

Ranger Families,

**Welcome to the 2019-20 school year.** Yes, it's hard to believe that summer is nearly over and another school year awaits us. But with two years of being principal under my belt, I am even more ready and eager for what this school year will offer. The 2018-19 school year was challenging but exciting, and though it was sad to see the graduating class of 2019 leave, they left an incredible impression on this school and set high expectations and standards for the class of 2020 and beyond. I am confident our seniors will set the same tone and strive for the same level of excellence, and our juniors, sophomores, and freshmen will accept the challenge of making the 2019-20 school year a memorable one.

As with any new school year, it is important to have a good start. **Students**, please take time to plan and develop your daily routines as success and quality of work is a habit developed over time. We have 180 school days spread out over 10 months so pace yourself and find a proper balance between your studies, your extracurricular activities, your families, and your personal life. **Parents**, the school year can be a roller coaster ride, with ups and downs, so please support this journey with patience, understanding, and a high level of expectation because your influence is just as important in a student's success as their teachers and administrators. School is no longer just a time period from the first bell to last bell, and what happens outside the classroom also determines the success inside the classroom.

**To everyone**, please communicate with us as often as necessary. We cannot do the hard work without your help and support. And we need as much information as possible in order to provide the best service possible. Also, since nobody is perfect, there will be times when things don't go right. This applies to all of us—students, teachers, parents, administrators, coaches, and staff. If something does not happen according to your expectations, please reach out to us, ask questions, and then please give us the opportunity to resolve it. If it is not resolved to your liking, there are appropriate channels and people you can contact to continue seeking resolution.

We hope the 2019-20 school year will be a successful one for you and your family.

Sincerely,  
Dave Monson  
Principal

Familias de Ranger,

**Bienvenido al año escolar 2019-20.** Sí, es difícil creer que el verano casi ha terminado y nos espera otro año escolar. Pero con un año de ser director en mi haber, estoy aún más listo y ansioso por lo que ofrecerá este año escolar. El año escolar 2018-19 fue desafiante pero emocionante, y aunque fue triste ver a la clase que se graduó en 2019 irse, dejaron una impresión increíble en esta escuela y establecieron altas expectativas y estándares para la clase de 2020 y más allá. Confío en que nuestros estudiantes de último año pondrán el mismo tono y lucharán por el mismo nivel de excelencia, y nuestros estudiantes de tercer, segundo año y primer año aceptarán el reto de hacer que el año escolar 2019-20 sea memorable.

Al igual que con cualquier año escolar nuevo, es importante tener un buen comienzo. **Estudiantes**, por favor tómense el tiempo para planificar y desarrollar sus rutinas diarias ya que el éxito y la calidad del trabajo es un hábito desarrollado a lo largo del tiempo. Tenemos 180 días escolares distribuidos a lo largo de 10 meses, así que haga un seguimiento y encuentre un equilibrio adecuado entre sus estudios, sus actividades extracurriculares, sus familias y su vida personal. **Padres**, el año escolar puede ser una montaña rusa, con altibajos, así que apoye este viaje con paciencia, comprensión y un alto nivel de expectativa porque su influencia es tan importante en el éxito de un estudiante como sus maestros y administradores. La escuela ya no es solo un período de tiempo desde la primera campana hasta la última campana, y lo que sucede fuera del aula también determina el éxito dentro del aula.

**Para todos**, comuníquese con nosotros tantas veces como sea necesario. No podemos hacer el trabajo duro sin su ayuda y apoyo. Y necesitamos tanta información como sea posible para brindar el mejor servicio posible. Además, dado que nadie es perfecto, habrá momentos en que las cosas no irán bien. Esto se aplica a todos nosotros: estudiantes, maestros, padres, administradores, entrenadores y personal. Si algo no sucede de acuerdo con sus expectativas, comuníquese con nosotros, haga preguntas, y luego por favor dénos la oportunidad de resolverlo. Si no se resuelve a su gusto, existen canales apropiados y personas con las que puede contactar para continuar buscando una solución.

Esperamos que el año escolar 2019-20 sea exitoso para usted y su familia.

Sinceramente,  
Dave Monson  
Director de escuela



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# RANGERS

## FROM OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT!

Welcome back to another school year! The energy on campus is palpable and our staff is recharged and ready to provide a wonderful learning environment for students.

Our devoted teachers and administrators have been planning and preparing for the return of our students. Our enthusiastic counseling team has been making sure that every student has the best possible selection of courses. Our office team has been registering new families, while our hard working custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility. Our nutrition services staff have been creating new healthy and delicious recipes, and, our much-appreciated NPA is gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer other exciting events and programs. We are indeed a joyous and caring community that serves students, with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting high-level learning. A member of our student advisory committee said it best, "Nordhoff is like a family, where we all take care of each other."

We know that a great education is the cornerstone of our community and together there is nothing we can't achieve. Let's make it a great year!

Dr. Tiffany Morse

## CHANGES TO THE AP® PROGRAM

Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, the AP® Program is introducing new resources and processes designed to help students earn college credit and placement.

Here's what you and your student need to know:

- Students will be asked to register for AP Exams in the fall. AP Exams will continue to be given in May.
- The exam fee is not changing (\$94). However, there will be a \$40 fee for late registration (after Nov. 15) and a \$40 cancellation or unused exam fee.
- Nordhoff will collect fees in early October.
- Students will get personalized feedback through new digital tools that provide daily support for every AP classroom. Their teachers will be able to track their performance throughout the year using monthly personal progress checks.

To get ready for the coming school year, please encourage your student to sign up for a College Board account. All College Board programs are connected through one account, so if your student created one for the PSAT/NMSQT®, SAT®, or College Board Opportunity Scholarships, they are all set. Students will just need to have their username and password available.

Learn more at [parents.collegeboard.org](https://parents.collegeboard.org).



## HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY NEWS

Welcome back returning HSA students and new sophomores entering the program! The Nordhoff HSA is an exciting 3-year science elective pathway for students interested in exploring health science as a possible career option for the future. Students who seek to earn the Golden Sash at graduation take Medical Terminology, Anatomy and Physiology, Emergency Medical Responder, and Chemistry, and do 20 hours of Volunteer/Work Experience. Here are some highlights from the end of last school year:

As Spring blossoms, HSA students receive visits from Ventura County Fire personnel, take field trips to an equine hospital and continue their studies to prepare themselves for the medical field.

"I really enjoyed the visit from Mr. Plott," said Anatomy and Physiology student Nicholas Stringer, concerning the recent visit from former Fire Chief Norman Plott and crew. "He showed us how to perform CPR and the importance of the cardiac chain of survival. Plus it was cool to see the inside of the fire engine and what everything is used for."



In June, HSA students had the opportunity to go on a field trip to the Alamo Pintado Equine Hospital in Los Olivos. "We were able to watch the conclusion of a growth plate surgery on a young horse that was under general anesthesia," said Anatomy and Physiology Teacher, Ms. Porto.

Anatomy and Physiology finished the year by studying about the respiratory system. Students tested their own lung capacities using spirometers and worked with real pig lungs to understand the effect of

smoking on lung compliance and health.

Medical Terminology students concluded their studies with the nervous and respiratory systems. One of the key assignments was for students to research a disease or disorder of the nervous system and to teach its cause, signs and symptoms and treatment options. Some topics students chose were dementia, migraines, cerebral palsy, concussions, brain aneurysms, meningitis and Parkinson disease.

The Emergency First Responder Class participated in numerous fun activities following their completion of the textbook. "We have spent time working with the different tools in the room, such as an EKG machine, IV catheters, and suture kits, learning how they work and how to use them," said Emergency First Responder Teacher, Mrs. Perry. "We have also had a couple of guest speakers and we walked to ArrowHeart Yoga and took a yoga class, learning about the importance of self care in order to be a better healthcare worker."

If these activities and topics sound intriguing, please check into the Nordhoff Health Science Academy for the following year! Feel free to contact Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Perry or Ms. Porto for more info!





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**WELCOME BACK WEDNESDAY!**

This year, we will once again welcome students and staff back to school with a day full of experiences meant to build community and culture. Students will attend 30 minute classes in the morning, then be treated to a BBQ lunch provided by NPA and Nutrition Services. Campus will be closed at lunch, so we hope staff and students will enjoy lunch together. After lunch, students will rotate through four seminars focused around our theme for the year - Ranger P.R.I.D.E. The letters in P.R.I.D.E. stand for traits that hope students will strive to embody - **P**assion, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**etermination and **E**mpathy. Staff members will run the seminars, which will aim to teach students the importance of the traits we plan to focus on for the year. We will finish up our day as a whole school in the gym with a mini-rally.

**RANGER P.R.I.D.E. LANYARDS AND PINS**

This year, all students will receive a Ranger PRIDE lanyard as part of an incentive program that will take place throughout the school year. Students can earn pins to be placed on the lanyards when they demonstrate the traits we are focused on for the year. The goal is to earn as many pins as possible - put that Ranger Pride on display!

**5 STAR STUDENTS**

We are excited to announce a new incentive program at Nordhoff High School called 5 Star Students! This program allows us to track student participation in activities, academics, clubs performing arts and athletics, as well as positive behaviors. Students will earn incentives based upon points accumulated for participating in a variety of programs and/or events. The program will also allow us to track students who choose not to participate in any of the activities or supports we offer, so that we can reach out to them to help them become connected to our school.

**RANGER ROUNDUP FOR RETURNING STUDENTS**

**12-2:15 PM AUGUST 16TH**

Ranger Roundup for returning students will take place on Friday, August 16th from 12-2:15 PM in the cafeteria and on the quad. At Ranger Roundup, students will take their ID pictures, receive their schedules, and have the opportunity to purchase a yearbook, ASB sticker, PE clothes, agenda, and more! Seniors should attend from 12-12:45, juniors should attend from 12:45-1:30 and sophomores should attend from 1:30-2:15.

**PREFERRED PARKING**

Juniors and Seniors: Reserve your preferred parking spot for only \$20/year. This can be purchased at Ranger Roundup.

**FRESHMEN AND NEW STUDENT RANGER ROUNDUP**

**5:30 PM AUGUST 15TH**

In an effort to make it easier for more freshmen and new student parents to attend Ranger Roundup Orientation with their incoming child, we are moving the typical afternoon Ranger Roundup for freshmen to the evening, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Nordhoff gym on the 15th of August. Incoming freshmen and new students will receive a tour, receive their schedules, take their pictures for ID cards. Parents will be given a longer orientation and question/answer session in the gym immediately following the Freshmen and New Student Orientation, approximately 6:30 p.m. All parents are invited.

We will offer a Spanish language presentation to parents as well. We hope that all parents can join us for this important orientation so our freshmen students can get off to the best start possible.

At Ranger Roundup students can purchase an **ASB sticker for only \$30 and get over \$150 worth savings throughout the 2019/2020 school year, plus a t-shirt, pictured below! With an ASB sticker, students will save \$10 on the purchase of yearbook**, home football, basketball and volleyball games and dances. Students will also get exclusive opportunities for select home athletic events. More savings may become available throughout the school year. Buy an ASB sticker now and save all year!

**ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY**

Students can join the ASB by purchasing a sticker for their ID card. ASB membership supports many activities on campus such as student government, clubs, athletics, and entitles your student to discounts on yearbook, home athletic games, and admission to dances. An ASB sticker costs only **\$30 and is worth over \$150 in discounts. Students who join ASB will save \$10 on a yearbook purchase, and also get a t-shirt, pictured below!** A yearbook/ASB sticker order form is enclosed. Please turn it at Ranger Roundup.



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## CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

Thanks to Measure J, Nordhoff will be undergoing several construction projects during the 2019-20 school year. Our library will be modernized, our quad will be upgraded and improved, our stadium and track will get some needed repairs, our swimming pool will receive some necessary fixes, and areas around our F-wing building will see landscaping improvements. Some of these projects will be completed over the summer but others will continue throughout the school year. As with any construction, we ask for your patience and understanding due to inconveniences and timelines.

Our library will temporarily move to the I-wing building and our College and Career Center will be relocated to F6. While these projects will undoubtedly impact our school operations, the final results will be well-worth the wait.

## HOME-STUDY DISCIPLINE

**PARENTS, ESTABLISH A SOLID HOME-STUDY DISCIPLINE** with your student. Encouraging and supporting this vital daily activity will improve your student's attitude and performance at school and instill a work ethic that endures for a lifetime.

1. **SET A SCHEDULE:** Establish a regular time slot for this important daily activity. Seek your child's agreement and commitment to reserve this time each day for homework and study. Encourage this discipline. In many ways, it's his/her job and should be an important part of the daily routine. Your support and involvement in your student's home-study effort makes a huge difference in the high school experience.
2. **CREATE THE ENVIRONMENT:** Students can be easily distracted. Create an atmosphere conducive for concentration. Minimizing social media/phone access, loud music, and other detractors will improve effectiveness and retention. If you notice distractions or deterrents, suggest possible remedies. Having a defined study area works with some students but not all. The most important factor is the discipline of doing it every day.
3. **OBSERVE AND ENGAGE:** Psychologists suggest that it takes three weeks to break or establish a habit. When school resumes, commit three weeks to observing your students daily routine. Make good homework practices a habit for both of you. Your daily assistance and attitude toward school have a huge impact on your child's success.

## STUDENT BIRTHDAYS ON THE MARQUEE!

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** For only \$10, you can acknowledge your student's birthday by having a message appear on our digital marquee. You can make this purchase in advance of your student's birthday at Ranger Roundup, or stop by the ASB Office any time.

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## CELL PHONES AND SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACTS

As cell phones and other electronic devices become more a part of everyday life for students, we are discovering negative impacts as well. Students are more distracted in class when their phones and devices regularly ping with new messages and notifications. As well, there is growing concern among experts that the pressures of social media are having a negative impact on our students' well-being. Please read this recent article for more information: <https://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-smartphones-causing-student-anxiety-20190607-story.html>

While Nordhoff has a cell phone policy in place that holds students accountable for inappropriate use of their devices, the faculty and staff are concerned with the impact they are having on academic achievement and student health. Our teachers have agreed to work together to help students resist the urge to check their phones or devices for messages or update their social media pages. It is expected that, in every classroom, cell phones will not be visible on desks or tables and will be silenced and put away in a backpack, bag or purse to limit the visual and auditory stimulation that tend to distract students from learning. But we also need parent support in addressing this issue. Please talk to your student about cell phone use, and use the above article to sit together to discuss appropriate limits on their use—especially during classroom instruction.

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## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Tutoring is available after school in the library Monday - Thursday from end of school to 4pm. Additionally math tutoring is available to students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45 -3:45 in room D11. Drop-in attendance is welcomed for all after school tutoring.

## UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS & SENIOR FUTURE PLANNING

University of California (UC) applications are available online at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply/>. Students applying to UC for admission to the Fall 2020 semester must submit an application between November 1st and November 30th.

California State University (CSU) applications are available through CalState Apply ([www2.calstate.edu/apply](http://www2.calstate.edu/apply)). Students applying to CSU for admission to the Fall 2020 semester must submit an application between October 1st and November 30th.

Independent & Private Universities each have their own requirements and deadlines. However, many may use the Common Application which can be found at <http://www.commonapp.org/>. It is very important to contact these universities individually regarding their specific policies.

Sept/Oct- Senior College and Career Readiness Meetings during Government class. Counselors will work with seniors during their government classes on planning for after graduation including looking at colleges/trade schools, and majors. Students will write resumes, scholarship and admissions essays and prepare to ask for letters of recommendations. They will learn about applying for financial aid and scholarships.

Senior Future Planning Meetings –**Saturday, October 12th, Wednesday, October 30th, Wed., Nov. 13, Mon., Nov. 18-Fri., Nov. 22.** Senior Future Planning Meetings are a series of workshops held at the Nordhoff campus in B-3 or the F-2 computer lab inside and outside of school hours. 12th-grade students looking for help planning their futures will have the opportunity to receive direct assistance from Nordhoff counselors. Come join us and work on making a list of schools to apply to, picking a major, working on applications, including universities and community colleges, college essays and financial aid. Students who have questions about or need help with their applications, but cannot attend the workshops may make an appointment with their counselor during the school day. Students may attend any number of sessions. Sign up in the counseling office.

**Financial Aid Night - Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria (date subject to change based on speaker availability).** Parents and students are invited to attend to learn more about the financial aid process when applying to a trade/vocational school, community college, or university.

**Senior University Bound Check-In- Tuesday, November 5th.** Seniors who are eligible to apply to the University system or who sign up to attend the Senior University Bound Check in are provided with advice on how to get the final touches to their college application completed. Counselors check in on each student's individual progress and offer necessary support to ensure that they complete the college application process.

**11th and 12th Grade Parent Night-Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria.** Parents are invited to the NHS Cafeteria to learn about how to support their child as they plan their future.

**Keep up with counseling activities and announcements by following our Facebook Page: Nordhoff High School Counseling Department and Instagram: Nordhoffcounselingdept.**

**College Entrance Exams (NHS school code: 052260 State/County of Residence Code: 06111).** It is recommended that students take SAT/ACT tests in the spring of their junior year, and fall of senior year. Sophomores and juniors enrolled in AP courses also might want to consider taking a subject test in the spring. Seniors should make sure to have completed all tests by December for college applications. Eligible students can receive a fee waiver from Michelle Gorrell in the counseling office.

**Community College Night - Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria (date subject to change based on speaker availability).** Representatives from Ventura College and Santa Barbara City College will be giving presentations on the programs and services that they each offer. Students and parents are welcome to attend.

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## UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

Athletes are expected to get an Athletic Locker to store all of their equipment and uniforms for the season. The office personnel will not deliver uniforms or equipment parents drop off. Be sure to take care of this **before** leaving home in the morning.

At the end of every sport season, all uniforms must be returned to the respective coach after the season. **DO NOT return uniforms to the administration office at any time.** Your child is the one responsible for getting the uniform back to the proper place.

## NAVIGATING THE PARKING LOT

As many of you know and have experienced, the parking lot can become quite congested. We offer the following tips and guidance to improve the safety and efficiency:

### Morning drop-offs:

1. **Please pull forward as far as you can.** There is plenty of drop-off space further down by the old administration building and turn around by the trolley stop.
2. **If you have to by-pass others, please stay to the left.** There is enough room between the curb and the parking stalls for two lanes of cars. Go slow, use your signal and look out for cars pulling away from the curb / drop-off zone.
3. **Drive slowly and look for pedestrians.** Though we ask our students to be aware and vigilant when walking or riding through the parking lot, we need your help as well and remind you that pedestrians are not always giving the proper attention to their pathway.
4. Please, **Right Turns Only** during peak hours—**7:20am-7:50am**
5. **Consider dropping-off at alternate locations**—there is designated space on Maricopa Highway before and after main driveway, around the corner on Valle Rio, across the street before peak morning time.



### Afternoon pick-ups:

1. **Please use second driveway by trolley stop.** Once you enter the lot, make an immediate right turn into the student preferred parking spaces (the first lane of stalls) that face the stadium, and park in any open senior/junior parking stall. Exit the parking lot through the main driveway.
2. **Please park in an open spot by the stadium.** When you enter the main driveway, make an immediate right and find the most convenient parking stall. Arrange to meet your child in this area, away from the congestion surrounding the F-wing and administration building.
3. **Consider dropping-off and picking-up at alternate locations**—there is designated space on Maricopa Highway before and after the main driveway, around the corner on Valle Rio, across the street or after peak afternoon time.

## CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM AND GRADE

The Ranger Pride Citizenship program reinforces the OUSD character traits through a school-wide citizenship grade. Traits such as punctuality, honesty, self-control, responsibility, and respect are monitored, and when students fail to meet these basic expectations for appropriate behavior in and out of the classroom, their grade will be impacted.

Since we expect all students to practice our district-wide character traits, every NHS student begins the year with 100 points, which equals an A+. If a student is tardy to class, violates the dress code or cell phone policy, receives a classroom referral, or earns a suspension from school, their citizenship grade will drop according to the point deductions below:

Points	Grade	Campus violations	Point deduction
100-90	A	Tardy, Citizenship violation--(littering, minor classroom issues)	5 points
89-80	B	Lunch detention, dress code /cell phone violations, campus violations	10 points
79-70	C	Classroom referral, truancies, SARB letters	15 points
69-60	D	In-house suspension	30 points
59-0	F	At-home suspension	50 points

When a student's grade drops below 60 points, which equals an F, the student will lose campus privileges such as dances, rallies, athletic and performing arts participation, and other extracurricular activities. We update grades approximately every two weeks so it is important that students and guardians / parents monitor this grade on their Student/Parent Connect account.

If a student needs to raise their grade, they can seek any teacher, staff member, or administrator to work back some lost points by helping in the classroom or on campus. Students will earn back 5 points for every 30 minutes of work. The supervising adult will email Mr. Hall to report time worked. Staff members also nominate students weekly to earn citizenship points through random acts of kindness, such as helping a teacher or administrator without being asked, or assisting a student in need.

In our experience, some students can quickly earn a failing grade with multiple tardies or other behavioral issues. If students are late to class, they should be prepared to do some work sooner rather than later in order to avoid the loss of campus privileges.

Please feel free to contact me at [jhall@ojaiusd.org](mailto:jhall@ojaiusd.org) if you have any questions about the program and/or grade.

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- Free SAT prep from College Board and Khan Academy can be accessed by visiting [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and [www.khanacademy.org/sat](http://www.khanacademy.org/sat). Links are also available on the Nordhoff College and Career Center website.

Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (additional fee)
Aug. 24, 2019	SAT & Subject Test	7/26/19	8/13/19
Oct. 5, 2019	SAT & Subject Test	9/6/19	9/24/19
Nov. 2, 2019	SAT & Subject Test	10/03/19	10/22/19
Dec. 7, 2019	SAT & Subject Test	11/08/19	11/26/19
Mar. 14, 2020	SAT	2/14/20	3/03/20
May 2, 2020	SAT & Subject Test	4/03/20	4/21/20
June 6, 2020	SAT & Subject Test	5/08/20	5/27/20

\*For students planning to apply to any California State University Campus be sure to list the California State University institution code 3594 prior to taking the SAT, so that CSU can store your scores for any CSU campus to retrieve which can save you money.

ACT TEST

- Register for the ACT online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Cost: ACT (no writing) \$50.50 • ACT with writing: \$67

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (additional fee)
October 26, 2019	9/20/19	10/04/19
February 8, 2020	1/10/20	1/17/20

\*For students planning to apply to any California State University Campus, you can use the ACT Scores Manager to release your scores to additional campuses to save money.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

Access the CCC website by visiting <http://www.ojaiusd.org/nordhoff> and selecting College and Career Center from the Student links for more information on upcoming events, deadlines for applications, college and scholarship information, and much more. You can contact Ms. Escobar, the College and Career Center Specialist, via email at [sescobar@ojaiusd.org](mailto:sescobar@ojaiusd.org). You can also check out the CCC on Facebook by searching for NHS College and Career Center.

THE CCC IS ON THE MOVE

The College and Career Center will be on the move while the E-Wing is undergoing renovations. Updates on where you can find the CCC and how to contact Ms. Escobar during the 2019-2020 school year will be posted in the daily bulletin, the CCC website, and on the CCC Facebook page.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION NIGHT - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 6:30PM IN THE CAFETERIA

The Nordhoff College and Career Center invites you to attend Scholarship Information Night. Scholarships are available to students whether they are planning to attend vocational or technical schools, community college or a university after graduation. Join the CCC to learn out about the many types of scholarships available, how to search for scholarships, and how to apply for them.

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Generous local and community organizations offer scholarship opportunities to Nordhoff students. Many can be found listed on the CCC website, including the Ventura Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship due in November, and the Ventura County Community Foundation Scholarships due in January. For a more extensive list including application links, deadlines and requirements for scholarship offered throughout the school year visit the Financial Aid section of the CCC website.

Pay attention to deadlines and make sure you check the website for forms that you can download or submit online. **There are scholarships available for every type of student so it is encouraged that all seniors apply for scholarships. Last year over \$270,000 was awarded to seniors at the 2019 Senior Awards Night.**



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**Athletics/Counseling (Essie) – press 3, then 2**

**Records/Grades (Michelle) – press 4**

**Principal's Office (Amy) – press 5**

**Principal – Dave Monson –**

Secretary Amy, x 1760 (shortcut, press 5)

**Asst. Princ. – Jaime Rooney –**

Secretary Michelle, x 1762 (shortcut, press 2)

**Dean – Jim Hall –**

Secretary Cher-ami, x 1761 (shortcut, press 4)

**Counselors –**

Secretary Essie, x1764 (shortcut 3, then 2)

**Athletic Director – Rene Nakao-Mauch, x 1770**

**Cafeteria – Sonia Johnsen, x1889**

**College & Career Center (CCC) –**

Sarah Escobar, x1831

**Computer Lab (Parent Connect) –**

Jake Hansen, x 1840

**Library –**

Denise Rimpa, x 1880 (shortcut 8, then 2)

**Performing Arts Department –**

Robyn Halverson, x1861 (shortcut 8, then 1)

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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April 1-April 5	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 5	Registration Deadline for May 4th SAT & SAT Subject Tests
April 8 at 9am	Deadline to make changes to courses selected at registration for the 2019-2018 school year
April 22- 26	Testing (Grade 11) and Senior Experience – special schedule TBD
May 3	Registration Deadline for June 1st SAT & SAT Subject Tests
May 4	SATs @ NHS
May 6-17 (10 days)	AP Testing
May 6	4th Quarter academic progress reports due.
May 11	Prom- Ventura Beach Marriott – 7:00p.m.-10:30p.m.
May 17	Spring Band Concert- 7:00p.m. Quad
May 23	Spring Choral and String Orchestra Concert 7:00 Presbyterian Church
May 27	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Observed
May 29	SPRING SHOWCASE –Minimum Day
June 1	SATs @ NHS
June 5	Awards Night – 6:30 p.m. – gym
June 7	RALLY SCHEDULE – Senior Rally – 9:32a.m. – gym
June 10-12	FINALS(T=1&6; W=2&4; TH=3&5)dismissal at 12:00 each finals day
June 12	Last Day of Instruction
June 12	Senior Lunch @12:00 p.m.- cafeteria (graduation rehearsal follows)
June 12	Safe & Sober Grad Nite – Mountasia
June 13	GRADUATION - 6:30 p.m. – Stadium
4th Quarter grades mailed home the next week after June 17	