

Welcome to NBC Middle School!



NORTHERN
BEDFORD COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Principal: Mrs. Pritchett
Secretary: Mrs. Zimmerman
Office #: (814)766-4760

Welcome & Introductions

Teachers:

Mrs. Brumbaugh - Learning Support

Mr. Ewart - Math

Mrs. Laird - Science

Mrs. Over - Reading

Mr. Weyant - Language Arts

Middle School Office:

Mrs. Zimmerman



School Counselor:
Miss Patton



Instructional Assistants:

Mrs. Litzenberger

Mrs. Welsh

Mrs. Over

Mrs. Reininger

After 3 Program Coordinators:

Mrs. Mowery

Mrs. Brumbaugh

Food Service Director:

Mrs. Miller

School Nurse:

Ms. Snyder



MS Specials Teachers

STEM &
Gifted Education -
Mr. Bollman



Family Consumer
Science -
Mrs. Aungst



Tech Ed -
Mr. Curfman



Physical
Education -
Mrs. Clouse &
Mr. Tritt



MS Specials Teachers continued



Spanish
(Grade 8 only) -
Mr. Dutchcot



Computer
Science/Literacy
- Mr. Weyant



Art - Mrs. Parilla



Choir - Mr. Keith



Band - Mr. Sarvey

Important Parent Information:



<https://www.safe2saypa.org/>



Important Parent Information continued...

Google Classroom & Canvas (Online Learning Platforms)

- Students are introduced to both.
- Used as an extension of the classroom (both in and out of class)
- Teachers will post course syllabus, assignments, handouts, announcements.

Focus (Student Information System)

- UPDATE REGISTRATION INFORMATION - AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- Parents have log-ins as long as school has email address on file
- View student grades, attendance

www.nbcsd.org



**Schoolwide
Positive Behavior
Intervention &
Supports (PBIS)**



PANTHERS HAVE
PRIDE

Positive

Respectful

Involved



Dependable

Excellent

Panther PRIDE

Student Name:

Date:

- ☐ **Positive** - polite & using manners
- ☐ **Respectful** - kind & considerate to others
- ☐ **Involved** - actively engaged in our school
- ☐ **Dependable** - present & prepared
- ☐ **Excellent** - working hard to reach potential



Teacher:

Northern Bedford Panther **PRIDE!**

Tickets can be given to your child by any staff member. These are meant to help recognize and encourage positive actions.

Our goal is to foster a positive environment and to help our students take pride in doing good things...which, ultimately, we want to see carry over to other areas of their lives.

This also adds a little fun to our school environment!



School Safety

Monthly Fire Drills

Annual School Safety Drill

Bus Evacuation Drills

Expected Behaviors During Drills:

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Quiet





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School Information

My Profile

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Calendar

Forms

Pritchett, Benjamin A

Child Info

Class Schedule

Class Requests

Grades

Progression Plan

Grad Reqs

Test History

Absences

Attendance

Forms Summary

Sample 6th Grade Student Schedule

Period	Rotation Days	Course	Teacher	Room	Term
Period HR	ABCDEF	HOMEROOM	Laird, Mary	MS1	Full Year
Period 1	AB	Enrichment/Intervention	Laird, Mary	MS1	Full Year
Period 1	CD	Mathia 6	Laird, Mary	MS3	Full Year
Period 1	EF	PHYS ED 6-G	Clouse, Brianna	GYM	Full Year
Period 2	ABCDEF	GEOGRAPHY	Over, Brenda	MS2	Full Year
Period 3	ABCDEF	MATH 6	Ewart, Jonathan	MS3	Full Year
Period 4	ABCDEF	SCIENCE/HLTH 6	Laird, Mary	MS1	Full Year
Period 6	ABC	MS CHOIR	Keith, Brett	158	Full Year
Period 6	DEF	Study Hall	Laird, Mary	MS1	Semester 1
Period 6	DEF	COMPUTER SCI/LIT 6	Weyant, AJ	MS5	Semester 2
Period 7	ABCDEF	LANGUAGE ARTS 6	Weyant, AJ	MS5	Full Year
Period 8	ABCDEF	READING 6	Over, Brenda	MS2	Full Year
Period 9	ABCDEF	Study Hall	Over, Brenda	MS2	Full Year
Period 10	ABCDEF	TECH ED 6	Curfman, Craig	107	Term 1
Period 10	ABCDEF	ART 6	Parrilla, Jill	141	Term 2
Period 10	ABCDEF	STEM 6	Bollman, Scott	211	Term 3
Period 10	ABCDEF	FCS 6	Aungst, Jennifer	139	Term 4



Facebook



- Facebook will be used to push out announcements.
- Each building has its own Facebook page.
- Search for Northern Bedford County Middle School and "Like" us!



Dress Code - see student handbook for more info

Important Highlights:



- Clothing must be appropriate for school.
 - Obscene, suggestive, or offensive messages are not appropriate.
 - Advertising tobacco, alcohol, vapes, etc. is not appropriate.
 - Holes exposing skin in jeans, shorts, or pants should be below the fingertips.
 - Shorts, skirts, or dresses should be no shorter than extended fingertips.
- Body-piercing jewelry is prohibited, including nose piercings.
- Dyed hair must be of a natural color.
- Flip-flops are not permitted during Tech Ed classes.
- **Phys. Ed. class** - Students must wear black, white, or gray t-shirt (plain or with NBC logo) with black athletic shorts or pants and sneakers. Tank tops and cut-offs are not permitted. It is helpful to bring an old pair of sneakers since you may be outside in wet grass. Showers are strongly encouraged.

Homework

"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."
~Alexander Graham Bell

- Complete assignments in a timely manner & bring them to class.
- 6th Grade - 60 minutes
- 7th Grade - 70 minutes
- 8th Grade - 80 minutes

Be responsible. Be on time. Be prepared.



Cell Phones & Other Electronic Devices

- All middle school students are not permitted to have a cell phone on their person during the school day aside from lunch.
- Cell phones (and smart watches with texting features) can be kept in the student's corridor locker throughout the day.

Consequences Include:

1st Time = Warning

2nd Time = Device placed in office until end of day

3rd Time = Device placed in office until parent can pick up
and may be referred to principal for disciplinary action.

4+ Times = Disciplinary Referrals with progressive disciplinary action



Excessive or severe cell phone violations may result in cell phone privilege suspension.

Transportation



- Riding the bus is a privilege.
- Bus misconduct may result in suspension or removal of bus privileges. Safety of all students on board is number one priority.
- Bus notes are not permitted. If a permanent change is needed, please go to the Transportation Department on NBC webpage.
- "Ramp Notes" are not needed at the middle school. If you are picking your child up from school, he/she may meet you in the cafeteria parking lot at dismissal time.
- When picking up your child, exit through elementary parking lot - do not drive around the front of the High School.



School Counseling & Health Services



Middle School Counselor - Miss Patton

apatton@nbcasd.org

(814)766-4734

Academic, Personal/Social,
Career Needs

School Nurse - Ms. Snyder

ssnyder@nbcasd.org

(814)766-4716



- Grade 6 Physicals & Health Assessments
- School health information is available on school district's website under "Departments."

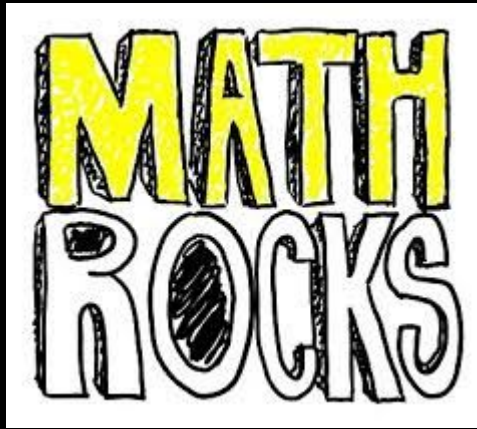


After 3 Program

Available for incoming 6th-12th graders

- After 3 Program is coordinated by Mrs. Mowery & Mrs. Brumbaugh.
- Runs until 5:45pm & transportation is provided home.
- First day for new After 3 students is Tuesday, September 5th.
- Applications are in the middle school office.
- Coordinator emails: jmowery@nbcasd.org
mbrumbaugh@nbcasd.org





Mathia & Math Intervention

What is Mathia?

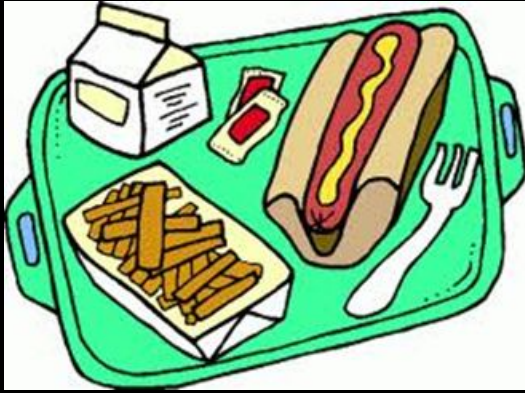
Mathia is a supplemental class that your child will receive 2 out of 6 days this year.

This is an online program students work through to further master a variety of Math skills.

Math Intervention

- Offered Period 6
- Students will receive this based on need & schedule availability.





Cafeteria Services

Food Service Coordinator - Mrs. Miller
jmiller@nbcasd.org

- Breakfasts will be free this year.
- Free and reduced lunch application online or contact Mrs. Miller for one.
- Cash must be used to purchase ala carte items.
- My School Bucks - information in packets





Final Reminders

- **Student registration** information needs updated as soon as possible online.
- **After 3 applications** are available at the table in the middle school hallway.
- **Joe Corbi's fundraiser** will take place at the very beginning of the school year - all grades are asked to sell. This will benefit each grade level's activity fund.
- Your child's schedule (with room numbers) and a map can be found in your packet. **Take some time after tonight's session to help your child locate his/her classrooms.**



The hallways are **EMPTY**
without you!



We can't wait to start our new school year with you on
Wednesday, August 23rd!

*This powerpoint will be available on our website under "Parent."

