



Norwell Middle School

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Hello Norwell Middle School Students and Families,

Norwell Middle School will be hosting its annual Student Orientation / August Open House for 6th grade Parents and Students. It will take place on Tuesday, August 30th from 12 - 2 pm and 6 to 8 pm. Students will meet with guidance and administration in the lobby to retrieve their schedule and iPad (Please make sure to go onto Aspen and complete the sign-offs) for the upcoming school year. Students will also have the opportunity to tour the school with a student guide, locate their assigned rooms, and ask questions from our volunteer 8th graders. This event is a great opportunity for parents and students to learn more about the middle school teams, clubs and school.

If you have questions about the upcoming event, please email me at james.dupille@norwellschools.org or via phone at 781.659.8814 Ext. 1201.

If you are unable to attend on August 30th, please contact me to schedule an alternative time.

We look forward to seeing everyone,

James Dupille , Principal NMS

Grade	Dates and Times
6	August 30th 12 - 2 pm August 30th 6 - 8 pm

Reminders

1) **Aspen Parent Sign-offs**: As you may recall from last year, we will once again be using a “Workflow” in the Aspen Parent Portal to collect the necessary information regarding handbook acknowledgements, parental permissions, updated health history, etc. This is **required** at the beginning of each school year for **every student**. Detailed instructions on completing this can be found [here](#).

Student's whose parents do not complete the sign off will not be able to pick up their Ipad (grades 6-12) and will not be included in any PTO sponsored school directories as both of these require acknowledgement from families.

[Bus route information](#) for your student can also be found when you log into Aspen.

2) **Reminder about iPad distribution**: This year we are distributing the iPads before the school year begins to ensure that students and teachers are able to get things started and make connections during that first week. It is important to note that in order for a student to get the school-issued iPad **the appropriate sign-offs** will have to be completed in **Aspen**. **The school handbook is available on the NMS website.**

Grade 6 students will get their Ipad device during the open house on Tuesday (8/30) Should there be a conflict with the day/time, please email me at ellen.murray@norwellschools.org.

GRADE	DATE	TIME
6	8/30/22	12:00 - 2:00 P.M. 6:00 - 8:00 P.M

3) **Waterfall Schedule**: Schedules will look a little different this year. NMS is moving to a six day waterfall schedule, starting with period 1 on day 1, period 2 on day 2...and so on...The class rotation does not change, just the hour of the day that the period meets. Period 1 is always period 1, and will always come before period 7 and after period 2. Click [HERE](#) to see the 6th grade Waterfall Schedule. There are tabs on the bottom of the spreadsheet for each grade.

4) **Map of the School**: Please click [HERE](#) for a map of the school, which will help students locate their classes prior to the start of school.

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

The class supply lists are posted on the [middle school website](#). Please remember to complete the [summer reading](#) and the [math packet](#) before the start of school.