

Welcome to Jessie Elwin Nelson Academy



Incoming 6th Grade Families
2024-2025

Administration

- Mrs. Reed, Principal
- Mrs. Buenrostro, Assistant Principal
- Dr. Bastian, Assistant Principal



*A leader is one who knows the way,
goes the way, and shows the way.*

John C. Maxwell

Support Staff

- Mrs. Felton, Counselor
- Dr. Vanzant, Instruction and Intervention Coordinator
 - Mrs. Lucio, Parent Community Coordinator
 - Mr. Fernandez, Wellness Center
 - Mrs. Butler, CSA
 - Mrs. Gilmore, Nurse

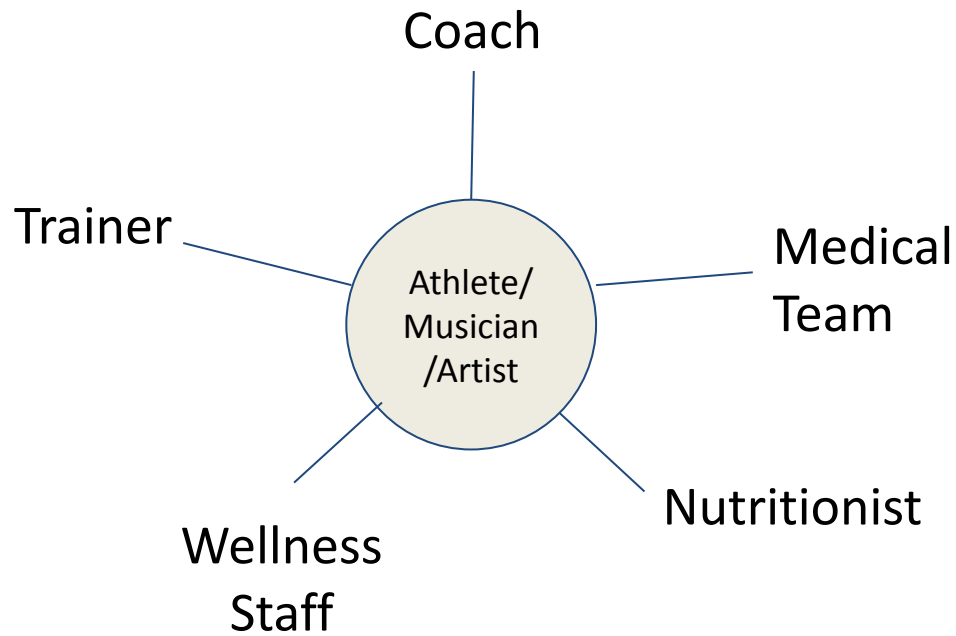


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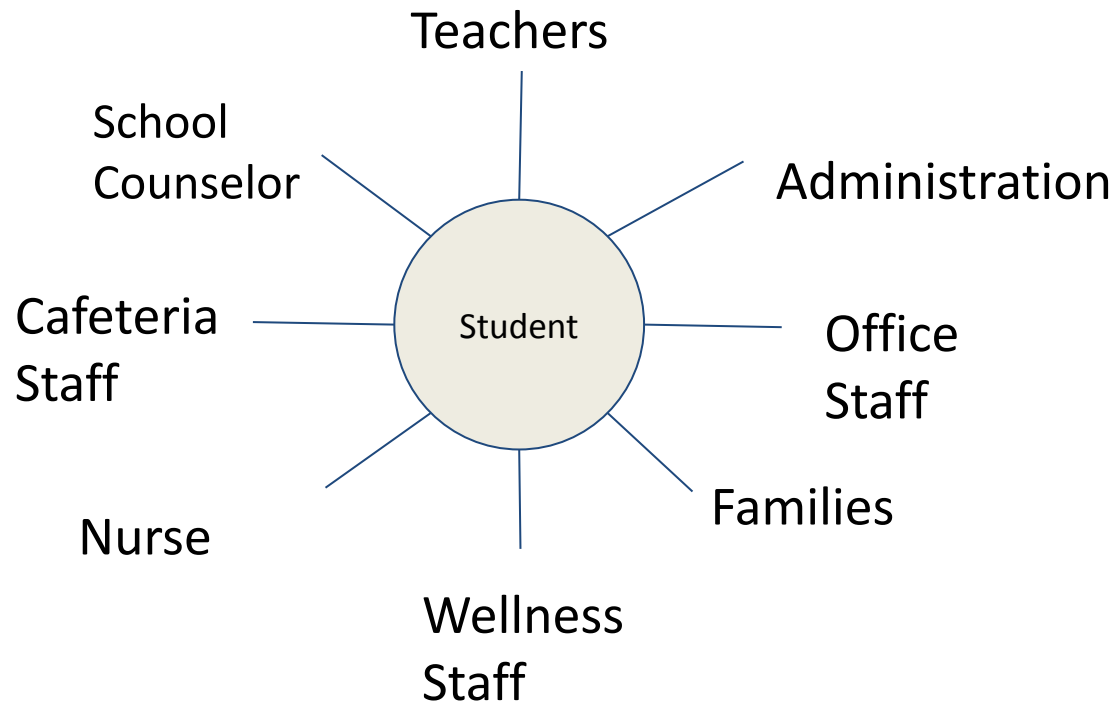
- Ms. Rivera, Office Supervisor
- Mr. Ayala, Attendance Support
- Mrs. Baltazar, Enrollment and Records Support



Coaching Approach



Coaching Approach At School





HIGH SCHOOL READINESS INDEX GRADES 6-8

- 98% ATTENDANCE OR BETTER
- GPA OF 2.5 OR BETTER
- NO SUSPENSIONS
- NO D'S OR F'S IN ELA OR MATH

School Colors: Black, White, Nelson Logo Gold, Khaki

- You may wear clothing that is made up of these colors. You may wear patterns that include the 4 school colors only.
- You may wear “Spirit Wear” that you have purchased from Nelson Academy or have been given as part of a reward or club membership.
- All shorts and skirts must extend past the fingertips when arms are extended and shoulders are down to be considered an appropriate length.
- All uniform bottoms must be worn at the waist level/above the hips (no sagging).



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Uniform Policy

Nelson Academy maintains high standards for dress and enforces the uniform policy every day. The following guidelines are in alignment with LBUSD uniform expectations. In any case that a student's attire is questionable, the student will be referred to an administrator for approval or to change into appropriate uniform clothing (i.e., a "loaner" will be provided). "Loaner" uniforms must be returned to the school at the end of the day. If they are not returned, a fine will be added to the student's record. In cases of economic hardship, help in obtaining uniforms is available.

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Outerwear

- All outerwear (windbreakers, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc.) must either be solid in color or a pattern of our school colors (black, white, khaki or school logo gold) and may contain Nelson logos.

Rain Gear

- May be any color and will need to be removed once in the classroom.

Footwear / Hats / Accessories

- Shoes must have rubber soles and be closed-toed with toes covered by a durable material. Footwear should cover the entire foot starting at the ankle.
Students must wear tennis shoes during PE each day.
- High heels, sandals, slippers, Crocs, or house shoes are NOT allowed.
- Hats and beanies must follow the district guidelines for sun protection and are worn only outside when the weather is appropriate. This includes hats being worn with the brim facing forward.
- Hats, beanies, and hoods must be removed in the classroom.
- Earrings must be no larger than the size of a quarter and students can be instructed to remove earrings and any other jewelry for PE as a safety precaution.
- Accessories NOT allowed include studded/sharp earrings/jewelry, chains, and bandanas.

NOT Allowed:

- Colors other than those listed.
- Tank tops/exposed shoulders or bare midriffs. **No part of the torso, stomach, belly area should be exposed while the student is performing normal daily functions.**
- No cut off shorts.
- No rips/tears/ frayed clothing, even if there is cloth under the rip/tear/fray
- No "Compression" clothing (ie: yoga shorts/yoga pants/onesies)
- No pajama pants
- No references to or themes relating to:
 - = Sexual activity
 - = Drugs/Alcohol/Dispensaries
 - = Violence/ Aggressive Content
 - = Disparagement of gender, race, or religion

Bell Schedules

2024-2025 Bell Schedules

Regular Day Schedule

1 st Lunch	Regular
Period 1	8:00 – 9:05
Period 2	9:10 – 10:05
Period 3	10:10 – 11:05
Lunch	11:05 - 11:40 (35)
Period 4	11:45 – 12:40
Period 5	12:45 – 1:40
Period 6	1:45 – 2:40

2 nd Lunch	Regular
Period 1	8:00 – 9:05
Period 2	9:10 – 10:05
Period 3	10:10 – 11:05
Period 4	11:10 – 12:05
Lunch	12:05 – 12:40 (35)
Period 5	12:45 – 1:40
Period 6	1:45 – 2:40

EVENT DAY Lunch Schedules

1st Lunch	EVENT DAY
Period 1	8:00 – 8:45
Period 2	8:50 – 9:35
Period 3	9:40 – 10:25
Lunch	10:30 - 11:05
Period 4	11:10 – 11:55
Period 5	12:00 – 12:45
Period 6	12:50 – 1:35
EVENT	1:40-2:40

2nd Lunch	EVENT DAY
Period 1	8:00 – 8:45
Period 2	8:50 – 9:35
Period 3	9:40 – 10:25
Period 4	10:30-11:15
Lunch	11:20 - 11:55
Period 5	12:00 – 12:45
Period 6	12:50 – 1:35
EVENT	1:40-2:40

Minimum Day Schedule

4 min passing lunch to period 4 and to period 5

1 st Lunch	Minimum Day
Period 1	8:00 – 8:42
Period 2	8:47 – 9:29
Period 3	9:34 – 10:16
Lunch	10:16 - 10:51 (35)
Period 4	10:55 – 11:38
Period 5	11:42 – 12:24
Period 6	12:28 – 1:10

2 nd Lunch	Minimum Day
Period 1	8:00 – 8:42
Period 2	8:47 – 9:29
Period 3	9:34 – 10:16
Period 4	10:21-11:03
Lunch	11:03 - 11:38 (35)
Period 5	11:42 – 12:24
Period 6	12:28 – 1:10

One Lunch Schedules

2:40 Release Day 55 minute class periods	
Period 1	8:00 – 8:55
Period 2	9:00 – 9:55
Period 3	10:00 – 10:55
Lunch	10:55 - 11:40 (45)
Period 4	11:45 – 12:40
Period 5	12:45 – 1:40
Period 6	1:45 – 2:40

1:10 Release Day 40 minute class periods	
Period 1	8:00 – 8:40
Period 2	8:45 – 9:25
Period 3	9:30 – 10:10
Period 4	10:15-10:55
Lunch	10:55 - 11:40 (45)
Period 5	11:45 – 12:25
Period 6	12:30 – 1:10



1st Day of School



- **Please check ParentVue** on August 23rd for your students' schedule. We will provide paper copies in their period 1 class on the first day of school.
- We will also have lists up around campus displaying student names and their first period room number.
- Most students **will have 6 different teachers.** PE and and elective period are also part of every Knights schedule.

Nelson Website

<https://nelson.lbschools.net/>



Nelson Academy

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PE Information



- Tee shirts & shorts \$15 each
- Hoodies \$ 30
- Zip-ups \$35 each
- CASH ONLY
- Please review each PE teachers syllabus regarding grading and daily attire expectations.
- Grey tops and black bottoms are required when participating in PE periods.



Sports



- Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Boys and Girls Track
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Boys and Girls Basketball



Sports and Event Attendance

- Students may attend after school sports and events if they are accompanied by an adult.
- Nelson administrators will be present at every event.





Canvas Provides:

- Grades
- Information
- Assignments

You'll need to connect to your student's Canvas account as an observer.



School Messenger Connects to you via:

- Text
- Email
- Audio messages to families

Clubs



- Writing Club
- Guitar Club
- Gardening Club
- Anime Club



- Art/Comics
- CLEAN Club
- Agents of Change Club
- Young Black Scholars



School Wide Behavior Expectations

- Be respectful
- Be on time
- Be prepared
- Engage in the work
- Try your best everyday
- Choose words wisely
- Make good choices

GOLDEN RULES



Current Electives

Band and Orchestra

Art

Percussion

Global Classroom

Ethnic Studies

Multimedia

Drama

Male and Female Leadership Academy

Robotics

PLTW App Creators

PLTW Innovators and Makers





WRAP

The after-school WRAP program is available to all students. An application must be completed in order to participate.

- Program Hours are from 3:40-6:40 p.m.
- Students are allowed to sign themselves out (unless told otherwise by parent/guardian)
- Scheduled time is given for homework completion
- Academic support is provided with a focus on Math & Literacy
- Free Supper Meal
- Mentoring program is available
 - BLAST Program
- Clubs include: Sports, Science & Cooking, Arts & Creative Design



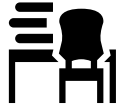
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OF AMERICA**

We Use Our Title 1 Funds For



Nurse

A portion of our Nurse's salary is covered with Title 1 funding: Our nurse is assigned Nelson full time to care for our students and Families.



Assistant Principals

Provide more support for students, parents, teachers, and staff.



Parent & Community Facilitator

A portion of the position is funded by Title 1 funds to allow for a full time parent coordinator to be at Nelson.



Parent & Family Book Club

Title 1 funds paid for the books to kick start our community book club.

Annual Parent Income Form/Formulario de ingresos anuales para padres

Today, as you are in line for spiritwear and PE uniforms, we will help you complete the Parent Annual Income Verification form.

This information is part of the calculation used to fund out school.

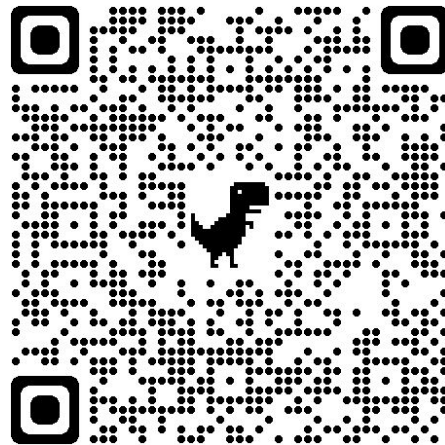
Please complete the form today.



Parent Involvement



- School Site Council
- ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee)
- DCAC District Community Advisory Council
- VIPS Volunteers in Public Schools : [Click here](#)
- Parent Workshops: Link for Information



Scan this image and you will be taken to the VIPS application. Digital sign ups ONLY.

Rewards & Incentives

- In class and school-wide celebrations
- Dances
- Knight of the Month Assemblies
- Nelson Scholar Days
- Free Dress Days



Student Pick Up and Drop





Jessie Elwin Nelson Academy
Secondary Emergency Assembly Area for Evacuation

Drop Off Driveway

Getting to School

- Have students take heavily traveled routes, rather than alleys or low traffic areas.
- Travel with a friend, or better yet, a group of friends

If you ride a bicycle, skateboard, or scooter to school:

- Enter through the 20th Street entrance.
- Use the bike/skateboard racks to secure your bicycle
-  (bring your own lock) 
- Please wear a helmet.
- **Riding on campus is not allowed.**



Make Arrangements for After School Picking-Up Procedures:



- If you pick your child up from school, establish an assigned spot to pick them up.
- If you are unable to make it on time or unable to pick them up, call the school and let them know. (Tell your student to remain on campus).
- Make sure the school has your contact information (telephone number, address, etc.).
If any information changes throughout the school year, please update your information on ParentVue or notify the school.



QUESTIONS

