

# What's Happening?

## New Vista High School

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### IMPORTANT POINTS:

Welcome Back Everyone!  
We are all looking forward to another great year at New Vista!

Please, feel free to stop by Kirk's and Ivette's offices to say "Hi". You don't have to get in trouble first!

### Butt Duty:

Nori Brundage & Dylan Bruno. *Please check in with the front office and Joe.*

### Recycling Advisory:

Anissa's.

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|-------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|
| SUN         | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|             | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4     | 5   | 6   |
| 7           | 8   | 9    | 10  | 11    | 12  | 13  |
| 14          | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18    | 19  | 20  |
| 21          | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25    | 26  | 27  |
| 28          | 29  | 30   | 31  |       |     |     |

## Schedule Information

|            |                          |   |
|------------|--------------------------|---|
| Mon., 8/15 | 8 - 3 pm                 | Teacher Work Day  |
| Tue., 8/16 | 9 am - 3pm               | Teacher Work Day, includes 2 hrs Advisory time for Picture Day  |
| Wed., 8/17 | 8:45 am<br>11 am<br>1 pm | 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School<br>All school lunch<br>Volunteer Fair for 9, 10, 11 <sup>th</sup> grade |
| Th., 8/18  | 2:30 pm<br>7:40 am       | NO STAFF MEETING<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Period begins for First Quarter and First Trimester               |
| Fri., 8/19 | 10:55 am<br>7:30-3:05 pm | Advisory-Workshop & CE Registration<br>Regular School Day   |

## Next Week

|            |   |  |
|------------|---|--|
| Mon., 8/22 | 10:55-12:05 pm                              | Advisory-Workshop & CE Registration DUE!                         |
| Wed., 8/24 | 10:55-11:30 am                              | No Community gathering- Extended Advisory                        |
|            | 11:35-2:30 pm<br>12:30-2:30 pm<br>2:30-4 pm | Conferences with ICAP students<br>Staff Meeting - Care & Concern |
| Th., 8/25  | 10:55-12:05 pm                              | Advisory-CE Forms DUE  |
|            | 12:10-12:50 pm                              | Restorative Justice Team   |
| Fri., 8/26 | »»»»»»                                      | No Credit for CE Forms!  |



## Student Leadership

### Restorative Justice Team

Will all members of the RJ team please come to our first meeting at lunch (bring your own!) in Room 314 on Thursday, August 25?

The RJ Team welcomes new members. Please, come to the meeting above to hear about the team.

## Student Notes

### Want to start a club?

If you want to start a club, first, you need to find a staff member who will be your sponsor and then talk to Ivette (Assistant Principal) to fill out a short application form.

### Have a Community Gathering idea?

Ivette is looking for ideas this year. If you have something that you think would be educational, fun, and would be welcome by all students and staff, talk to her. Thanks!



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### Attendance

This year, we will continue our approach to dealing with unexcused absences. After 4 unexcused absences (1 unexcused absence = one HOUR of class missed w/out an excuse!) you and your parents/guardians will have to meet with Ivette to discuss the issue and to come to an agreement about attendance in the future. Avoid putting yourself in the path of truancy. It's ugly! You chose New Vista and we want you here!

### SENIORS

You must attend the mandatory senior meeting TODAY. If you have a senior friend who has a partial schedule at NV, please let them know about the meeting. Thank you!

### BUTT DUTY:

One of the Core Values at New Vista is "Keep it Clean." This means that we support the work done by Joe and Bertha, our custodians; are kind to the building, and clean up our own mess. Cigarette smoking at New Vista is problematic in many ways. One way in which it is annoying is that although some students do throw their cigarette butt in trash cans, some don't. That's why we have Butt Duty. In pairs, every smoker at New Vista takes turns to help Joe clean up the butts left on the grounds. When it's your turn, your name is on What's Happening and you are on for an entire week. Please: No fussing, no complaining, no negotiating. Just DO IT because it is mandatory. Thank you!

## Student Reminders

No announcements this week.



## Celebrations!!!



Hey New Vista Students:

When you have super good news, accomplishments, celebrations in your life that relate to your learning and education, please let Ivette or your advisor know. We will happily include it in this space.