

# Pirate Press April 16, 2026

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## Upcoming Events

- 4/16-4/17: Student Led Conferences
- 4/17: Baseball vs Banks
- 4/17-4/18: FNRL State Convention
- 4/18: Track @ John Oliver Invitational
- 4/20: Boy's golf @ Glendoveer, Baseball @ Westside Christian
- 4/21: Blood Drive, 8th Grade Parent Night, Softball @ Corbett
- 4/22: Track @ Warrenton
- 4/23-25: Speech and Debate State
- 4/23-4/24: Track @ Nike/Jesuit Relays
- 4/23: Softball vs Westside Christian
- 4/24: MERTS Field Trip, Baseball @ Horizon Christian, Softball vs. Astoria

### Upcoming the following week:

- 4/27: Prom Opening Assembly, Girl's Golf @ Forest Hills, Baseball @ Corbett
- 4/28: Prom Assembly, Track @ Yamhill Carlton
- 4/29: Unified Field Trip to Anastasia, Prom Assembly, Baseball @ Rainier
- 4/30: Prom Assembly
- 5/1: Prom Closing Assembly, Track @ Tillamook
- 5/2: Prom 7-10 @ ROAM Tillamook

## Spring Blood Drive

Please join us for a blood drive at Neah-Kah-Nie High School on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule an appointment.



**Blood Drive**  
**Neah-Kah-Nie High School**  
**The Galley**

24705 Hwy 101 North  
Rockaway Beach, OR 97136

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



American  
Red Cross

# Attention Incoming Freshmen!



## 8TH GRADE *Parent Night* SAVE THE DATE



April  
**21**

- High School Structure
- Course Selection Process
- Graduation Requirements
- Extracurricular Opportunities
- Resources for a Smooth Transition

Neah-Kah-Nie High School Cafeteria  
@ 6:00pm



## 8TH GRADO *Noches de Padres* GUARDAR LA FECHA



Abril  
**21**

- Estructura de la escuela preparatoria
- Proceso de selección de cursos
- Requisitos de graduación
- Oportunidades extracurriculares
- Recursos para una transición fluida

Neah-Kah-Nie High School Cafeteria  
@ 6:00pm



PROM 2026

*In the Wildflowers*

MAY 2, 2026

*Old Mill, Garibaldi*

*7pm-10pm*

*Pricing-*

*Week before Prom- \$20 single and \$35 couple*

*Week of Prom- \$25 single and \$40 couple*

*\*A couple ticket signifies that you will be showing up to prom together\**

# PROM SPIRIT WEEK 2026

<p>Monday</p>  <p>Denim On Denim</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>  <p>Seagulls vs. Wolves</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>  <p>Birks and Boots</p>	<p>Thursday</p>  <p>Gardeners vs. Grillers</p>
<p>Friday</p>  <p>Pool Party</p> <p>*School appropriate clothing only*</p>	

# APRIL 2026

## NEAH-KAH-NIE HIGH SCHOOL

Sandwiches or Hand-crafted Salads are Available Daily for lunch!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Breakfast Pizza <b>1</b> Spaghetti	Blueberry Muffins <b>2</b> Chicken Burgers	Pancakes <b>3</b> Crispy Chicken Drumsticks
Breakfast Bars <b>6</b> Hot Dogs	Pumpkin Bread <b>7</b> Chicken Soft Tacos	Pancake on a Stick <b>8</b> Orange Chicken Over Rice	Breakfast Sandwiches <b>9</b> Rib-B-Que Sandwiches	Yogurt & Grahams <b>10</b> Pizza Sticks
Waffles <b>13</b> Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara	Sausage & Biscuits <b>14</b> Burritos	Banana Bread <b>15</b> Peppy Chicken Rotini	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES <b>16</b> NO SCHOOL	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES <b>17</b> NO SCHOOL
French Toast <b>20</b> Corn Dogs	Strawberry Bagels <b>21</b> Chicken Quesadillas	Breakfast Burritos <b>22</b> Chicken Alfredo	Blueberry Muffins <b>23</b> Cheeseburgers	Cinnamon Rolls <b>24</b> Breakfast For Lunch
Breakfast Bars <b>27</b> Chicken Strips	Pumpkin Bread <b>28</b> Enchiladas	Pancake on a Stick <b>29</b> Mac & Cheese	Bagel & Cream Cheese <b>30</b> Grilled Chicken Sandwich	<b>APRIL FOOLS DAY</b>

A variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available daily on our offering bar. All of our breads and pastas are whole grain or whole wheat. GF options may be available. Fat-free and 1% milks are offered daily. Whole grain cereal is an option at breakfast.  
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## VALEDICTORIAN

*Class of 2026*



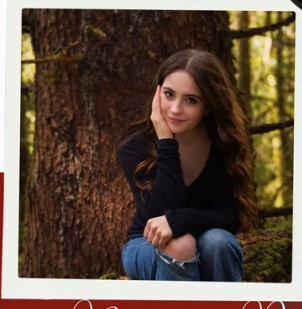
*Viva Simmons*

During high school, Viva has been involved in NHS, Leos Club Secretary, LINK Crew, Yearbook, Volleyball, and served as the Basketball team manager for two years. Following graduation, Viva plans to attend Pacific University in Forest Grove to study Occupational Therapy. Viva would like to thank Ms. Scott and Mrs. Gores for always being prepared and helpful throughout her time in high school. They always prioritized Viva when she needed help, and it was evident that they were fully invested in her success.



## SALUTATORIAN

*Class of 2026*



*Yukon Norris Rivera*

During high school, Yukon has been involved in Speech and Debate, Student Council, National Honors Society, and is the President of Leos. She has been a member of National Ocean Sciences Bowl, Future Natural Resources Leaders, and Robotics as well during her time in High School. Following graduation, Yukon plans to attend Reed College in Portland to study political science in order to pursue a career as a policy advisor. Yukon would like to thank Mrs. Gores working with her before school and coaching her through things she thought she couldn't get through.

# Senior Spotlights

NEAH-KAH-NIE  
HIGH SCHOOL



**SENIOR  
SPOTLIGHT**

**YUKON NORRIS  
RIVERA**

Yukon has been accepted to Reed College in Portland. She plans to study political science and pursue a career as a policy advisor.



Congratulations, Yukon!

NEAH-KAH-NIE  
HIGH SCHOOL



**SENIOR  
SPOTLIGHT**

**DILLON GARDNER**

Dillon is going to the University of California Santa Cruz and plans to study game design to pursue a career as a game developer.



Congratulations, Dillon!

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HIGH SCHOOL



**SENIOR  
SPOTLIGHT**

**EMMANUEL HARDY**

Emmanuel plans to travel across Europe before enrolling at TBCC to study natural resources. He plans to work for ODF or the forest service following graduation.



Congratulations, Emmanuel!

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HIGH SCHOOL



**SENIOR  
SPOTLIGHT**

**VIVA SIMMONS**

Viva has been accepted to Pacific University in Forest Grove and plans to study occupational therapy.



Congratulations, Viva!

NEAH-KAH-NIE  
HIGH SCHOOL



**SENIOR**  
**SPOTLIGHT**

**KYLA COMPSTON**

Kyla has been  
accepted to  
Chemeketa  
Community College  
and will be studying  
criminal justice.

Congratulations, Kyla!



# Student Life



# Congratulations, Bryar!

Huge congratulations to Junior, Bryar Konruff, for being selected for the highly competitive Leadership Initiatives International Leadership & Business Internship this summer in Washington, D.C., where only 5% of applicants are accepted each year.

Through this elite program, students partner with entrepreneurs in developing countries to help build and launch start-up businesses, gaining real-world experience in innovation, risk analysis, and global enterprise. Working alongside Georgetown University professors and industry professionals, Bryar will develop advanced skills in business planning, analytics, and cross-cultural communication.

The program culminates in a "Shark Tank"-style presentation, where student-led solutions are funded and implemented, creating lasting, real-world impact for their international business partners.

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## School News and Updates

### **Attention Seniors- Dual Credit**

If you are a Senior in a dual credit class, this is a reminder that you have to continue attending the class after graduation to finish the dual credit requirement.

### **Attention Juniors!**

Sign ups for Candlelighters and Ushers for graduation are in the main office. We are needing 18 candlelighters and 4 ushers.

## **Honor's Diploma Credit Requirements**

Class of 2027 and beyond!

Credit Type	Total Required	Specifics
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	4.0	One must be at AP or college level
MATH	4.0	One credit must be at or above Algebra III/Pre-Calculus Level
SCIENCE	4.0	one credit must be advanced science (i.e.- Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy and Physiology)
US HISTORY	1.0	-----
WORLD STUDIES	1.0	-----
GOVERNMENT	0.5	-----
OREGON HISTORY	0.5	-----
HEALTH	1.0	-----
PE	1.0	-----
ELECTIVE	6	-----
COLLEGE/CAREER LEARNING	0.5	-----
PERSONAL FINANCE	0.5	-----
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	2.0	Must be in the same language
FINE ARTS/ CAREER & TECHNICAL	2.0	Business, Construction Trades, Natural Resources) &/or Fine Arts (Choir, Band, Art)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28.00</b>	-----

## Additional Requirements for Honor's Diploma

1. No D or F on transcript, all core classes must be for a letter grade
2. GPA of 3.5 or higher
3. Pass ELA, Math, and Science OSAS tests



## Bell Schedule 2026/27

We will be moving to a modified block schedule for next school year. This will allow for extended learning opportunities like labs and discussions. It will also allow for students to make up missed assignments or retake tests during the school day rather than needing to stay after school. A snapshot of what it will look like is below.

### M, T, F Bell Schedule

<b>Period 1</b>	<b>8:50-9:41</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>9:41-9:51</b>
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>9:55-10:46</b>
<b>Period 3</b>	<b>10:50-11:41</b>
<b>Period 4</b>	<b>11:45-12:36</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:36-1:06</b>
<b>Period 5</b>	<b>1:10-2:01</b>
<b>Period 6</b>	<b>2:06-2:56</b>
<b>Period 7</b>	<b>3:00-3:50</b>

Wednesday Bell Schedule

Move

Period 2	8:50-10:20
Breakfast	10:20-10:35
Advisory/Intervention	10:40-12:10
Lunch	12:10-12:40
Period 4	12:45-2:15
Period 6	2:20-3:50

Thursday Bell Schedule

Period 1	8:50-10:20
Breakfast	10:20-10:35
Period 3	10:40-12:10
Lunch	12:10-12:40
Period 5	12:45-2:15
Period 7	2:20-3:50

## Academic Corner: Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship Resources:

- **[Make a scholarship spreadsheet](#)**
- **[NKN district list of scholarships](#)**
- **[GEAR Up scholarship list](#)**
- Featured scholarship of the week: **[Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Scholarship-](#)** \$2,500 renewable scholarships for graduating high school seniors with documented learning disabilities and/or ADHD who are pursuing post-secondary education.



# FAFSA & OREGON PROMISE CONTEST

Complete the FAFSA/ORSAA & Oregon Promise applications for a chance to win a \$100 gift card!

**Deadline - May 15, 2026**

**Complete your financial aid  
and enter to win!**



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CLASSES OF 2026-2030

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# ACADEMIA JUNTOS 2026

LUNES, 22 DE JUNIO - VIERNES, 26 DE JUNIO

ALUMNOS PRÓXIMAMENTE DEL 9 GRADO - AL PRÓXIMAMENTE DEL 12 GRADO GRADUADOS DE 2027-2030



LA SOLICITUD SE ABRE EL:

**4.1.2026**

FECHA LIMITE:

**5.1.2026**



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# JUNTOS ACADEMY 2026

MONDAY, JUNE 22ND - FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

INCOMING 9TH GRADERS - INCOMING 12TH GRADERS GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2027-2030



APPLICATION OPENS:

**4.1.2026**

DEADLINE :

**5.1.2026**



**LOCATION**

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## Tutoring with Ms. Eisele

Every Wednesday from 4-6. Signups are in the main office!

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## Other Opportunities

### JOIN THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

NKN STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
CENTER RECEIVED A SPECIAL GRANT THAT  
SUPPORTS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.  
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO DECIDE HOW  
TO SPEND THE MONEY!! 

WHAT YOU' LL DO:

- SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
- PROMOTE THE STUDENT BASED HEALTH CENTER
- COLLABORATE WITH OTHER STUDENTS TO CREATE FUN AND HELPFUL PROJECTS

REPLY TO THIS EMAIL WITH YOUR CONTACT  
INFORMATION TO SIGN UP AND RECEIVE AN INVITE  
TO OUR FIRST MEETING.



## If you are interested in joining...

Reach out to either:

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  - Denise Weiss, School Nurse at [denisew@nknsd.org](mailto:denisew@nknsd.org)
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## Contact info

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out via the following links:

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