

What's Happening?

New Vista High School

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IMPORTANT POINTS:

Again, this is the time of the year to talk to your friends, younger siblings, and neighbors about New Vista. Let them know Information Visit Dates are:

Thursday, December 8th; and Monday, January 9th.

Butt Duty:

River Quarterman & Anna Lara-Steely.
Please check in with the front office and Joe.

Recycling Advisory: Mark

December 2011						
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Schedule Information

Mon., 12/5	10:55-12:05 pm	Advisory-NO CHECK IN !!! Go directly to Theater for Equity PEP followed by Advisory check-in
Tue., 12/6	8:30-12:05 pm	Shadowing ALL Morning
Wed., 12/7	10:55-11 am 11-11:30 am 2:30-4 pm	Advisory Check-in Community Gathering Staff Meeting - SIT
Th., 12/8	10:55-12:05 pm 7-9pm	Advisory Open Enrollment Information Evening
Fri., 12/9	8:30-12:05 pm	Shadowing ALL Morning

Next Week

Mon., 12/12	10:55-12:05 pm 11 -12 pm	Advisory 2 nd Qtr Exhibition Day forms DUE!
Tue., 12/13	Lunch 11:30-12:30	Band Concert ELL/Latina Group
Wed., 12/14	10:55-11:30 12:30-2:30 pm 2:30-4 pm	Advisory Extended- No WCG! Last Workshops/CEs Staff Meeting-Red & Purple Folders
Th., 12/15	12 pm 10:55-12:05 pm 3-3:30 pm 4:30-8pm	3Q LUCs DUE Advisory -Holiday Parties CE Evals DUE Staff Holiday Party
Fri., 12/16		CU Commencement 2 nd Qtr Exhibit. Day Teacher Work Day



Student Leadership

Restorative Justice Team:

This Thursday we meet! See you in the small conference room. Please, put it in your phone calendars or ...whatever you do to remind yourselves.

Student Notes

School Improvement Team (SIT):

SIT meets **this** week, starting at 3 pm, during Staff Meeting time. Students are WELCOME to attend to give us input about how we are doing at New Vista. Please, talk to your advisors about how you can participate. Come on, please! Don't be shy! We need your voice!

From The Earth Task Force:

Did you know that over 70% of electricity in the U.S. is generated from non-renewable sources? Well, the Earth Task Force is currently working to change that! New Vista is currently in the Renew Our Schools Energy Competition to win a \$25,000 solar system!! What can you do?? This week is Lights Out week, turn off lights as much as possible. And let's try to get all the lights off during lunch. **Lights Out Lunch everybody!!**- The Earth Task Force



Attention Rocobolypse!

If you were active on the team but did not receive your medals at game day, please see Mark to claim yours. Additional medals have arrived!

Attn: CE students!

Evaluations will be due before you know it. If your evaluations are submitted after the due date, you will not earn your credit until the end of the following quarter. The process reflects real-life. In the professional world, your paycheck is determined by the hours punched in/clocked in/ or submitted. If you submit those hours past the paycheck billing cycle, you **will** get paid, but **not** until the next pay period. CE's are no different. CE evaluations are due Thursday, Dec 15th-no exceptions. If you do not submit the evaluation by this day, you will receive credit, but not until the end of the 3rd quarter. Seniors, if this will be an issue for your transcript, then get your evaluations in by Thursday, December 8th just to be safe. Any hours completed can be put toward your 3rd quarter CE. See Cheryl if you have any questions.

Intro to Web Design 3rd Qtr.

Take this chance to learn about the depths of website design. In this Wednesday workshop, you'll learn about the way people react to the graphics and information of a web page, design theories, and how to create your own basic web app. Don't miss out! In an optional fourth quarter workshop a group of us will invent, design, and develop a website using our new skills. These classes will cover all that you need to know to get started with web design which will be a unique and valuable skill in your future so sign up now! Contact Patrick Turmala with questions: patrick.turmala@gmail.com

Student Reminders

Shadowing Hosts Needed:

If you are interested in being a shadow host, please stop by Ann's office (next to Kirk's) to sign up.

ATTENTION SENIORS:

The last day to request official transcripts PRIOR to Winter Break is Monday, December 12. Please plan ahead and don't wait until the last minute. Requests for transcripts placed after the deadline will not be filled until after we return from Winter Break. Green request forms are in the Counseling Office. Official transcripts are \$2.

Change in Policy:

Starting after the Winter Break, the school will no longer be able to provide students with eating utensils, plates and/or bowls. Our budget does not allow us to continue to do this. PLEASE remember to BRING WITH YOU THE EATING UTENSILS THAT YOU NEED TO EAT WITH. We offer tables and microwaves for students in the Community Room/CAFE during the lunch hour and breaks only. If you need to snack during class time, please bring food that does not need to be heated. Microwaves in adult areas are not available for student use. This includes the main office, faculty lounge, or staff room. Thank you for understanding!



Celebrations!!!



The RoBOCOlypse is headed out on the road to meet its destiny at Frontier Trails BEST in Fort Smith, Arkansas. A small group from the Rocky Mountain Region's most highly decorated team of 2011 will be competing with teams from all around the nation this weekend for robot supremacy. With them luck!

Got Snowballs?

Last Friday, despite the copious amounts of snow on the ground, the start of a highly desired weekend, the good and playful feelings about life, your Assistant Principal found NO ONE, NOT ONE PERSON, NADIE, throwing snow balls. I want to send a thank you to the wonderful New Vista Community, staff and students, for keeping themselves away from suspension.