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Terra Nova High School E-Newsletter | August 14, 2023

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Welcome back!

Dear Terra Nova Community,

It is with immense joy and excitement that I extend a warm welcome back to all of our students and families. The campus has been quiet without the laughter, and energy of our students and I speak for everyone when I say that we are enjoying reconnecting and getting to know our new students.



We are embarking on another incredible journey of learning and growing together. Our shared commitment to engage, empower and elevate our students and each other will guide us as we create and foster a school community where every individual thrives and contributes positively to our vibrant community.

Whether you're returning students or joining us for the first time, remember that each one of you plays a vital role in shaping the culture at Terra Nova. Parents and guardians, your involvement and support are integral to our shared success. We invite you to engage in open communication with us, participate in school activities, and partner with us to provide the best possible educational experience for your children.

To stay updated and engaged throughout the school year, we encourage all families to keep a close eye on our weekly newsletter and regularly visit our website. These two platforms will serve as the primary sources of information, ensuring you're well-informed about all the information, exciting events and important announcements within our Terra Nova community. If you have social media, I also encourage you to follow our student leadership account, @terranovapride.

There are a few important pieces of school business included in this newsletter to highlight:

- The first is our 23-24 bell schedule. It is listed below and can always be accessed on our website. Please be sure to mark the three non-collaboration Wednesdays on your calendar. On these days, we will follow our regular day bell schedule, with dismissal at 3.30 pm.

- The second is our student handbook which outlines our school procedures and policies. This is also always accessible on our school website.
- Finally, we have included important information about our Attendance Office, specifically the individuals to contact when your student is absent from school.

Welcome back Tigers! Let's make this year one to remember.

Warmly,

Megan Carey
Principal

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Bell Schedule 2023/24

Terra Nova Bell Schedule 2023-2024

Regular Day Schedule (Monday & Friday)		
0*	7:27 - 8:24	57
1*	8:30 - 9:27	57
2*	9:33 - 10:30	57
Brunch	10:30 - 10:45	15
3*	10:51 - 11:51	60
4*	11:57 - 12:54	57
Lunch	12:54 - 1:24	30
5*	1:30 - 2:27	57
6*	2:33 - 3:30	57

Rally Day Schedule		
0*	7:27 - 8:24	57
1*	8:30 - 9:22	52
2	9:28 - 10:20	52
3*	10:26 - 11:21	55
Rally	11:27 - 12:02	35
4*	12:08 - 1:00	52
Lunch	1:00 - 1:32	32
5*	1:38 - 2:30	52
6*	2:36 - 3:28	52

Flex Day Schedule (Tuesday & Thursday)		
0*	7:27 - 8:24	57
1*	8:30 - 9:21	51
2*	9:27 - 10:18	51
Brunch	10:18 - 10:33	15
3*	10:39 - 11:33	54
Flex Time	11:39 - 12:09	30
4*	12:15 - 1:06	51
Lunch	1:06 - 1:36	30
5*	1:42 - 2:33	51
6*	2:39 - 3:30	51

Food Fair Schedule		
0*	7:27 - 8:24	57
1*	8:30 - 9:28	58
2*	9:34 - 10:32	58
3*	10:38 - 11:38	60
4*	11:44 - 12:42	58
Lunch	12:42 - 1:22	40
5*	1:28 - 2:26	58
6*	2:32 - 3:30	58

Minimum Day Schedule: 8/9 & 5/23		
0*	7:44 - 8:24	40
1*	8:30 - 9:10	40
2*	9:16 - 9:56	40
3*	10:02 - 10:42	40
Brunch	10:42 - 10:57	15
4*	11:03 - 11:43	40
5*	11:49 - 12:29	40
6*	12:35 - 1:15	40

Collaboration Bell Schedule (Wednesday)		
0*	7:27 - 8:24	57
1*	8:30 - 9:17	47
2*	9:23 - 10:10	47
3*	10:16 - 11:03	47
Lunch	11:03 - 11:33	30
4*	11:39 - 12:26	47
5*	12:32 - 1:19	47
6*	1:25 - 2:12	47
Staff Collaboration	2:30 - 3:30	60

**** Collaboration Bell Schedule will take place every Wednesday except for 1/10, 5/22 & 5/29**

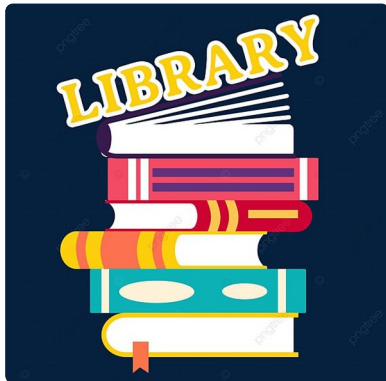
Terra Nova Bell Schedule 2023-2024

Final Exam Schedule Day One: 12/21 & 5/30		
1	8:30 – 10:06	96
BREAK	10:06 - 10:16	10 minutes
2	10:22 – 11:58	96
Lunch	11:58 – 12:28	30
3	12:34– 2:10	96

Final Exam Schedule Day Two: 12/22 & 5/31		
4	8:30 – 10:06	96
BREAK	10:06 - 10:16	10 minutes
5	10:22 – 11:58	96
Lunch	11:58 – 12:28	30
6	12:34– 2:10	96

Total Instructional Minutes		
Minimum Day (270 minutes)	2 day	540
Rally Day (386 minutes)	5 days	1,930
Regular Day (375 minutes)	134 days	50,250
Food Fair (380 minutes)	3 days	1,140
Final Exam (300 minutes)	4 days	1,200
Collaboration Day (312 minutes)	33 days	10,296
	180 days	Total Minutes: 65,356 Required: 64,800

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Library Hours

The library is open from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday. On Fridays the library closes at 4:00 pm.

Back to School Night | Thursday, August 31st

Mark your calendar! Our back-to-school night will be held on Thursday, August 31st at 6pm. More details coming soon.

**BACK TO
SCHOOL
NIGHT**



Terra Nova Handbook

To review school procedures and policies, please be sure to review our [student handbook](#). We will begin visiting with students later this month to review school wide expectations and rule.

Attendance Process

We believe that regular attendance plays a key role in student achievement. We ask for your fullest cooperation in seeing that your child attends school each day and is on time.

*School
Attendance*

Please notify the Attendance Office by 10:00 am if your student will be absent from school.

- If a call is not made, the student is required to bring a note to the Attendance Office on their first day back to school before attending classes.
- The note must contain the student's name, date of absence, reason for absence and a contact phone number for verification purposes.

If a student needs to be released early, a parent/guardian must send a note or contact the Attendance Office stating the reason for the release and the time to be released. Terra Nova High School encourages families to schedule appointments for after school.

A student who feels too ill to remain at school must report to the Health Aide's Office to request a pass to leave school. A parent/guardian will be notified before students can be released. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the person listed on the emergency list will be notified.

All students **MUST** report to the Main Office and receive a tardy pass before entering their class if they arrive at school past 8:30 am. Students must have a note or a phone call from a parent/guardian excusing their 1st class period tardy. Students who do not have an excused tardy slip are marked as UNEXCUSED TARDY.

Attendance Office Contacts

Tenishia Kavanaugh
Attendance Technician
(650) 550-7683
tenkavanaugh@jeffersonunion.net

Kristine Asuncion
Attendance Aide
(650) 550-7685
kasuncion@jeffersonunion.net

Terra Nova is a Closed Campus

The Terra Nova High School campus is a closed campus. Students may not leave campus without a valid pass obtained from the Attendance Office. The campus is also closed to all visitors unless they have explicit permission from the Principal.

- Students may not leave campus during school hours
- School hours are defined as the bell schedule for the day
- Students are not to enter cars during school hours without proper authorization
- Students are not allowed to move their cars or transport students on or off campus
- Students are not allowed to be in areas that are off-limits or restricted areas
 - Tiger Stadium, baseball/softball fields, dugouts, locker rooms, parking lots and the trail to Everglades Dr. are a few examples of areas considered off-limits to students during the school day



School Food Services - Brunch & Lunch

During the 2023-2024 school year, students will be provided one free brunch meal and one free lunch meal daily. Additional meals can be purchased. We also sell ala carte items at the snack bar.

Cash is accepted but prepaid meal accounts help the lines move faster and gives students more time to eat and relax. It also alleviates the burden of having to find lunch money in the morning. Please visit the [food service page](#) on the JUHSD website to register an account.

Food Delivery Services

Food delivery services like “DoorDash”, “UberEats”, “GrubHub” are prohibited for all students during school hours.

These services are disruptive to school operations and pose severe security hazards. We can't keep our students and staff safe when unauthorized adults are traveling on campus delivering food and other items.

Food is free for all students in our cafeteria so no student should go hungry during the day.

We appreciate your cooperation with this.



No Food Deliveries

Medication Forms for the 2023-2024 School Year

If your student has a health condition that requires them to self-carry medication or have it stored in the main office, please provide your physician signed medication forms by Thursday, August



9th Grade Families - TB Test Results Needed

If you have not turned in your TB test results please do so as soon as possible. TB testing is required by the Jefferson Union High School District. Students may drop off test results or risk assessment forms to the main office.



[JUHSB TB Screening Information](#)

[TB Risk Assessment Form](#)

Lifetouch.

Picture Makeup Day | August 23rd

Lifetouch will be on campus for picture makeups on Wednesday, August 23rd.

You can pre-order by going to mylifetouch.com. Our picture day ID is EVTT2C9HZ

Due to the high number of students that still need to take their picture, "makeup" day is limited to students who missed orientation or have not yet taken their school picture.

Lifetouch will return to Terra Nova on Wednesday, October 4th for students that wish to retake their school picture. Please bring the package you purchased to the camera on October 4th. Lifetouch will treat the package as payment of your retake.

Student Parking Permits | Available Now

Students must have a valid parking permit displayed in their vehicle in order to park on campus. Students may pick-up a parking permit application in the main hallway in front of Ms. Hensley's office.



The following information is required in order for the permit to be considered:

- Valid CA Driver's License
- Current Vehicle Registration
- Current Proof of Insurance (provide updated copy when insurance is renewed)

- \$25 Maintenance Fee (per semester) - cash, check or cashier's check made payable to Terra Nova High School
 - Signed and dated parking agreement on file with the Vice Principal
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Terra Nova PTO

Terra Nova's Parent Teacher Organization is dedicated to enabling families, teachers, staff, and the community to join forces to promote a positive learning environment for all students. All parents and guardians of Terra Nova students are PTO members and welcome to attend meetings. Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of most months during the school year.

Questions? Email us: tnhspto@gmail.com

Follow us on Instagram: @terranovalpride

Stay up-to-date on all that is happening at Terra Nova by following our official Instagram page: @terranovalpride



TEAM TIGER

Fall Sportsmanship Night | Wednesday, August 23rd | 7PM

Fall Sportsmanship Night is mandatory for all athletes and a parent or guardian. It starts in the theater with all sports teams, then breaks off into individual sport teams. This is where you will get information about our league, rules, expectations, coaching philosophies, etc.



- Each family is also asked to donate \$50 per player per season to help offset the costs associated with keeping these programs going.
- Cash or checks made payable to Terra Nova High School - include the sport in the memo line of the check.

Terra Nova Booster Club

The Terra Nova Booster Club's primary function is to raise funds in support of all athletic programs at Terra Nova. The TN Athletic Boosters believe that keeping students involved in high school sports helps promote good health, good grades and school spirit. Athletic grants awarded by the Booster Club are the primary source of funding for team uniforms and equipment, sports awards, major projects, first aid, health and safety items. Annual grants presented by the Booster Club average a total of \$25,000 to \$35,000 dependent upon coach grant requests submitted near the end of each school year.



WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP

- Become A Member
- Support athletics at Terra Nova by attending an Athletic Booster Club Meeting and being a voice for your students sport and team. Meetings are held in the Terra Nova library at 7:00pm, on the second Tuesday of each Month.
- Participate in one of our many fundraisers

Stay tuned online or contact us at tn.athleticsboosterclub@gmail.com for upcoming Booster Club events.



WELLNESS MATTERS

JUHSD BACK TO SCHOOL WELLNESS RESOURCES

WWW.JUHSD.NET/WEELLNESS



Visit the Wellness Counselor or School Social Worker at your school site!



The Wellness Counselors and School Social Worker can provide confidential check-ins about school, stress, relationships & more. They can also connect you or your family with resources to food, housing, etc. !

Their offices are generally in the counseling hall.

Hotlines or Text Lines (Open 24/7)

- Star Vista Crisis Hotline: 650-579-0350
- Crisis Text Line: Text "Listen" to 741-741
- Crisis Text Line en Español: Text "Ayuda" to 741-741
- Trevor Project (for LGBTQ+ Youth): 1-866-488-7386



Provides various health-related services, including counseling & youth development programs

350 90th St, 3rd Fl, Daly City 94014
650-877-5700 | dcyouth.org



Get connected to mental health services through Care Solace
888-515-0595

Teen-led mental health organization with a ton of resources for teens.

www.safespace.org



Resources for Parents & Guardians

Safe & Sound Parent Talkline (24/7):
415-441-5437

StarVista:
Child & Parent Services (CAPS):
650-771-0788

Going Through It? Want Someone To Listen?

THE WELLNESS TEAM IS
HERE FOR YOU!

Scan the QR code, complete the form, and we'll meet soon
or
If it feels urgent, just come on down to counseling!

Ms. Mika- Wellness Counselor
Mr. Marsh- Social Worker



ATTENTION TIGERS

TERRA NOVA HIGH SCHOOL
CONFIDENTIAL SAFETY TIPLINE



TIGERS ALWAYS PROTECT THEIR OWN

SEE SOMETHING?
HEAR SOMETHING?
REPORT IT
CONFIDENTIALLY!

Bullying/Cyberbullying/Harassment
Suicidal or Self Harm Threats
Violence/Abuse/Discrimination
Theft/Drug/Alcohol/Vaping
Or anything that impacts campus safety!

TNTIGERTIPS@GMAIL.COM



SOLIDARITY IN
STUDENT SAFETY



Stay Connected to Terra Nova Events

[School Calendar](#)

[District Calendar 2023/24](#)

[TN Instagram - @terranovalpride](#)

[TN Website](#)



Megan Carey

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