

NHHSA

MAY 2024



MAY OVERVIEW



WE THINK THE WORLD OF MOM!

O thou whose care sustained my infant years,
And taught my prattling lip each note of love,
Whose soothing voice breathed comfort to my fears,
And round my brow hope's brightest garland wove.

-Lucretia Maria Davidson
To My Mother

WE LOVE A PARTY!

And we plan on celebrating 5 de Mayo as tradition inspires!

Mexican food, Mexican music, and fun *a la Mexicana*: join us on May 3rd to celebrate May 5th.

Your student's educator will have all the particulars. Let's have some end-of-the-year fun celebrating our neighbors to the south!

Oh, and yes...you can dress the part too!



END OF THE YEAR PICNICS!

It's a tradition to give the kids a chance to enjoy each other's company outside of the classroom, and this year will be no different.

All students and parents are invited to participate. So, join us for some fun!

Here are the dates:



For students in grades PreK to 6th: May 21.

For students in grades 7th to 12th: May 22.

All students at the West campus will be going on the same day: May 22. Our Transmountain campus may opt to do the same thing.

Please check with your campus Director to determine which park your campus will be using for the fun and games. And, have a great time!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL & EARLY DISMISSAL

Much as we hate to say it, the official last day of the 2024 school year is Thursday, May 23.

Please note that this will also be an *Early Dismissal (12 noon) Day* and mark your calendars!



SUMMER SCHOOL STARTS

For those large and small students whose dedication brings them to Summer School, it will begin on Monday, June 3.

That gives the kids a little over a week off before the study begins.

We are happy to have our summer schoolers on board and look forward to having each one of them back!



PROM NIGHT

Was a SMASH SUCCESS!



Prom Night was a smash hit! Students had *a grand* and safe time, most of them joining others on the dance floor to break a leg. No one was shy! And the dancing? Well, let's just say that our students have the moves. Some were even amazing!

We will be uploading photos to our website [Gallery](#) page in a couple of days. Just click the link and enjoy. Of course, you could also check our YouTube channel (see below) or our Instagram page!

Thank you for your help, for your cooperation in keeping the kids safe, and for letting them join the fun!

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES 2025



Our 29th Commencement Ceremonies are rapidly approaching, and excitement is building. Below is a recap of what you need to know:

- The Ceremonies begin promptly at 7 p.m. on May 29, at the Wyndham Hotel & Resort, Airport.
- Being that this will be one of our largest ceremonies ever, we had to switch from the AV Theater to a ballroom. When you enter the hotel, please turn right and follow the hallway past the AV Theater until you find us.
- All graduating students must arrive, donning their caps and gowns, at 6 p.m. Please do not arrive late.
- You should have received by now your graduating student's cap, gown, and invitations (for students in grades 8 and 12). If you have not, please contact your student's campus Director.

We're looking forward to celebrating our remarkable students with you.

Traditionally, NHHSA celebrates students in any grade who have achieved a level of **Academic Excellence**. You will be notified if yours is one, and we invite you to join us so that your student can receive his or her award, whether or not your student is a graduate this year.

See you on May 29!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NHHSA will have a Professional Development Day on May 17. All campuses will be closed on this day.

Additionally, NHHSA West will be closed for two days of Professional Development: May 16 & May 17.

All classes will return to a normal schedule on Monday, May 20.



IN REMEMBRANCE

All NHHSA campuses will be closed on Monday, May 27, in commemoration of all those men and women who have given their lives to secure our freedom.

To all the families of the fallen: *We salute you in their honor and for your sacrifice.*

Wishing you a safe holiday weekend.



WINNER OF THE SHORT STORY INTER-CAMPUS CONTEST

Showing off his writing skills comes easy to Cole Beaver, 9th-grade student at our NHHSA West campus.

The recent inter-campus winner of the Poetry Contest, Cole wrote an endearing story called *The Survival Challenge* about a high school student who excelled at archery and whose skills would soon be put to the ultimate test.

A *warm* congratulations to this talented young man and the family that supports him for his inter-campus win of the Short Story Contest!



Project-Based Learning Schedule for May



NHHSA Project-Based Learning (PBL) modules are classroom-based, with NHHSA home-study students encouraged to participate. Below is the October schedule for all campuses:

May 7 Science PBL, PreK to 2nd, and 3rd to 6th

May 9 Social Studies PBL, PreK to 2nd, and 3rd to 6th

May 13 Social Studies PBL, 7th to 12th

May 20 Science PBL, 7th to 12th

REMOTE LEARNING SCHEDULE of UNIQUE CLASSES

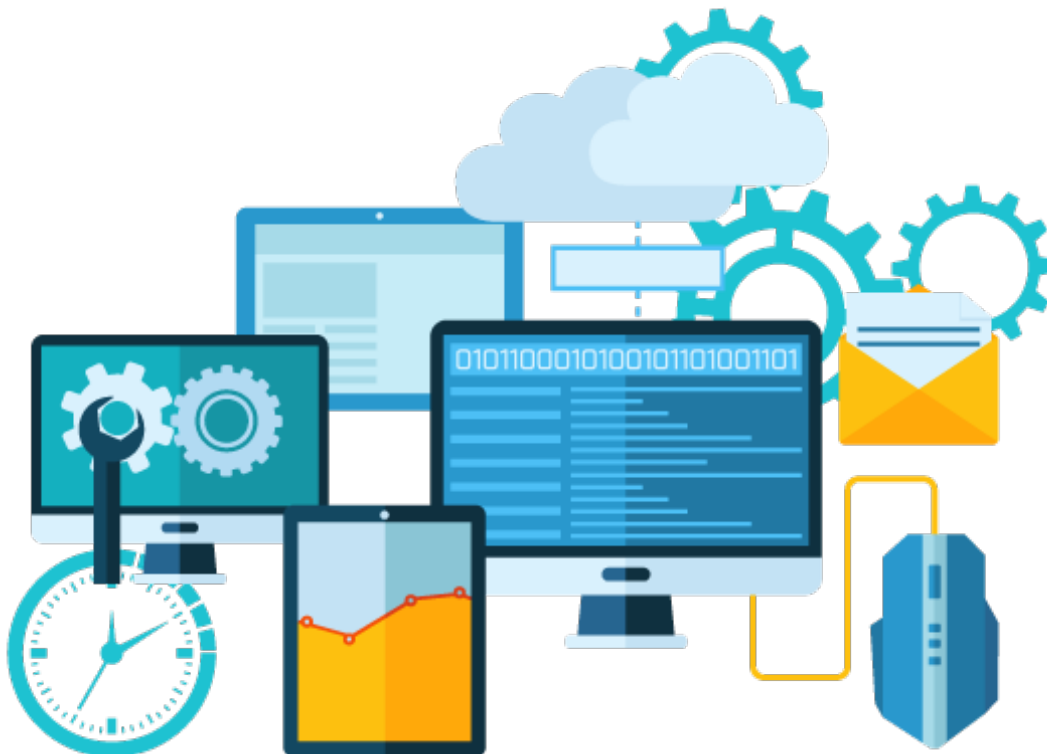
May 1 Spanish, Ms. Adel

May 8 Music Greats, Mr. Andre

RESOURCES

Useful Resources

Below are links that you will find useful this school year:



ONE STUDENT'S CAMPAIGN

Did you catch the video created by the very talented Diego Sanchez, 11th-grade student with NHSA East?

Diego took campaigning for Prom King seriously, and the resulting, hilarious video took shape. If you haven't seen it, watch it here:
<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/24CQHFL5udc>

Calendars

You can find the May calendars by clicking the link below.

Also, we just issued the 2024-2025 school year calendar, also available by clicking the link

[Our Calendars](#)



DESIGNED TO FAIL: (1) A History of American Education Part One: Why do we have the schools we have?

"Education in America was designed, from the

start, to fail children. That is not our fault. It is our fault if we don't change that system..."

If you read no other blog this year, read this one. It is *enlightening*.

Click the link below for a great read:

[Continue Reading](#)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

IMPROVEMENT IN EDUCATION

CARNEGIE

SAN DIEGO, CA | MARCH 24-27, 2024 | IN-PERSON & REMOTE

SUMMIT24

The Carnegie Foundation Summit on Improvement in Education is the landmark event for champions of educational equity. We celebrate the innovators and improvers who are disrupting inequity in education and building systems to better serve teachers, students, and families and harness the power of collective action to create processes that empower educators and build momentum for continuing to improve systems over time. 2024 marks the 11th year of the Carnegie Summit.

Admissions Requirements

Interested but don't have a child enrolled with NHHSA yet? You can find our Admissions Requirements when you click the link below.

[Admissions](#)



THE NHHSA FAQs

Do you have questions? We have answers.

Visit our FAQs page by clicking the link below or call us at 915-856-7243.

[NHHSA FAQs](#)



Something to remember:

"Education is a weapon whose effect depends on who holds it in his hands and at whom it is aimed."

• - Joseph Stalin

Our Campuses

We have three campuses ready to serve your family-centered educational needs:

- **NHHSA East, 10737 Gateway Blvd. W., Suite 220, 915-856-7243**
- **NHHSA West, 5400 Suncrest Dr., Suite B5, 915-300-0250**
- **NHHSA Transmountain, 6621 Doniphan Dr., Suite G, 915-642-4352**

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