



Happy September Birthdays to Our Pirates and Welcome Back!



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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81012054443?pwd=M3pGVVJzZnVknk14MkhYUFRXMUpQC>



What a start to our new school year! As if distance learning wasn't enough, many of our families were impacted by the local conflagrations! We had to cancel our open house that was scheduled on the day we had no power or internet and we rescheduled our Sophomore Orientation two days later. With all of that I still have to thank you all for your support! You answered your phones when we called you, you encouraged your students to participate in the activities we had planned for them, and you picked up your students chrome books and materials. Most importantly, we had a great first week of school!

As you probably know, your students have been scheduled based on a safe and stable cohort which means they have classes with the same group of students all day Monday through Thursday. On Fridays all students have their advisory class and some students will have an intervention class that supports credit recovery, special interests and some clubs and extension classes. It is through advisory that we will be engaging in student body elections, important college and career preparation activities, social and emotional learning and fun activities that bring students together with the rest of their grade. Advisory is a credit earning class and is required.

All students that have a credit earning assurance plan must attend advisory class on Friday. Teachers who are supporting students in intervention will be calling to engage parents and students with the school team that will develop each plan specific for each student that needs one.

As I reinforced during each orientation, attendance this year is a two pronged definition...in order to be counted as present in a class, students must be there and they must engage in the instruction provided. We are strongly encouraging all students to enter their zoom meetings with their video on so that it is easy for teachers to identify them and get to know them better. Teachers have worked very hard to build in student engagement activities so there is clear evidence of student participation. Please respect their efforts by showing your uniquely expressive faces! We understand that there might be extenuating circumstances that impact a students ability to participate...if that is the case, please contact us at school to discuss options and alternatives that will work for everyone.

NOTES FROM OUR COUNSELORS

From Esther

Welcome back! It was great to see so many faces at our orientations - we've really missed you! For those of you who were unable to attend, the orientations are on the NKN website. There's a lot of information and contact info so check it out! <https://nknsd.org/neah-kah-nie-high-school/> . You'll see some new faces around (both staff and students) so make sure and introduce yourself and give them a warm welcome to the land of the Pirates!

TBCC is once again offering their classes for free to our juniors and seniors. This is an awesome opportunity for you to get a head start on your post-secondary training. Check out their certificate and degree programs at <https://tillamookbaycc.edu/programs-services/degrees-programs/> . Set up a meeting with Esther to see how you can take advantage of this and save yourself some time and money!

Deadline to sign up for this term is September 21, 2020.

New opportunities for job shadows and internships are here! Our wonderful Shelby Owsley (last year's librarian) is working with us to find experiences for you to explore career interests. This is a great way to get some hands on information to help you in your decision making and post-secondary planning. These activities also work for the required career related learning experiences (CRLE's). If interested in setting something up, see Esther.

Seniors: Now is the time to check your scheduled classes and make sure you have everything you need for graduation, college entrance requirements, NCAA requirements, trade school entrance, etc. You should be scheduling a meeting with Esther to verify and plan ahead for next steps. This is both an exciting and scary time for you but we're here to help and you have lots of time in advisory to work on these things as well. Don't know what you want to do? No worries. Life is a process and no one path is the same. We'll just keep working to find the path that's right for you!

From Margaret

I am so excited to be working with you all in my new role. I am here to help your student navigate the ups and downs of high school and will be the liaison for family resources and wrap-around services. I am an advocate for your students' social and emotional well-being and am continuing to coordinate the ASPIRE program. For those of you who are not familiar with it, ASPIRE is a one to one mentor program that matches trained and supportive adult volunteers with our students to help them plan and prepare for their lives post-high school. We are in our fifth year of being an ASPIRE site. I can be reached at margaretw@nknsd.org or at my office at 503-355-3564. I would love to see you (virtually for now)! Please go to our website for more counselor information and helpful links.

<https://sites.google.com/nknsd.org/nknsd-counselors-corner/home>

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

FamilyID:

Thank you so much to all of you that have completed our annual agreements on FamilyID. I know all of these platforms can be stressful and quite the learning curve.

If you have not had a chance to complete your agreements on [FamilyID](#) the following need to be completed for the 2020-21 academic year.

2020-21 FamilyID platforms:

Welcome Back Pirates

Bus Registration

High School Chromebook Registration

Follow the link <https://www.familyid.com/neah-kah-nie-high-middle-school>

Attendance:

If you have appointments or are unable to attend class the student's parent or guardian needs to call the office (503) 355-2272. Attendance is taken each period.

Remind: Please join our remind classroom <https://www.remind.com/join/82bgch>

Weekly Delivery Service:

Our First Student Bus service has graciously offered to be our District delivery service while we are distance learning. This is in addition to the lunch service.

The district has been broken up into regions and each region has been assigned a day of the week for delivery. We will be reaching out to each family letting them know their day to expect deliveries. If the student needs to return any work or the few forms that we were not able to get on FamilyID please send them on your day.

We encourage families to get a waterproof container of some kind and set it outside your door and clearly mark it **BUS DROP OFF**. Then the driver can make sure it's in a safe place and won't get ruined by our crazy weather. If you have something to return to the school please put it back in the tub and it will be picked up. We have ordered bags for each of our students and when those come in we will send them out and we would like to reuse the same bag that will have the students name on it. If you have any questions please contact the office via phone, email (carlan@nknsd.org; erind@nknsd.org) , or remind ([link](#) above).

2020-21 Modified Bell Schedule

	CDL Bell Schedule	
2020-2021	M,T,W,TH	Friday
staff collaboration	8:00-8:50	staff collaboration
period 1	9:00-9:55	PD-DLP/
period 2	10-10:55	PD- ESD
Lunch	11:00-12:00	Parent Contact
period 3	12:05-1:00	Intervention
Period 4	1:05-2:00	Advisory
Period 5	2:05-3:00	Parent contact
office hours	3:05-3:35	office hours

Tri 1 Teacher	1st	2nd	Lunch	3rd	4th	5th
Betts	Eng 9	Eng 9		Eng 9	Eng 9	
Billstine	Eng 10			AP Eng	Eng 10	Eng 10
Eisele	Cr Wrtg	Eng 10			Cr Wrtg	Cr Wrtg
Goodland	Pre Calc	Alg 1			Alg 1	Alg 1
McLaughlin		Geom A		Span Conv	PS: Geology	Alg 1C
Serano	Alg 2	Alg 2		Alg 2	Alg 2	
Paulissen	Bio A	Bio A		Marine Sci		Bio A
Marden	Phy Sci	Phy Sci			Phy Sci	Phy Sci
Scott		Govt		Govt	Psych	Gov't
Reynolds	Global Stud	Global Stud		Global Stud		Global Stud
Albrechtsen	Art	Forestry		Art		MS
Douma		H1		H1	H1	H1
Quintana	PE			PE	Span Conv	PE
Jackson	Med Prod	Intro to Bus			Graphics	Fin Plng
Gernert	Drafting & Des			Wood Tech	Drafting/Des	Wood Tech
Zaugg/Simpson	Band - 9/10	Band - 11/12		Mil Hist	Choir	MS
Kleman	Health Oc 1	Med Term				

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Student Council

As student body positions voting in the spring was delayed because of the shutdowns, we are looking for student leaders to run for student body offices this fall. Please email Mr. Billstine at jamesb@nknsd.org if you are interested.

Robotics Club:

High School Robotics begins **September 22nd at 4PM**

Kickoff for the FIRST Tech Challenge is coming up, please go to <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc> to learn more about this year's robot game. Our Robotics season won't start until December, so in the meantime we will be using our weekly meetings to learn programming skills and work in Onshape to create 3D designs to support our team. Please come to our meetings prepared to participate fully.

Join the HS Robotics class on Remind, or contact Ms. Harmon at kathrynh@nknsd.org for more information about how to participate this year.

LUNCH PROGRAM & ACCOUNTS

The school cafeteria has worked tirelessly to continue to provide nutritional meals (both breakfast and lunch) to our students in this very difficult time. Meals can be picked up at the school cafeteria doors by the middle school flagpole each day from 11am to 12:30pm Monday through Friday. Meals are also being transported, with the assistance of First Student Transportation, to central locations throughout the district. If you would like to access the meals provided by the school please contact Ashley Arthur at the District Office (ashleya@nknsd.org) for information on the drop off times and locations or access the most up to date schedule at the district website at

<https://nknsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-2021-Bus-Routes-1st-Trimester-rev2.pdf>

<https://nknsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-2021-Bus-Routes-1st-TrimesterSpanish-rev2.pdf>

If someone besides a parent or guardian will be picking up meals for your children, you will need to fill out a permission slip. One can be obtained by emailing Ashley Arthur at the district office at (ashleya@nknsd.org).

PARENTAL TECH SUPPORT

Weekly Parent Support meetings starting this Fall.

We are so happy to provide an opportunity for parents to answer technology questions, and share information about the various digital tools we will be using this Fall with students. We will have a first meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 10 AM. Beginning on September 18th, we will meet weekly on Fridays from 2PM-3:30PM.

To learn more, join our Remind.com class by adding your student's school and searching through the visible classes for the parent support group. You can also contact Kathryn Harmon for more information at kathrynh@nknsd.org

TILLAMOOK COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE

Life can be stressful and overwhelming daily for adults and children/teens alike. Tillamook County residents have access to a 24-hour crisis response mobile unit:

Tillamook County Mental Health Crisis Line **503-842-8201**

Suicide Prevention Lifeline **1-800-SUICIDE/1-800-273-TALK**

Safe Oregon **<https://www.safeoregon.com/>**

PLEASE SEE NOTICE ABOUT ANNUAL STATEWIDE
TESTING BELOW

ALL STUDENTS GRADUATE PREPARED

In 2010, Oregon adopted higher K-12 standards in English language arts and mathematics to ensure that all students move from grade to grade with the academic knowledge and skills necessary for success beyond high school. We have adjusted the test blueprint for 2020-21 to allow for reliable estimation of student performance, while decreasing the time that students spend testing.

Why does participation matter?

While no single test gives a complete picture of your child's progress, having your child take the statewide tests provides educators and administrators with systems-level information about what educational approaches are working and where additional resources are needed. Your child's participation is important to help ensure that schools and districts receive the targeted resources they need to help all students succeed, particularly those from historically underserved backgrounds.

Description of rights

House Bill 2655 permits parents and adult students to annually opt-out of Oregon's statewide summative tests in English language arts and mathematics by submitting an annual form to the school the student attends. Schools will provide parents with the annual form for 2020-21 at least 30 days prior to the start of testing. Visit this link to learn more about House Bill 2655: <http://tinyurl.com/OR-HB2655>.

STATEWIDE TESTING WINDOWS

High School English language arts & mathematics summative tests
January 5 – June 4, 2021

Grades 3-8 English language arts & mathematics summative tests
March 4 – June 4, 2021

OREGON'S STATE TESTS

- **Help identify schools and districts** that need additional supports to ensure more students are meeting higher standards
- **Challenge students to think critically** and apply their knowledge to real-world problems
- **Use multiple item formats** to ensure multiple means of accessing item content
- **Act as a snapshot of your child's progress** and may be considered along with other pieces of information to understand your child's academic strengths and needs

When will my child take the test?

Your child will be tested once. Your child's school will determine the specific dates your child takes the tests within the statewide testing window.

STAY INFORMED

Talk to your child's teacher or school principal if you have questions or want to learn more about how you can support your child in English language arts and mathematics. Here are some additional resources:

<http://tinyurl.com/ELARoadmap> & <http://tinyurl.com/MathRoadmap>

To view sample test questions: <https://tinyurl.com/ORPracticeTest>

To read more about your child's test results: <http://tinyurl.com/ORTestResults>