

North Valley High School

Knightline Newsletter

September 2016



From your Principal...

Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year!

It is my distinct pleasure to begin my 5th year as the principal at North Valley. Our new faculty members, Brian Scharpen in Math, Kelsey Anchors in Health/PE and Steve Plymale in Art bring an array of added strength to our faculty. We are in our first year of a three year Collaboration Grant for the Professional Development of our teachers. We are seeing a renewed focus on working together to engage all our kids in their learning. I encourage you to use Parent Vue and email communication with our teachers so that we can provide your student with individualized support. We welcome parents as the best possible partners in the academic progress of students.

This year our school will participate in a rigorous accreditation process that will culminate in an external review on April 4, 2017. We will be surveying staff, students and parents about the quality of the full range of services we provide at school. I value all of your feedback. We will be making our findings public.

In an effort to support the success of all students we have 4 goals:

- Earn B's or better in all classes.
- Attend and be on time for 92% of your classes.
- Avoid getting behavior referrals of rule violations.
- Obtain positive character references from several adults.

Please contact me personally if there is an issue that affects your child. As students are happy with their growth we become a better school.

Dennis Misner, principal





Senior Parents are Needed...

Attention senior class (class of 2017) parents. Every year our senior class is able to participate in events such as the Christmas craft fair, Senior Super Stars, Baccalaureate, Hellsgate Jet Boat Excursion, Senior Picnic and the Senior All-Night Grad Party. These events are actually put on by the senior class parent group independent of North Valley High School. It is time to form this very important committee. It takes many parents to make these events happen so please come volunteer so that your students will have a year full of fantastic events planned just for them. THE FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28 at 6:30 pm in the commons. If you have any questions, please call Stephanie at 541-479-3388. We hope to see many of you there.

COLLEGE READINESS EVENTS FOR NORTH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2016/2017

* Events in *italics* are away from NVHS

EVENT:	Date:	Time:	Location:
SOU Visit	Sep. 22nd.	2:30 PM	Mrs. Acosta's room
The Art Institute Visit	Sep. 26th.	College Prep Classes	Mrs. Acosta's room
Pacific University Visit	Sep. 29th.	11:15 AM	Mrs. Acosta's room
<u>FAFSA OPENS</u>	<u>Oct 1st.</u>		
<i>PNACAC</i>	<i>Oct. 4th.</i>	<i>8AM-12 PM</i>	<i>SOU</i>
U of O Visit	Oct. 6th.	2:35 PM	Mrs. Acosta's room
OSU Visit	Oct. 11th.	2:25 PM	Mrs. Acosta's room
Linfield Visit	Oct. 12th	AM	Mrs. Acosta's room
ECMC College Nights	Oct. 12th.	5:30 PM	NVHS Commons
<i>JoCo College and Career Fair</i>	<i>Oct. 19th.</i>	<i>8 AM</i>	<i>GPHS</i>
PSAT	Oct. 19th	8 AM	NVHS
<i>S.T.E.M Academy</i>	<i>Oct. 25th.</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>RCC (Must Sign Up)</i>
PSU Visit	Nov. 15th.	2:30 PM	Mrs. Acosta's

Did you buy a yearbook last year?

If you purchased a NVHS yearbook last year, please stop by the bookkeeper's office to pick-up your supplement if you haven't already received it.

Yearbook

North Valley Spanish Teacher worked in Panama for the Summer.....

Kelly Turner, North Valley's Spanish teacher, worked as a English teacher trainer at the Colegio Secundario de Almirante (Almirante High School) for five weeks this summer. She was a participant in Panama Teacher Match; a program funded by the US Embassy in Panama and implemented by the non-profit organization, Partners of the Americas, based in Washington, D.C. The program supports the work of Panama Bilingüe, a national initiative enacted by the President of Panama, Juan Carlos Varela, to improve English teaching nationwide though extensive teacher training. Almirante High School has 1,500 students and 75 teachers. Maestra Turner's Spanish 3 class is participating in an on-going internet exchange with the AfterSchool program for juniors and seniors in Almirante. They are using the WhatsApp program, which allows for texting, audio, pictures and real-time video and telephone communication. North Valley will also be supporting a project to bring sanitation infrastructure to Almirante.



Student Pictures.....

Student Portraits were taken on September 9th. It is not too late to order pictures for your student. Just log onto my lifetouch.com and use picture ID# LO716232Y0 to order portraits for your student. We will also have a picture retake day in October.



The Activities Calendar.....

Did you know that all our school activities are neatly arranged on our Activities Calendar online. Just log onto www.skylineoregonconference.org and select North Valley High School. This is where you will find the most up-to-date North Valley events and times including sports, building events and extracurricular activities.

North Valley High School Website.....

Log on and check out our North Valley Website at.....

<https://sites.google.com/a/threerivers.k12.or.us/north-valley-high-school/> You will find information like upcoming building events, daily announcements (under the school/school news tab), sporting events, and so much more on this forever changing website. So go check-it-out.



ParentVue.....

Help your student by using our ParentVue software. ParentVue allows you to see your student's grades, attendance, earned credits and class schedules. If you haven't already signed up for ParentVue and would like to, call the office at 541-479-3388 or email stephanie.phillips@threerivers.k12.or.us to get your activation code.



You are invited to
The 2016 NVHS Open House
Wednesday, September 21
6:30- 8:00 pm
At North Valley High School
Come meet the teachers and learn about our curriculum
and extracurricular activities

Homecoming Week *** October 3-8

Wonderland- 2016



October 3 - Boys Soccer vs. Hidden Valley at 4:30 pm

October 6 - Girls Soccer vs. Henley at 4:30 pm

October 7 - Football vs. Phoenix at 7:00 pm

October 8 - Homecoming Dance at NVHS from 8:00-11:30 pm (guest passes are available in the office)

* Spirit Days will be announced Soon



When: TUE. OCT. 12. 5:30PM

Where: NVHS COMMONS

Learn how:

- Going to college can change your life
- To choose the right college or academic program
- To find financial aid and make college affordable
- To search for scholarships and avoid scams

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