

# Russian Students Threatened With 'Repressions' After Mentioning Navalny

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A university administrator in Russia's Far East reportedly threatened students with "repressions" after one of them mentioned opposition leader Alexei Navalny's name in the hopes of achieving a better class schedule.

Young Russians have for the past year [leaked footage](#) of instructors and administrators [admonishing](#) them for voicing their support for Navalny.

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Students at the Far Eastern Federal University were threatened with punishment after they jokingly [proposed](#) to write "Navalny" on school officials responsible for their class schedules "to get rid of them."

“No one gave you freedom of speech,” university administrator Yulia Grigoryeva told the students in a social media post dated Feb. 22, as seen in a screenshot [shared](#) by Navalny’s Vladivostok campaign page.

She went on to say that the students would be “subject to repressions” if they publicized the words of university staff online.

Grigoryeva warned that a “special department” surveils and shares the students’ “careless” posts with the university administration every week.

The incident came less than a week after a public school student in Krasnoyarsk was reportedly [threatened](#) with murder for writing “Navalny” on school property.

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