

NATOMAS HIGH SCHOOL



NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hello, Nighthawk Families,

On behalf of the staff of Natomas High School, welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year! I especially want to welcome students and families new to our Nighthawk Nation, including the Class of 2024! In these unprecedented times and through our current distance-learning setting, we are eager to engage our students in learning and achievement.

To welcome our Nighthawks and prepare for the school year, textbook distribution drive-through events will be held at the times listed below, beginning the week of August 10-14, 2020. During this time, students and families will receive their course lists, check out textbooks and tech items, and gather information to get connected through Natomas High School virtual events and activities. Communication will be sent to all families when documents and directions needed for the events are available on our website.

On August 27th, we will be launching the school year in distance learning with a weekly alternating Burgundy or Silver bell schedule. Virtual classes will begin at 7:55am and end at 1:25pm, with teachers being available for communication and support during virtual office hours between 1:25pm to 2:25pm each day except Wednesday. As we approach the launch of our school year, please take a moment to become familiar with our NHS Distance Learning Bell Schedule included below. We have been working hard to prepare for this shift to distance learning, and paired with a positive partnership with students, families, and community, together we will continue to support our students to learn, grow, and graduate empowered to choose the future; SOARing into it with success.

In this unprecedented time, at Natomas High we continue to be a comprehensive, AP Capstone school offering through distance learning an array of Advanced Placement courses, along with our Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways in engineering, health, digital media, automotive, and building and construction trades. We are also launching in this time of distance learning a new CTE Music Production Pathway, and we continue the focus upon students advancing through our world language classes to achieve the California Seal of BiLiteracy. All courses, as well as adapting our programs in athletics and shifting to virtual art, music, and student activities, will continue to be used as support for our students to graduate college and career ready, and as productive, responsible, engaged global citizens.

As a part of our Nighthawk Family, we hope each of our students will consider being a part of the AP Capstone program, taking an Advanced Placement course, joining a CTE Pathway, pursuing the CA Seal of Biliteracy, and getting connected through are many campus programs.. We also welcome parent/guardian involvement, whether through the virtual meetings of our various parent organizations or by simply sharing an active interest in the education of your student at home. In these current times, we are working to adapt our many traditions, maintain a school culture of acceptance of backgrounds and abilities, and continue the celebration of our diversity. We hope you find it thrilling to be a part of the Natomas High School community.

Throughout the remainder of the summer and coming school year, please find important school information through our website and Infinite Campus. Should you need additional help, our NHS Virtual Office is open daily from 9am to 3pm and can be contacted at 916-618-7730, at nhsvirtual@natomasunified.org, or by calling our main NHS number at 916-641-4960. The virtual office will open at 7:30am daily beginning August 27. If you have any questions about our school, programs, or expectations, please don't hesitate to contact us or visit our website at www.natomasunified.org/nhs

Again, welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! Even in these unprecedented times, it's a great day to be a Nighthawk!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Pitts".

J. Scott Pitts

Textbook Distribution Drive-Through Events

Morning/AM times have recommended times to attend by alphabetical listing by last name.

Evening/PM times do not have recommended times to attend by alphabetical listing by last name.

AM Schedule by Alpha. by Last Name

- 8:00-9:00 A-F
- 9:00-10:00 G-M
- 10:00-11:00 N-S
- 11:00-12:00 T-Z

Dates and Times

- Thursday, August 13th 8am-12pm, 5:30-7:30pm
- Thursday, August 20th 8am-12pm
- Friday, August 21st 8am-12pm
- Monday, August 24th 8am-12pm and 5:30-7:30pm
- Tuesday, August 25th 8am-12pm
- Wednesday, August 26th 8am-12pm
- Thursday, August 27th and beyond, individual pick up times will be arranged with families.

Natomas High School Weekly Burgundy or Silver Distance Learning Bell Schedules

Week Burgundy

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0	7:25-7:55	6:55-7:55	7:25-7:55	6:55-7:55	7:25-7:55
1	7:55-8:55	7:55-8:25	7:55-8:55	7:55-8:25	7:55-8:55
Passing	8:55-9:00	8:25-8:30	8:55-9:00	8:25-8:30	8:55-9:00
2	9:00-9:30	8:30-9:30	9:00-9:30	8:30-9:30	9:00-9:30
Passing	9:30-9:35	9:30-9:35	9:30-9:35	9:30-9:35	9:30-9:35
3	9:35-10:35	9:35-10:05	9:35-10:35	9:35-10:05	9:35-10:35
Passing	10:35-10:40	10:05-10:10	10:35-10:40	10:05-10:10	10:35-10:40
4	10:40-11:10	10:10-11:10	10:40-11:10	10:10-11:10	10:40-11:10
Lunch	11:10-11:45	11:10-11:45	11:10-11:45	11:10-11:45	11:10-11:45
Passing	11:45-11:50	11:45-11:50	11:45-11:50	11:45-11:50	11:45-11:50
5	11:50-12:50	11:50-12:20	11:50-12:50	11:50-12:20	11:50-12:50
Passing	12:50-12:55	12:20-12:25	12:50-12:55	12:20-12:25	12:50-12:55
6	12:55-1:25	12:25-1:25	12:55-1:25	12:25-1:25	12:55-1:25
Office Hours	1:25-2:25	1:25-2:25	1:25-2:25 Collaboration	1:25-2:25	1:25-2:25
7	2:55-3:54	2:55-3:24	2:55-3:54	2:55-3:24	2:55-3:54

This schedule will alternate every week.

Represents 60 minute class period

Represents 30 minute class period

Week Silver

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0	6:55-7:55	7:25-7:55	6:55-7:55	7:25-7:55	6:55-7:55
1	7:55-8:25	7:55- 8:55	7:55-8:25	7:55- 8:55	7:55-8:25
Passing	8:25-8:30	8:55-9:00	8:25-8:30	8:55-9:00	8:25-8:30
2	8:30-9:30	9:00-9:30	8:30-9:30	9:00-9:30	8:30-9:30
Passing	9:30-9:35	9:30-9:35	9:30-9:35	9:30-9:35	9:30-9:35
3	9:35-10:05	9:35-10:35	9:35-10:05	9:35-10:35	9:35-10:05
Passing	10:05-10:10	10:35-10:40	10:05-10:10	10:35-10:40	10:05-10:10
4	10:10-11:10	10:40-11:10	10:10-11:10	10:40-11:10	10:10-11:10
Lunch	11:10-11:45	11:10-11:45	11:10-11:45	11:10-11:45	11:10-11:45
Passing	11:45-11:50	11:45-11:50	11:45-11:50	11:45-11:50	11:45-11:50
5	11:50-12:20	11:50-12:50	11:50-12:20	11:50-12:50	11:50-12:20
Passing	12:20-12:25	12:50-12:55	12:20-12:25	12:50-12:55	12:20-12:25
6	12:25-1:25	12:55-1:25	12:25-1:25	12:55-1:25	12:25-1:25
Office Hours	1:25-2:25	1:25-2:25	1:25-2:25 Collaboration	1:25-2:25	1:25-2:25
7	2:55-3:24	2:55-3:54	2:55-3:24	2:55-3:54	2:55-3:24

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