



Nooksack Valley High School Home of the Pioneers

Nooksackschools.org

Office Hours: M-F, 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – phone: 360-988-2641 (till closes at 2:30)

Principal: Collin Buckley – Dean of Students: Kevin Rus

Attendance Secretary - Petra Solis Garcia x 3400

Admin Assistant II & ASB Secretary – Tami Stacey – phone: 360-988-2641 x3405

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 <http://nooksackpioneers.com> under Quick Links.

April						
25	26	27	28	29	30 Scholarship Deadlines (see listing)	1 Scholarship Deadlines (see listing)
May						
2	3 Scholarship Deadlines (see listing)	4 Scholarship Deadlines (see listing)	5	6 FFA Plant Sale	7 FFA Plant Sale	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Scholarship Deadlines (see listing)	15 Scholarship Deadlines (see listing)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30-2:30pm

Please call ahead before coming to the office to pick up or drop off items.



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nooksack-Valley-HighSchool/1416915231898975>



Follow on Twitter: @NVPioneer

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)

The high school staff is now planning to welcome all students back onto campus four days a week starting Tuesday, April 20, 2021! We are very excited to be able to increase our in-person learning and have all students together in class. It is important that everyone understand that careful adherence to the safety measures will be just as important as ever to minimize the risk of transmission and the impacts to school, students, and families.

**Accordingly, classrooms will be set up accommodate an average of 22 students, meaning that only a small number of classes (9) will require an overflow space.

**Mondays will remain asynchronous with advisory at 9 AM for all students, allowing teachers to prepare for simultaneous learning and connect with fully remote students.

Please ensure that your student understands that they will be marked absent if they are not in class. *Please call or email the office if your student is going to be absent.***

**Students are still required to be 6' apart if not seated in their classroom.

**Health and safety protocols are critical to maintaining our capacity.

**Our ability to stay at 3' is dependent community Covid transmission rates. In the event of increases, we would revert to our current hybrid schedule.

Senior Parents: Please make sure your student knows that the parent group is getting a graduation trip planned for them – leaving right after the ceremony and will be gone for a few hours. More information to come. Please feel free to email Tami Stacey if you have any questions. tstacey66@gmail.com

Do you want to purchase a yearbook or cap and gown? Go to jostens.com to make your choices.

Important Dates/Events for Seniors. An important list of dates/events for the Class of 2021 is available and posted to our website under academics/Seniors/Overview, or at <https://hs.nv.k12.wa.us/academics/seniors>. Please note that dates are subject to change and more events may possibly be added.

Seniors!!

Now is the time to begin applying for scholarships. Scholarship season will be in full swing before you know it. This is a great way to get money for post high school education, whether it be technical/trade school, community college or university. Don't wait, begin today!

The NVHS Scholarship Database is a great resource and can be found on the high school website/Academics/College Planning/Scholarships

Upcoming Local Scholarship Deadlines

- 4/30 Lynden/Ferndale Int'l Masonic Lodge
- 4/30 - North Cascade Concert Band/Keith Eide Memorial
- 5/1 – Everson Lions Club
- 5/3 - Nooksack Valley Athletic Club
- 5/4 - Whatcom County Dairy Women Judy Scholten Scholarship
- 5/14 - American Legion Riders Post 7 John Fassett Memorial Scholarship
- 5/14 - Skagit Valley Joint Fire Agencies and Skagit Valley College Fire Scholarship
- 5/15 FOP Matt Herzog Memorial
- 5/23 - Northwest Washington Fair Foundation
- 6/14 - Accountants of Tomorrow Merit - Larson Gross
- 6/30 - BTC Scholarships

For your convenience, please use the QR code below to go directly to the Local Scholarship page.



Assistance League of Bellingham offers The Enrichment Scholarship Program providing over \$50,000 in summer scholarships to middle and high school public school students in Whatcom County. Students may apply for summer enrichment camps in a variety of areas such as: music, science, art, debate, technology, dance, leadership and many others. Complete application and details are available on the NVHS Scholarship Database

Transcripts for Seniors. Seniors may view their transcripts in Skyward under Portfolio. If students have any questions or see any errors regarding their transcript, please contact the registrar, Alice Linterman, at alice.linterman@nv.k12.wa.us.

Update FFA Plant Sale - Save the date for May 6-7 for our annual FFA Plant Sale. More information will be coming soon as we learn what new guidelines need to be followed in Phase 3. We will also post pictures and announcements on our Facebook page that is open to everyone. We look forward to seeing everyone again this year!



Join Us for a YES Whatcom Virtual Career Fair

May 5th, 1-2:30 pm
Zoom link to register below

The format is 2 breakout sessions choosing from 6 different industry groups to hear from:

Manufacturing/Construction Finance/Business/IT
Health Services Transportation/Distribution/Logistics
Food/Agriculture/Natural resources Military/Law Enforcement



Because we believe the best place for your student to learn is with a teacher in a class:

- Please ensure that your student understands that they will be marked absent if they are not in class. Please call or email the office if your student is going to be absent.
- Only students whose families have already selected “remote only” will be marked in attendance online.
- While a student missing for a legitimate reason will still have access to that day’s content in their Teams OneNote, simultaneous learning will look different based on the classroom and content.
- Reach out the counselors, Mr. Rus or Mr. Buckley if you have questions about your student’s schedule.

Are you looking for work?

There are a number of businesses looking to hire. Several are in the health care field and depending on the position, you will need to be 18 years old. And if you are looking for summer time work, it is time to get your application in to the local berry fields. Information can be found on the high school website/academic/career planning/local job opportunities.

<https://hs.nv.k12.wa.us/academics/career-planning/local-job-opportunities>

Please make sure that we have your correct email and address.

Much of our correspondence to families is by email and we are finding that many of them are not correct. Please make sure we have your correction information on file. You can do this by going to Skyward, checking your contact information, then making changes as needed.

or contact rhonda.wise@nv.k12.wa.us

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

Timeline for Progress Reports/Report Cards	
Second Semester	2/1/21 – 6/17/21
Report cards will be mailed home the following week.	
<i>Grades given at the end of first and second semester will be permanent grades on the high school transcript.</i>	