



Rocket News

Neenah
High School

August 2017

Meet the Rockets Administrative Staff



Chad Buboltz



Brian Wunderlich



Mike O'Neill



Tim Kachur



Bill Richardson



Josh Murnane



Vicki Strebel
Police Liaison Officer



Upcoming Dates

Aug. 7
Freshman Code of Conduct
In Pickard, 6:30 pm

Aug. 14
All Grades Code Meeting
In Pickard, 6:30 pm

Aug. 8 - Gr. 9-10
Registration
from 8 am - 6 pm

Aug. 9 - Gr. 11-12
Registration
from 8 am - 6 pm

Aug. 24 - New Student and
Freshman Orientation, in
Pickard at 5:00 pm

Sept. 1 - First Day of School

Sept. 1 - Picture Make-Up
Day for students and staff

Sept. 4 - NO SCHOOL
Labor Day

Sept. 14 - Parent
Communication Council
meeting rm. 322 at 6:00 pm

Sept. 25 - 30
Homecoming Week

Sept. 29 - NO SCHOOL
PLD Day for Staff

Sept. 29 - Homecoming
Parade 5:00 pm

Sept. 29. - Homecoming
Football Game 7:00 pm

Sept. 30 - Homecoming
Dance in the Cafeteria from
8:00 - 11:30 pm

October 10 - Picture Re-
Take Day 10 am - 2 pm

Neenah High School Administrative Team

Principal - Brian Wunderlich

Associate Principals - Chad Buboltz, Mike O'Neill, Tim Kachur, Bill Richardson

Activities Director/Associate Principal - Josh Murnane



Course Change Request Policy

When students request courses during the course selection process, they have contracted to pursue their chosen courses to completion. Students must take responsibility for making informed choices. **Students may be allowed to drop a course without penalty during the first ten days of each semester.** After those ten days, any course dropped will result in a grade of FW (Failure Withdrawal). This grade is computed as an F in the student's grade point average. **Students may add a course during the first three days of each semester.** Since schedule changes have a serious effect on class sizes, teacher assignments and the overall master schedule, they need to be minimized.

Reasons for which schedule corrections will generally be made include: NHS staff clerical error, a senior needs to meet graduation requirements, a requested level change by a teacher and student, student's success or failure in summer school necessitating a change, or the student not meeting the prerequisites for the course.

Course requests will not be made for the following : Student desires a different time for release, lack of interest in the course, work-related reasons, extracurricular participation or a teacher change request. Much time and many resources are devoted to creating a master schedule that serves the needs of our students best. Late schedule changes often create complications in our allocations of valuable resources. We thank you in advance for your careful consideration of this policy. Counselors will be available at registration in the cafeteria to answer questions about student schedules.

You are Invited to Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please join us on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 12:45 - 8:00 p.m. or Friday, October 27 from 7:45 - 11:45 a.m. for Parent Teacher Conferences being held in the Einerson Fieldhouse. We will once again be accepting reservations for parent/teacher meetings. Please watch for an email from NHS in early October with information on how to set up Online reservations with the teachers you wish to see. If you do not make reservations, but still decide to attend conferences, please stop by and we will do our best to help you connect with the teachers you wish to see.

Senior Picture Information for the Yearbook

For your senior portrait, you may use the picture taken by the school photographer at registration, or you may submit a picture that meets the following guidelines: head and shoulders only, no props or hats, with a neutral background. Submit your picture via email to sjoch@neenah.k12.wi.us, it must be a .jpg image of at least 300 resolution. More detailed information will be handed available at registration, or may be viewed on the NHS website on the Student Resources page. All Senior Pictures are due by October 31! See Mrs. Walter in the main office with any questions.



Mandatory Co-Curricular Code of Conduct Meetings

If a student plans to participate in athletics or any co-curricular activity during the school year, they MUST, along with at least one parent/guardian attend one of the Code meetings that will be held in Pickard Auditorium on Monday, August 7 (for Freshmen only) or Monday, August 14, (for All students) at 6:30 p.m. Attention Athletes! All Athletic Participation Forms must be downloaded from the school website, filled out and turned in to Mrs. Dohr in the Athletics Office before you will be allowed to practice or compete.

Useful Phone Numbers for Neenah High (920-751-6900)

Attendance - x5 or x16111 or x16112
Activity/Athletic Office - x3 or x16125
Counseling Office - x2 or 16116

Main Office - x16100
Nurse's Office - x16113
Armstrong Office - x16104

Pool - x4 or 751-6948
Receptionist - press "O"
Conant Office - x16106

Project Starfish Funding is available to help economically challenged students pay for such items as: field trips, club or program fees, instrument rental, sports gear or equipment needed for extracurricular activities, yearbooks and school supplies. Eligible students may pick up and drop off a Starfish form in the Armstrong Office at NHS. In return, the Starfish program asks that the student receiving funding "pay it forward" with some type of volunteer service of their choosing at NHS. For more information, please contact Associate Principal Tim Kachur at tkachur@neenah.k12.wi.us or (920) 751-6900 ext.16105.





NHS DAILY SCHEDULE, Semester 1 8 minute passing, 53 minute classes

MOD	TIME	
1	7:50 – 8:43	
2	8:51 – 9:44	
3	9:52 – 10:45	
4	10:53 – 11:46	
5	11:47 – 1:18	
6	1:26 – 2:19	
7	2:27 – 3:20	
<i>A Closer Look at Mod 5</i>		
LUNCH A 30 min. lunch 11:47 – 12:17	Freshman Seminar 1 11:54 – 12:17	Mod 5 53 min. class 11:54 – 12:47
Mod 5 53 min. class 12:25 – 1:18	LUNCH B 30 min. lunch 12:17 – 12:47	
	Freshman Seminar 2 12:55 – 1:18	LUNCH C 30 min. lunch 12:48 – 1:18

Web Resources

To view the Neenah High School Homepage go to:
www.neenah.k12.wi.us/schools/high

NHS Daily Announcements: Located in the menu on the left side of the high school web page under “Announcements and News”.

NHS Staff Directory: Located in the menu on the left side of the high school web page.

Parent Communication Council

(Formerly Parent Voices)

As a parent, do you want to know more about Neenah High School? Would you like to have an active voice in providing feedback about our school? Please consider attending a Parent Communication Council meeting. The meetings will be held on September 14, November 16, January 9, and March 6 at 6:00 p.m. in room 322 (in the link). All parents are welcome! A reminder email will be sent prior to each meeting listing agenda items and encouraging attendance. We hope to see you!

First Day Schedule - Friday, September 1, 2017

Freshman Students Only

- 7:50 – 8:20 Freshmen and Seminar Teachers
Report to Your Assigned Seminar Room
- 8:30 – 9:30 Freshmen and Seminar Teachers
Report to Pickard Auditorium
- 9:45 – 10:45 Freshmen and Seminar Teachers
Return to Assigned Seminar Room
- 10:45 – 12:00 Cookout on Patio for Freshmen and
all Staff

Freshmen that ride the bus will be picked up at the normal designated pick up time. Sophomores, juniors and seniors that ride the bus will be picked up approximately four hours later than indicated on the Neenah Joint School District transportation postcard that will be mailed in mid-August.

Extra-Curricular Fair - This will be an opportunity for students to learn about all of the extra-curricular activities at Neenah High School. Advisors will be available to answer questions about their respective groups.

First Day Afternoon Schedule - ALL STUDENTS

Mod	Class Time
1	12:10 – 12:30
2	12:38 – 12:58
3	1:06 – 1:26
4	1:34 – 1:54
5	2:02 – 2:22
6	2:30 – 2:50
7	2:58 – 3:20

Only freshmen will be served lunch on the first day of school. After lunch all students are to report to their Mod 1 class.



School Breakfast/Lunch: Students may use their school ID number to pay for breakfast and lunch items in the cafeteria. Breakfast will cost \$1.40 and lunch will cost \$2.90. You may put money on your student's cafeteria account during registration, or online at the "Online Payments" page. Make checks payable to "NJSD Cafeteria."

School Pictures: All students are required to have their picture taken at registration for their school ID card. This is free. Families may also order picture packages priced from \$9.00 to \$26.00. Order forms will be available at registration or you may pay ahead of time at Network Photography's website at www.networkphoto.net If paying by check on the day of registration, please make checks payable to "Network Photography."

Busing Information - Families eligible for district-provided transportation will receive a post card approximately two weeks prior to the start of school. For those not eligible for district-provided transportation (primarily students residing in the City of Neenah, or within two miles of the school), you may consider utilizing a "Pay Service" offered by Kobussen Buses Ltd. by going to www.kobussen.com and clicking on the "Services" link.

Parent Orientation for NHS Freshman will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2017 starting at 5:00 p.m. at Neenah High School in Pickard Auditorium. Students are not required to attend, but are welcome. Enter through door 4 or 5.

Transfer and New Student Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2017 starting at 5:00 p.m. at Neenah High School in Pickard Auditorium. Enter through Door 4 or 5.

To Access Parent Portal, email a request for your Campus Portal Activation Key to campus@neenah.k12.wi.us. Your activation key will be emailed to you, along with instructions on how to proceed. **NOTE: The Parent Portal will not open until September 1, 2017.**

Report Cards - In keeping with the Neenah Joint School Districts' efforts to reduce costs, parents will use the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to view and print their student's report cards online. If you do not have access to a computer, and you need a report card mailed to you, call us at 751-6900, ext. 16116 and speak with Mrs. Pam Buss.



Door 3 Access during the School Day: All students must enter Neenah High School through Door #3 during scheduled school hours. Students are provided with a school photo identification (ID) card that they are required to carry with them during school hours. They are required to scan their ID card for the entrance supervisor and present their ID card to school staff whenever it is requested. Students without a student ID will be required to purchase a replacement card for \$5.00 from Mrs. Nass in Student Services.

Release Programs - All Juniors and Seniors will begin the school year with release during their lunch time and during their free mods. They must stay in a designated area, and if they leave they must check back in through door 3. If poor grades or truancy become an issue, students may be assigned to a study hall. Parents may request to have their students "opt out" by completing a form that will be available at registration, or on our website.

Parking Information - Purchasing a parking permit allows students the opportunity to park in any of our four (4) student parking lots: lot B (numbered spots), or lots D, E or G (open parking). Students complete the process of applying for a parking permit in the spring, for the following school year. Permits are to be paid for at registration in August. Motorcycles have free designated parking spaces on Tullar Road in front of the High School, and bike racks are available near entrance doors. Free parking is also available on nearby streets; obey signs or risk a ticket!

Attendance Information - Please review the "Attendance Information" document on our website so that you and your student(s) are aware of expectations and procedures. Our practices are grounded in WI State Statute and in the NJSD Board Policy. **Unexcused absences and tardies are unacceptable.** We work closely with our Police-School Liaison Officer as well as with Winnebago County Juvenile Intake to discourage truancy!

Health Services - Students who have major health concerns or who require medications dispensed during the school day must have the appropriate forms completed yearly and on file at school. These forms may be printed from our website, and turned in at registration or brought to the school Health Office. If a student must leave class because of an illness (non-emergency), he/she **must receive a pass from his/her teacher to go to the Health Office.** School policy states that if students become ill or suffer an injury that requires them to go home for additional care, **they must check out of school through the health aide**, with parental consent. Students should notify a teacher or supervisor immediately if an injury occurs on campus. For further clarification of services, please consult our health nurse, Mrs. Betsy Botting, at 751-6900, ext. 16113.