

NEWINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



October 16, 2020

Dear NHS Parents/Guardians and Students,

We received some much needed rain, but it looks like it is going to be another beautiful weekend. Please enjoy! Here is our latest news:

NEW NEWS

NEXT WEEK October 19 - 23: Monday: Blue/Even, Tuesday: Gold/Odd, Thursday: Blue/Odd and Friday: Gold/ Even.

NEW REMOTE 8 WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: Beginning Wednesday, October 28, 2020, all Newington High School students will be following a half-day schedule on remote Wednesdays. This will provide all students with the opportunity to meet with all teachers every Wednesday, provide more structure to remote Wednesdays, and allow increased synchronous “face time” between students and teachers. Students are **required** to log into each class using Google Meet and attendance will be taken.

Here is the [student “bell” schedule](#). You will note that classes are scheduled to last 20 minutes. Your student may spend the entire period in the Google Meet with his/her teacher or may be released prior to the end time of class. All teachers will post the new Wednesday schedule in Google Classroom. All students will receive this information via homeroom/advisory and an email from me next week.

Additionally, while the cohorts will remain the same (BLUE ---> Monday/Thursday, and GOLD ---> Tuesday/Friday), we have adjusted our School Calendar to better serve our staff and students. [HERE](#) it is. All students will receive a copy of this calendar next week.

NHS Four Day Reopening: As shared by Dr. Brummet last night, we are looking for feedback **IF** we were to fully reopen four days a week beginning November 9 for grades 9 & 10 and November 16 for grades 11 & 12. Click [HERE](#) for the survey and please complete by the end of the day on October 19, 2020.

MAKE UP PICTURE DAY: Art Rich Photography will be here from 2-6 on Wednesday, October 28th in the Event Center for make-ups and to take pictures of those who missed their pictures the first time.

The order form is here:

 [NEWINGTONprice_back_hs.pdf](#)

RECURRING INFORMATION:

SUPERINTENDENT’S OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE MONTH: Congratulations to Daniel Whitman who was selected as the “Superintendent’s Outstanding Student of the Month” and will represent Newington High School at a virtual ceremony on October 26, 2020.

NHS’ OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

Matthew Aldrich
Lindsay Forauer
Nicholas Karapanos
Yaroslav Ursulyak

Grace Bissoni
Eli Johnson
Jade Kennedy
Mia Vendetti

Kendally Day
Treesa Joseph
Andrew Schilling
Cody Zimmerman

PARENT ENGAGEMENT GOAL:

Help us help you. Our goal this year is to increase the percentage of parents who indicate “My child(ren)’s teachers help me understand how I can best support my child(ren)’s learning at home.” Click [HERE](#) for more information on how you can help your child.

Remember - your student’s camera should be on at all times. Please make sure all household members are aware of this. Students become easily distracted when others are around, so please ensure they have a quiet space, away from distractions.

Universal Free Breakfast and Lunch: In-Person students will complete a Google Meal Form ordering a school lunch in the cafeteria for that day and/or ordering bagged meals for when they are not in school. Students will pick-up the bagged meals in the cafeteria prior to dismissal for the days they will not be in school. Full Distance Learners: Breakfast and lunch meals for the week will be distributed from NHS, 12PM - 1PM on Wednesdays. We may also be able to create a few bus routes to deliver meals. Parents will need to pre-order meals weekly by Tuesday, 8AM for each child for distribution the following day at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kKuJCLcZxwBeW3u5INQ1iVaP4-ohPErGp0q1sz3uCy0/edit>. Please refer to Dr. Brummett’s NPS notify sent on September 17 for more detailed information.

Attendance: Please refer to Dr. Brummett’s Parent Notification sent last week.

[English](#)

[Portuguese](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Vietnamese](#)

A Message From the Health Office

A reminder to all parents. If your child is out sick, you **MUST** get clearance from the school nurse **PRIOR** to sending your child back to school. Your child will need to see the school nurse prior to going to their first class upon reentry to school following an illness.

Here is the [Student Guideline](#) for you to follow if your child is sick.

Additionally, parents/guardians or students can not decide to Temporarily Remote their child/self for any reason. If a student chooses to log into a google meet, but is supposed to be in-person, they will be marked absent, but can remain in the meet to get their work. Parents/guardians should contact the school nurse should they feel their child should be temporarily remote.

Chromebooks: Students should bring their charged Chromebooks and chargers to school. If you students are in school and have an issue with their Chromebook, they may report to the library. Otherwise, [HERE](#) is the form to complete.

Thank you for your continued patience, flexibility, and support. Please feel free to contact the main office during regular operating hours (7:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Ms. Terra A. Tigno
Principal

