

Nebraska City High School
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Dear Pioneer Family and Community:

As principal of Nebraska City High School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year in Nebraska City. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our Pioneer family. In addition, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities and to be college/career ready by the end of four years. We believe that all students should graduate from high school prepared for the demands of post-secondary education, meaningful careers, and effective citizenship.

To better assist families in understanding how we prepare for career and college, I have included the “Nebraska Standards for Career Readiness” guide. This quick glance guide shows what we are doing on a daily basis to prepare students for life after high school.

I want to thank all of our teachers who have spent the summer preparing lessons and creating classroom activities to engage and challenge our kids. I also want to thank our custodial and maintenance staff as the building and grounds look great!

I am honored to serve as principal of Nebraska City High School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, staff, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at the school (402) 873-3360 or at bhoover@nebcityps.org.

Once again, welcome back and remember... *It is a GREAT DAY to be a PIONEER!*

Sincerely,

Brian Hoover

NCHS Principal

CHROMEBOOKS:

Every student at NCHS is assigned a Chromebook to be used for everything school related. One of the major differences between the high school and middle school program is students will be able to purchase “Annual Insurance” at \$25.00 per year. Purchasing this insurance will allow students to take their Chromebook home to use. The insurance is not required; if a family chooses not to purchase the insurance the student will leave his/her Chromebook at the high school everyday. **Chromebooks will be available on August 14th.**

Both parent and student will need to attend as signatures are required.

STEINHART PARK ROAD REMINDER:

Steinhart Park Rd: Students will need to be dropped off/picked up, in our parking lot at one of the five main entrances to our building. Students cannot be dropped off on Steinhart Park Rd.

East entrances: This is a ONE-WAY (north to south) section of our parking lot. There are two entrances on this side; however traffic can be an issue if it is between 7:45 and 8:00am or 3:30 and 3:50pm. These entrances will be best for those arriving before 7:45am or after 3:50pm for pick-up/drop-off.

North entrance: If you like to arrive early to pick up your student, this is the entrance for you! This will also work for drop-off in the morning, but exiting the parking lot will be an issue you may encounter.

South entrance: Students can be picked up or dropped off at this location. If you are going to need to wait for your student, please wait in a parking stall.

West entrance: This entrance is underutilized and may be the best for both pick-up and drop-off. This is a ONE-WAY (south to north) section of our parking lot. You will enter the parking lot on the south side, drive in between the football field and the building, drop off/pick up, and then exit by going through the north parking lot.

**As always, any student who arrives after 8:00am or has to leave during the school day, will need to enter/exit through the main entrance on the east side by the office.*

**If you want to avoid traffic, I suggest dropping off students prior to 7:45am and picking up students after 3:50pm.*

SCHEDULE DROP/ADD:

Schedules are available! Students wishing to drop or add a class will need to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Kori Vodicka to do so. **All changes to schedules must be completed by August 15th! Any requests after August 15th will need administrative approval.**

Important Dates:

August 14th: Chromebook check out & completion of forms: Times are as follows:

Freshmen students/parents: 5:00pm

Sophomore students/parents: 5:30pm

Junior students/parents: 6:00pm

Senior students/parents: 6:30pm

If you are unable to attend your assigned session, you may come to one of the other scheduled sessions. **Please bring:**

1) Pen for filling out forms

2) \$25.00 (check or cash) if you plan on paying for the annual insurance.

August 15th: Last day to change schedules without administrative approval

August 16th: First day of school for FRESHMEN! We are going to begin this year by having our freshmen come in on the first day to get acclimated to the building, staff, and expectations. All freshmen will have the chance to find their classes and meet with their Senior Advisors! See you at 8:00am sharp.

August 17th: First day of school for the entire student body! See you at 8:30am.

Important Information:

Website: Please check the www.nebcityps.org for important information throughout the year. All class information, daily announcements, calendar, homework information, scholarship information, and events can be found on the “high school” tab of the website.

High School Calendar: ALL High School activities can now be found on www.easternmidconference.org

You have the ability to sync this with your calendar on your computer or phone. Also, sign up for alerts and changes to event times.

School Messenger: Several pieces of information pertaining to student achievement, events at the high school, and newsletter information are conveyed through the School Messenger system throughout the school year. If you signed up last year, your account is still active. If you need to sign up, please contact the high school at (402) 873-3360.

Facebook / Twitter: Multiple events and student accomplishments will be highlighted on the “Nebraska City High School” Facebook page and the “NebCityPS” Twitter page.

THE SCHOOL DAY WILL RUN:
Monday – Thursday - 8:00 am – 3:40pm

Friday: 8:30 – 3:40pm

Nebraska City High School's Expectations:

Teachers

1. Teach Kids Skills.
2. Praise and Compliment.
3. Correct Misbehavior.
4. Be Organized.
5. Have High Energy.
6. Model.
7. Communicate with Parents.
8. Understand the Big Picture.

Parents

1. Have Your Child be on Time with Proper Supplies.
2. Support the Teachers.
3. Voice Concerns Appropriately.
4. Praise and Compliment Your Child, Rather than Criticize.
5. Model Appropriate Behavior at all extra-curricular events.
6. Problem-Solve Issues Your Child Has with Teachers or Coaches.

Students

1. Listen to Your Teachers.
2. Follow Teachers' Instructions.
3. Accept teaching.
4. Get Along with Your Peers.
5. Have High Energy
6. Respect everyone, including all visitors to Nebraska City
7. Be Prepared for Class.
8. Always display Class and Dignity.
9. Handle Disappointment and Adversity Appropriately.
10. Respect Facilities and Equipment.

We believe that if everyone follows these expectations, we will prepare our students for all situations after high school.