

Nettle News

Nettle Middle School... *Home of the Knights*



March 15, 2026

Important Dates

Monday, March 16: Volleyball game vs Hunking at Nettle. Boys play first.

Monday, March 16: Academic Meet vs Consentino at Nettle. 9:30 - 10:45

Wednesday, March 18: Academic Meet vs Whittier at Whittier. 9:30 - 10:45

Thursday, March 19: Volleyball game vs Consentino at Nettle. Boys play first.



Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM



Academic Bowl Practice: Tuesday 2:45-3:30
Rm 203



GSA meets on Thursdays from 2:45-3:30 in room 203.



Drama Club Practice: Wednesday in the music room, 3-5 pm



Tuesday: Boys practice 3-4:30
Wednesday: Girls practice 3-4:30

Dear Nettle Families,

Second-trimester report cards are now available and can be accessed through SchoolBrains.

If you would prefer a hard copy, please contact the school office at 978-374-5792, and we will be happy to provide one.

Below are instructions for accessing SchoolBrains.



Schoolbrains

School brains is an all in one platform that provides access to students and parents to academic information, attendance and assignments. Parents have access to schoolbrains via the parent/student portal.

The parent/student portal is a website where you can access pacific school related information on classes, schedules, assignments, grades, report cards and more.

Students can use their username/password that is associated with their regular HPS account.

Parents/guardians all should have received a welcome email. If you have not you may contact support at portalsupport@haverhill-ps.org. When contacting support please include the following included in any email to portal support:

- Parent/guardian full name
- Full name of student(s)
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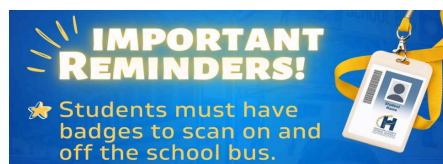
We would love to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to complete our Title I Family Survey. It is brief, but your input makes a meaningful difference in our school community.



We are collecting baby/toddler photos of our 8th-grade students for the yearbook. Please submit one photo using the instructions provided in the link [\[Instructions Link\]](#) . If you have any questions or need help (including scanning a printed photo), please contact Ms. McVey at angela.mcvey@haverhill-ps.org. Thank you for your help in making this a special keepsake for our 8th graders!



8th Grade Course Registration for HHS:
“No updates at this time.”



Hello Families,

Thanks to your efforts, we have seen great improvement. However, we still have many students arriving at school without their bus badges, and we need your help to keep strengthening this routine.

The bus badge is essential for student safety. It allows us to confirm when a student boards the bus and provides critical information if they do not arrive at school in the morning or home in the afternoon. This helps us respond quickly and ensure the safety of each child.

Please continue to talk with your child and check each morning to make sure they have their bus badge before leaving for school. Your partnership truly makes a difference.

Please also remember that bus badges are costly to replace. If a badge is misplaced, please make every effort to find it. If it cannot be located, stop by the office, and we will assist you in ordering a new one.



Please take a moment and inspect your child's Chromebook—you may already notice the everyday wear and tear, or it's been lost. With daily use, accidental drops, spills, or damage are almost inevitable. Unfortunately, replacing or repairing a school-issued Chromebook can cost hundreds of dollars.

To protect families from these unexpected costs, Haverhill Public Schools offers the Device Waiver Fee:

- ✓ Just \$20 for the entire 2025–2026 school year
- ✓ Covers all parts and damage
- ✓ Protection for loss* and theft*
- ✓ Unlimited claims and zero deductibles

This small fee provides valuable protection for your family, helping you avoid unexpected repair or replacement bills that could amount to several hundred dollars.

*In cases of loss or theft, a police report is required within 5 days.

Sign up today at: haverhill-ps.org/technology/device-insurance/

Don't wait until it's too late—a \$20 investment now could save you hundreds later.



Hello Nettle Families,

My name is Nimcy Guerra, and I'm the Community School Coordinator here at Nettle Middle School. My role is to help connect students, families, and our school with community resources and programs that support learning, well-being, and family engagement. If you or your family ever need any type of resource or support, please don't hesitate to text me at (978) 219-4197 — I'm happy to help!

Note:

Additionally, in the entrance of the building, there is some winter wear available. Your child may grab any items they need without asking anyone.



Nettle School extends heartfelt thanks to our incredible community partners for their ongoing support. From food and supplies to services, your generosity helps our students thrive. We are truly grateful to have you as part of the Nettle family!

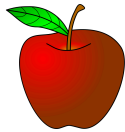
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Noticias de la Nettle

Escuela Intermedia Nettle...Hogar de los Caballeros



15 de marzo, 2026



Fechas importantes

Lunes, 16 de marzo: Partido de voleibol contra Hunking en Nettle. Los chicos juegan primero.

Lunes, 16 de marzo: Encuentro académico vs Consentino en Nettle. 9:30 - 10:45

Miércoles, 18 de marzo: Encuentro académico vs Whittier en Whittier. 9:30 - 10:45

Jueves, 19 de marzo: Partido de voleibol contra Consentino en Nettle. Los chicos juegan primero.



Jueves de 3:00 a 4:00 Pm



Práctica de Academic Bowl: martes de 2:45 a 3:30, salon 203



GSA se reúne los jueves de 2:45 a 3:30 en el salon 203.



Práctica del club de teatro: miércoles en el salon de música, de 3 a 5 p. m.



Martes: Entrenamiento de los chicos de 3:00 a 4:30.

Miércoles: Entrenamiento de chicas de 3:00 a 4:30.

Estimadas familias de Nettle,

Las boletas de calificaciones del segundo trimestre ya están disponibles y se pueden consultar a través de SchoolBrains.

Si prefiere una copia impresa, comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela al 978-374-5792 y con gusto le proporcionaremos una.

A continuación se incluyen las instrucciones para acceder a SchoolBrains.



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¡Nos encantaría saber de usted! Por favor, dedique unos minutos a completar nuestra encuesta para familias del Programa Título I. Es breve, pero su opinión marca una gran diferencia en nuestra comunidad escolar.



Estamos recopilando fotos de bebés y niños pequeños de nuestros alumnos de octavo grado para el anuario.

Por favor, envíe una foto siguiendo las instrucciones que aparecen en el enlace. [\[Enlace a las instrucciones\]](#).

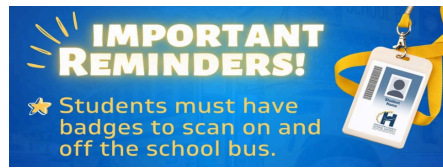
Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda (incluso para escanear una foto impresa), póngase en contacto con la Sra. McVey en angela.mcvey@haverhill-ps.org.

¡Gracias por su ayuda para que esto se convierta en un recuerdo especial para nuestros alumnos de octavo grado!



Inscripción a cursos de 8.º grado para HHS:

“No hay novedades por el momento.”



Hola familias,

Gracias a su colaboración, hemos visto una gran mejoría. Sin embargo, todavía hay muchos alumnos que llegan al colegio sin su credencial de autobús, y necesitamos su ayuda para seguir reforzando esta práctica.

La tarjeta de acceso al autobús es fundamental para la seguridad de los estudiantes. Nos permite confirmar cuándo un estudiante sube al autobús y proporciona información crucial si no llega a la escuela por la mañana o a casa por la tarde. Esto nos ayuda a responder con rapidez y garantizar la seguridad de cada niño.

Por favor, continúen hablando con sus hijos y verifiquen cada mañana que tengan su credencial de autobús antes de salir para la escuela. Su colaboración marca la diferencia.

Recuerde también que reemplazar las credenciales de autobús es costoso. Si pierde la suya, haga todo lo posible por encontrarla. Si no la encuentra, pase por la oficina y le ayudaremos a solicitar una nueva.



Por favor, tómese un momento para inspeccionar la Chromebook de su hijo/a. Quizás ya note el desgaste diario o que se haya perdido. Con el uso diario, las caídas, los derrames o los daños accidentales son casi inevitables. Desafortunadamente, reemplazar o reparar una Chromebook proporcionada por la escuela puede costar cientos de dólares.

Para proteger a las familias de estos costos inesperados, las Escuelas Públicas de Haverhill ofrecen la Tarifa de Exención de Dispositivo:

- ✓ Solo \$20 para todo el año escolar 2025-2026
- ✓ Cubre todas las piezas y daños
- ✓ Protección contra pérdida* y robo*
- ✓ Reclamaciones ilimitadas y deducibles cero

Esta pequeña tarifa proporciona una valiosa protección para su familia, ayudándole a evitar facturas inesperadas de reparación o reemplazo que podrían ascender a varios cientos de dólares.

*En caso de pérdida o robo se requiere denuncia policial en un plazo máximo de 5 días.

Regístrate hoy en: haverhill-ps.org/tecnología/seguro-de-dispositivo/

No espere hasta que sea demasiado tarde: una inversión de \$20 ahora podría ahorrarle cientos más adelante.



Hola familias de Nettle,

Mi nombre es Nimcy Guerra y soy la coordinadora de la escuela comunitaria aquí en la escuela secundaria Nettle. Mi función es ayudar a conectar a los estudiantes, las familias y nuestra escuela con los recursos y programas comunitarios que apoyan el aprendizaje, el bienestar y la participación familiar.

Si usted o su familia necesitan algún tipo de recurso o apoyo, no dude en enviarme un mensaje de texto al (978) 219-4197. ¡Con gusto les ayudaré!

Nota:

Además, en la entrada del edificio hay ropa de invierno disponible. Su hijo/a puede tomar lo que necesite sin tener que pedírselo a nadie.



La Escuela Nettle agradece de corazón a nuestros increíbles colaboradores de la comunidad por su continuo apoyo. Desde alimentos y útiles escolares hasta servicios, su generosidad ayuda a nuestros estudiantes a prosperar. ¡Estamos verdaderamente agradecidos de tenerlos como parte de la familia Nettle!

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