GREENSPUN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Dolphins

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Greenspun Opening of School Information (#1)
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Dear Parents & Students,

Although we would love to begin the 20-21 school year in the traditional manner, the safety of our community is what matters the most. We understand you must have many questions and concerns about distance education. Our staff returned to work on Wednesday, August 5, and are diligently attending training as they prepare relevant lessons to ensure that students have a successful learning experience this school year.

The purpose of this letter is to begin sharing with you what information we have for the 20-21 school year. For clarity, this letter will be divided into five topic areas: ChromeBooks, Bell Schedule, Courses, Staff Changes, and Informational Parent Meetings.

ChromeBooks:

- Andrew Slocum, school librarian, has organized a ChromeBook distribution for students who still need a device.
- The next distribution time is Wednesday, August 12, from 5 - 7 p.m., in the school's back parking lot.
- For students who need Chromebook or technology assistance, you can contact Mr. Slocum at (702) 799-0920 x4025 or Lori Hiltz at (702) 799-0920 x4114. You can also email either of them: slocuac@nv.ccsd.net; hiltzl@nv.ccsd.net

Student Bell Schedule:

- CCSD Leadership, with approval from the Board of School Trustees, moved all middle schools to semester based courses. Students will take 4 courses a semester and receive a year long credit for each course. Courses will be semester based (90 days), yet be the equivalent of one year of instruction.
- High school credit courses taught in middle school (Algebra I, Geometry Honors, Spanish I & Spanish II) will continue as year long courses (180 days).
- Learning time is divided between students receiving direct instruction, collaborating in organized digital learning groups, and independent work.
- To see the Greenspun Bell Schedule, click here.

Courses:
The counselors are currently working on creating student schedules. They will be shared with you once they are complete. If you have questions about courses, please contact your counselor.

6th grade counselor	John Halpin	(702) 799-0920 x4301	halpije@nv.ccsd.net
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8th grade counselor	Nate Murdock	(702) 799-0920 x4302	murdon@nv.ccsd.net

New Staff Members:
Please welcome our new staff members. They are as follows:

Dr. Leslie Grobl	Assistant Principal
Katrina Chavira	English 7 & 8
April Fellman	Social Studies 7 & 8
Richard Gruttadaurio	Math 6
Caroline Hawkins	Art 6-8
Michelle Niewinski	Math 7
Robert Patton	Science 8

Informational Parent Meetings:
In order to address questions and concerns, we will host the following virtual meetings for parents. Simply click on the link below that best meets your schedule. For those unable to join either of the Friday meetings, the presentation, shared at both meetings, will be posted on the website. Click on the meeting day/time to join the Google Meet live meeting.

- **Morning Community Meeting: Friday, August 14 at 9 AM**
- **Evening Community Meeting: Friday, August 14 at 6 PM**

Please continue to check our school website for ongoing information: www.greenspunjhs.com. You may also want to review CCSD's new digital family guide at reconnect.ccsd.net.

Our offices are open daily from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM. All business must be conducted over the phone when possible. If you need to visit the campus, please schedule an appointment with Doreen Carver by calling (702) 799-0920 x4035 or emailing her at carveds@nv.ccsd.net. You will be expected to follow social distancing guidelines.

On behalf of the entire Greenspun staff, we are committed to meeting your expectations for distance learning and ultimately, the return to in-person instruction.