



The Pirate Press

August 22, 2025

From the Principal's Desk:

The start of the school year is always an exciting time, and we've spent the past week getting everything ready for your return.

One of the highlights of our preparations has been the successful launch of our new Link Crew program. This year, every freshman has been paired with an upperclassman mentor. These mentors will be a consistent resource for our ninth graders, providing support and guidance throughout the year. They'll also be working with their groups on a variety of Link Crew events and activities designed to help freshmen navigate their first year of high school with confidence.



We are so excited to see the entire student body back in the building in a little over a week. A high school is a community, and our community isn't whole without all of you here. Let's make this a great year together!

Stay classy Pirates,

Christy Hartford, Principal

Freshman Link Day was a Success!



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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 of school, VB @ Nestucca
- SEP 5: Club Rush during Advisory, LINK Leader Football Tailgate Party @ 5:30, FB vs Harrisburg-NEON NIGHT
- 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

Enrollment

ParentVUE

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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](#)

Lunch Menu



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Sandwiches or Hand-Crafted
Salads are available
daily as an option for Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	2 Pancakes & Sausage Nachos	3 Yogurt & Grahams Chicken Alfredo	4 Breakfast Sandwich Chicken Burgers	5 Oatmeal Rounds Pizza Sticks
8 Breakfast Bar Corn Dog & Fries	9 Scrambled Eggs & Biscuits Enchiladas	10 Cream Cheese Bagels Orange Chicken Over Rice	11 French Toast Tillamook Cheeseburger	12 Blueberry Muffin Crispy Chicken Drumsticks
15 Waffles Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara	16 Banana Bread Chicken Soft Tacos	17 Pancake on a Stick Mac & Cheese	18 Breakfast Burrito Sloppy Joe's	19 Cinnamon Rolls Soup & Toasted Cheese Sandwich
22 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NO SCHOOL	23 Pancakes Pig-In-A-Blanket	24 Yogurt Parfait Teriyaki Chicken Over Rice	25 Breakfast Sandwich Homemade Chili	26 Oatmeal Rounds Breakfast For Lunch
29 Breakfast Bar Chicken Strip Basket	30 Sausage & Biscuit Bean & Cheese Burritos			

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our bread and pasta items 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 – even if those absences 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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sf@nknsd.org.

If you should need

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



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

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 Tom

school districts have

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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****Download**

351.0 KB

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

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

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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
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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


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STUDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

AT NEAH-KAH-NIE HIGH SCHOOL

HOURS:


Tuesdays	8:00 am – 12:00 pm / 1:00 – 3 pm (Closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm)
Wednesdays	8:30 am – 12:30 pm / 1:30 – 4:30 pm (Closed for lunch 12:30 – 1:30 pm)
Counseling appointments only	
Thursdays	8:00 am – 12:00 pm / 1:00 – 3 pm (Closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm)

SERVICES AVAILABLE:
 NKN Student Health & Wellness Center offers various medical services, including:

Regular check-ups Sports physicals Care for illness and injury Immunizations Routine lab tests Prescription medications Age appropriate reproductive health Vision screenings	Dental screenings Blood pressure screenings Health education Counseling Wellness opportunities Referrals for other medical services (Dental, X-rays, MRIs, Specialty)
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Learn more at: NKNHealth.org

NKN Student Health & Wellness Center | Telephone: 553-355-3500 | Fax: 844-720-1901


STUDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

EN LA SECUNDARIA NEAH-KAH-NIE

HORARIOS:

Martes	8:00 am – 12:00 pm / 1:00 – 3 pm (Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:00 a 1:00 pm)
Miércoles	8:30 am – 12:30 pm / 1:30 – 4:30 pm (Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30 a 1:30 pm)
Clases de consejería y bienestar	
Jueves	8:00 am – 12:00 pm / 1:00 – 3 pm (Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:00 a 1:00 pm)

SERVICIOS DISPONIBLES:
 El Centro de Salud y Bienestar para los estudiantes de NKN ofrece varios servicios médicos, incluyendo:

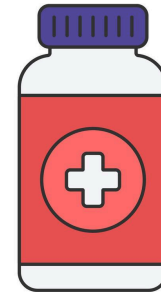
Control de rutina Exámenes físicos para lesiones Atención de enfermedades y lesiones Vacunas Análisis de laboratorio de rutina Medicamentos de receta Salud reproductiva adecuada a la edad Estudios de visión	Estudios dentales Estudios de presión arterial Educación de salud Asesoría Oportunidades de bienestar Remisiones para otros servicios médicos (Dentía, radiografía, resonancia magnética, resonancia)
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Conozca más en: NKNHealth.org

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From the Nurse:

If your student requires medication at school, they must 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!



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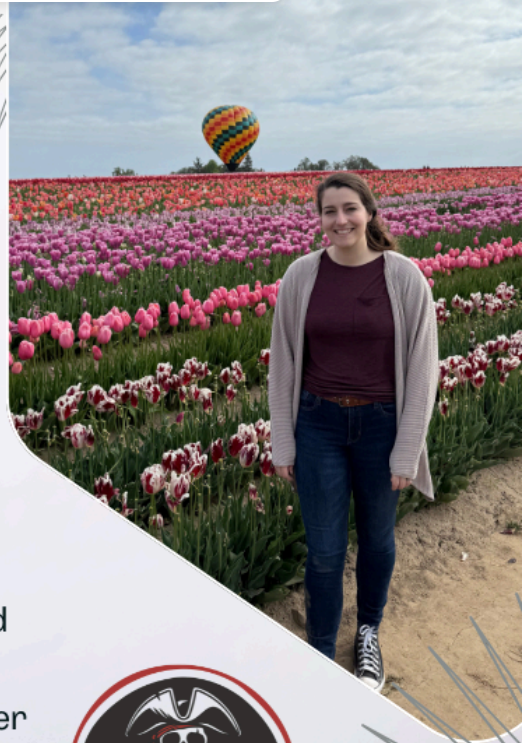
Welcome!

Kat Haynes

Academic Interventionist

Fun Facts about Kat:

- Working on PhD in Curriculum and Instruction with a Math Ed focus
- Married with 1 daughter
- Runs on black coffee, crosswords, and sudoku
- Joining us after 3 years at Wilson River School in Tillamook





Welcome!

Lexie Fuell

New Asst. Secretary

Fun Facts about Lexie:

- From Salt Lake City, Utah and is new to the coast as of last July.
- She loves to knit and sew her own clothing out of reclaimed linens and textiles she collects from thrift stores and antique shops!
- She loves spending time with her tiny family and going out to eat at restaurants together.





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Welcome!

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.



Christy Hartford

Principal | Neah-Kah-Nie High School

Contact

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