



# NMS 2024 - 2025 Communication Guide

*Striving to Improve Communication in Our School (24-25)*

## STUDENTS

We encourage all students to express their questions or concerns directly with their teacher.

## PARENTS

If you are concerned about an issue involving your child's education, classroom experience or teacher, contact the teacher directly.

Teachers are available to communicate with students and parents. You can leave a message for the teacher at 441-4500 between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm or email the teacher directly by visiting the [NMS webpage](#) and navigate to the [staff directory](#), department page, or team page. In order to respond in a timely manner, indicate times when you can be reached. Please be patient...the teachers will try to contact you as soon as possible. In the event that additional clarification is necessary or if you haven't heard from the teacher in a reasonable amount of time, please contact the Department Chair at the appropriate number listed below.

## SCHOOL COUNSELORS

If you have concerns about your child's academic, emotional, or social growth, please contact the School Counselor for your child's grade.

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dr. Segal (441-4521) [tsegal@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:tsegal@greatneck.k12.ny.us) (Dept. Chair)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mr. Woods (441-4524) [jwoods@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:jwoods@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ms. Blasi (441-4523) [hblasi@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:hblasi@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ms. Israel (441-4522) [misrael@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:misrael@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

### TEAM LEADERS - Call 441-4500 or email:

#### GRADE 6

[Adventure Team Leader](#) [Ms. Weissman](#)

[Discovery Team Leader](#) [Ms. Rice](#)

#### GRADE 7

[SWIS I Team Leader](#) [Mr. Axelrod](#)

[SWIS II Team Leader](#) [Ms. Disney](#)

[SWIS III Team Leader](#) [Ms. Byrne](#)

#### GRADE 8

[Blue Team Leader](#) [Mr. DelFerraro](#)

[Orange Team Leader](#) [Mr. Parker](#)

[White Team Leaders](#) [Mr. Jablonowski](#)

### PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Psychologist: Dr. Bowman (441-4535) [jbowman@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:jbowman@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

Psychologist: Dr. Fusco (441-4536) [efusco@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:efusco@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

Psychologist: Dr. Melo (441-4538) [kmelo@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:kmelo@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

Social Worker: Ms. Murad (441-4537) [wmurad@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:wmurad@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

## DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

Department Chairs are responsible for the Middle School curriculum. If your concern stems from a classroom practice, grade or a particular book or assignment, **and you have not been able to resolve it with the teacher first**, contact the Department Chair.

DEPARTMENT	CHAIRPERSON	PHONE
<a href="#">Counseling</a>	<a href="#">Dr. Segal</a>	441-4521
<a href="#">Art/Technology</a>	<a href="#">Ms. Kirleis</a>	441-4540
<a href="#">Computer</a>	<a href="#">Ms. Toto</a>	441-4542
<a href="#">English/Reading</a>	<a href="#">Ms. Raffo</a>	441-4544
<a href="#">FACS (Home &amp; Careers)</a>	<a href="#">Dr. Kuhner</a>	441-4546
<a href="#">Health</a>	<a href="#">Ms. Zwick</a>	441-4547
<a href="#">Library</a>	<a href="#">Ms. Toto</a>	441-4542
<a href="#">Mathematics</a>	<a href="#">Dr. Boyt</a>	441-4550
<a href="#">Music</a>	<a href="#">Mr. Trinkwald</a>	441-4551
<a href="#">Nurse</a>	<a href="#">Ms. Farazmand</a>	441-4510
<a href="#">Phys.Ed./Athletics</a>	<a href="#">Ms. Beaudoin</a>	441-4567
<a href="#">Science</a>	<a href="#">Ms. Vitberg</a>	441-4554
<a href="#">Social Studies</a>	<a href="#">Ms. Crisafulli</a>	441-4555
<a href="#">Special Education</a>	<a href="#">Ms. Bennardo</a>	441-4556
<a href="#">World Languages/ENL</a>	<a href="#">Ms. Walsh</a>	441-4548

## DEANS OF STUDENT SUPPORT

If you have questions or concerns about your child's social interactions, peer conflicts, or overall well being, contact the Deans' Office.

Dean Mr. Reilly

441-4504

[preilly@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:preilly@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

Dean Ms. Sposito

441-4506

[csposito@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:csposito@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

Dean Ms. Zwick

441-4505

[mzwick@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:mzwick@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

## ADMINISTRATORS

If questions or concerns exist after following the above communication guide, contact the administrator for your child's grade: 516-441-4500 or email:

### 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Mr. Nelson

[bnelson@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:bnelson@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

### 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Ms. Gunning

[ngunning@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:ngunning@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Ms. Booth

[jbooth@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:jbooth@greatneck.k12.ny.us)

## PRINCIPAL

If further discussion is necessary, contact the Principal, Mr. Brendan Nelson

516-441-4500 or email: [bnelson@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:bnelson@greatneck.k12.ny.us)