



PYRAMID LAKE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME – WHY PYRAMID LAKE SCHOOLS

A Distinctive Place to Lead, Learn, and Live

Pyramid Lake Junior/Senior High School offers a unique opportunity to lead in a community where culture, identity, and education are deeply connected. Located in Nixon, Nevada, and serving the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, the school provides a powerful setting where leadership can make a direct and lasting difference in the lives of students, families, and the broader community.

As Principal, you will lead a school where relationships are foundational, culture is honored, and education is viewed as a pathway to opportunity, self-determination, and lifelong success.

About Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School

Pesa Awamoo'a!

Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School is a close-knit, student-centered learning community grounded in strong relationships, academic growth, and cultural identity. The school is deeply committed to preparing students for success through a balanced focus on Culture, College, and Career readiness.

Students benefit from a rigorous academic program that integrates Indigenous knowledge and traditions alongside college- and career-preparatory coursework. The school supports achievement on End-of-Course exams, ACT and SAT assessments, and multiple post-secondary pathways—including college, military service, and workforce training.

Through its partnership with Truckee Meadows Community College, students have the opportunity to participate in the JumpStart program, allowing them to graduate with both a high school diploma and an associate degree—expanding access and opportunity in meaningful ways.

This is a school where:

- Relationships between students, staff, and families are strong and personal
- Culture and identity are embedded in daily learning experiences
- Collaboration with families and the community is essential, not optional
- Every student is encouraged to engage, grow, and thrive

Educators, families, and community members work together to create a supportive environment where students are known, valued, and empowered.

A Community Rooted in Culture and Connection

Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School serves the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, a community rich in history, tradition, and resilience. Culture is not an addition to the educational experience—it is central to it.

The school emphasizes culturally responsive practices and the integration of Indigenous knowledge into the curriculum, ensuring students see themselves reflected in their learning while preparing for success beyond high school.

This strong cultural foundation creates a learning environment where students develop both academic skills and a deep sense of identity, responsibility, and belonging.

Small School, Meaningful Impact

As a small, rural school, Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School offers a level of connection and impact that is rare in larger systems.

Leadership here is visible, personal, and immediate. The Principal works closely with students, staff, families, and tribal leadership to shape the direction of the school and ensure that decisions reflect the needs and values of the community.

This is a setting where:

- Leaders know their students and families personally
- Decisions are responsive and relationship-driven
- Innovation is possible because of strong community alignment
- Leadership is felt every day in classrooms and across campus

Expanding Opportunities for Students

Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School is committed to expanding opportunities that support the diverse interests and goals of its students.

In addition to strong academics, the school continues to grow:

- Extracurricular programs
- Career and technical education pathways
- Dual-credit and early college opportunities
- Partnerships that connect students to real-world experiences

The focus on Culture, College, and Career ensures that students graduate prepared for whatever path they choose—while remaining connected to who they are and where they come from.

An Exceptional Quality of Life

Nixon, Nevada offers a unique lifestyle grounded in community, culture, and natural beauty. Located near Pyramid Lake and within driving distance of Reno-Sparks, the area provides:

- A close-knit, supportive community environment
- Access to regional amenities while maintaining a rural lifestyle
- Opportunities to engage with culture, history, and the outdoors
- A pace of life that supports balance and meaningful work

This is a place where educational leaders can make a difference professionally while experiencing a strong sense of purpose and connection personally.

Why Lead Here?

Leading Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School means becoming part of a community that:

- Values its students, culture, and future
- Believes in the power of education to transform lives
- Supports leaders who listen, collaborate, and lead with integrity
- Is committed to preparing students for success without losing sight of identity and tradition

For the right Principal, this role offers more than a position—it offers a meaningful opportunity to lead with purpose in a truly distinctive and culturally rich community.