



# New Vista High School What's Happening?

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## Important Points

This week is **No-Stress Week** at New Vista. We know life can be overwhelming. Please take advantage of the opportunities available to reduce and manage stress in your life.

**Advisory Activities:** **MONDAY:** Vanessa, Andy, Megan, Dave, Kim, Ed, Tas, Jeff. **THURSDAY:** Marco, Mike, Hunter, Alex, Stephen, Pfouts, Steve, Kara.

2019 APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

## This Week

Mon 4/1	10:55 - 12:05pm	Advisory Check-in then Stress Reduction Activities
Tues 4/2	11:45 - 12:45pm	Latina Group meeting
Wed 4/3	11:05 - 11:30am 12:30 - 2:30pm	Wednesday Community Gathering New student course selection
Thurs 4/4	10:55 - 12:05pm	Advisory Check-in then Stress Reduction Activities
Fri 4/5	12:10 - 1:00pm 6:00 - 8:00pm	RJ Team meeting Movie Night: <i>Napoleon Dynamite</i>

## Upcoming

Mon 4/8	10:55 – 12:05pm 11:45 – 12:45pm	Advisory - Round 2 deadline Latino Group meeting
Tues 4/9	>>>>>>>>>> 7:45 – 8:45am 8:00 – 12:00pm 8:00 – 12:00pm 8:00 – 1:00pm 12:00 – 1:05 pm 1:05 – 3:05 pm	No morning classes for anyone (not even 1st period) Breakfast for test takers PSAT for 9th graders SAT without essay for 11th graders SAT with essay for 11th graders Lunch service Seminar - <b>all students</b> attend
Wed 4/10	>>>>>>>>>> 7:45 – 8:45am 8:00 – 12:00pm 8:30 – 12:00pm 12:30 – 1:00pm >>>>>>>>>>	No morning classes for anyone (not even 1st period) Breakfast for test takers PSAT for 10th graders CMAS Science for 11th graders Lunch service NO workshops; YES CEs!
Thurs 4/11	10:55 – 12:05pm	Advisory
Fri 4/12	>>>>>>>>>>	NO SCHOOL

## Administrative Notes

### NORTH Presence:

9:50 – 10:00 am: ANDY  
10:45 – 10:55 am: PFOUTS  
2:00 – 2:10 pm: ANDY

### SOUTH Presence:

9:50 – 10:00 am: MEGAN  
10:45 – 10:55 am: DAVE  
2:00 – 2:10 pm: KIM

RECYCLING: MIKE

## Student Leadership

**Latina Group meeting:** Tuesday, April 2, 11:45 – 12:45 pm in the conference room.

**RJ Team meeting:** Friday, April 5, 12:10 – 1:00 pm in the conference room.

### **Volunteer/Service Club:**

New club starting at New Vista ( Volunteer/Service Club) for people interested in interacting with those in need and doing more for others.

We will be organizing ways to help the community around us.

Meetings will be every Wednesday starting April 3rd in Alex's room.

Ask Aimee if you have more questions.

## **Student Council:**

Movie night -- April 5th -- is Napoleon Dynamite!  
Be at New Vista at 6pm, admission is free and candy is cheap!  
Bring your family and friends if you are so inclined  
and ask your advisors for above and beyond advisory credit!

*Students, if you have items you want to share here, please submit using [this link](#) by Thursday at 2:00 pm each week. Check out the [Counselors Corner](#) newsletter on the New Vista website for more leadership, community & summer school opportunities.*

*Clubs: Check out this [link](#) for a list of NVHS clubs and organizations.*

## **Student Notes**

### **No-Stress Week**

April is National Stress Awareness Month, and the NV counseling department is dedicating a week to sharing some ideas and activities for dealing with stress. Our Naviance survey showed that 53% of NV students report being concerned about stress in their lives, so we feel it is essential that we address this as a community. New Vista's "No Stress Week" will take place the week of April 1st right after spring break, which is the week before the PSAT, SAT, and other state exams.

Every morning at 8:45 am, we will begin class with a short exercise to help students de-stress, pause, and get grounded. Please be respectful by arriving on time in order to take part in these wonderful activities.

During advisory, students will be taking part in a workshop to help learn new ways to deal with stress. Some of the workshop topics are yoga, mindfulness, natural highs, basketball, p90x fitness, reiki, self love, dance, art, and music. It should be a blast! Remember to dress appropriately for the advisory activity you registered for.

### **Prom**

Come enjoy a night among the lush greenery of New Vista's garden-themed prom on **May 4**. Dance to your favorite songs in Boulder's **Millenium Harvest House**, surrounded by vibrant flora and accompanied by the sweet and savory aromas of the Mediterranean. No need to get dinner beforehand -- a Mediterranean buffet and drinks, complete with vegetarian options, is included in the **\$35** ticket price! Seem expensive? NV's prom tickets are the least expensive in the area! Limited number of tickets available.

Unlike proms at other schools, New Vista's prom is open to all grade levels. Also, dress code is flexible, as long as it's school appropriate.

If you want to bring a guest, make sure to fill out a guest form available at the ticket sales table. StuCo has worked really hard to put on an exceptional event and they hope to see you there. Don't miss out on the thyme of your life!

### **STU-CO MOVIE NIGHT**

April 5 is movie night - *Napoleon Dynamite*. See attached flyer.

# Student Note Reminders

## **Win a Week Of Sailing Camp for kids and teens to raise money for New Vista's Service Trip to Guatemala.**

The value of the camp voucher is \$445 from Community Sailing of Colorado. Tickets are 1 for \$15 and 4 for \$50. Fill out the [form](#) and drop off payment to New Vista HS by April 5th. More info [here](#)

## **Concurrent Enrollment:**

Do you want to take a class at Front Range Community College or CU Boulder next Fall? Do you want to earn high school and college credit and have the school district pay for it? Are you passionate about a specific subject area? Have you shown success in classes related to this subject area? Concurrent enrollment registration has opened. Please talk with your Advisor and counselor to find out more ASAP. (The school district will pay for the community college tuition rate.)

## **State testing next week:**

New Vista students will take the State of Colorado's Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) Science assessment in April, as well as PSAT and SAT. As a reminder, 11th graders take CMAS Science and SAT. 9th and 10th graders will take the PSAT.

The testing schedule for New Vista is attached.

By participating in the state assessments:

- Our educators will have access to valuable data about the performance of our students and apples-to-apples comparisons to students across the state
- Data collected helps Boulder Valley School District determine if curriculum and instruction practices are working, helping to direct resources and professional development
- The scores determine the designation the state gives our school. Currently we are considered a Performance school and we'd like to keep that designation moving forward, in part because receiving a lower designation may impact our school's reputation and lead to additional review of our plans
- The better we do on our tests, the better our grades on sites like CDE's SchoolView, Niche, School Grades, etc. These grades are, in part, what prospective parents use to compare us with other schools in the area -- and a pride point for our school community

## Celebrations

New Vista freshman, **Ara Davis**, took the grand prize at the 10th annual *Trash the Runway* (previously called Recycled Runway) held at the Boulder Theater on March 12. Local teenagers designed and created outfits made from found and recycled items. Proceeds went to Blue Sky Bridge, a local nonprofit organization that works to eliminate child abuse. Ara's outfit was made of items including an air mattress and a target from a shooting range. Ara explained to the audience that "the target represents how society targets minorities." Congratulations, Ara!



***Hey New Vista Students and Staff!***

**When you have good news, accomplishments, celebrations in your life that relate to your learning and education, please let Anne Kelly or your advisor know. We will happily include it in this space.**

# Upcoming Testing Week

*Advisors - Please print this out and post prominently on your bulletin board*

DEAR STUDENTS~

Tuesday, April 9th and Wed., April 10th, NVHS will be participating in state-administered testing. Please, check the [testing schedule](#)!

## **Getting to the Right Testing Room and On Time:**

Please pay close attention to your testing schedule. *9th and 11th-grade students need to be here at 7:45 on Tuesday. 10th-grade students need to be here at 7:45 on Wednesday. 11th-grade students taking Science need to be here at 8:15 Wednesday.* There will be free snacks a few minutes before starting! PLEASE, KNOW if you arrive too late to take a session, you will be assigned to make-ups later. If you end up in make-ups you will be missing classes, and this doesn't make anybody happy. Thank you for your commitment to be here ON TIME!

## **Detention During Testing Week:**

During testing week, there will be lunch DET on Monday and Thursday. Please, take care of your DET hours or see Rob ASAP to make arrangements and avoid ISS. Hey! The secret to avoid detention all together, is simply not to have unexcused absences and/or attend Lunch Support as required by your teachers!!!

## **Study Center & the school in general will be closed to non-testers until 1pm on testing days:**

Please, plan ahead! The Study Center is the heart of all testing duties, traffic and logistics. This means it will be closed 7:30 am-1 pm on all testing days. Sorry for the inconvenience.

## **Please, stay off campus if you are not testing:**

No students, other than those scheduled to test, will be allowed in the building. If you are not testing and have a previously scheduled meeting with a non-proctoring staff, please check-in (and out) at the front desk and head directly to the staff room. Sorry non-testers, even sitting in the lobby area, using restrooms, accessing lockers, etc., creates distractions. ATTENTION Non-proctoring staff: If you make appointments with students or others, please let Anne Kelly know in advance. Thank you!

## **Electronics and Testing:**

By district mandate, all proctors are required to collect students' cell phones and smartwatches before testing begins. Students, please be ready to turn them off and hand them to your proctor without complaints or arguments. They will be returned at the end of testing. If you are expecting an important parent call or for emergencies, please, let your parents know they need to call the front office. We appreciate your respect and cooperation!

## **Breaks & Use of Lockers During Testing:**

Since different grade levels and/or content areas will be taking breaks during different times, we ask that students on break are quiet and respectful while walking through hallways to get to the cafeteria. Additionally, we ask all students not to access your lockers as opening and closing, no matter how quiet, creates noise and distraction. Thanks for your cooperation!

# NEW VISTA 18-19 TESTING SCHEDULE

M- April 8	T - April 9	W- April 10	Th- April 11	F- April 12
<b>Regular Day</b>	<b>No Classes in the AM</b>	<b>No Classes</b>	<b>Regular Day</b>	<b>No School</b>
	9th PSAT, 8-12  11th SAT, 8-12 8-1 pm (w/essay) 8-2 Ext time (a few notified students)	10th PSAT 8-12 pm  11th SAT, 8-12pm (Day 2 only for a few notified students)  11th CMAS Science 8:30-12:00		
	<b>Lunch: 12-1:05pm</b>	<b>Lunch: 12:30-1pm</b>		
	<b>SEMINAR 1:05 - 3:05 pm</b>	<b>NO Workshops Yes, CEs!</b>		

The following week...

M- April 15	T - April 16	W- April 17	Th- April 18	F- April 19
<b>No School</b>	<i>11th CMAS Science Make ups</i>		<i>10th PSAT Make ups 8-12 pm</i>	

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Make-ups for SAT are on Tuesday, April 23rd.

# *New Vista Movie Night*



We'll Be watching Napoleon dynamite !!!

It's Free!!!

You Can Purchase Snacks !!!

Asks About Advisory Above and Beyond  
Credit

Feel Free To Bring Friends and Family

Be There April, 5th

At 6:00pm