th
1st Day of School for
ALL STUDENTS
8:45 am – 4:05 pm

Tuesday, Aug. 27th
Back to School Night
5:30 - 6:30 pm New Parents only
6:45 – 9:00 pm All Parents

Monday, Sept. 2nd
Labor Day
NO SCHOOL

Saturday, Sept. 7th
CU Football Parking
CU vs Nebraska
11:30 am - 1:30 pm



Here at school we're looking for a *Football Parking parent coordinator*. One of our biggest fundraisers each year is selling football parking spots for CU games. Our coordinator would organize parents and volunteers for each game.

Additionally, we're looking for parents who would like to mentor our robotics team. Stephen Shepherd has been an amazing mentor over the past several years, but he needs to step away this fall. He'll be available to consult and support the team, but needs help in supervising them. They typically meet for two hours after school, two times a week. Let me know if you'd like to help out.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming Back To School Night on Tuesday, August 27th. We're planning a great night, and I'm proud to announce that Aaron Huey will be a guest speaker. Aaron is the founder and CEO of Fire Mountain Teen Center, and will be presenting on helping teens find their path, and empowering parents in the process. It's going to be a phenomenal night, you won't want to miss it.

Thank you for your support and trust as we begin another school year. New Vista is an amazing community and we couldn't do it without the support from our parents and community.

Sincerely,

Kirk

[Back-to-School Registration](#)

Please visit our Back-to-School Registration [page](#) on the New Vista Website for a complete list of Handy Forms.



My student registered for classes in the spring. Does my student need to attend on August 14th?

Yes. At New Vista, Course Selection is completed in the spring and Back-to-School Registration happens in the fall. All students are expected to attend school on the 14th.

What time does my student need to be there on August 14th?

Go to the [August 14th Schedule](#) to find your student's advisory and the time they will meet on the 14th. If you do not know your student's advisor go to the [Advisory List](#).

Are there required forms for Back-to-School Registration?

Yes. The ADU (Annual Data Update – Electronic Registration) is to be completed prior to August 14th. This is done through your Infinite Campus parent portal. In addition, New Vista requires the [Field Trip Permission Form](#).

What is the Field Trip Permission Form and why is it required?

Because much of the learning experience for NVHS students takes place in the community, we ask parents to fill out and sign a single permission form allowing their student to participate in off-campus school activities throughout the school year. This form is required for all students every school year.

I moved over the summer. How do I change my address?

Complete the ADU and upload a current utility bill OR print out the [Change of Address Form](#), complete it and return it to the school along with proof of address.

I am so excited to volunteer at New Vista. What do I need to do?

Everything you need to know about volunteering for Boulder Valley School District is found in [Parent Volunteer Information Screening Requirements and Background](#), under Handy Forms. Volunteer opportunities specific to New Vista may be found on the [Parent Volunteer Form](#).

My student will drive to school. Is there parking?

Yes, there is limited parking at New Vista. Students may purchase a \$25.00 per semester parking permit on a first come/first serve basis. A signed [Student Parking Permit Agreement](#) is required. The form is available on the Back-to-School Registration page. You may pay the fee online using the [School Contribution Page](#), or pay by cash or check made out to New Vista.

What supplies does my student need?

Please find a general [list](#) of school supplies under Back-to-School Registration. Class specific supplies are discussed on the first days of class. In lieu of purchasing General Supplies, families may contribute to the Classroom Supply fund found on the [School Contribution Page](#).

When is Picture Day and how do I order my student's picture?

Student pictures are taken on Registration Day. This picture will appear on their school ID. Parents may order photo packages [online](#). Enter Picture Day ID **CG079019Y0**. Information is available on the Back-to-School Registration page on the New Vista website.

What fees do I need to pay at this time?

Now is a perfect time to pay for a yearbook, the PSAT exam fee or a student parking space. From the Handy Forms section of the Back-to-School Registration page, click on the [School Contribution Form](#). You may also contribute to the Classroom Supply Fund, the Friday Cookie Fund, Lunch Pizza Fund, and others. This is a great way to help out with the little extras that New Vista provides our students. This form is directly linked to Revtrak and you may pay by credit card.

Course fees are entered into your student's account after the first week of school and may be paid online using Revtrak or by sending in a check or cash to the office.

Waivers are available for fees. To qualify you must be approved for the [Free or Reduced Lunch Program](#).

How do I pay for school lunches?

You may pay for lunches either with a credit card through [My Payments Plus](#), or by sending in cash or check to the cafeteria. There is a link to My Payments Plus on the New Vista High School website home page. More information is available from the BVSD Food Services [website](#).

How do I apply for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program?

Free or Reduced-Price Meal Applications, now known as Meal Benefits Applications, may be completed from your Infinite Campus Student/Parent Portal. Please click [here](#) for more information from Food Services.

Qualifying for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program has many other benefits, not just from Food Services. If qualified, you may also be eligible for waived school fees, waived or discounted ACT/SAT, reduced price single-ride RTD passes, and more.

1:Web Program

Dear Parents,

As we prepare for 1:Web in the 2019-2020 school year, we invite you to explore our school's [1:Web site](#) to review the essential components of the program.

Students pay a quarter of the cost of the Chromebook each year and then take it with them when they graduate. Each student is expected to get a Chromebook through our program. There are reduced fees for families that qualify.

On August 14th students will start a Digital Citizenship course in Schoology at New Vista which will have them sign their student agreement.

While registering your child(ren) for the 19-20 school year, you will have the opportunity to sign the [1:Web Agreement](#) online. You do not need to do the paper version if you have done it online. Your student will do their agreement at New Vista.



	Cost 19-20 school year	Cost in each of the following years
9th Graders	\$49	\$49
New 10th and 11th Graders to New Vista in 2019-20	\$45 (refurbished device)	\$45

* There are reduced fees for families that qualify under the free and reduced lunch program. Please still sign the 1:Web Agreement.

* All students are required to have a Chromebook regardless of whether they have their own device.

Questions: kara.pfouts@bvsd.org

ID Badges

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New students will receive their ID badge in the first week. This is their badge until they graduate. Replacement badges cost \$10.00.