



# NOUVEL CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH

We are Nouvel Catholic Central, called by Christ to learn, love and lead... courageously.

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Welcome, Panther Families -

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone for the 2023-24 school year. I hope your summer was full of fun, relaxation and worship with family and friends. I am very excited about my new role as principal of Nouvel Catholic Central High School & Junior High. We cannot wait for the 7th and 8th graders to join us on this incredible campus. While we understand this is a major change, we will do everything we can to make sure the transition is a positive one for your child.

With the addition of our junior high, there have been some changes that will affect the current high school students. To make the best use of our campus spacing and ensure the junior high students were still together, the senior lockers have been reassigned. While this is a slight change, this will still be a great year for all, and we have some special opportunities for seniors to thank them for understanding.

The junior high will have a separate lunch from the high school students. The schedule is built so the junior high students and high school students will not be passing during the same times. While we are one building, we do understand that there still needs to be some differences. We have hired a new staff member to help exclusively with the junior high students. This staff member will be supervising the arrival, lunch and dismissal of the students. He will also be tracking attendance and grades during this transition.

Seniors, please be looking out for communication regarding Senior Parking Spots. This will be an opportunity for any senior to personalize their parking spot. Please be sure to read all of the requirements. We are very excited to bring this opportunity back to Nouvel.

Please take a moment to review the following information in preparation for a successful start to a great, new school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am confident that this is going to be a wonderful year for all.

## **Communication**

In effort to best assist our families, please see the following information for communication with the high school/junior high campus. We ask that you save the main office number for use if you are uncertain of who to call, as Mrs. Sova can best assist you or direct you in the quickest manner.

- Main Office: 989.399.2220
- Admissions: 989.399.2230
- Attendance: Please leave a message at 989.399.2465 or email [attendance@nouvelcatholic.org](mailto:attendance@nouvelcatholic.org)
- Athletics: 989.399.2236
- Business Office: 989.399.2232
- Guidance Counseling: 989.399.2231

### **HS New Student Orientation - 8.16.23**

An orientation has been scheduled on Wednesday, August 16th at 7:55 a.m. for all freshmen and new high school students. You can view complete details [here](#).

### **Parent Orientation, Principal Welcome and Curriculum Night - 8.16.23**

We are looking forward to welcoming all high school and junior high parents on Wednesday, August 16th for this multi-purpose event. I am excited to meet our Nouvel parents and share some of the big plans we have for the school year. Additionally, parents will receive their child/ren's schedule(s) and meet their teachers. You can view complete details [here](#).

### **High School Parking Lot Dance - 8.16.23**

A favorite back-to-school event for our high school students is the parking lot dance. It is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16th from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. This is for registered high school students.

### **Junior High Orientation - 8.17.23**

In effort to help with the transition of 7th and 8th grade students to their new campus, an orientation has been scheduled on Wednesday, August 17th at 7:55 for all 7th and 8th grade students. You can view complete details [here](#).

### **Opening of School**

The first day of school is Monday, August 21, for all students in 7th through 12th grade. Drop off begins at 7:30 a.m. The first day for our high school and junior high students will be a full day and all students should arrive in their school uniform.

- High School
  - Students should be in their classroom by 8:05 a.m. and dismissed at 3:05 p.m.
- Junior High
  - Students will go to the gym until they are released to their lockers. Their lockers will be the ones closest to the gym area.
  - Junior high students should be in their classroom by 7:55 a.m. and dismissed at 3:15 p.m.

### **Student Drop Off/Pick Up**

High school students should be dropped off and picked up at the athletic entrance, closest to the gym doors.

Junior High students can use either the front, half circle entrance off of Wieneke Road or the athletic entrance, closest to the gym doors. Students will proceed to the gym as soon as they arrive on campus.

### **Back to School Paperwork**

Annual forms are once again available within [Skyward Family Access](#). Many fields will pull data you have already provided us from Skyward, but others will require your attention. A form tutorial and helpful Skyward links can be found on our website at [Skyward Support](#). Forms will need to be completed for each student enrolled at Nouvel Catholic Central.

In addition to general forms, athletic forms for 9-12 grade students can also be accessed within Skyward by logging in and selecting "Online Forms" on the navigation menu. We kindly ask that all forms be completed no later than August 31, 2023. Any questions regarding online forms can be directed to Mrs. Boros via email at [kboros@nouvelcatholic.org](mailto:kboros@nouvelcatholic.org) or phone at 989.399.2231.

### **Skyward Access**

If you need your password to be reset or are having difficulty accessing your Family Access account, first try utilizing the Password Reset feature. If unsuccessful, please contact Mrs. Boros via email at [kboros@nouvelcatholic.org](mailto:kboros@nouvelcatholic.org) or Mrs. Watrous at [jwatrous@nouvelcatholic.org](mailto:jwatrous@nouvelcatholic.org).

### **PASS Program**

We will again be offering the PASS program after school until 4 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This will be available for high school and junior high students.

### **Uniforms/Dress Code**

Please take time to review the school uniform dress code, available on our website, at: [Dress Code](#). All students are expected to be well groomed and dressed in a manner that reflects pride and a serious commitment to learning. Adherence to the dress code, including acceptable hair styles, is mandatory for all students.

### **Hot Lunch**

Hot lunch will be available to purchase on a daily basis, through our cafeteria. Students are asked to bring cash. In an effort to continue a smooth transition, junior high students will still be able submit a free/reduced form this year.

### **VIRTUS Training for Volunteers**

If you plan to volunteer at the school, in any capacity, or coach/assistant coach any sports this year, you must have taken part in the **VIRTUS Training Program**. This training program is required by the Diocese for anyone that will be working with children and must be completed prior to volunteering/coaching. Please visit the [VIRTUS Training Schedule](#) to find upcoming classes. Additionally, upcoming training sessions will be listed in our school announcements as they are scheduled.

I'm looking forward to a great year as we courageously learn, love, and lead together!

Sincerely,

[Tim Marciniak](#)

NCCHS/JH Principal