



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

8th Grade		
All students should have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiral Notebook (for math only) • Calculator: TI-30XS Multi-View • Ruler • Two pocket folder 	Accelerated Algebra 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-subject folder • 1 package 3x5 notecards • 1 package 3x3 sticky notes
Science: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 in 3-Ring Binder • 1 package of 4 dry erase markers 	Art: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 clear plastic ruler • <i>Pentel</i> Hi-Polymer Eraser (Example) • 2 Black Sharpies - One fine point, one extra-fine point • 12 pack colored pencils 	French/Spanish: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 [NCS D Transportation](#).

Bell Schedule:

6th - 8th grade SCHEDULE--Regular Day		6th - 8th grade SCHEDULE 2:00 PD Dismissal	
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	6C Lunch 11:55 - 12:19 Class 12:21 - 1:03	7th	7C Lunch 11:39 - 12:04 Class 12:06 - 12:41
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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		

Building Goals for 2022-2023

Middle School Building Goals
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!!