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What's Happening Parents' Edition

April 7, 2021

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 8th: Coffee with the Principal 8:45 - 9:45 am

Monday, April 12th: Mandatory Senior Meeting (seniors check your bvsd calendar for the invite)

Tuesday, April 13th: PSAT/SAT testing (see testing schedule below)

Wednesday, April 14th: PSAT/SAT testing (see testing schedule below)

Friday, April 16th & Monday, April 19th: NO SCHOOL

A Note from Kirk

Dear New Vista Families-

It's been amazing to welcome our students back to four days a week in person learning! It almost feels like "normal" with our hallways and classes full of students. Thank you for continuing to fill out the COVID screener form each morning. As a reminder, please have the form filled out by 8:15 each day. This helps us speed up our check in process and get kids to class quickly.

As you know, next week is our testing week. We'll be giving PSAT to all 9th and 10th graders, and our 11th graders are taking the SAT. Thank you to all the families and students who are taking the test. In addition to helping students, the information we get from the assessments helps our improvement efforts at school and helps with our state accountability report.

Seniors should be wrapping up their culminating projects. The deadline for these projects is April 28th. We will be having a Senior Exhibition Day this spring. We're still working out whether or not we can invite parents. At present, this isn't a possibility. If nothing changes, we will have a website with links to the projects available for community viewing.

Our plan is to close out the year in Phase 4. Mondays will remain "Launch Days" for the rest of the year, and students will have 4 days of synchronous learning each week. Next year we're looking forward to a return to 5 days a week of instruction as well as a return to our traditional schedule.

Thank you-
Kirk

Estimadas familias de New Vista:

¡Ha sido increíble darles la bienvenida a nuestros estudiantes al aprendizaje en persona cuatro días a la semana! Casi se siente "normal" con nuestros pasillos y clases llenas de estudiantes. Gracias por continuar completando el formulario de evaluación de COVID cada mañana. Como recordatorio, complete el formulario antes de las 8:15 todos los días. Esto nos ayuda a acelerar nuestro proceso de registro y hacer que los estudiantes lleguen a clase rápidamente.

Como saben, la semana que viene es nuestra semana de pruebas. Daremos PSAT a todos los estudiantes de 9^o y 10^o grado, y nuestros estudiantes de 11^o grado están tomando el SAT. Gracias a todas las familias y estudiantes que están tomando el examen. Además de ayudar a los estudiantes, la información que obtenemos de las evaluaciones ayuda a nuestros esfuerzos de mejora en la escuela y ayuda con nuestro informe estatal de responsabilidad.

Los estudiantes del grado 12 deberían estar terminando sus proyectos finales. La fecha límite para estos proyectos es el 28 de abril. Tendremos un día de exhibición para ellos esta primavera. Todavía estamos pensando en si podemos invitar a los padres o no. En la actualidad, esto no es una posibilidad. Si nada cambia, tendremos un sitio web con enlaces a los proyectos disponibles para que la comunidad los vea.

Nuestro plan es cerrar el año en la Fase 4. Los lunes seguirán siendo "Días de lanzamiento" durante el resto del año, y los estudiantes tendrán 4 días de aprendizaje sincrónico cada semana. El año que viene esperamos volver a 5 días a la semana de instrucción, así como volver a nuestro horario tradicional.

Atentamente,

Kirk

[Counseling Corner](#)

Please read [Counselor's Corner](#). We work so hard to keep you updated on community events, resources, post high school planning information, award opportunities, jobs, summer plans, and much more.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIORS- If any of your students are planning to take a gap year through an organization or program, please check out [this amazing opportunity](#) to win up to \$10,000 in scholarships. By applying for this scholarship, they will also be put in the running for a \$1000 scholarship from New Vista that we must give away this year. Deadline to apply: Apr 15, 2021 Reach out to Diane (diane.jensen@bvsd.org) if you have any questions.

BOULDER TEC - NEW PROGRAM & APPLICATION REMINDER.

There is a new TEC program coming in the fall - Video Production. Are you interested in tv production, podcasting, live sports streaming and broadcasting, video editing, story creation, journalism, youtubing, tiktoking, and online media? If so, consider taking Video Production at Boulder TEC!

<https://tec.bvsd.org/about/application>

As a reminder: There are many course offerings at Boulder TEC. Interested students in the class of 2022 and 2023 should register for Boulder TEC courses for next year. These courses allow you to take half your day at New Vista and spend the other half of your day getting hands-on experience. Transportation to TEC is

provided. Applications are now being accepted for the 2021-22 School Year (must be in 10th or 11th grade)! Click [HERE](#) for a video tour. See [THIS](#) link for details and the application.

[Here](#) is the powerpoint and the [video](#) from Diane and Aimee's College Planning Night for 9th and 10th Grade Families. We hope you find it helpful. You can find information and resources from all our counseling events [HERE](#).

In February, we had a great event with The College Funding Coach filled with information and strategies to support parents in understanding how to make paying for college more manageable. You can find the presentation and slides [HERE](#) under Financial Aid Presentations on the right side. You can also find other past presentations on this site.



[Coffee with the Principal](#)

Coffee with the Principal will be Thursday, April 8th, 8:45 am - 9:45 am. Here is the [link](#).

We look forward to seeing you.

[Celebrations](#)

Charlie Chilson was selected as a 2021 Daniels Scholar! He is the first student at New Vista to receive this very prestigious scholarship. The Daniels Fund will give Charlie up to \$25,000 per year for college. Charlie will be attending CU Boulder for Jazz Studies and Environmental Science. We are so very proud of him! Great job, Charlie!

Jasper Drake was accepted into a program called Maine Coast Semester. He will be spending all of fall semester next year on the coast of Maine, learning outdoor skills, studying coastal ecology, working on an organic farm, and continuing his college preparation education. Jasper thanks Kara and Hunter for their help in applying for this exciting opportunity.

[State Testing Information](#)

Dear Parents,

Please, see the [UPDATED Testing Schedule](#). Notice that the 11th grade CMAS Science test has been cancelled. Below please find important information for different grade levels.

9th graders will take the PSAT on **Tuesday, April 13th**. We expect them to arrive at 7:45 for free breakfast and to find their testing room.

10th graders will take the PSAT on **Wednesday, April 14th**. We expect them to arrive at 7:45 for free breakfast and to find their testing room.

11th graders will take the SAT on **Tuesday, April 13th**. We expect them to arrive at 7:45 for free breakfast and to find their testing room.

Lunch will be offered after testing on both days. All students are signed up to take the test in-person even if they are full time virtual students. Please, contact our principal, kirk.quitter@bvsd.org ASAP, if your child is not planning to participate in testing.

There will not be in-person classes on either day (Tuesday or Wednesday). All classes will be asynchronous on both days.

If you have any questions let me know.

Thank you-

Kirk Quitter

Estimados padres,

Por favor, consulte el Programa de pruebas ACTUALIZADO. Tenga en cuenta que se ha cancelado la prueba de ciencias CMAS de 11.º grado. A continuación, encontrará información importante para diferentes grados.

Los estudiantes de noveno grado tomarán el PSAT el martes 13 de abril. Esperamos que lleguen a las 7:45 para desayunar gratis y encontrar su salón de clases de exámenes.

Los estudiantes de décimo grado tomarán el PSAT el miércoles 14 de abril. Esperamos que lleguen a las 7:45 para desayunar gratis y encontrar su salón de clases de exámenes.

Los estudiantes de 11º grado tomarán el SAT el martes 13 de abril. Esperamos que lleguen a las 7:45 para desayunar gratis y encontrar su salón de clases de exámenes. Se ofrecerá almuerzo después de las pruebas ambos días.

Todos los estudiantes están registrados para tomar la prueba en persona, incluso si son estudiantes virtuales de tiempo completo. Por favor, comuníquese con nuestro director, kirk.quitter@bvsd.org lo antes posible, si su hijo/a no planea participar en las pruebas.

No habrá clases presenciales ninguno de los días (martes o miércoles). Todas las clases serán asincrónicas en ambos días.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, hágame saber.

Gracias-

Kirk Quitter

NEW VISTA 20-21 TESTING SCHEDULE

M- April 12	T - April 13	W- April 14	Th- April 15	F- April 16
Regular Day	No Classes in the AM	No Classes	Regular Day	No School
	<p>9th PSAT Regular Time, 7:45-12 Extended Time, 7:45-1 pm</p> <p>11th SAT, Regular Time, 7:45-12 pm, or Extended Time 7:45-1 pm, or With Essay, 7:45-2 pm</p>	<p>10th PSAT Regular Time, 7:45-11:30 am Extended Time 7:45-1pm</p> <p>11th SAT, 7:45-11am (Day 2 only for a few notified students)</p> <p>(Notice that CMAS Science was cancelled)</p>		
	Lunch: 12:30-1:30pm	Lunch: 12:30-1:30pm		
	Teacher Asynchronous Support Time	Teacher Asynchronous Support Time		

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

- Make-ups for SAT 11th are on April 27th
- Make-ups for PSAT 9-10th are on April 27th