

What's Happening?

New Vista High School

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Schedule Information

IMPORTANT POINTS:

As Course Selection begins this week, please make sure you know what the classes are about, talk to those teachers, if possible, and make smart choices. Remember that, since our registration process is so detailed and individualized, there is NO drop/add at New Vista.

Butt Duty:

Adam Horan & Brandon Rodgers. *Please check in with the front office and Joe.*

Recycling Advisory: Tas'

September 2011						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	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	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Mon., 9/19	10:55-12:05 pm	Advisory-Course Selection w/ Progress Reports/IC check-in/Stay in rooms!
Tue., 9/20	6-8 pm	Comida Latina
Wed., 9/21	>>>>>>	Progress Reports mailed home
	10:55-11:30 am	No Wed Comm Gather
		Extended Advisory-Course Selection w/ Progress Reports/IC check-in
	12:30-2:30	Workshops and CEs
Th., 9/22	10:55-12:05 pm	Advisory-Course Selection w/ Progress Reports/IC check-in
	11:15 - 12:05	Advisory Council & Prom planning

Next Week

Mon., 9/26	10:55-12:05 pm	Advisory- Course Selection due at noon. 2nd Q LUC Deadline Application
Tue., 9/27	11:30-12:30 pm	ELL/Latina Group
Wed., 9/28	10:55-11 11-11:30 am	Advisory check-in Community Gathering
	12:30-2:30 pm	Workshops and CEs
	2:30-4 pm	Staff Meeting - SIT
Th., 9/29	10:55-11:05 pm	Advisory check-in Service Days 1 st mtg
		Junior College Planning Night
Fri., 9/30	>>>>>	Student Count Day
	7 - 10 pm (?)	Open Mic Variety Show (PAC Fundraising Event)

Student Leadership

No announcements this week.



Student Notes

SENIORS:

Plan to attend college next fall? Have financial need? Ask Diane today about The Daniels Scholarship. Good for any 2 or 4 year accredited college or university in the US. To qualify: your family must demonstrate financial need; ACT score of 17+ or SAT score of 830+; and must be nominated. Interested? See Diane today. Application deadline Nov. 30!

Visitors:

We have been running into a few of students who do not attend New Vista. Visitors are not allowed on campus for any reason, especially if they are students at another school. You are free to hang out with your visitor during lunch or after school OFF campus--that means from the sidewalk by the street and beyond. Students who have friends interested in transferring to New Vista, please know there are shadowing days, December-February, especially carved out for this purpose. In very extreme and special situations where a student has an out-of-town, school-age guest, you need to have both sets of parents call us and write a note requesting permission for a half-day visit. We need the request three days before the actual day they want to visit. For questions, see Ivette or Kirk.



ILLUSTRATION BY ANTHONY RUSSO

Are you curious about the Restorative Justice Team at NVHS?

New Vista's RJ Team needs more members, and we have the great opportunity to send two new students to a training, October 22-23!!! We will provide transportation and companionship during the training. Given that we need to maintain a team that stays consistent for at least 2-3 years, we would like to send 9th or 10th graders. Benefits? This could turn into a CE--not to mention how awesome it looks on your resume and college application. For details, please visit Ivette, your Assistant Principal, ASAP.

2nd quarter LUC's:

If you are interested in earning LUC credit for 2nd quarter learning experiences, please come and have a conversation with Vanessa today. Applications are purple and are in the standing file by Vanessa's desk in the staff room and are also in advisors' registration folders. **Application deadline is Monday, September 26th - the last day of registration.** No late applications can be accepted.

Are you interested in transportation or building things with your hands?

Then you may be interested in coming to the New Vista Model Railroad Society! This is a new club where you build a model railroad payout, learn to be precise with model building, and have fun! We meet Fridays at lunch, and you only have to bring a \$20 membership fee. Sign-up will be outside Alex's room (202). For questions, please look for Ben Converse in Alex's advisory.

Video Game Club:

Another club has been officially approved for interested students to play/discuss/review video games. They meet once a week, during lunch on Thursdays. For more information, including location, please see Logan Perryman in Kara's advisory. Have fun!

Student Notes Continued...

ATTENTION SENIORS!

It is time to sit down with Kirk and your advisor to go over your credits for graduation. There is a sign-up in Ann's office. Remember to check with your advisor to be sure you are both available. The deadline is January 13th. Please do not wait until the last minute. There may not be time slots left.

Student Reminders

Bike parking:

Bike racks were recently installed by the south entrance of our building. Please use them. Parking by the front area of the building, next to our baby trees, is not allowed. The tree stands are not meant to be used for bike parking. Also, please take care of the nice mini-landscaping that people have worked so hard to create in those front area squares. We appreciate your cooperation! Be a role model for others!

Skate Boarding:

The new front plaza (main entrance) has the same norms and expectations as the old front entrance. Please dismount at the side walk. Don't get into arguments with any staff member about it. Just get off your wheels and walk. Last year, we made a deal with students, that although skateboarding is not allowed on school property, we would make the entrance by the 200 level ok to skateboard. That has worked nicely. Skateboard on it as much as you want before/after school, and during breaks. Again, do not skateboard between the side walk and the front entrance. Avoid detention, please.



Celebrations!!!



New Vista is richer, AGAIN, at the end of last week:

We knew we were getting \$10,000 with the Green Prize, but....COME ON! NOW WE HAVE IT IN OUR HANDS! Thanks again to the Earth Task Force and to all NVHS students for making it happen. The audience was fabulous during last Wednesday Community Gathering celebration and Dr. Bruce Messinger, our new Superintendent was so so proud of us.

...But, really, more than celebrating that we are richer in dollars, we just need to celebrate that we are so wealthy in values, and that's why New Vista is New Vista .

