



**NEW ORLEANS**  
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Dear Parents,

We are well into the first nine week grading period. As a reminder, cadet attendance is critical for earning Carnegie units for each class. Carnegie Units are the course credits needed for graduation. NOMMA has an A/B class schedule and while cadets can miss 14 days of school, they can only miss 7 in each A day course and 7 in each B day course to meet state attendance (seat time) requirements to earn the Carnegie Unit. Please understand we strictly comply with this and all state education requirements. While cadets may have a passing grade in a course, if they do not earn seat time in the course, they will not earn the Carnegie Unit for the course, which means they do not earn credit and will need to retake the course. Even excused absences are applied toward the 14 day absence calculation.

Cadets are expected to arrive on campus by 7:30 to attend Morning Formation.

Academic Concerns;

If you have academic concerns that the school staff need to know about or if you have questions regarding your cadet's progress, please contact your cadet's counselor to schedule a parent/teacher conference. Mrs. Matthews is the counselor for grades 9 and 10 ([tmatthews@nomma.net](mailto:tmatthews@nomma.net)) and Dr. Krentel is the counselor for grades 11 and 12 ([dkrentel@nomma.net](mailto:dkrentel@nomma.net)).

Dress Down Day:

Please see the included flyer describing allowed attire for Dress Down Day. This event is a fund raiser to support the Cadet Marine Corps Ball.

School Wide Parent Teacher Conference Day:

*Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 14. Students are dismissed at noon and conferences begin at 1:00. Parents coming to the school for conferences will be given the first nine weeks report card. Please do not come before 1:00 asking for the report card or requesting the report card without attending the conference. Your child will not be allowed to bring the report card home to you. If you have special circumstances, please contact your child's counselor. Ms. Matthews is the counselor for grades 9 and 10 ([tmatthews@nomma.net](mailto:tmatthews@nomma.net)) and Dr. Krentel is the counselor for grades 11 and 12 ([dkrentel@nomma.net](mailto:dkrentel@nomma.net)). You may email them or call the school to speak with them regarding your circumstances.*

*The purpose of the conference time is to allow individual conversations with teachers regarding your child's academic progress and to answer any questions you have regarding the report card grade. Parents unable to attend the conferences will receive the report card in the mail. Please plan to arrive for a conference between the time of 1:00 and 6:45.*

Upcoming events:

- 9/25 Early release (noon) for Professional Development – Yellow buses will run regular route at the earlier time.  
Cadet Dress Down Day – see attached flyer for information of acceptable attire
- 9/29 NPO Meeting 6:30 PM in NOMMA Library
- 9/30 NOMMA College Fair 6-8 PM in NOMMA Cafeteria for Junior and Senior Parents and Cadets
- 10/3 Senior Pictures
- 10/14 Early Release; Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 – 7:00
- 10/15 and 16 Fall Break – No School

Professionally yours,

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