# 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



<u>School Counselor:</u>
Miss Patton



#### Instructional Assistants:

Mrs. Litzenberger Mrs. Welsh Mrs. Over Mrs. Reininger

#### After 3 Program Coordinators:

Mrs. Mowery Mrs. Brumbaugh

<u>Food Service Director:</u>
Mrs. Miller



School Nurse: Ms. Snyder



# MS Specials Teachers

STEM & Gifted Education -Mr. Bollman



Physical Education -Mrs. Clouse & Mr. Clark



Family Consumer Science -Mrs. Aungst



Tech Ed -Mr. Corle





# MS Specials Teachers continued



Spanish (Grade 8 only) -Mr. Dutchcot



Computer
Science/Literacy
- Mr. Weyant



Art - Mrs. Parilla



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



# Schoolwide Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS)

# PANTHERS HAVE PRIDE

Respectful

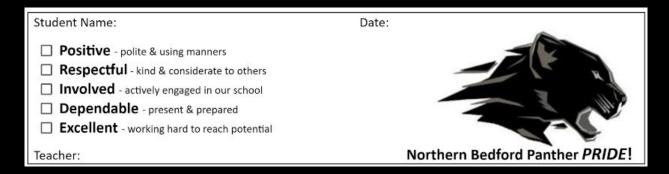


Dependable

Excellent



### 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!

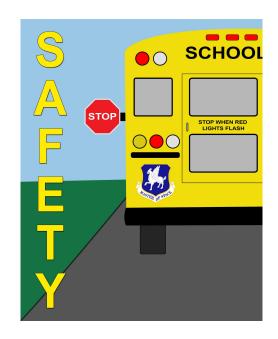


# School Safety

Monthly Fire Drills

Annual School Safety Drill

**Bus Evacuation Drills** 



**Expected Behaviors During Drills:** 

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Quiet



#### Portal @ He Portal School Information My Profile Preferences Calendar Forms Pritchett, Benjamin A Child Info Class Schedule Grades Class Requests Progression Plan Grad Regs Test History Absences Attendance Forms Summary

#### Sample 6th Grade Student Schedule

Period	Rotation Days	Course	Teacher	Room	Term
Period HR	ABCDEF	HOMEROOM	Weyant, AJ	MS2	Full Year
Period 1	AB	PHYS ED 6-B	Clark, Zachary	GYM	Full Year
Period 1	CD	eMath 6	Over, Brenda	MS3	Full Year
Period 1	EF	Enrichment/Intervention	Ewart, Jonathan	MS2	Full Year
Period 2	ABCDEF	GEOGRAPHY	Laird, Mary	MS1	Full Year
Period 3	ABCDEF	LANGUAGE ARTS 6	Weyant, AJ	MS5	Full Year
Period 4	ABCDEF	SCIENCE/HLTH 6	Laird, Mary	MS1	Full Year
Period 6	ABC	MUSIC 6	Sarvey, Larry	158	Semester 1
Period 6	ABC	COMPUTER SCI/LIT 6	Weyant, AJ	MS5	Semester 2
Period 6	DEF	Study Hall	Laird, Mary	MS1	Full Year
Period 7	ABCDEF	MATH 6	Ewart, Jonathan	MS3	Full Year
Period 8	ABCDEF	READING 6	Over, Brenda	MS2	Full Year
Period 9	ABCDEF	Study Hall	Weyant, AJ	MS5	Full Year
Period 10	ABCDEF	FCS 6	Aungst, Jennifer	139	Term 1
Period 10	ABCDEF	STEM 6	Bollman, Scott	211	Term 2
Period 10	ABCDEF	ART 6	Parrilla, Jill	141	Term 3
Period 10	ABCDEF	TECH ED 6	Corle, Logan	107	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:

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- Clothing must be appropriate for school.
  - Obscene, suggestive, or offensive messages are not appropriate.
  - Advertising tobacco, alcohol, vapes, etc. is not appropriate.
  - $\circ$  Holes exposing skin in jeans, shorts, or pants should be below the fingertips.
  - Shorts, skirts, or dresses should be appropriate length.
- Generally speaking, jeans, shorts, or pants with holes exposing flesh or undergarments should not extend above fingertip length.
- 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 Appropriate athletic attire consists of t-shirts, hoodies and sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, leggings, shorts, sweatpants, and sneakers that tie or velcro - all applying within the school dress code.

## 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 (7th/8th grade only).
- 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.





# Get to Know You w/Miss Patton



# School Counseling & Health Services

Middle School Counselor - Miss Patton apatton@nbcsd.org
(814)766-4734

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Academic, Personal/Social, Career Needs

School Nurse - Ms. Snyder ssnyder@nbcsd.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 Monday, September 9th.
- Applications are in the middle school office.
- Coordinator emails: <u>jmowery@nbcsd.org</u> <u>mbrumbaugh@nbcsd.org</u>



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# eMath & 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.

Your child will also be using IXL and MathStream to strengthen their math skills.

#### **Math Intervention**

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







# Cafeteria Services

Food Service Coordinator - Mrs. Miller <a href="miller@nbcsd.org">jmiller@nbcsd.org</a>

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



# Final Reminders



- Everett Free Library
- Student registration information needs updated as soon as possible online.
- After 3 applications are available at the table in the middle school hallway.
- 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.
- ATTENTION ALL BAND STUDENTS: Please meet Mr. Sarvey in the front of the auditorium before walking through your schedules!



# The hallways are EMPTY without you!



We can't wait to start our new school year with you on Wednesday, August 21st!

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

