



Nooksack Valley High School Home of the Pioneers

Nooksackschools.org

Office Hours: M-F, 7:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – phone: 360-988-2641

Principal: Matt Galley

Assistant Principal: Collin Buckley

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Student Activity Calendar:

We are posting home games and events only on this calendar. For complete and up-to-date schedules, scores, standings, and more go to the High School web page @ <http://www.nooksackschools.org/> and click NWCAthletics.com under Quick Links.

October

13	14 Spirit Week Rodeo Day	15 Spirit Week Profession Day AM Activity Schedule	16 PSAT for Juniors and Sophomores Spirit Week Rock n Roll Day	17 SR Class Photo 2 nd period Volleyball vs Squalicum 7pm Girls Soccer vs Squalicum 4:30pm Spirit Week Hippie Day	18 Sr. Yearbook Portrait Deadline Homecoming AM Activity Schedule Sprit Week Retro Day! Football vs Meridian 7pm	19 Homecoming Dance 8-11pm
20	21	22 AM Activity Schedule	23 Late Arrival	24 Volleyball vs Sehome 7pm Girls Soccer vs Sehome 4:30p,	25	26
27	28	29 Regular Advisory Volleyball vs LC 7pm Sr. Night	30 Parent Conferences 4-7pm	31 Early Dismissal 11:40am		

November

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If you would like to contact a teacher, you can reach them by email at: [first name.last name@nv.k12.wa](mailto:first.name.last.name@nv.k12.wa)

2019-20 SENIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAIT DEADLINE

Senior pictures for this year are due on Friday, October 18th.

Please make sure they are submitted to Mr. Conner on or before that date. There will be a \$30 late fee for all pictures submitted after this date. Senior Photo's submitted to the yearbook must be a digital vertical headshot image that is 300 DPI in a JPEG format. These need to be delivered to the school on a CD or e-mailed to Mr. Conner at: Scott.Conner@nv.k12.wa.us

PSAT! Juniors and Sophomores will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 16th, 7:45-11:45. No Charge for Juniors, \$17 for Sophomores. Limited space is available for Sophomores and will be filled on a first come/first serve basis. The deadline for payment is Friday, October 11th.

Senior Class Group Shot will be taken on **October 17th during 2nd period on the football field**

Parent Conferences Wednesday, October 30 from 4-7 in the HS Cafeteria/Commons.

This will be 'arena' style where you will be able to touch base with each of your child's teachers to discuss progress through the first quarter. Students are certainly welcome to be part of the conferences but not mandatory. If you have questions about your child's progress now, we encourage you to call or email his/her teachers instead of waiting until conferences. You can direct general questions about the evening to Mr. Galley. We hope to see you on the 30th!

HOME COMING! The formal dance for homecoming will be held on Saturday, October 19, in the cafeteria and commons area. The dance will be from 8PM – 11PM. \$10 per person paid in the office by 2:30pm Oct. 18th

Test Score Reports Mailed Home for Students in Grades 9, 11, 12

Every spring, all Washington public school students in grades 3-8 and 10 take state tests in English Language arts and math, with an additional test for grades 5, 8, and 11 in science. These tests measure if students are meeting or exceeding grade-level standards and meet our state and federal requirements.

Most seniors picked up their test score reports in September during the mandatory senior/parent meeting. The rest of the test score reports were mailed home to students and their families recently if students took a test last spring. Score numbers are also located in Skyward (if you have misplaced your login/password, please contact the high school office).

For more information about what these tests measure and why we give them, please visit the state's website at www.k12.wa.us/student-success.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT! Wednesday, October 16th from 6:00–8:00PM in the High School Library

Parents and students, come complete your FAFSA with us! We will have financial aid and tax experts here to assist with any questions.

What to Bring (for student and parent/guardian, if they have it) FSA ID account logins/passwords If you don't yet have one, please go to fsaid.ed.gov to make one. If you're unable to create one, you should still come to this event! **Social security number or registration number *2018 tax return information * Driver's license/ID

Timeline for Progress Reports/Report Cards and Conferences	
First Quarter	8/28/19 – 10/30/19
Progress reports will be mailed home.	
Parent/Student Conferences October 30, 2019 Commons Area 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Teachers A – M small gym Teachers N – Z cafeteria This is an open format and teachers will be available to meet with students/parents/guardians.	
First Semester	8/28/19 – 1/30/20
Report cards will be mailed home the third week of February.	
Third Quarter	2/3/20 – 4/3/20
Progress reports will be mailed home after spring break.	
Mandatory Student-Led Conferences by Appointment with Advisors for Grades 9, 10, 11 April 28, 29, 30 Conferences will be held in each advisor's regular room. Students or their advisor will be contacting families to set up a time to meet for conferences. If families do not know who their child's advisor is, they may ask their child or they may check their child's schedule online or call the high school office.	
Second Semester	2/3/20 – 6/11/20
Report cards will be mailed home the following week.	
Grades given at the end of first and second semesters will be permanent grades on the high school transcript.	

The NV Food bank has an evening distribution on Thursday evenings at the Everson site. They will be open from 6:30-8pm every Thursday, in addition to their day time hours. If you have any questions please call the director, Ted Lautenbach at 360-961-4864. Students who are looking to do volunteer work, please contact Mr. Lautenbach

Mentors make a difference!

Mentors help students during their school years while building for life beyond graduation.

Nooksack Valley Schools are looking for volunteer Connect Mentors at the Middle and High School.

Mentors meet weekly with a student to build a supportive relationship. No experience necessary.

For more information or an application packet contact:

Jim Schmotzer

Student Success/Mentor Coordinator

Nooksack Valley Middle & High School

360.966.7561 ext. 3124

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Counseling Center News

Our Counseling Center is available to assist students in educational planning, social/personal development, scholarships, and post-high school planning. The emotional well-being of our students is of the utmost importance to their success.

Students can make an appointment with our counselors by going to the Counseling Hub and completing a request. Students and guardians may also e-mail:

- Ms. Lisa McReynolds
Counselor for students with last names A-L
Lisa.McReynolds@nv.k12.wa.us
- Ms. Kristina Eastman
Counselor for students with last names M-Z
Kristina.Eastman@nv.k12.wa.us

You also may call Rhonda Wise, Admin. Assistant, at 360-988-2641 ext. 3415. *Please note that the counseling center office is open from 7:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Registrar: Alice Linterman,

Alice.Linterman@nv.k12.wa.us or 988-2641 ex 3102

