



Nome-Beltz Middle High School

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To: NPS Board

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Subject: NBMHS October Board Report

Nome-Beltz Middle/High School: Our Mission, Vision, & Values

NBMHS WILL GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE PREPARED TO BE SUCCESSFUL ADULTS.	ATTENDANCE PRIORITIZE student attendance to improve academic readiness while maximizing their educational experience. ACADEMICS IMPLEMENT an academic plan with fidelity to increase student achievement. BEHAVIOR ENSURE a school environment where staff and students can be successful. ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT student, family, and community engagement to grow a culture of belonging.	NOME-BELTZ NANOOKS HONORING OUR TRADITIONAL INUPIAQ VALUES • Spirituality • Humility • Reverence Toward Nature • Pride in Culture • Speaking Our Traditional Language • Honesty • Cooperation • Patience • Responsibility • Hard Work • Obedience • Open Communication • Avoidance of Conflict • Commitment to the Family • Love of Children • Respecting Others • Respect of Elders • Sharing • Humor • Cultural diversity and innovation
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NBMHS BEHAVIOR STATEMENT:
We care for ourselves and others in our culturally diverse world by making **SAFE** choices, showing **RESPECT**, and acting **RESPONSIBLY** as lifelong learners and citizens.

NBMHS Data:

- Current Enrollment: 283
 - 6th-Grade: 42
 - 7th-grade: 36
 - 8th-grade: 35
 - 9th-grade: 47
 - 10th-grade: 41
 - 11th-grade: 43
 - 12th-grade: 39
- Student contact days for September: 19
 - School Closures:
 - Subsistence Break: Sept 1-2
 - Labor Day: Sept 7
- Student Attendance: 87%

Student Celebrations: While we wait for our PLCs and Teams to launch their work and processes for student celebrations, we would like to acknowledge students who have caught the attention of administration for their progress and growth in academic achievement:

- Middle School
 - Alexis Katchatag, 8th-grade
- High School
 - Alex Noyakuk, 12th-grade

Campus Update

- **The following is a list of happenings that currently impact NBMHS:**
 - *Vaping & Dabs on Campus*
 - Total of alerts: 244 since August 17;
 - August: 10 alerts per day
 - September: 7.5 alerts per day
 - We know that our partnership with the Norton Sound Health Corporation and CAMP department is more important than ever as we explore improvements on cessation offerings and other alternatives to exclusionary discipline. Mr. Holweger will host CAMP in his Health course where staff will present on tobacco and vaping, fitness activities, and healthy eating. Our partnership with the Nome Youth Court will also serve to help and support students. Additionally, Mr. Holweger will have Vince Villella work with students to become certified in mental health support.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE DEN: We would love to see you!

October 9-10

Lady Nanooks host West Valley 

October 12

Indigenous Peoples' Day celebrations

- Student & Family Potluck
- Fashion Show
- Native Alaskan Dance Performance
- Afternoon rotations that include:
 - Film screening (*Brother Bear*)
 - NYO
 - Soapstone carving
 - Legends, lore, and artistic impressions
 - Ulu making
 - Alaska Native dance lessons
 - Ptarmigan processing

October 16-17	Lady Nanooks host the Pinkies Tourney 🏐
October 21	1st Quarter ends (Q1)
October 22	2nd Quarter begins (Q2)
October 30	Family Teacher Conferences from 11:00-4:00pm
October 30	Junior Class Halloween Haunted House • 7:00-10:00pm
October 31	Junior Class Halloween Carnival • 1:00-5:00pm
November 2	Family Teacher Conferences from 11:00-4:00pm
November 6-7	Wrestling hosts the Dudley Homelvig Scramble 🤼
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Break → No school
December 1	Holiday Extravaganza at Old St. Joe's!
December 11-12	Wrestling hosts the Western Conference 🤼
December 14-18	HS Fall Semester Review & Finals
December 18	Semester 1/2nd Quarter ends (S1/Q2)