

## Important Dates and Activities

### Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - Important School Business for All Students

All students are asked to come in for approximately 1 ½ hours on **Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** to attend their first Advisory meeting, turn in forms, pick up schedules and have pictures taken. The "**Schedule for August 16<sup>th</sup>**" will tell students when to come by the advisory they are in. Each advisory meets at a different time, so please read the schedule carefully. New students and returning students in each advisory will meet at different times.

### Pictures

Students wishing to order picture packets must bring their order forms (Lifetouch Picture Flyer) and credit card information or checks made out to "LifeTouch" at that time. All students must have a picture taken, whether they wish to order packets or not. This photo is used for New Vista ID, school records and the yearbook (except for seniors). There is no cost as long as a packet is not ordered.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING A NON-NEW VISTA FRIEND TO AUGUST 16th ACTIVITIES.**

### Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> - School Begins

8:45 AM Advisory & Community Gathering

12:10 PM Advisory and lunch in Advisory rooms

*NOTE: As part of the opening day celebration we will be providing lunch for everyone, so make plans to eat with us on campus.*

1:10- 2:30 pm Community Experience Volunteer Fair & Advisory (Seniors will have their first "Senior Meeting with Ivette & Diane)

### Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> day of classes- Regular School Day

7:40 am 1<sup>st</sup> period begins for First Quarter and Trimester One

8:45 am AM Block

10:55 AM Advisory

12:05 PM Lunch –Pizza available for \$1/slice today, with music and snacks.

1:05 pm PM classes

### Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – Regular Friday schedule

### Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – All-Parent Meeting (7:00 p.m.) and Meet the Teachers (7:30 p.m.)

Afterwards you can meet advisors and teachers (by department) as well as connect with other parents. Please support our one and only all-school community bake sale extravaganza beginning at 6:00 p.m. In addition to time to meet staff, there will be time to connect to other parents and to sign up to help with our CU Football parking Through football parking New Vista earns money to support many of our various programs, advisories, and provide scholarships where necessary.

*(New Parents meet for a meeting at 6:15 pm in the Community Room, then move to the Auditorium)*

**The New Vista Student Handbook**, which provides essential information on school policies and graduation requirements, can be viewed from the NVHS website. **"Students Rights and Responsibilities Guide"** very important information for parents and students is available at the BVSD website.

### Student/Advisor Conferences

Over the first three weeks of First Quarter, we set aside time for advisors to meet individually with each of their students. During these conference times only those students with appointments will be required to attend school and only during the assigned meeting time. These conferences will provide opportunities for advisors to get to know new students and continue to work closely with returning students. The time will also be used to plan Community Experience placements, to set goals for the year connected to graduation requirements, and to hold graduation committee meetings, as needed. Refer to the school calendar to identify these conference times.

### Comida Latina – Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

At this special fiesta, which begins at 6:00 p.m., we provide an opportunity for Latino families to come together, meet each other, and find out about the way New Vista supports their students. Spanish is the language spoken at this event, with translation for English speakers. The entire family is welcome. Personal invitations will be sent out in early September.