





# The Pirate Press

August 28, 2025

## Regular Bell Schedule

Period 1	8:44-9:50
Breakfast	9:50-10:05
Period 2 (Advisory)	10:05-10:35
Period 3	10:39-11:45
Period 4	11:49-12:55
Lunch	12:55-1:25
Period 5	1:29-2:35
Period 6	2:39-3:45

## **Upcoming Dates**

SEP 2: First day o SEP 5: Club Rush



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e Party @ 5:30,

FB vs Harrisburg-BLACK OUT game

SEP 6: Robotics Kick Off: First Tech Challenge, XC @ Jewell Knappa Logger Elk Run

SEP 10: Parent Advisory Council Meeting @ 5

SEP 22: Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL

SEP 29: Picture Day

## Lunch- Closed Campus

For the 2025/26 school year, students will no longer be permitted to leave campus during lunch. This change is being implemented to address the increase in unexcused absences and tardies for those who chose to leave campus compared to those who stayed on campus during the lunch period.

Our priority is to ensure all students are present and engaged in their academic learning throughout the entire school day. We appreciate your cooperation as we work to improve student attendance and academic success. As a reminder, all students receive one free breakfast and lunch everyday from the school.

#### **ParentVUE**

## Registration, Grades, Attendance, Class Schedule and More

ParentVUE is a web portal that allows parents to access real-time information related to their student's education progress. Parents can view their student's attendance, grades, assignments, and more. If you are a new user contact the High School for your activation code and get signed in!



**View Grades, Attendance and More** 





Avariety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our bread and pastalitems are whole grain or whole wheat. GF options are available.

Fat free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereals are an option at breakfast.

"This institute is an equal opportunity provider"

#### Attendance Matters!

Each student adds a unique presence to the learning community, and the learning journey is richer and deeper when classroom peers learn together. Students with regular attendance are much more likely to do well in school and beyond.

- Chronic absence is defined as 18 days a year—or just 2 days a month <u>even if those absences</u> are excused!
- If a student is below 90% in attendance, their ability to be on track after freshman year goes down considerably.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with schoolwork, dealing with bullying or facing some other difficulty. Whether it's transportation issues, health problems, or something else, contact the school to support and help find solutions that can make a big difference in your child's attendance and success.



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If you should need to contact us for attendance purposes, please email us at alexisf@nknsd.org.

#### Please include the following:

- · Students First and Last name
- Reason for the absence
- Date or time they will return from absence

We are not always by our phone, so by emailing us it will help keep your student's attendance up to date!

We understand that students miss school due to illness, appointments or for a pre-arranged absence, but we want to partner with you to make sure your student is as successful as possible. Students with strong attendance are more likely to succeed in school and in future employment. All absences impact a student's performance and they miss out on valuable instructional time. Emailing or calling the office to let us know they won't be here is a start to keeping them on track!

## Counseling Information-Diploma Requirements



TOTAL	28.00
US HISTORY	1.0
SCIENCE	3.0
PE	1.0
MATHEMATICS	3.0
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	4.0
HEALTH	1.0
ECONOMICS	.5
GOVERNMENT	.5
GLOBAL STUDIES	1.0
ELECTIVE	8.5
CAREER LEARNING	1.0
FINE/APPLIED ARTS CAREER/TECHNICAL	3.0
PERSONAL FINANCE	.5

#### **Academic Programs**

- CTE- Business, Construction Trades, Future Natural Resource Leaders, Robotics
- Dual Credit- ELA, Math, Business, Forestry and Management, Science, Economics, etc
- AP- Psychology and Literature and Composition

#### GPA and why it's important...

- Scholarships are often tied to GPA
- It impacts your acceptance to many 4-year colleges and universities
- Valedictorian and Salutatorian status
- Athletic Eligibility
- Qualification for Oregon Promise- minimum 2.0 GPA required

## Cell Phone Guidance

In July, Governor a school districts ha



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at all Oregon devices from the

start of regular instructional hours to the end of regular instructional hours. Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, Neah-Kah-Nie High School will be implementing a new phone practice. All students will be issued a Yondr pouch to store their devices, including cell phones, smartwatches, and Bluetooth headphones.

During the first week of school, students will receive their Yondr pouch during advisory. Advisory teachers will be issued a list of their students with the assigned Yondr pouches. Similar to how they keep Chromebooks for the year, students will keep their assigned pouch for the entire school year. For more information about what NKNHS is doing with electronic devices this school year, please read the letters below.



#### **NKNHS Cell Phone Letter Home**

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**Cell Phone School Policy and FAQs (English)** 

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**Cell Phone School Policy and FAQs (Spanish)** 

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### 1st Week Schedule

**Advisory Activities: 9/2-9/5** 

- Tuesday- Welcome Back Assembly
- Wednesday- 9th/10th Grade Standards Meeting
- Thursday- 11th/12th Grade Standards Meeting
- Friday- Club Rush



#### Fall Sports Parent Night is August 20th in the Cafeteria at 6:15!

#### OSAA Athletics/Activities-

Choir, Band, Cross Country, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Track, Baseball, Softball,
 Speech and Debate, and Cheer

#### Competitive Clubs:

 Future Natural Resource Leaders, Robotics, Future Business Leaders of America, and National Oceanic Sciences Bowl

#### Other clubs:

• Art, Dungeon and Dragons, Theater, NHS, Leos Club, Student Council, Juntos

#### **Unified Sports**

Soccer and Basketball

## Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Boosters
- Parent Advisory Council
- Coaching
- · Tutoring after school
- Career speakers
- Mock Interviews
- Volunteering at dances

## School Supports

- Weekly intervention during Advisory on Wednesday and Thursday
- After school tutoring
- Family Resource Coordinator- Can help with accessing clothes, food, hygiene products, etc.
- · Health Center- see flyer below
- School Nurse
- Academic Counselor and Social-Emotional Counselor
- GEAR Up Coordinator- can assist with post-secondary planning



#### From the Nurse:

If your student requires medication at school, they <u>must</u> be checked in with the High School office by the parent or guardian. No medications can be checked in to our office without completed paperwork.



- A permission form must be submitted to the office for medication administration
- This means: All medication must be checked in at the office with a signed authorization from a parent or physician depending on the medication.
- This applies TO ALL MEDICATION EVEN TUMS OR ASPIRIN.
- · Please call the office if you have questions
  - See attached authorization forms you can bring signed to registration.

Please welcome our new High School staff!

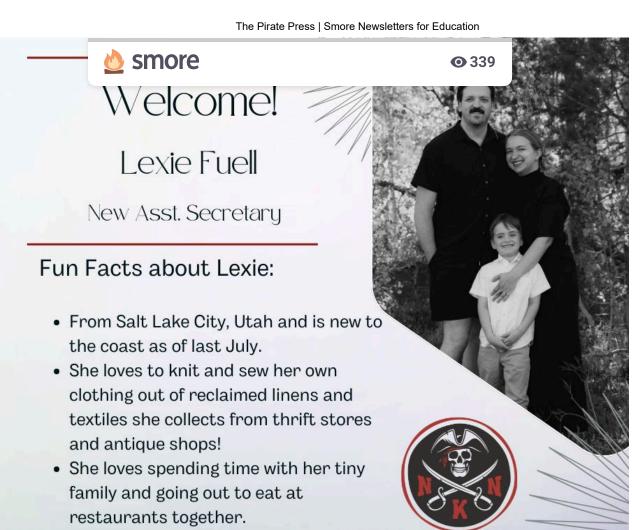


#### Fun Facts about Kat:

- Working on PhD in Curriculum and Instruction with a Math Ed focus
- Married with I daughter
- Runs on black coffee, crosswords, and sudoku
- Joining us after 3 years at Wilson River School in Tillamook



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Jessica Elder

Special Education Teacher

#### Fun Facts about Jessica:

- Born and raised in South Tillamook County and just recently moved to North County
- In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family, traveling, watching stand-up comedy, and being active.



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#### **Christy Hartford**

Principal | Neah-Kah-Nie High School

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