



# Norwalk Middle School

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*Welcome to the 2022-23 School Year!*

*Improving 1% every day for the entire year is what we will be striving for this year. We are excited to see all of our students develop habits of taking risks, thinking differently, learning to listen to other views, showing the willingness to try new things, and be successful at demonstrating The Warrior Way. Developing these habits 1% daily will have a big impact on the overall success! Respect, Responsibility, and Being Ready to Succeed will be our anchor as we set out on our voyage of living the Warrior Way. Middle School is an awesome adventure and a time when our students will discover all they are capable of being. Embracing the upcoming opportunities and challenges will take them one step closer to reaching their goals.*

*Norwalk Middle School has a wonderful team of teachers, counselors, administrators, school nurse, office staff, and custodians. They all strive to*

*create an environment that will help ensure the best experience for all that come into our building.*

*If at any time you have questions, please feel free to contact the school by calling 515-981-0435 or emailing me, [bward@norwalk.k12.ia.us](mailto:bward@norwalk.k12.ia.us)  
Have a great rest of the summer!*

Ms. Beth Ward, Principal

**Here are few dates to mark on your calendars:**

August 19th:

6th Grade Orientation for all incoming 6th grade students- 9:00-11:30am ( Students only)  
7th and 8th Grade New to Norwalk Orientation 1:00-2:00 PM (Students only)

August 22nd:

Middle School Open House- Families and Students

August 23rd:

First day of school- Door open at 7:15am Early Dismissal- 2:00 pm

August 24th:

Early Dismissal ( 2:00pm)

**If you have not registered yet, please follow this link:**

[Registration](#)

## Supply List:



### 2022-2023 Grades 6th-8th School Supply List

*It is recommended students bring the following supplies:*

| 6th Grade   | 7th Grade  |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Earbuds/headphones</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 Packages of 24 count #2 pencils</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Box Kleenex (to Warrior Time teacher)</li></ul> <p><b>ELA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 Packages 3x3 sticky notes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package of 5 tab dividers with pockets for binder</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 One-inch three ring binder with clear front</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package of 4 highlighters</li></ul> <p><b>Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 1 inch three ring binder with clear front</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package of 4 dry erase markers</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package of wide ruled loose leaf paper</li></ul> <p><b>Math:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <b>Plastic</b> folder with three prongs and pockets</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package 8.5 x 11" clear sheet protectors</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package of 4 dry erase markers</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package of wide ruled loose leaf paper</li></ul> <p><b>Art:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Roll masking tape (1 inch width)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sharpie - <b>fine</b> tip</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Earbuds/headphones</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 Packages of 24 count #2 pencils</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Box Kleenex (to Warrior Time teacher)</li></ul> <p><b>ELA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 Packages 3x3 sticky notes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package fine tip Expo markers</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package 4 highlighters</li></ul> <p><b>Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 1 inch three ring binder with clear front</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package of 4 dry erase markers</li></ul> <p><b>Math:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package of 4 dry erase markers</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Single subject spiral notebook (wide rule)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Package of loose leaf paper</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <b>Plastic</b> folder with three prongs and pockets</li></ul> <p><b>Art</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Roll masking tape (1 inch width)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sharpie - <b>fine</b> tip</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hi-Polymer Eraser</li></ul> |
| <p><b>6th &amp; 7th Choir Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Box of Kleenex</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Two-pocket folder</li></ul>  |  |

## 8th Grade

### **All students should have:**

- Headphones or Earbuds
- 1 Package of 24 count pencils
- Ink pens
- Dry erase markers & erasers (or sock, rag, etc.) - for student's own personal use in math, science, and other classes.
- Stylus for writing on the Chromebook or computer mouse
- 2 boxes of tissues (to Warrior Time Teacher)

### **PreAlgebra:**

- Spiral Notebook (for math only)
- Calculator: [TI-30XS Multi-View](#)
- Ruler
- Two pocket folder

### **Accelerated Algebra 1:**

- Notebook and folder -OR- 3-Ring Binder and Loose Leaf paper
- Calculator used: [TI-84 Plus CE](#) (Optional. Class set is provided for in class use. Can be used on ACT and future math courses.)
- Stylus - this will be important for digital whiteboarding and assignments.
- Dry erase marker & eraser: students are responsible for their own items to reduce shared items.

### **English:**

- One-subject folder
- 1 package 3x5 notecards
- 1 package 3x3 sticky notes

### **Science:**

- 1 in 3-Ring Binder
- 1 package of 4 dry erase markers

### **Art:**

- 1 clear plastic ruler
- *Pentel* Hi-Polymer Eraser ([Example](#))
- 2 Black Sharpies - One fine point, one extra-fine point
- 12 pack colored pencils

### **French/Spanish:**

- Folder or Binder
- Spiral Notebook

### **Transportation:**

You must register your child in order for them to be considered to have bus route for the first day of school. You are welcome to register your child after August 1st, but they may not have a spot on the bus for the first several days of the school year. Visit [NCSD Transportation](#).

## Bell Schedule:

| 6th - 8th grade SCHEDULE--Regular Day |  | 6th - 8th grade SCHEDULE <b>2:00 PD Dismissal</b> |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Period                                | Time   | Period  | Time  |
| PLC                                   | 7:45-8:15  | PLC   | 7:45-8:15   |
| First Bell                            | 8:20   | First Bell  | 8:20  |
| 1st                                   | 8:25-9:07  | 1st   | 8:25-9:00   |
| 2nd                                   | 9:11-9:53  | 2nd   | 9:04-9:39   |
| 3rd                                   | 9:57-10:39   | 3rd   | 9:43-10:18  |
| 4th--Warrior Time                     | 10:43-11:07  | 5th   | 10:22-10:57   |
| 5th                                   | 11:09 -11:51   | 6th   | 11:01-11:36   |
| 6th                                   | <b>6C Lunch</b> 11:55 - 12:19<br><b>Class</b> 12:21 - 1:03 | 7th   | <b>7C Lunch</b> 11:39 - 12:04<br><b>Class</b> 12:06 - 12:41 |
|                                       | <b>Class</b> 11:55 - 12:37<br><b>6D Lunch</b> 12:39-1:03   |   | <b>Class</b> 11:40 - 12:15<br><b>7D Lunch</b> 12:16 - 12:41 |
| 7th                                   | 1:07-1:49  | 8th   | 12:45 - 1:20  |
| 8th                                   | 1:53 - 2:35  | 9th   | 1:24 - 2:00   |
| 9th                                   | 2:39 - 3:21  |   |   |
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## Building Goals for 2022-2023

| Middle School Building Goals   |
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| Goal #1 - By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, 70% or more of the students will achieve proficiency on grade level priority standards and/or district wide assessments. (ISASP, MAP) |
| Goal #2 - By the end of the 2022-2023 school year, 90% or more of our students will demonstrate the Warrior Way.   |

## Welcome new staff members to Norwalk Middle School!

|         |          |                        |
|---------|----------|------------------------|
| Kevin   | Oswald   | MS ELA                 |
| Chelsea | Everhart | ESL Teacher            |
| Josef   | Sigrist  | MS Science             |
| Greg    | Hibbard  | PE/Health              |
| Allison | Maher    | Science Teacher        |
| John    | Fulton   | Social Studies Teacher |
| Makayla | Briggs   | Strat I Special Ed     |
| Molly   | Goodsite | Strat I Special Ed     |
| Brooke  | Kruse    | Strat II Special Ed    |
|         |          |                        |

Excited to see you all on August 23rd!!