



Welcome New Huskies!!

Incoming 6th grade Parent/Student Workshop
Tuesday May 24, 2016

Welcome

- Dr. Karen Kirschinger—Principal
- Mr. Dave Cooper—Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Margarita Lanier—Dean of Students

- Mrs. Erika Gardner—School Counselor
- Mr. Pedro Caro—School Counselor

We are an AVID School

AVID - Advancement Via Individual Determination

- We have AVID classes and use AVID strategies across NMMS
- **AVID empowers students by:**
 - 1) Teaching skills and behaviors for academic success
 - 2) Providing intensive support with tutorials and strong student/teacher relationships,
 - 3) Creating a positive peer group for students
 - 4) Developing a sense of hope for personal achievement gained through hard work and determination
- **WICOR - Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading**

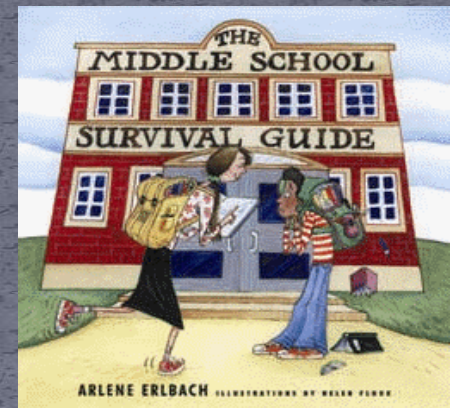
Important Times

School Hours

- Monday-Thursday 7:25–2:00 pm (supervision begins at 6:45)
- Friday (early release) 12:00pm
- Campus is cleared by 2:20pm so please know how you will go home

Common Middle School Myths

- “Middle school is all work and no play”
- “I won't see any of my friends anymore”
- “I am going to get bullied everyday”
- “I have to shower when I'm at PE”



Differences



Elementary

- One Teacher
- Recess
- Start time—8:45
End Time—3:15
- Classes chosen for you

Middle School

- Multiple Teachers
- No Recess (Lunch and Nutrition)
- Start Time—7:25
End Time—2:00
- Choice of electives



Elective Wheels

Elective Wheel #1

- AVID
- Computer Science
- Radio and Television
- Art

Elective Wheel #2

- AVID
- Computer Science
- Study Skills
- Green Schools

**Students are placed in elective wheels using data from multiple measures.*

Music Program at NMMS

- Mr. Jauregui
- Beginning Band
- Strings
- Choir

PBIS—Huskies PAWS Before We Act



Bullying

- Bullying is a pattern of repeated aggressive behavior, with negative intent, directed from one (or more) child to another where there is a power imbalance
- Students are taught and encouraged to be assertive, be Upstanders and/or report to an adult
- You have the power to keep our school SAFE
- Know how to use the internet properly

Progressive Discipline at NMMS



Afterschool
Detention
(1 Hour)

Friday School
(2 Hours)

On-Campus
Opportunities

Suspension

Dress Code

- *Follow it!*
- Use common sense
- It is there so that there are fewer distractions while at school - you are here to learn
- Please, keep your hats at home.

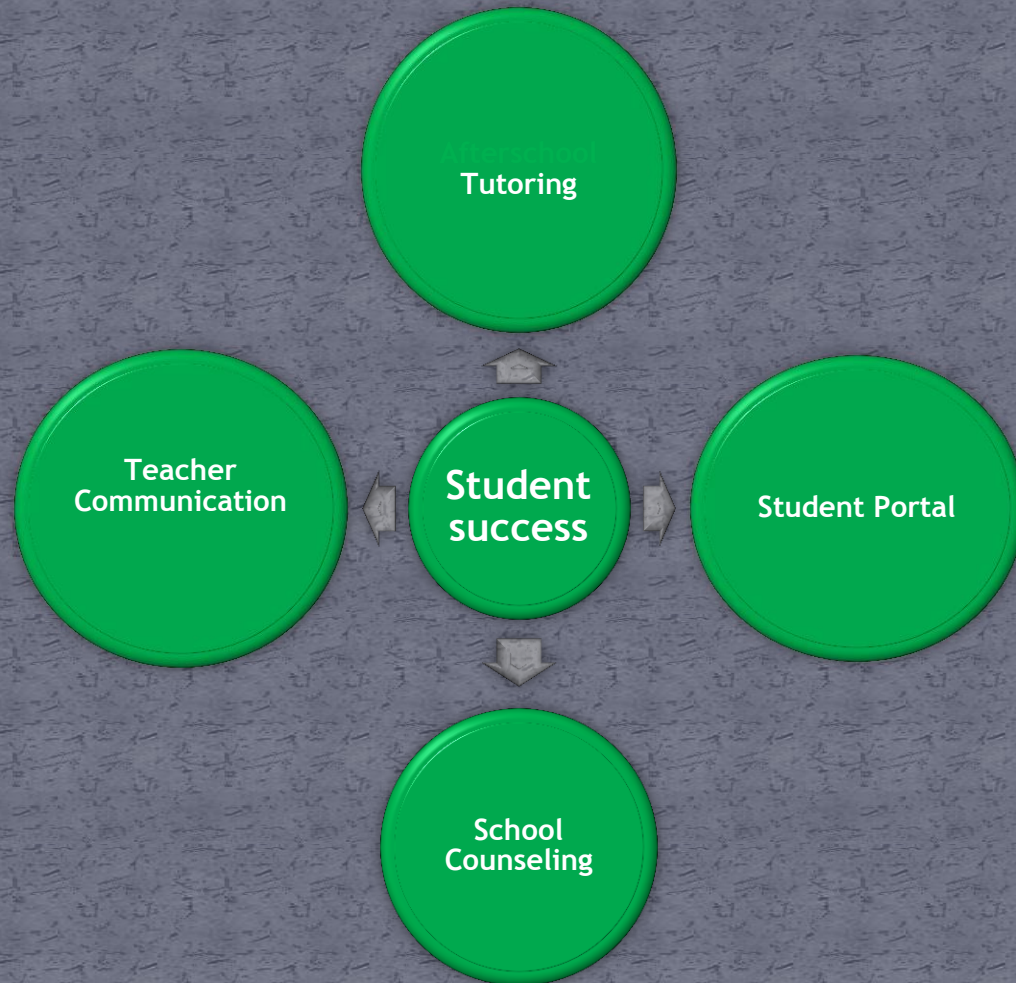
The only hats allowed at school are solid color, no logos, no writing, no designs.



How can I help my Child be Successful? Develop Tools for Success!

- Attendance
- Goal Setting
- Organization
- Time Management
- Ask for Help

School Resources for Students



School Counseling Services

School counselors support students in different ways:

- Classroom lessons for *all* 6th graders
 - Study Skills, Bullying Prevention, “Being College Ready”
- Small groups for students who need *more* support
- Individual, *short-term* school counseling
 - Academic planning, social and study skills



Parent Portal

- Parent Portal is a program that allows you to:
 - View current grades
 - Keep track of attendance
 - Find missing assignments
 - Communicate with teachers

You can log on from a computer, tablet or phone

Get Connected at NMMS!

Over 10 clubs offered

- Together We Can
- Yearbook Club
- Videogame Club
- Dance Club
- ASB
- Club Live
- Christian Club
- and more!

8 sports offered

- Football
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Cheerleading
- Track and Field
- Softball

Looking Ahead...

- 6th grade Registration and schedule pickup
- Thursday August 4 (7:30—3:30)

- Have a fantastic summer and...
Welcome to North Mountain!!

Thank You!