



Natomas High School

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Dear Nighthawk Families,

Welcome back to our returning students, and a warm welcome to our new Natomas High students. Despite the challenges we have all faced this past year, we want to assure you of our commitment to creating a new sense of normalcy, as we continue to wear masks and take necessary precautions to the safety of our students, staff and community. Following the COVID 19 guidelines, we will tend to each other's social and emotional well-being, while we demonstrate patience, caring and kindness for one another. We are eager to engage our students in learning and achievement to help them SOAR... the Nighthawk Way!

To roll out the Burgundy carpets for all of our Nighthawks and prepare for the school year, **Priority Fall Check-In** events will be held on the times listed below with focus times scheduled by student last name:

Tuesday, August 3	4pm - 7pm	Last names beginning with A-G
Wednesday, August 4	4pm - 7pm	Last names beginning with H-M
Thursday August 5	4pm - 7pm	Last names beginning with N-Z

During this time, students and families will receive their course lists, check out textbooks and tech items, submit documents, and gather information to get connected through Natomas High School virtual events and activities. All documents and directions will be available on our website and can be completed by parents/guardians at home for students to bring to Check-In.

We are very excited to have our students attend the following programs focused on building connections and belonging on campus for our Nighthawks as they prepare to SOAR into the new school year:

Link Crew for 10th Grade Students	4pm - 7pm	August 11
Link Crew for 9th Grade Students	Within School-8:15am	August 12 - First Day of School

On August 12th, we will be launching the school year in person on our updated bell schedule listed below, with the school day beginning at 8:15 am and ending at 3:14 pm. To help facilitate collaboration between school staff, school starts late every Wednesday at 9:15 a.m.

At Natomas High, we are a Comprehensive, AP Capstone School with an array of Advanced Placement Courses and CTE Pathways in Engineering, Health, Digital Media, Automotive, Music Production, and Building & Construction Trades. We use these, a focus upon students advancing through our world language classes to achieve the California Seal of BiLiteracy, and inclusive practices, along with our traditional programs in athletics, art, music, and student activities, to support our Nighthawks to graduate College and Career Ready, and as productive, responsible, engaged global citizens. We are excited to continue our many traditions, support student achievement, maintain a school culture of acceptance of backgrounds and abilities, and together celebrate our diversity. Parent/guardian involvement is welcomed, 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, and we hope you find it thrilling to be a part of the Natomas High School community.

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 or call 916-641-4060. Our office is open for summer hours each weekday from 8:00am to 3:00pm, closed the week of July 5 - 9. Beginning Monday, August 9, our office will be open from 7:45am to 4:15pm daily and can be contacted by calling 916-641-4960. Again, welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! It's a great day to be a Nighthawk!

Sincerely,

J. Scott Pitts

SOAR... It's the Nighthawk Way!

GO NIGHTHAWKS! CAW!

Regular Day Schedule			
	Start	End	Minutes
1st	8:15	9:14	59
Passing	9:14	9:19	5
2nd	9:19	10:23	64
Passing	10:23	10:28	5
3rd	10:28	11:27	59
Passing	11:27	11:32	5
4th	11:32	12:31	59
Lunch	12:31	1:06	35
Passing	1:06	1:11	5
5th	1:11	2:10	59
Passing	2:10	2:15	5
6th	2:15	3:14	59

Late Start Wednesday			
	Start	End	Minutes
1st	9:15	10:04	49
Passing	10:04	10:09	5
2nd	10:09	11:03	54
Passing	11:03	11:08	5
3rd	11:08	11:57	49
Passing	11:57	12:02	5
4th	12:02	12:51	49
Lunch	12:51	1:26	35
Passing	1:26	1:31	5
5th	1:31	2:20	49
Passing	2:20	2:25	5
6th	2:25	3:14	49

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