



**2024-2025
Back To School
Information**

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We are very excited to welcome all students and families to the 2024-2025 school year! We hope your child has been able to take advantage of some of the [Noblesville Schools Fun and Free Summer Learning Resources](#). These resources will be a great way to keep your child's skills sharp and provide an excellent jumpstart to the school year. The information below is based on the Noblesville [Back to School Guide](#), which includes new information pertaining to this year.

Back To School Events, Meet The Teacher Night, and Calendar Information

- [Noblesville School Calendars](#)
- New this year: Replacing eLearning days with [Professional Development Days](#).
 - Wednesday, August 21, 2024
 - Friday, November 1, 2024
 - Friday, January 31, 2025
 - Wednesday, February 26, 2025
- Student schedules are being completed as we work to enroll new students and balance course sections. Student schedules will be ready to view by 4:00 PM on 7/19/24. Students can access their schedules via the Powerschool portal. Please note that students will now use their Google login information to access Powerschool. Parents can also find their student's Google login information in the Powerschool Parent Portal. **All student schedules are considered TENTATIVE until the first day of school, as course balancing will continue to occur the week before school starts.**
- **6th Grade Open House**
 - All NEMS 6th graders and families - Wednesday, July 24th
 - Options include 9:00-11:00 AM **or** 4:00-6:00 PM.
 - Enter GATE 1 off of Field Dr. and pick up a paper copy of your child's schedule with their locker assignment. Walk the halls and explore NEMS with your child(ren).
 - Feel free to bring in school supplies to place in their locker and help them decorate their locker. Students are NOT allowed to decorate the outside of their lockers. Please do NOT use stickers, tape, or contact paper.
 - There is no formal schedule. Feel free to visit with your NEMS family at any point during these times.
 - We welcome you to check out our [Class of 2031 East Future Millers](#) for more information.
- **6th Grade Meet the Teacher Night (Parents ONLY please)**
 - Wednesday, August 7th
 - 6:00-8:00 PM

- **7th and 8th Grade Open House**
 - All NEMS 7th & 8th graders and families - Tuesday, July 23rd.
 - Options include 9:00-11:00 AM **or** 4:00-6:00 PM.
 - Enter GATE 1 off of Field Dr. and pick up a paper copy of your child's schedule with their locker assignment. Walk the halls and explore NEMS with your child(ren).
 - Feel free to bring in school supplies to place in their locker and help them decorate their locker. Students are NOT allowed to decorate the outside of their lockers. Please do NOT use stickers, tape, or contact paper.
 - There is no formal schedule. Feel free to visit with your NEMS family at any point during these times.
- **7th and 8th Grade Meet the Teacher Night (Parents ONLY please)**
 - Tuesday, August 6th
 - 6:00-8:00 PM

Attendance (absence, leaving early, late arrival)

- For absence, leaving early, or late arrival please use our [School Dismissal Manager](#) app. You will receive an email from the School Dismissal Manager app with your login credentials. If you did not receive an email, please call the front office after the start of the new school year.
- Your student and their teacher will be provided an electronic hall pass via e-pass.
- Students will show their e-pass to their teacher during the period they are to be dismissed and meet you in the front office.
- **You must provide ID and sign your student out.**
- When your student arrives at school late, parents/guardians do NOT need to sign them in. For the absence to be **excused**, please provide a note from your provider or they can fax us at (317) 776-6261.
- Another option for reporting absences is to call our 24-hour attendance line before 10:00 AM on the day of the absence to report your child's absences. When leaving this message, please leave your name and relationship to the student, student's name, grade, and reason for absence. If no reason is provided, the absence will be characterized as unexcused. **NEMS Attendance Line: (317) 776-6258**

Daily Schedule

- Students should report directly to their East Time class on the first day of school.
- Student School Day
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday -- 8:40-3:40
 - Gate 15 doors will open for car riders at 8:15 AM, and students will report to the cafeteria until the 8:30 bell.
 - Gate 19 doors will open for walkers at 8:25 AM, and students will report to the cafeteria until the 8:30 bell.
 - Students will be dismissed from buses at 8:30 AM.
 - Students will report to their East Time classroom by 8:40 AM, including on their first day of in-person classes.
 - Wednesday -- 9:20-3:40 (Late Arrival)
 - Gate 15 doors will open for car riders at 8:55 AM, and students will report to the cafeteria until the 9:10 bell.
 - Gate 19 doors will open for walkers at 9:05 AM, and students will report to the cafeteria until the 9:10 bell.
 - Students will be dismissed from buses at 9:10.

6th GRADE	
East Time	8:40 - 9:15
Period 6-1 (Core Instruction)	9:20 - 10:21
Period 6-2 (Core Instruction)	10:26 - 11:27
LUNCH 6	11:27 - 11:57
Period 6-3 (Core Instruction)	12:02 - 1:00
Period 6-4 (Core Instruction)	1:05 - 2:03
Period 6-5 (Team/PLC/Prep/6th DA and Wellness)	2:08 - 2:51
Period 6-6 (Team/PLC/Prep/6th DA and Wellness)	2:56- 3:40
7th GRADE	
East Time	8:40 - 9:15
Period 7-1 (Core Instruction)	9:20 - 10:19
Period 7-2 (Core Instruction)	10:24 - 11:23
Period 7-3 (Team/PLC/Prep/7th DA and Wellness)	11:28 - 12:14
Period 7-4 (Team/PLC/Prep/7th DA and Wellness)	12:19 - 1:05
LUNCH 7	1:05 - 1:35
Period 7-5 (Core Instruction)	1:40- 2:38
Period 7-6 (Core Instruction)	2:42 - 3:40
8th GRADE	
East Time	8:40 - 9:15
Period 8-1 (Team/PLC/Prep/8th DA and Wellness)	9:20 - 10:00
Period 8-2 (Team/PLC/Prep/8th DA and Wellness)	10:05 - 10:45
Period 8-3 (Core Instruction)	10:50 - 11:38
Period 8-4 (Core Instruction)	11:42 - 12:29
LUNCH 8	12:29 - 1:01
Period 8-5 (Core Instruction)	1:06- 1:54
Period 8-6 (Core Instruction)	1:58 - 2:47
Period 8-7 (Core Instruction)	2:51 - 3:40
DA/PA/Well/Int	
East Time	8:40 - 9:15
Period 8-1	9:20 - 10:00
Period 8-2	10:05 - 10:45
Prep	10:45 - 11:25
Period 7-3	11:28 - 12:14
Period 7-4	12:19 - 1:05
Lunch Supervision	1:05 - 1:35
Prep / Lunch	1:35 - 2:08
Period 6-5	2:08 - 2:51
Period 6-6	2:56- 3:40

6th GRADE (Late Arrival)	
East Time	9:20 - 9:50
Period 6-1 (Core Instruction)	9:55 - 10:40
Period 6-2 (Core Instruction)	10:45 - 11:30
Lunch 6	11:30 - 12:00
Period 6-3 (Core Instruction)	12:05 - 12:57
Period 6-4 (Core Instruction)	1:02 - 1:55
Period 6-5 (Team/PLC/Prep/6th DA and Wellness)	2:00 - 2:47
Period 6-6 (Team/PLC/Prep/6th DA and Wellness)	2:52 - 3:40
7th GRADE (Late Arrival)	
East Time	9:20 - 9:50
Period 7-1 (Core Instruction)	9:55- 10:47
Period 7-2 (Core Instruction)	10:51 - 11:44
Period 7-3 (Team/PLC/Prep/7th DA and Wellness)	11:49 - 12:26
Period 7-4 (Team/PLC/Prep/7th DA and Wellness)	12:31 - 1:09
Lunch 7	1:09 - 1:39
Period 7-5 (Core Instruction)	1:44 - 2:39
Period 7-6 (Core Instruction)	2:44 - 3:40
8th GRADE (Late Arrival)	
East Time	9:20 - 9:50
Period 8-1 (Team/PLC/Prep/8th DA and Wellness)	9:55 - 10:32
Period 8-2 (Team/PLC/Prep/8th DA and Wellness)	10:37 - 11:14
Period 8-3 (Core Instruction)	11:19 - 12:04
Lunch 8	12:04 - 12:36
Period 8-4 (Core Instruction)	12:41 - 1:22
Period 8-5 (Core Instruction)	1:26 - 2:08
Period 8-6 (Core Instruction)	2:12 - 2:54
Period 8-7 (Core Instruction)	2:58 - 3:40
DA/PA/Well (Late Arrival)	
East Time	9:20 - 9:50
Period 8-1	9:55 - 10:32
Period 8-2	10:37 - 11:14
Prep / Lunch	11:14 - 11:44
Period 7-3	11:49 - 12:26
Period 7-4	12:31 - 1:09
Lunch 7 Supervision	1:09 - 1:39
Prep	1:39 - 2:00
Period 6-5	2:00 - 2:47
Period 6-6	2:52 - 3:40

Transportation

- Bus Info + Bus Tracking App
 - Bus routes will be finalized the week prior to school starting. When routes are finalized, parents will receive an email to check our online portal for specific route information. Buses typically run late on the first few days of school as we learn routes and parents take pictures. Students will not be in trouble for arriving late to school due to the bus. Download the MyView app by Zonar to track and receive alerts regarding your child's bus. Follow this link to the [MyView Parent User Guide](#). Use access code **NOB53132022**. Questions about bus routes? Contact transportation@nobl.k12.in.us.
 - NEMS buses park on the west side of the building. Students in 6th grade enter through Door 20. Students in 7th grade enter through Door 19. Students in 8th grade enter through Door 18.
- **Bus information will be sent to you from the Noblesville transportation department a few days before school starts.**
- Students will be released from buses at approximately 8:30 AM.
- Students will **not** be permitted to ride home on a friend's bus.

Car Rider Drop Off/Pick Up

- With nearly 1,100 students, the car volume before and after school is significant. Expect delays and the car line to back up onto Field Drive.
- Drop off is on the east side of the building by our athletic fields. For safety purposes, please **do not use other locations for dropping off students**. A police officer is stationed along Field Drive by our drop off/pick up entrance on the north side of the building to assist with traffic flow.
 - **Student drop off will be at Door 15 beginning at 8:15 AM.**
 - Students who arrive at school before 8:30 AM must report immediately to the cafeteria.
- It is vital to the flow of our drop off/pick up line that **students get out and walk to Door 15 when they can safely get out of the car onto a sidewalk**. Students will be asked to walk along the sidewalk into the building, even in inclement weather. **Not everyone will be able to be dropped off right in front of door 15**. Insisting on dropping off directly in front of a door significantly slows the flow of traffic and impacts our ability to start school on time.
- **A student, on crutches, in a leg/foot cast, walking boot, or who experience any other form of physical limitation may be dropped off directly in front of the door.**
- Students dropped off at school in the morning will wait in the cafeteria until the 8:30 AM bell to dismiss them to East Time.
- **Please do not pick up students at Gate 1 from 3:40 pm to 4:00 pm. If you need to pick up your student for an afternoon appt please arrive before 3:15 pm.**
- All after school car riders must be picked up at Gate 15, and must wait for their car to pull into the circle. For safety reasons, students may not walk to their car if it is not in the circle. Students who walk to and from school are expected to use door 19.

Cafeteria/Lunch

- Seating - Grade levels eat together in the cafeteria. Students are given about a week to decide their preferred seat within their team/grade level. After this time, seats will be locked for the duration of the quarter or semester.
- Meal Prices & Benefits -
 - **Breakfast is \$1.50**
 - Breakfast will be offered in the cafeteria beginning at 8:15 AM or 8:55 AM on Wednesdays. Breakfast items will be prepackaged and designed to “grab and go” to class.
 - **Lunch is \$2.65** (À la carte items and seconds come at an additional cost)
 - Click [here](#) to learn more about free/reduced services.
 - Click [here](#) for menus and more.
 - **Cashless System** - We do not accept cash or checks in the lunch line. Lunch money should be available in your account before your student makes any meal purchases. Login or register at [LINQ Connect](#) to make lunch account payments. When in LINQ Connect, do NOT complete the meal application unless you are interested in free/reduced meals.
 - You may drop money off at student services. **Money must be placed in a sealed envelope with the student's first and last name, lunch code, and dollar amount.** Checks should be made out to "Noblesville Schools Cafeteria" and include the student name or ID number on the memo line.
 - **Lunch Visitors & Food Vendors** - Outside visitors are not allowed to eat in the cafeteria with students. **Food from outside vendors is not allowed to be consumed in the cafeteria during school hours.**

Health Clinic Information

- If your student will need to take medication while at school, we will have several opportunities for dropping off medications:
 - Tuesday, July 23rd from 4-6 PM (7th and 8th Open House)
 - Wednesday, July 24th from 4-6 PM (6th Open House)
 - Monday, July 29th and Tuesday, July 30th from 9 AM - 12 PM
- ALL medications are to be brought to the school in their original container and signed in by the parent.
- Any prescription medications must be brought in a labeled prescription bottle along with a doctor's note that matches the bottle.
- During the school year, parents will not be allowed to bring medications into clinics. If you need to provide medication for your child, a nurse will meet you in a designated area for this purpose.
- For incoming 6th graders, there are two state required vaccines: Tdap (Tetanus and pertussis) and MCV4 (Meningococcal). Proof of immunizations or an exemption on file is due to the nurse by the first day of school.

- Please contact your school nurse if you have specific concerns regarding your child's medical care and/or if your child has a history of a chronic medical condition such as, but not limited to, seasonal allergies, strep throat, and frequent ear infections.
 - Jenny Mumaw - jennifer_mumaw@nobl.k12.in.us

Technology & iPad Information

- Technology support for parents and students can be found [HERE](#).
- For any additional tech questions, please contact margaret_hist@nobl.k12.in.us.
- Technology Issues at Home:
 - [Every Miller Connected Program](#)
 - Noblesville Schools will again work to help families with no internet access at home.
 - Families in need of a hotspot due to no Internet access at home should complete this [form](#).
 - Families unable to complete the online form may call the technology help desk at (317) 773-2130 for assistance

Extracurricular Activities/Clubs/Athletics

Getting involved in school outside of school hours is extremely important to NEMS and our students.

- Clubs will begin by Labor Day. Students will be notified of club callout meetings through the daily announcements.
- **Callout meetings are typically held during East Time and are only for students.** Check the NEMS website calendar for more up to date info.
- Club offerings can vary by year due to sponsorship and interest. A common list of clubs can be found on our [website](#).
- Follow this link for [Athletic information](#)

School Visitors

- All visitors, including parents and community members, **must provide a photo ID** before entering the school building and report directly to the front office.
- School administrators reserve the right to deny access based on certain circumstances such as lockdowns and other safety concerns. In order to ensure student safety, using the guidelines below, Noblesville Schools requires background checks for visitors and volunteers. Background checks need to be submitted at least two weeks prior to an event.
- For more information please visit [Noblesville Schools Visitor/Volunteer Status](#)
- If you are interested in having a parent-teacher conference please contact your child's teacher.

Preparing Your Child For The Start Of School

- [Virtual Tour of NEMS](#)
- You can help students get back into a normal schedule at least a week before school begins, such as reinstating bedtime and wake up routines.
- Be sure that all your child's immunizations are up to date, **specifically newly required immunizations for 6th grade students.**
- 2024 - 2025 school supplies can be found [here](#).

Stay Connected with NEMS

- Visit our school [website](#) for all the up to date information
- Our school monthly newsletter, *NEMS Miller Matters*, will be sent via Parent Square around the first week of the month.
- Any and all relevant information about the students, staff, and day-to-day operations of NEMS will be sent via [ParentSquare](#).
- Stay connected with Noblesville Schools on social media.
 - Twitter
 - District - @NobSchools
 - NEMS Athletics - @NEMS_NWMS
 - Facebook
 - [NEMS PTO](#)