

November 5th Parent Update

This Week's Events

Nov. 6th – Nov. 10th - A Week

Important Dates

Nov. 6th:

- 11/6-9th Field of Flags Fundraiser



- Winter Coaches Meeting in Faculty Dining Room 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 7th: College Recruiter on Campus:

University of Portland Visits IHS

Nov. 8th:

- North Lake Tahoe Fire Dept. Emergency Simulation Drill**
Volunteer opportunity
9:00-12:00pm Village Green *8:30 departure *teacher and parent permission forms required
- STEAM Open House** 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Nov. 9th: Jostens 8:00 – 8:30 Mandatory for

Seniors – Order Drop Off and Q&A

Mark.lee@jostens.com 775-626-4944

Nov. 10th: Veterans Day – **No School**

Nov. 11th: Winter Sports Tryouts Start – Must be cleared through Register My Athlete prior to tryouts.

Nov. 14th: Winter Sports Mandatory Parent Meeting @6:00 p.m. in the Duffield Theater. All Parents, Student-Athletes, and Coaches invited.

Nov. 15th: UNR Early Action Application (non-binding) DUE

Nov. 16th & 17th: All 10th graders – Health Screening

Nov. 22-25th: Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 8th: Academic Warning (midpoint in 9 wk)

Jan. 19th: End of 1st Semester Grading Period

2024 Graduation is June 17th @ 4:00 p.m.

We have received approval to plan for an outdoor graduation. If you'd like to be on the 2024 graduation committee please reach out to Ms. Cahill, tcahill@washoeschools.net

November

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 B	2 A	3 B	4
5	6 A	7 B	8 A	9 B	10 VETERAN'S DAY (OBS.)	11
12	13 A	14 B	15 A	16 B	17 A	18
19	20 B	21 A	22 [Yellow Box]	23 [Yellow Box]	24 [Yellow Box]	25
26	27 B	28 A	29 B	30 A		

Students planning on participating in a Winter Sport: Wrestling, Girls and Boys Basketball, Nordic, Alpine Skiing, and Winter Cheer need to be cleared through Register My Athlete (Aktivate) at www.registermyathlete.com **This needs to be completed before tryouts, which is Nov. 11th.**

Monday, November 6, 2023

6:00pm-7:00pm Coaches Meeting Faculty Dining (Winter Coaches Meeting)

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

9:00am-2:00pm College Visit @ IHS Cafeteria (University OF Portland)

12:00pm-12:45pm Flag/Pizza Sales Cafeteria (ROTC FUNDRAISER)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

5:00pm-8:30pm We The People First Floor Rooms (Rooms used 105,106,107,108,111, and theater, Trash Can outside room 108)

6:00pm-7:00pm STEM/STEAM Open House Incline HS (STEM/STEAM Open House)

Thursday, November 9, 2023

8:00am-8:30am JOSTENS Theater Mandatory for Seniors, Order dropped off and questions for Jostens, Contact info 775-626-4944, Cap & Gown Measurements if needed.

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10:00am-12:45pm Bake Sale Cafeteria

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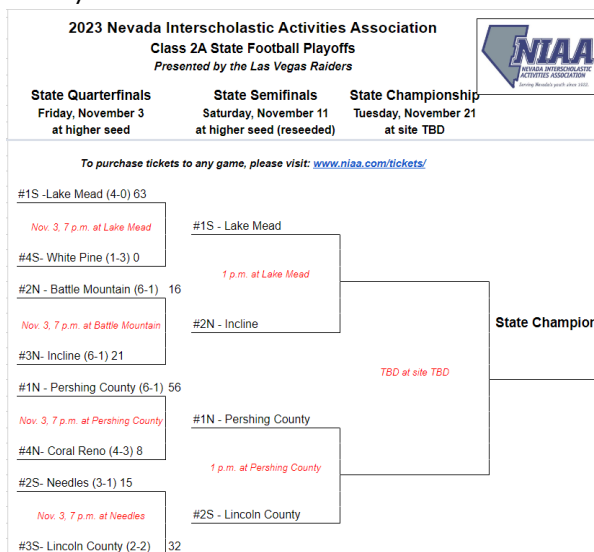
Friday, November 10, 2023

TBD Volleyball: Varsity State vs. TBD @ Spring Mountain HS, Las Vegas

9:00pm-12:00pm We The People  First Floor Rooms (Rooms used 105,106,107,108,111, and theater, Trash Can outside room 108)

Saturday, November 11, 2023

1:00pm Football: Boys Varsity Semi-Final vs. Lake Mead @ Lake Mead



Monday, November 13, 2023

Boys Soccer Banquet @ Lager House

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

6:00pm-7:00pm Required Winter Sports Parent Meeting  Theater (Meeting for Winter sports)

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

10:00am Turkey Grams  Cafeteria (Outside cafeteria during Nutrition)

Girls Golf Banquet White Caps Pizza 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 16, 2023

8:00am-3:00pm Health Screening  Incline HS (All 10th graders in the clinic)

10:00am-12:45pm Bake Sale  Cafeteria (Leadership, see Trent Racich)

10:00am-10:30am Turkey Grams  Cafeteria (Outside cafeteria during Nutrition)

5:00pm-8:30pm We The People  First Floor Rooms (Rooms used 105,106,107,108,111, and theater, Trash Can outside room 108)

Friday, November 17, 2023

8:00am-3:00pm Health Screening  Incline HS (All 10th graders in the clinic)

10:00am-10:30am Turkey Grams  Cafeteria (Outside cafeteria during Nutrition)

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Time TBA: Football: Boys Varsity State Championship @TBA Presented by Las Vegas Raiders

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[IHS's Wide World of Sports](#)

Volleyball 🏐 A Fierce Battle in Regionals 🏐

This past Saturday afternoon, our Lady Highlanders engaged in an intense Regional showdown against Pershing, and while the final score may not have been in our favor, the heart and spirit our team displayed was nothing short of remarkable.

Despite the challenge, our girls gave it their all, fighting valiantly in a best-of-five match. Although we didn't emerge victorious, we want to take a moment to applaud their unwavering dedication and hard work throughout the entire season. Your daughters' commitment and passion for the game have truly shone brightly, and we couldn't be prouder. 🍊



Ladies, you should be incredibly proud of the fantastic season you've had. From the first serve to the final whistle, you showcased exceptional skills and demonstrated true sportsmanship. Your resilience and commitment have not only inspired your fellow teammates but also the entire Highlander community.

Join us in celebrating their incredible journey, applauding their indomitable spirit, and offering our unwavering support. Our young athletes have learned valuable lessons this season that extend far beyond the court, and they carry with them the Highlander Pride that will serve them well in all of life's endeavors. 💪

Let's continue to stand by our Lady Highlanders, cheering them on as they head into the future with their heads held high! 🎉

#HighlanderPride #ResilientAthletes #GreatSeason 🏆

Noah McMahan Secures Back-to-Back State Championship Title in Cross-Country!

In a momentous achievement, Noah McMahan has clinched the title of Back-to-Back State Champion in Cross-Country, adding another glorious chapter to our Highlanders' legacy! 🎉 We extend our warmest and most enthusiastic congratulations to Noah on this remarkable feat, and we are immensely proud of his dedication and success! 🏆 As we eagerly wait to learn where Noah's achievements will take him in his post-high school journey, we have no doubt that he has a bright future ahead!



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Additionally, we celebrate Kira Noble, whose phenomenal effort earned her an impressive 4th place finish. 🌟 Kira's determination and skill are truly commendable, and we eagerly await to see where her talent will lead her in the future.

Furthermore, both our Boys and Girls teams delivered outstanding performances, securing an incredible 2nd place in the State Championships. 🏆 Their collective efforts and unwavering spirit have left a lasting mark on the competition, and we couldn't be more thrilled with their achievements!

Once again, a resounding round of applause to our extraordinary Highlanders for their outstanding achievements in the world of Cross-Country! 🏃‍♂️🏃‍♀️👏 The future is bright for these remarkable athletes, and we can't wait to see their continued success!

🏈 Football - Highlanders Emerge Victorious!

A Thrilling 21-16 Victory Unfolds: With just 1 minute remaining in the game, facing a daunting 4th down and 35 yards to go, quarterback Tommy Williams unleashed a remarkable 60+ yard pass to Colin Combs, securing a spectacular touchdown! The Longhorns, left with only 30+ seconds on the clock, attempted a desperate Hail Mary pass, only to have their hopes dashed as Tommy Williams intercepted the pass, sealing the deal for the Highlanders. 🤝



With this remarkable win, the Highlanders are moving on to the semi-finals at Lake Mead High School in Henderson, NV. 🕒 The game is set to kick off at 1:00 p.m. 🏆 The winner of this clash will earn a coveted spot in the State Championship, scheduled to be played on November 21st at Allegiant Stadium, hosted by the Las Vegas Raiders.

Excitement is building as the Highlanders continue their journey towards the championship! 🔥

📢 ATTENDANCE MATTERS! 📢

📅 We've completed 47 school days so far this year.

📢 Did you know a student is considered CHRONICALLY ABSENT if they've missed 10% of these days?

📅 That's 4.7 days at this point in the academic year!

🔗 Exceptions:

- ✅ Doctor's note
- ✅ COVID-related absence

🕒 TARDIES

Starting the second quarter, students exceeding 11 unexcused tardies, during the second quarter, will lose their off-campus privileges. Students that lose their off-campus privileges will

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be required to check in with our Dean of Students in the lunchroom at the beginning of the lunch period and at the end.

Let's strive for excellent attendance! 📅👤👤

From the Counseling Department:

Greetings Highlander Families,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your active participation in Red Ribbon Week 2023, themed "Be Kind To Your Mind, Live Drug Free." This year's theme served as a poignant reminder that every day, fellow Americans throughout the nation contribute significantly to their communities by striving to be the best versions of themselves through a drug-free lifestyle.

Throughout the week spanning from October 23, 2023, to October 31, 2023, your young Highlanders proudly adorned red ribbons as a symbol of their commitment. For each day they wore this emblem, they earned valuable raffle tickets. These tickets will be entered into a draw for the chance to win an exciting hour of bowling at Incline Bowl. We are thrilled to announce that five lucky winners will be revealed soon!

In addition to the bowling extravaganza, one fortunate class will also receive a well-deserved treat—a complimentary meal from T's Rotisserie. The winning class will be unveiled shortly.

We are excited to share with you the inspiring videos that our Highlanders watched during Red Ribbon Week. These videos aimed to reinforce the importance of living drug-free lives and providing the support they need to stay on this positive path.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support in promoting a drug-free and kinder world for our young Highlanders.

Warm regards,

Counseling

Day 1

What is Red Ribbon Week

[Red Ribbon Week - A Conversation with Judge Enrique Camarena Jr. - YouTube](#)

Day 2

Addiction and the Brain

[Understanding the effects of drugs on the brain: A look at the damage and potential for treatment - YouTube](#)

Day 3

Alcohol Addiction

[Under Construction: Alcohol and the Teenage Brain - YouTube](#)

Day 3

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Nicotine and Vaping Addiction

[Vaping: The Hit Your Brain Takes - YouTube](#)

Day 4

Refusal Skills

[Refusal Skills - YouTube](#)

Day 5

Making Health Choices – High School [How to say no when friends offer you drugs and alcohol? | Avoid Teens Peer Pressure Guide - YouTube](#)

Peer Pressure – High School/College [Navigating Teen Life: Self Confidence & Peer Pressure - YouTube](#)

Appointments:

- Book an appointment with your counselor here:
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/IHSCounselingDepartment@washoeschools.net/bookings/>
- àPlease understand that students will NOT be pulled out of core classes for appointment—students should schedule meetings before or after school, during lunch, or during electives **with teacher permission**.
- àParents: unless you have an emergency, please refrain from dropping in without an appointment as we will prioritize those with appointments already scheduled, and sometimes we are out of the office or in meetings.

Schedule changes:

- àThe last day to start a new class and earn credit has passed; however, students may still request level changes if necessary and approved by teachers and parents with the drop/add form in the counseling office.
- àSeniors may still drop classes without penalty until Nov. 9 with approved drop form (teacher and parent signatures required) in counseling office.
- àPlease note! Students must still attend **all** classes until notified of approved request as not all requests can be approved!

SENIORS:

- Did you know every new freshman student at UNR gets an iPad, keyboard, and stylus at orientation for FREE? Did you know you may already be admissible to UNR?
- UNR application for admission is open: <https://www.unr.edu/apply>
- UNR is also now part of the Common App: <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- àfor more information on UNR, scholarships, and other opportunities, check out the IHS Counseling website:
<https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/18746#calendar50893/20230504/month>
- Did you miss Nevada Promise Night last week? Check this out for more info: <https://www.tmcc.edu/nevada-promise-scholarship> and reach out to Ms. Carney for more!
- University of Portland visit 8am 11/7

Student Grad Planning:

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- This week, we completed our one on one grad planning with all **Juniors** for so look for those sheets to come home and to pop into your inbox!
- Counselors presenting graduation info to sophomores during Advisory 11/15 and are working on scheduling 1:1 grad planning before winter break.

Scholarship Opportunities

BE CAUTIOUS when applying for scholarships. **NEVER** pay for a scholarship application OR to submit one! Be careful **when providing personal information: Do not give out banking/financial information since scholarships (and applying for scholarships) should be free!** Apply early and keep track of deadlines- due dates vary!

Scholarship opportunities on a national level may be researched online via several different scholarship search sites including some of the following:

BEFORE starting the online scholarship search process: [How To Avoid Scholarship and Financial Aid Scams](#) and [Avoiding Student Aid Scams](#)

- [Fastweb](#)
- [Appily \(formerly Cappex\)](#)
- [Student Scholarships](#)
- [Tuition Funding Sources](#)
- [College Board Big Future](#)
- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [Unigo](#)

LOCAL & NEVADA SCHOLARSHIPS (listed in due date order):

- **CHECK THE FINANCIAL AID WEBSITE OF THE NEVADA COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**
- **October 31, 2023: NEVADA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP**- For students attending community college in Nevada! Free tuition for up to 3 years. Must be working towards an AA degree. [Application here](#)
- **January 2024: Incline High School General Scholarship** (additional details will be posted)
- **February 8, 2024: Reno Rodeo Foundation Scholarship Program.** More details and application can be [found here](#)
- **March 11, 2024: Jiffy Lube Teen Driver Scholarship Program.** More details and application can be [found here](#)

Thank you!

Mrs. Sara Coombes M.Ed. 🙏

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Celebrations: We're absolutely thrilled that Mr. Shoda and his remarkable InvenTeam have clinched a coveted spot in this year's MIT competition. This achievement is a testament to their exceptional dedication and hard work. With only 8 schools selected nationwide, it's a shining testament to the incredible accomplishments of our engineering department.

In addition to this fantastic news, our staff is eager to express their appreciation and recognition for outstanding students and colleagues who continuously go above and beyond. We believe in celebrating excellence, and these shout-outs are a way to showcase the extraordinary efforts within our school community.



Mr. Bentz (Music) shared: We had three students perform with the WCSD Honors Orchestra at the Pioneer Center last night (Thursday, 11/02). They absolutely crushed it! This event required a ridiculous amount of rehearsal and practice outside of school, so it was quite amazing to see them rise to the challenge and rock it on stage.

The students were:

Asher Edwards - 9th

Teanna Kubler - 11th

Liam Jones - 12th

Mr. Nolan shared: I'd like to send a huge shout out to her and the Mi Cultura club. If you missed it, Wednesday's Dia de los Muertos celebration was awesome. The food, games, and prizes were outstanding. I think the Boosters also helped. If you come to the next event, come early, they ran out of "Loteria" cards, and ALMOST ran out of tamales 😂. Nice event Ms. Porras!!



Mrs. Foehl shared:

Mr. Young has started a pop-up omelet business with his advanced culinary students. Staff members can sign up for a custom-made omelet weekly, giving students the real-life experience of marketing, cooking, and distributing omelets to the staff. Way to go! We love them!

Mr. Sambrano made it through Spooky Week ALIVE! His mentoring skills with our Leadership students are first class, helping students help themselves and improving the overall culture of the school. The planning and organization to run leadership is massive and never-ending. Good thing Mr. Sambrano is young and has a ton of energy! Thanks Sambrano!

Mr. Bentz is an unsung hero, taking over the music department and building it up again. He is working with students in creative ways to increase motivation and participation. We sure do enjoy his concerts and can-do attitude. Nice work Bentz!

Ms. Michael is back and better than ever. Her expertise in Special Education enhances our program and is a big help to **Ms. DJ**, who is also a superstar walking among us. A big shout out to these two leaders and the whole SpEd team.

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Mr. Hyams and Ms. Henderson are back at We the People for another year. Does it never get old? The team of coaches are ready to go and with these two at the helm, anything is possible, and each year is filled with new possibilities. Big thanks for your commitment to years with this program. The regional competition is coming in December. Way to go team!

Ms. Sonnenberg has taken on the giant task this year of teaching AP Human Geography. She is training and learning while also teaching and she is doing a fantastic job. She deserves accolades for stepping up to the plate and offering this course for a wide range of students. No doubt she'll be hitting homers before long. Strong work Sonnenberg!

Ms. Porras is a rock star for all the hard work she put into Dia de Los Muertos. The community event was appreciated by everyone who was lucky enough to attend. Ms. Porras should also be applauded for working with Ms. Foehl to engage her Spanish students with a podcast-based project that had them creating and producing a series of Spanish language podcasts. Come to our STEAM night this Wednesday from 6-7pm and visit the library to listen in on their projects! Thanks Ms. Porras - You're AWESOME!

Ms. Dumville shared: Mr. Resney and I are really enjoying team teaching AP Pre-Calculus; a new College Board AP course offered this year across the country. We were fortunate enough to attend an intensive AP training in Atlanta this past summer to plan for this new course and it's paying off. Team teaching this course has allowed both of us to learn this curriculum and to meet the needs of all our students daily. Looking forward to adding more AP classes to the Math department next year!

Mr. Halbe: Will be attending the California Association of Teachers of English Conference in Los Angeles March 1-3rd. We look forward to what he will bring back and share with the English Department.

Mr. Dubon shared: I just wanted to share some awesome stuff our kids have been up to as we prep for our STEM/STEAM night at Incline High. Our students are coding, designing apps, and creating hardware projects, all with a social conscience. They're not just learning about tech, but also about its impact on society and how they can use it to make a positive change. Also, they're getting a taste of the professional world by presenting their projects in class. It's great seeing them grow in confidence! Can't wait for you to see them in action on STEM/STEAM night (Wed. 11/8 @ 6:00 p.m.)!



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Booster Meetings: Be sure to join this non-profit organization! Boosters are CHAMPIONS of all students and faculty at IHS. All meetings will be 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. @Parasol

11/8

12/13

1/10

2/14

3/13

4/10

5/8

6/5



Winter Weather Updates: ☁️👤

As winter has arrived early in our mountains, we want to keep you informed about any possible delays or important messages. Please make use of our Snow Phone, which will be updated by 5:30 a.m. if there are any schedule changes or delays due to inclement weather. You can reach the Snow Phone at 775-337-7509.

Online Updates: 💻

If you prefer online updates, we've got you covered! You can access real-time information through the following options:

- **Incline HS Facebook Page:** [Click Here](#)
- **Twitter:** Our Twitter feed automatically updates our [school website](#).
- **Instagram:** Stay in the loop with our Instagram posts.

Additionally, WCSD will send out Connect Ed messages via phone and email to keep you informed about any changes or updates.

Will Snow Days = Online Learning? 📖

Wondering about online learning options? Here's what you need to know:

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- We have three contingency days built into our calendar. These days will be used before we can petition the state for permission to conduct classes online.
- During the first three contingency days, there will be no online classes. We'll keep you informed about how many of these days we've used.
- If we are granted permission to go online, we'll send out the updated schedule. We'll utilize Canvas and possibly Teams for online video classes. Keep an eye out for detailed information if online instruction becomes an option.

Thank you for staying connected and informed. Your safety and education are our top priorities, and we'll continue to provide updates as needed.

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Did you know you can check grades, manage attendance, assignments etc. on Infinite Campus via your mobile phone? If you need assistance, contact Sarah Morris our attendance/athletic secretary: SarahJ.Morris@WashoeSchools.net

Watch this video: <https://www.infinitecampus.com/>

DMV: Certificate of Attendance

To obtain an instruction permit or driver's license this form must be signed by Ms. Cahill. A student must meet attendance requirements. Incline High School will use this form to suspend a student's instructional permit or driver's license or deny future privileges if the student is declared a habitual truant.

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

NRS 392

This form is used for the purpose of a person between the ages of 14 and 18 years, and is enrolled in school, to obtain an instruction permit or driver's license. This form certifies that the person is either meeting or exempt from Nevada school attendance requirements. This form is also used by the schools to suspend a student's instruction permit or driver's license or deny future privileges if the student is declared a habitual truant. This form is only valid 60 days from which it is signed and dated.

Student Information (MUST BE COMPLETED)

LAST NAME (PRINT)	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
DATE OF BIRTH		DRIVER'S LICENSE/INSTRUCTION PERMIT IF APPLICABLE
STUDENT ID #		

SECTION 1 - SCHOOL USE ONLY. This section is for students who are meeting school attendance requirements.

I, _____, am the Principal or designated official of _____, Name of School

hereby attest that _____, Student's Full Name, is in compliance with the minimum attendance requirements pursuant to **NRS 392.122**.

School Official's Printed Name: _____ School Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 2 - This section is for students who have attended school but are exempt from school attendance requirements.

I, the undersigned, certify that _____, whose relationship to me is _____, is exempt from meeting Nevada school attendance requirements as prescribed in **NRS 392.056-392.076**.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Printed Name: _____ Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am exempt from meeting Nevada attendance requirements because I have received one of the following documents:

☐ Diploma ☐ Certificate of High School Equivalency (GED, HSET, or TASC)

When applying for an instruction permit or driver's license you must present this form and a copy of the document selected above.

Student's Printed Name: _____ Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 3 - SCHOOL USE ONLY. This section is used by the school for the purpose of suspending or denying the driving privileges of a student that has been declared a habitual truant.

If the student is declared a habitual truant pursuant to **NRS 392.140** then the student must surrender his/her license to the school principal or designee. If the student does not have a driver's license, then the future privileges of the student will be denied until the student is deemed eligible for an instruction permit or driver's license.

Select the offense and duration of suspension below:

☐ **First Offense** Driver's license suspended for _____ days (minimum of 30 days but not more than six months)

☐ **Second or Subsequent Offense** Driver's license suspended for _____ days (minimum of 60 days but not more than one year)

☐ Issuance delayed for 30 days ☐ Issuance delayed for 60 days

This form must be sent no later than five days after issuing this order.
Please mail the completed form and student's driver's license to:

Driver's License Assessment Team
555 Wright Way
Carson City, NV 89711-0400

School Principal or School Designee's Printed Name, Agency, and Phone Number: _____ School Principal or School Designee's Signature: _____ Date: _____