



WELCOME

N

Norwell Middle School

Back to School Night

**James Dupille – Ellen Murray – Alexis Rush –
Lisa Sailer & Jillian Young**

A decorative border at the top of the page features a row of sharpened colored pencils in various colors including purple, blue, green, yellow, and red. The pencils are arranged in a slightly overlapping manner, pointing downwards.

Mission Statement & Core Values

The mission of Norwell Middle School is to inspire and challenge students to grow academically, develop independence, and recognize individual strengths.

Knowledge of Self

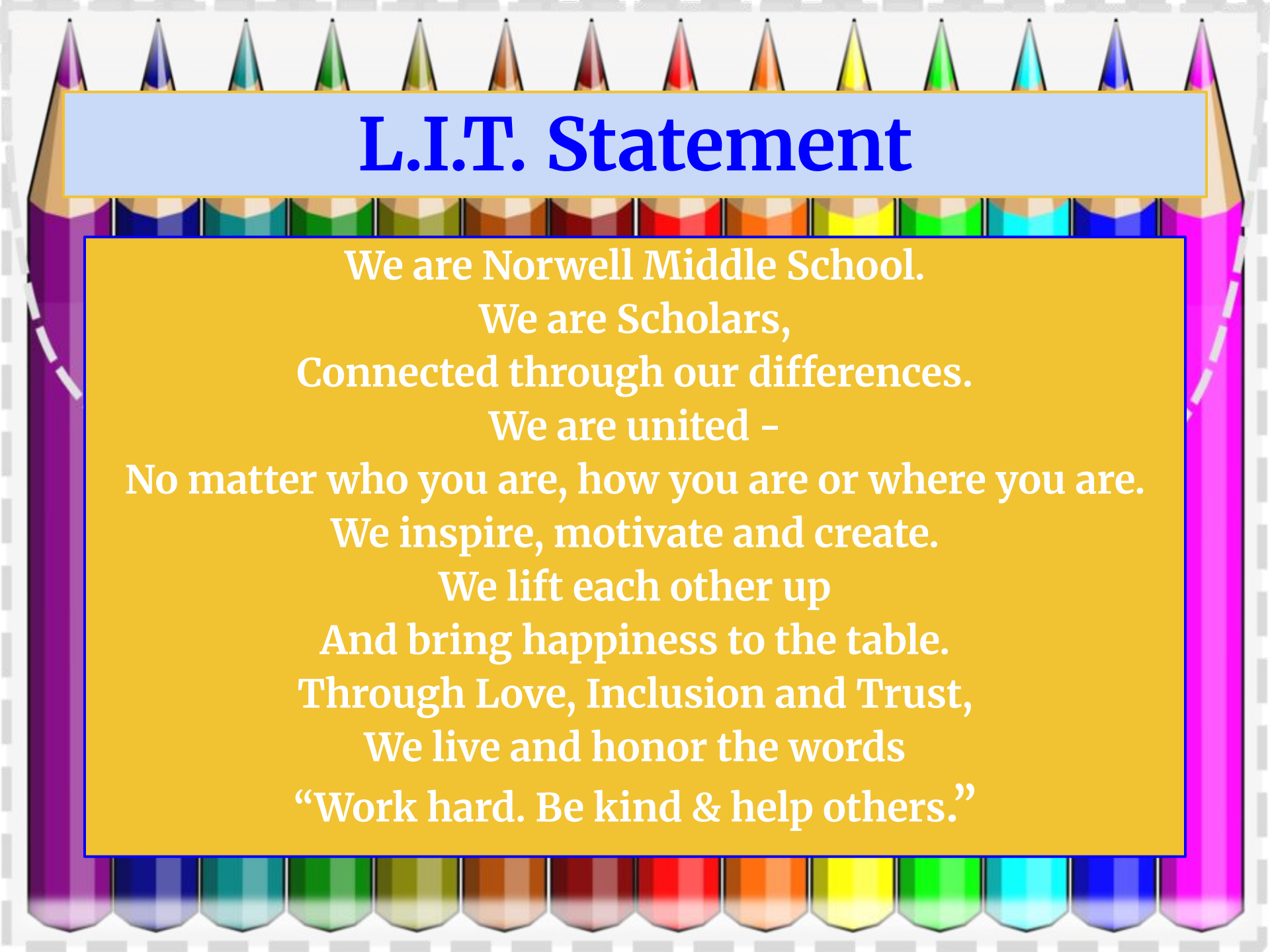
All students at the Norwell Middle School will learn to understand and appreciate themselves as individuals.

Social Awareness

All students at the Norwell Middle School will demonstrate respectful interactions with others in a collaborative and inclusive environment.

Academic Growth

All students at the Norwell Middle School will develop and utilize the skills required to become lifelong learners.

A decorative border of various colored pencils (purple, blue, green, yellow, red, orange, pink, etc.) surrounds the central text area.

L.I.T. Statement

We are Norwell Middle School.

We are Scholars,
Connected through our differences.

We are united –

No matter who you are, how you are or where you are.

We inspire, motivate and create.

We lift each other up

And bring happiness to the table.

Through Love, Inclusion and Trust,

We live and honor the words

“Work hard. Be kind & help others.”

N

TEAMS

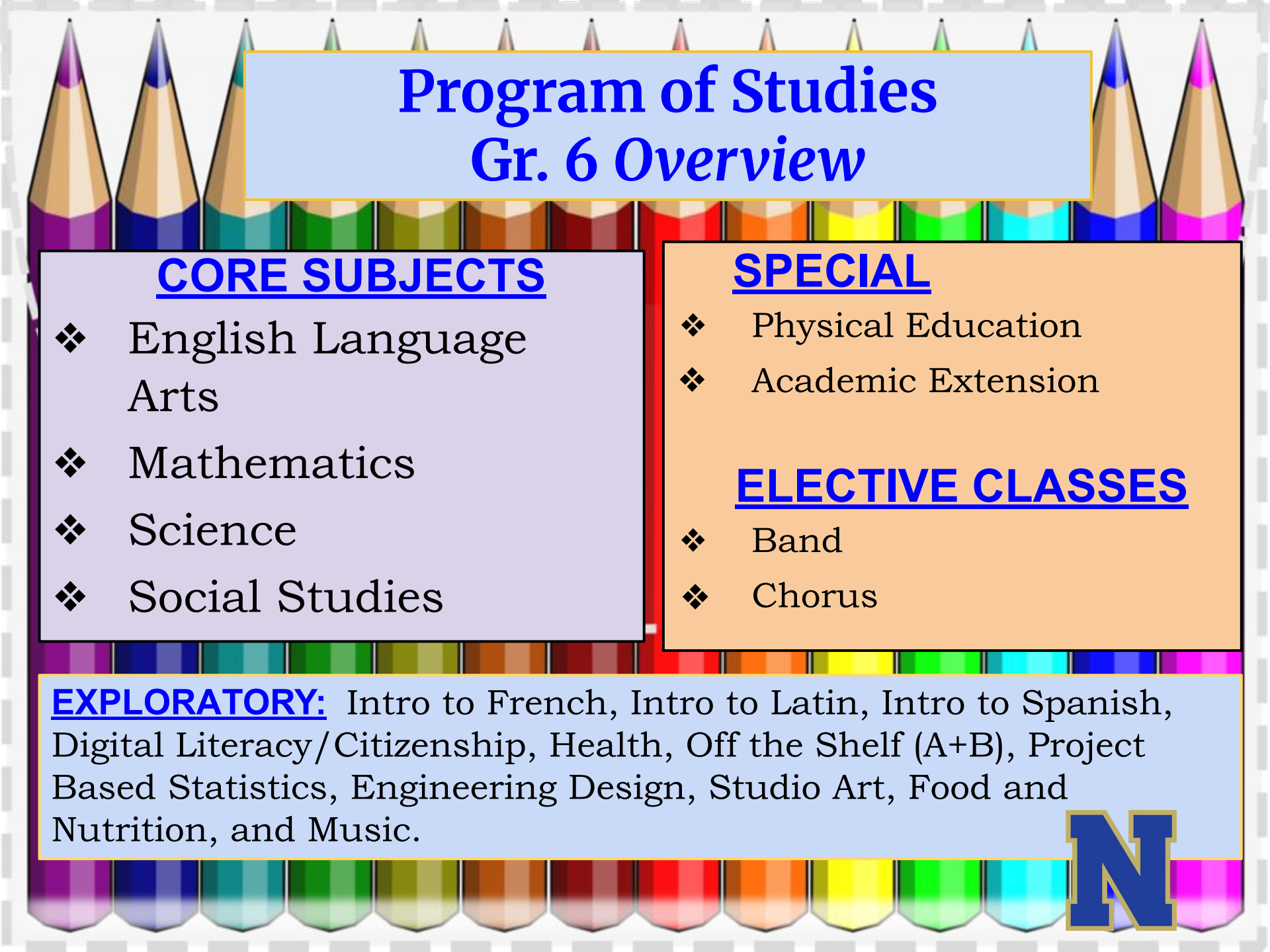
▣ 6 Teams

- 2 Eighth grade teams (Red & Blue)
- 2 Seventh grade teams (Green & Gold)
- 2 Sixth grade teams (Purple & Orange)



▣ Supportive Environment

- Builds trust, compassion, leadership
- Interdisciplinary units, problem-solving, experiential learning

A decorative border of various colored pencils (purple, blue, green, yellow, red, orange, pink, etc.) surrounds the central text boxes.

Program of Studies Gr. 6 Overview

CORE SUBJECTS

- ❖ English Language Arts
- ❖ Mathematics
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Social Studies

SPECIAL

- ❖ Physical Education
- ❖ Academic Extension

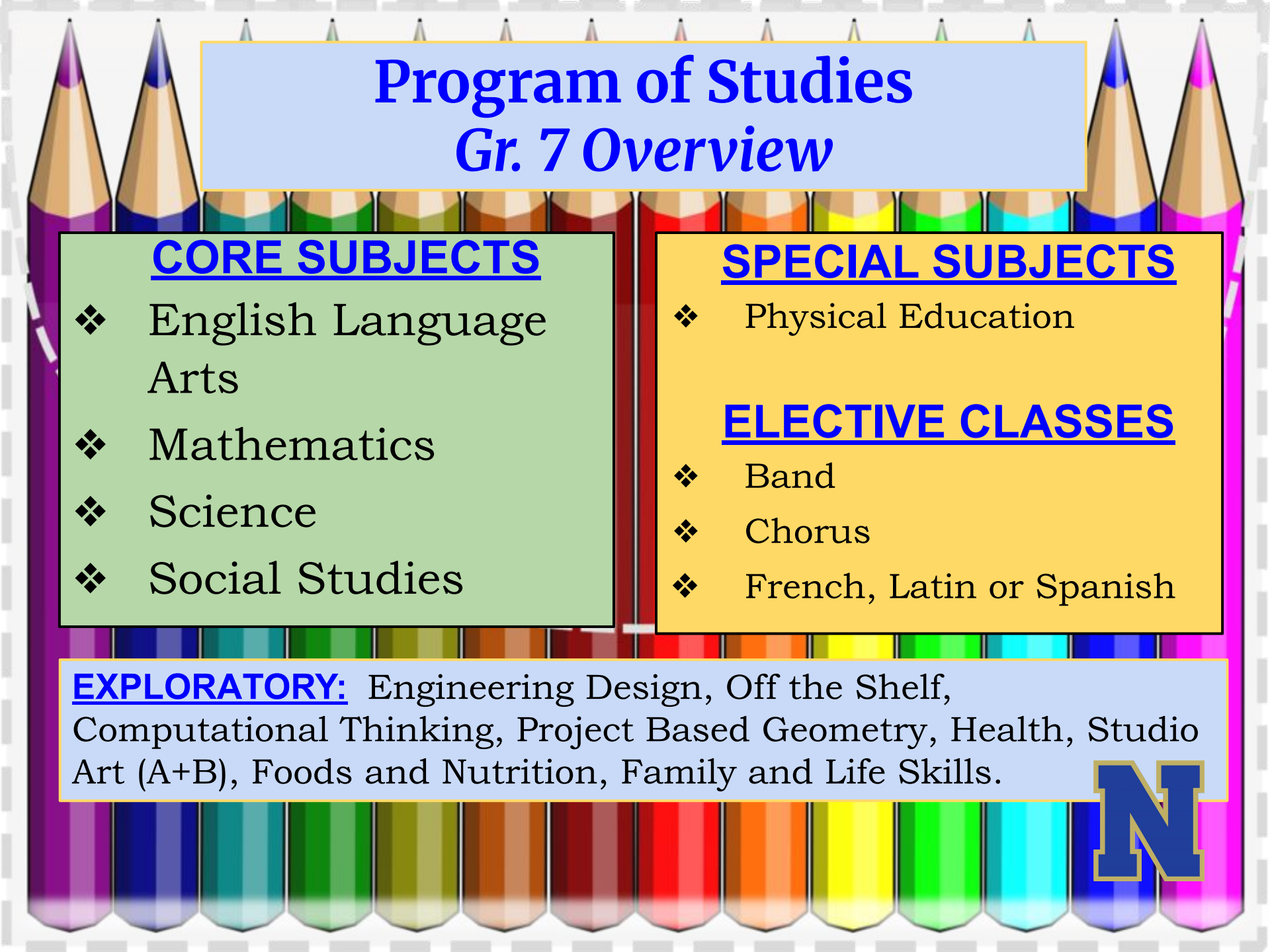
ELECTIVE CLASSES

- ❖ Band
- ❖ Chorus

EXPLORATORY: Intro to French, Intro to Latin, Intro to Spanish, Digital Literacy/Citizenship, Health, Off the Shelf (A+B), Project Based Statistics, Engineering Design, Studio Art, Food and Nutrition, and Music.

A large, stylized blue letter 'N' with a gold outline, located in the bottom right corner of the slide.

N



Program of Studies *Gr. 7 Overview*

CORE SUBJECTS

- ❖ English Language Arts
- ❖ Mathematics
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Social Studies

SPECIAL SUBJECTS

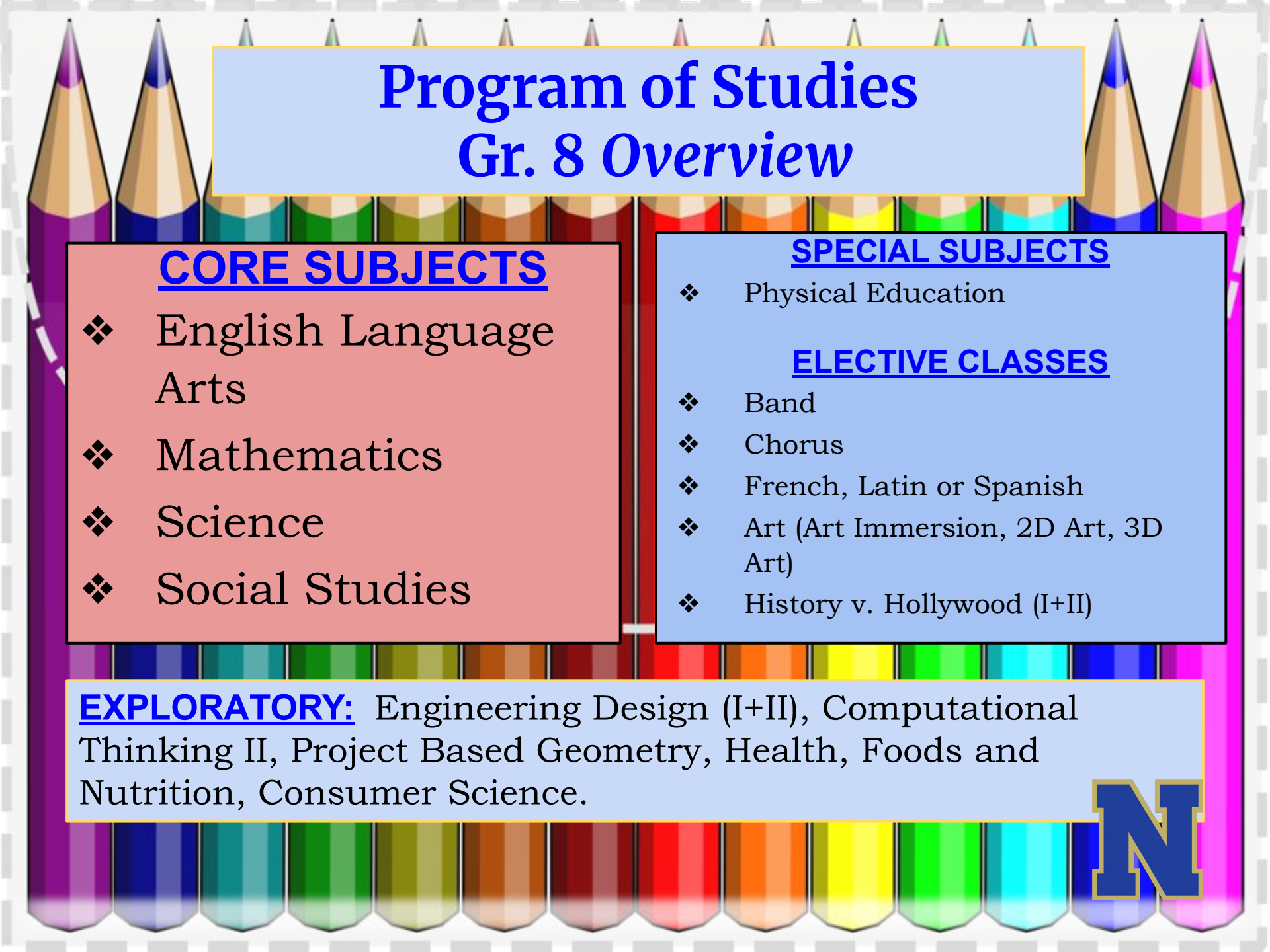
- ❖ Physical Education

ELECTIVE CLASSES

- ❖ Band
- ❖ Chorus
- ❖ French, Latin or Spanish

EXPLORATORY: Engineering Design, Off the Shelf, Computational Thinking, Project Based Geometry, Health, Studio Art (A+B), Foods and Nutrition, Family and Life Skills.



A decorative border of various colored pencils surrounds the central text boxes. The pencils are arranged in two rows, with the top row showing the sharpened tips and the bottom row showing the full length of the pencils. The colors include purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, red, and pink.

Program of Studies Gr. 8 Overview

CORE SUBJECTS

- ❖ English Language Arts
- ❖ Mathematics
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Social Studies

SPECIAL SUBJECTS

- ❖ Physical Education

ELECTIVE CLASSES

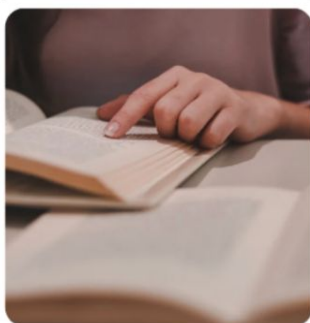
- ❖ Band
- ❖ Chorus
- ❖ French, Latin or Spanish
- ❖ Art (Art Immersion, 2D Art, 3D Art)
- ❖ History v. Hollywood (I+II)

EXPLORATORY: Engineering Design (I+II), Computational Thinking II, Project Based Geometry, Health, Foods and Nutrition, Consumer Science.



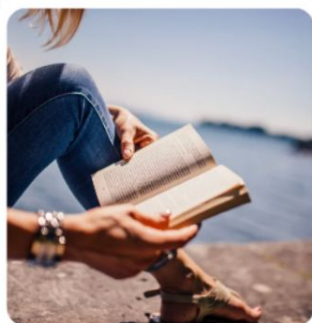
Reading Initiative

Flex Friday Reading Initiative



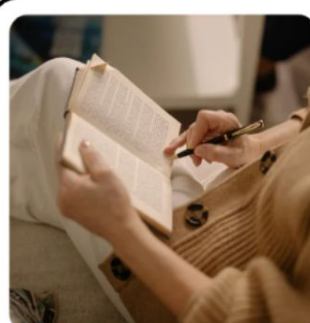
Every Friday

**Students read
in FLEX**



Help find books

**Help student find
enjoyable
books or magazines**



Set Thu Reminder

**Iphone Reminder:
"Remind Mary to
pack book"**



Keep it Going

**Encourage
students to keep
reading at home!**



NMS Events

- ▣ Team Day (9/18)
- ▣ 6th Grade Fun Day (9/18)
- ▣ Haunted Halloween Dance
- ▣ 6th Grade Trip to Hale Plantation
- ▣ 7th Grade Field Day Event (October)
- ▣ Turkey Bowl
- ▣ Dodgeball Tournament
- ▣ Winter Concert / Spring Concert
- ▣ 3 v. 3 Basketball Tournament
- ▣ March Madness
- ▣ NMS Talent Show
- ▣ Spelling Bee
- ▣ Geo Bee
- ▣ Poetry Reception
- ▣ Glow Dance
- ▣ Guest speakers

- ▣ Spotlighters Performance
- ▣ 8th Grade Semi-formal
- ▣ Art Show
- ▣ Spirit Weeks
- ▣ 8th Grade Awards Event



NMS Spirit of Giving

Community Service Club

- Student driven outreach
- Letters of Love
- Amani Christmas

Holiday Drives

Project 351

- Cradles to Crayons



N

NMS Clubs and Activities

- Art Club
- Basketball
- Best Buddies
- Chess Club
- Community Service Club
- Corn Hole
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Newsletter
- Homework Club
- Investment Club
- Jazz Band
- Kickball

- LEAD Club
- L.I.F.T.E.D
- Math Team
- NMS Student Government
- Organizational Support
- Risk
- Running/Walking
- Spotlighters
- Strategic Games
- Tech Club





PTO

Support Classrooms, Events, Cultural, etc.

- ▣ Field Trips
- ▣ Team Day Event
- ▣ Turkey Trot
- ▣ 6th Grade Fun Day
- ▣ 7th Grade Field Day
- ▣ 8th Grade Events
- ▣ Teacher Appreciation Throughout the Year

N

*Thank
you so
much*



“Work Hard. Be Kind. & Help Others.”

KNOW YOUR IMPACT

BE ON TIME

Compliment Someone

Expect & accept differences

EXIT THE CHAT

BE SUPPORTIVE

SAY THANK YOU

NO RACIST COMMENTS/JOKES

Expect & accept challenges

HOLD THE DOOR

BE CURIOUS

HAVE FUN

Consistency not Perfection

Build Relationships

PHONES & LOCKERS



PILOT



COMMUNICATION

- School website (Interactive)
<https://www.norwellschools.org/>
 - SUMMER READING
 - SCHOOL SUPPLIES
 - BELL SCHEDULE
 - LATE NIGHT BUS ROUTES
- School calendar
- Teacher Schoology sites
- Weekly parent newsletter
- Parent conferences
- [PTO Website](#)
- Progress reports and report cards
- Aspen - Parent Portal
 - Phone Calls
 - Email



Note: No need to email when students are getting a ride home, unless it's a change in plan or, during the day, or an emergency.

N



Schoology

Where to go for
Assignment by
Assignment updates &
teacher communication

- Materials
- Updates
- Grades
- Actively Learn
- BrainPOP
- Conferences
- Discovery Education
- PBS LearningMedia
- StudyMate
- Bookshelf by VitalSource
- IXL Learning
- TeachTCL

iPad / Lib

Library: 865MS-04
Norwell Middle School

▼ T1 2023 (100%)

100%

▼ CLASSWORK

100%

CW 9/15: iPad Acceptable Use Agreement 9/15/22 2:00pm

5 / 5

iPad CW 9/13: Apps, Web Apps, Sign-ins 9/15/22 2:00pm

2 / 2

DISCUSSION POST PRACTICE 9/16/22 2:00pm

— Incomplete

Hi! You didn't have your iPad today in class and were unable to do this. Can you try this out when you get your iPad? Thanks!

— Incomplete

Hi! You didn't have your iPad today in class and were unable to do this. Can you try this out when you get your iPad? Thanks!

ASPEN

	B	Blue	Gold
1-Homeroom		Homeroom 270MS-04 Social Studies 7 Amato, Jason F 217	Homeroom 576MS-02 Spanish IA Rodgers, Lisa T 203
2-D		D	E
3-E		576MS-02 Spanish IA Rodgers, Lisa T 203 E	372MS-02 Foundations of Grade 7 Math Dalton, Laura C 209 F
4-F		372MS-02 Foundations of Grade 7 Math Dalton, Laura C 209 F	970MSQ4-01 Physical Education 7 Q4 Petrell, Carolyn V GymA G2
5-G		9999MS-47 Study Hall - Directed	471MS-07 Grade 7 Science Fraser, Jason W 208 A
6-A		471MS-07 Grade 7 Science Fraser, Jason W 208 A	878MS-06 Family & Life Skills 7 Borchert, Brittany P 153 B2
7-B		376MS-05 Engineering Designs 7 II Morse, James C 150 B1	171MS-06 Grade 7 English Needle, Julie A 216 C
8-C		171MS-06 Grade 7 English Needle, Julie A 216 C	270MS-04 Social Studies 7 Amato, Jason F 217 D

WATERFALL SCHEDULE
DAYS Blue/Gold
PERIODS A - G

N

BELL SCHEDULE

		Blue	Gold	Blue	Gold	Blue	Gold	Blue	
	TIME	A Day	B Day	C Day	D Day	E Day	F Day	G Day	
	7:25 - 7:27	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	next 7 days <i>continues</i> the Blue-Gold sequence and repeats after 14 days
	7:30 - 8:15 1st	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
	8:18 - 9:03 2nd	B	C	D	E	F	G	A	
	9:06 - 9:51 3rd	C	D	E	F	G	A	B	
	9:54 - 10:39 4th	D	E	F	G	A	B	C	
	10:42 - 11:27 5th	E	F	G	A	B	C	D	Class Period
	11:30 - 11:54	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	11:57 - 12:22	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	FLEX	Flex
	12:25 - 1:10 6th	F	G	A	B	C	D	E	
	1:13 - 1:58 7th	G	A	B	C	D	E	F	

GRADE 6 LUNCH: 11:30 – 11:54

GRADE 7 LUNCH: 11:58 – 12:22

GRADE 8 LUNCH: 10:42 – 11:06

Safety & Security – Supervision

The Main Entrances at the beginning & end of school day are monitored by staff

- 30 Cameras @ NMS (inside/outside monitoring the building)

All entrances are locked throughout the school day

- Parents ring the bell & identify prior to entering



A decorative border of various colored pencils (purple, blue, teal, green, yellow, orange, red, pink, light blue, dark blue, magenta) surrounds the central text area. The pencils are arranged in a row at the top and bottom, with some on the sides. A large, stylized blue letter 'N' with a yellow outline is positioned in the bottom left corner.

Safety & Security

- Staff & students are trained and we follow our Crisis and Emergency Protocols, if ever an emergency occurred on campus
 - Crisis and Emergency Protocols is a series of responses and actions that can be used in an emergency.
 - Creates common language & understanding
 - Several trainings with staff & students

Grade Level	Session			
	<u>6:00-6:20</u>	<u>6:30-7:00</u>	<u>7:05-7:35</u>	<u>7:40-7:55</u>
6th	Principal's Welcome Cafe	World Language Classes (6:30-6:45)	Team Presentations	Q&A Library
		Exploratory Classes (6:45-7:00)		
7th	Principal's Welcome Cafe	Team Presentations	World Language Classes (7:05-7:20)	
			Exploratory Classes (7:20-7:35)	
8th	Principal's Welcome Cafe	Team Presentations	Exploratory Classes (7:05-7:20)	
			World Language Classes (7:20-7:35)	

