

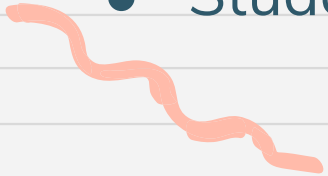



# Welcome Pirate Families

NP3 HS Virtual Back to School Night

# Tonight's Agenda

- Introductions
- Bell Schedules
- COVID Procedures
- Social Emotional Well Being
- Advisory
- 4x4 Block Schedule
- Grading
- Student Supports





**NP3 MISSION:** The NP3 community graduates **COLLEGE** ready students who value **DIVERSITY** and **INTELLECTUAL** engagement, and are dedicated to personal and civic **RESPONSIBILITY**.

**NP3 VISION:** The vision of NP3 K-12 is to inspire, cultivate, and support innovative educational excellence every day.

**NP3 VALUES:** Relationships, diversity, service learning, high levels of learning, collaborative culture, student voice.



# Bell Schedule



	Monday (A)	Tuesday (B)	Thursday (A)	Friday (B)
<b>7:40 - 8:25</b>	Period 0	Period 0	Period 0	Period 0
<b>8:30 - 9:45</b>	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
<b>9:52 - 10:12</b>	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
<b>10:19 - 11:34</b>	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
<b>11:34 - 12:04</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>12:11 - 1:26</b>	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
<b>1:33 - 2:13</b>	Advisory	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
<b>2:20 - 3:35</b>	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4

	Wednesday
<b>8:30 - 9:25</b>	Period 1
<b>9:32 - 10:27</b>	Period 2
<b>10:34 - 11:29</b>	Period 3
<b>11:36 - 12:28</b>	Advisory
<b>12:35 - 1:30</b>	Period 4

	Midterms & Finals
<b>7:40 - 8:25</b>	0 Period
<b>8:30 - 10:15</b>	1st/3rd Period
<b>10:22 - 11:08</b>	Advisory
<b>11:15 - 1:00</b>	2nd/4th Period

# Covid Procedure - [Click here for NP3 Covid Safety Plan](#)



## Key Takeaways:

- Everyone **12 AND OLDER** is eligible for the **COVID-19 VACCINE**. A vaccinated student population and community is the **MOST EFFECTIVE** way to **PREVENT** outbreaks and keep our community safe.
- All students and staff **MUST WEAR MASKS INDOORS**. Students and staff are strongly encouraged to where them outdoors when distancing is not possible. Students can take mask breaks while eating lunch and snacks outdoors.
- If your child is sick or exhibits COVID-19 symptoms keep them home, get them tested, and report positive cases to school staff.
- If your child was exposed to a known positive, keep them home and notify school personnel so we can begin the process of contact tracing.

# Focus on Social Emotional Well Being

NP3 is committed to promoting the **SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELL BEING** of our students. We understand the **IMPORTANCE** of focusing on social emotional learning and the **MENTAL HEALTH** of our students, especially now.

## 5 focus areas for our K-12 school

- **BELONGING** & Sense of community (*relationships*)
- **EMPOWERMENT** (*agency*)
- Predictable & **CONSISTENT** (*environment*)
- **PREPAREDNESS** for College and Life (*teaching & learning*)
- **SUPPORT**, tiered support for academic and SEL needs (*screening and early, timely intervention*)

# Advisory

In large high schools students often attend in anonymity. Our goal is to **PERSONALIZE** the high school experience ensuring that all students and parents are **KNOWN**. When implemented effectively, advisory has proven to **positively impact student achievement**.

A quality and effective Advisory emphasizes personalization and stresses the **RELATIONSHIP** between an Advisor and student. Advisory teachers play a **critical role** in every aspect of a student's life, from scheduling to behavior. The individual **RELATIONSHIP** between an Advisor and student is the **HEART** of an Advisory.

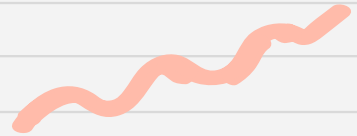
# Student Led Conferences



**Student-Led Conferences take place twice a year**

**October and April**

- **Student, Advisory teacher and guardians**
- **Student planned and led**
- **Focus is on student learning and growth**





# 4x4 Block Schedule: The Basic



The school year is divided into TWO Terms:



## **TERM 1: AUGUST - DECEMBER**

T1, Semester 1 ends on September 24 (*before Fall Break*)

## **TERM 2: JANUARY - JUNE**

T2, Semester 1 ends on March 11 (*before Spring Break*)

All classes, except English and Social Studies, will meet for a single term and **10 credits** will be awarded at the end of the term. A term class is equivalent to a **full year** class at a traditional high school.



# Sample Daily Schedules

Students attend 4 classes + advisory on a daily basis. These classes are 75 minutes/day.

## SAMPLE TERM 1:

Period 1: **Algebra 1**

**Advisory**

Period 2: **PE**

Lunch

Period 3: **English 9/ World History**

**Tutorial**

Period 4: **Spanish 1**

## SAMPLE TERM 2:

Period 1: **Experimental Science**

**Advisory**

Period 2: **Spanish 2**

Lunch

Period 3: **English 9/ World History**

**Tutorial**

Period 4: **Art Elective**

# A/B Alternating Block



While we operate as a 4X4 block schedule, we do use an **alternating A/B** block for **English** and **Social Studies**. Students attend these classes on alternating days for the entire year. The grade is not final and transcribed for these courses until June.

The year-long model allows for a great deal of **COLLABORATION** between teachers, as well as shared assignments.



# Grading Policy



## 2021-2022 NP<sup>3</sup> School Wide Grading Policy

NP<sup>3</sup> High School utilizes a uniform grading policy in all academic content areas throughout the school. The goal is to ensure that grading practices reflect student learning and provide an accurate representation of student achievement, as determined by the completion of learning targets.

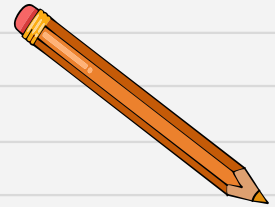
### The following grade scale is used:

**A (90-100) = Mastery**

**B (80-89) = Proficient, with elements of mastery**

**C (70-79) = Proficient**

**NC (69 and below) = fails to demonstrate proficiency, and thus No Credit is earned.**



# Process and Product

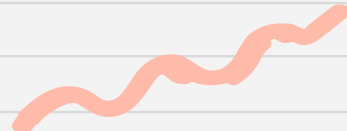
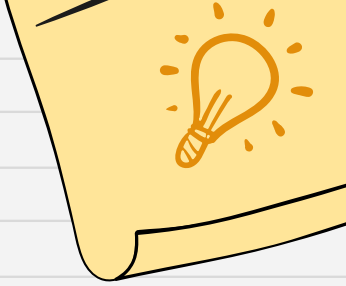
**20%** of the grade will be **PROCESS** assignments

Ex: study guides, notes, homework, in-class participation, quizzes, first drafts of essays, etc.

**80%** of the grade will be **PRODUCT** assignments


Ex: essays, tests, projects, presentations, labs, etc.

*\*If a Product assignment is not turned in, the overall grade will be locked at an NC, until the assignment is completed.*



# Reassessments



- If a student fails a Product assignment, they will be expected to **REASSESS UNTIL THEY REACH 70%**.
  - If a student earns a 70% or higher they will have one opportunity to reassess.
  - It is the student's responsibility to meet the expectations for reassessment.
    - The Product assignment must be turned in **on time**
    - Process assignments must be **complete**
    - Reassessments must be completed within 2 weeks
  - Reassessment opportunities exclude finals, oral presentations and labs.
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# Infinite Campus

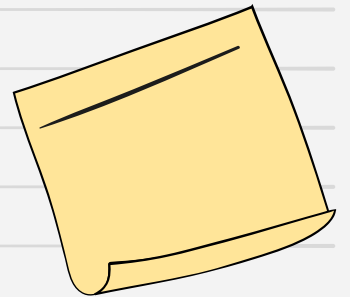
As a guardian, please become familiar with IC and check grades regularly.

- Stay involved and speak with your child about their classes
- Advisory Teachers are the first point of contact if you have questions about grades or IC



Instructions for IC use can be found on our website:

<https://natomasunified.org/np3h/infinite-campus/>



# Counselors



- 3 counselors for 620 students; Ms. Ulrich will be on maternity leave through December.
- Counselors are assigned to advisory classes and will stay with students for four years
- Counselors are a great resource for social-emotional support and academic, career, and college guidance

## Hayer

9: A. Jones, Osborn, Thompson, Villaneva  
10: Chan-Artiga, Ciubal, Hernandez, Dillingham  
11: Orozco, Simpson, Harris  
12: Huang, Vallesfino, Sieglitz

## Clancey

9: Guzman, Knestrick, Peacock  
10: Felt, Qasmi, Durham  
11: Higgins, Spall, Tyshchenko, Hembree  
12: England, Riehl, Parker, Asher

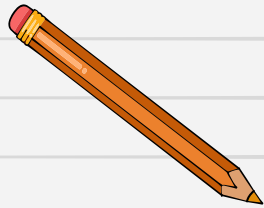
*\*Names in brown are Mrs. Ulrich's Advisories*



# Extra Curricular Activities

## Student Led Clubs

- Music Club
- For Your Wellness
- Queer Straight Alliance
- Creative Writing
- Environmental Consciousness
- Latinos Unidos
- UNICEF
- Community Volunteering
- Black Student Union
- Study Club
- Key Club



- Neighborhood Friendly Youth
- Asian American Activism
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Just for Fun
- National Discussion Association
- Learn Japanese
- Drama Club
- Student Medical Association
- Health & Policy Issues
- Study Club
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Sikh Honors and Service Society

# Extra Curricular Activities Cont.

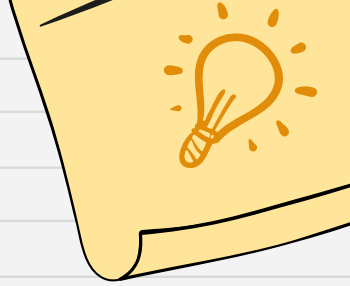


## After School Electives & Competition Teams

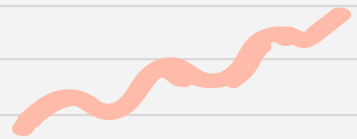
- Mock Trial
- Moot Court
- Robotics
- Dance
- Yearbook
- Peer Court
- Journalism



# Academic Student Supports



- **Tutorial Period**
- **Teacher Office Hours**
- **Weekly Assignment Tracker**
- **Google Classroom**



# Other Items?

- ❑ **Lunch - Free lunch and form**
  - ❑ This year breakfast and lunch are free for all students
  - ❑ Please complete the Lunch Forms, as funding is tied to this.
- ❑ **Transportation - Currently there is a waiting list for the bus. Please complete an application for a bus pass and the district will notify you if spaces are available. Students cannot ride the bus until they are issued a bus pass.**
  - ❑ Please do not sign up for a bus pass if your child does not ride regularly
- ❑ **Dress Code**
  - ❑ T-shirts are allowed this year
  - ❑ Ripped Jeans, sweats/athletic attire, and bare midriffs are not permitted



# Grade 10 Testing

## **PSAT: October 13, 2021**

- All 10th & 11th grade students
- Prepares students for SAT
- Students and parents can check their individual scores through students' Collegeboard accounts
- Students can link scores to Khan Academy for free, individualized SAT prep



# 11th Grade Testing

## PSAT: October 13, 2021

- All 10th & 11th grade students
- Prepares students for SAT
- Students and parents can check their individual scores through students' Collegeboard accounts
- Students can link scores to Khan Academy for free, individualized SAT prep

## CAASPP: April 2022

- All 11th grade students
- Computerized test in English and Math
- Scores can affect students' English and Math placement in college
- Computerized Life Science Test

# 12th Grade College Admissions Exams

- School Day SAT for NP3 student ONLY!
  - NP3 covers the cost!
- Seniors can register for the School Day SAT 8/11.
  - Sign-up Survey will be shared via Google Classroom.
  - Deadline to register for School Day SAT August 31st, 2021
- Please review the current information on UCs/CSUs Admission exam requirements for Fall 2022 applicants
  - [UC Information](#)
  - [CSU Information](#)
- Private and out of state colleges have varying admissions testing requirements. If you plan to apply to private and out-of-state colleges please be sure to check individual campus requirements.

\*Please note that some 4-year colleges may require students to take standardized exams for placement in Math and English courses. SAT scores have been used for this purpose in the past at many universities including UC and CSU campuses.

# NP3 COVID Vaccine Clinic

We are excited to partner with NUSD to provide a COVID-19 pop-up vaccine clinic!

- **Friday, August 13th ~ 3-5 p.m. ~ NP<sup>3</sup> Gym**
- All students, families and friends who are eligible (**12 and older**) for the vaccine are strongly encouraged to participate.
- **[link](#)** to sign-up for an **appointment**
- **Parents** are required to be **present** if their child is receiving the vaccine
- Please **park at Blackbird Park** for all appointments between 3-3:45.  
After 3:45, use the NP<sup>3</sup> parking lot.

Vaccines are safe and effective and a vaccinated school community will reduce the spread of transmission on our campuses. Also, students who are vaccinated do not need to quarantine when a COVID-19 positive case is identified on campus. Thanks for keeping NP<sup>3</sup> students, staff, and families safe!





**Thank you!**