

## **Newport Harbor High School**

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Dear Sailors,

With a mere seventeen school days remaining here at Newport Harbor, there are activities galore: Prom, Senior Awards, Spring Concert, Evening of the Arts, our annual Memorial Day Service, Museum of Tolerance field trips, and CIF championship action. It will all be capped off when the class of 2025 walks the graduation stage on June 5.

The big news this week: This Saturday, May 17, I'll see you at our **Sober Sailor Prom** at the Mission San Juan.

Despite the excitement, I must address continued concerns about academic integrity.

#### The New NHHS Academic Integrity Framework

As you may recall from an earlier newsletter, academic dishonesty at Newport Harbor has become a real problem. In response to this troubling trend, I am pleased to announce <u>our new Academic Integrity Framework</u>.

This holistic framework emphasizes the value of integrity and promotes a positive vision of what we expect from students, while also outlining consequences for violations. It is the result of concerted collaboration between more than 100 faculty, staff, and administration over a five-month period.

Academic honesty is a straightforward concept, but it's not always easy to apply. The principle is straightforward: Students shouldn't cheat or plagiarize, and schools are responsible for holding students accountable. But the devil's in the details, for there are many variables, and for each of these, there are teachers, students, parents, and administrators who have differing needs and ideas. We have done our best to simplify a complex issue with policy language that is both clear and comprehensive.

Later this summer, we will send out an update to students and parents that summarizes the most important aspects of the new framework. We will roll it out to students in the fall. And we will follow up with ongoing evaluation and open lines of communication to parents and the educational community at-large.

In the meantime, we encourage you to talk to your children about cheating, plagiarism, and inappropriate AI use. During the summer, when the pressure is off, such conversations are

much less threatening, which might offer an opportunity to be proactive and clearly communicate your own expectations as a parent.

On behalf of all teachers and staff, I thank you for your support.

Get ready for the final days of school and thank you for all your support. Always remember that my door is open, and I hope to see you at the many events that will unfold over the remainder of the school year.

As always...Go Sailors,

Sean Boulton, Principal

### **UPDATES**

#### i. Save the Dates

- May 14- Spring Concert @ 7 PM
- May 17 Prom at Mission San Juan
- May 21, 6:00 PM Evening of the Arts
- May 23, 10:00 AM Annual Memorial Day Service (at the NHHS flagpole)
- May 26 Memorial Day (no school)
- May 28 Senior Award Night
- June 2-5 Final Exams
- June 5, 5:30 PM Graduation

#### **II. Museum of Tolerance**

This year, we resume our annual sophomore field trip to the Simon Wiesenthal Museum through math classes. Thanks to generous donations from community members and the Newport-Mesa Unified School District, we can provide this vital experience to all 10<sup>th</sup> graders.

Trip dates run through math classes from May 16 to 28. By now, all students should know which day they are going and have their permission slips turned in. On the day of your trip, please arrive at the 15<sup>th</sup> Street parking lot by 8:00 AM.

Students should not bring backpacks as they will not be allowed in the museum.

Lunch will be provided to all students at the museum cafeteria; no outside food is allowed.

The buses will leave the museum at 1:30 p.m. and return to NHHS; we expect to return between 3:00-3:30 PM.

#### **III. CIF Individual Honors**

Congratulations to the following CIF Finals Division 1 Swimmers and Divers:

Boys Swimming Finishes Tied for 5th at CIF Division 1 Finals. 4 school records were broken at CIF Finals.

\*\*\*New School Record\*\*\*

Aidan Arie 200IM 1:48.83 previous record was held by Aaron Peirsol 1:49.2

\*\*\*New School Record\*\*\*

Connor Ohl 44.69 100 Free.

\*\*\*New School Record\*\*\*

200 Free Relay Dash D'Ambrosia, James Mulvey, Aidan Arie, and Connor Ohl 1:22.63.

\*\*\*New School Record\*\*\*

400 Free Relay Dash D'Ambrosia, James Mulvey, Aidan Arie, and Connor Ohl 3:01.63

**CIF Finalists** 

Aidan Arie 10th 200IM, 2nd 100 Butterfly

Connor Ohl CIF Champion 50 Free, 4th 100 Free

James Mulvey 13th 50 Free

4x50 Free Relay 3rd (Dash D'Ambrosia, James Mulvey, Aidan Arie, and Connor Ohl)

4x100 Free Relay 3<sup>rd</sup> (Dash D'Ambrosia, James Mulvey, Aidan Arie, and Connor Ohl)

Girls Swimming and Diving Placed 14th at CIF Division 1 Finals

**CIF Finalists** 

Divers

Corinna Ruffini 2nd

Violet Carone 5th

Nikka Asgarian 8th

#### **Swimmers**

Ariana Amoroso 12th 50 Free, 10th 100 Back

200 Free Relay(Caitlin Stayt, Emerson Mulvey, Mallory Collins, and Ariana Amoroso) 11th

400 Free Relay(same swimmers as above) 11th

# IV. Support Newport Harbor Education Foundation and Newport Harbor Athletic Foundation

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