



# NEWLOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

July 23, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians of 7<sup>th</sup> graders and new Students,

On Wednesday, **AUGUST 14, 2019 at 6:00 PM**, you and your student are invited to attend our **7<sup>th</sup> Grade/New Student Orientation Meeting** in the auditorium at New Lothrop High School. During this orientation, you will have the opportunity to pick up your student's schedule, learn information regarding school policies, learn how to access your student's grades through Power School, tour the building, practice locker combination, and ask questions. This separate orientation gives our 7<sup>th</sup> graders, new students, and parents an opportunity to acclimate themselves with the high school building and its surroundings.

The 2019/2020 school year will be a new adventure for your son/daughter! There will be new expectations and experiences. Our goal at NLHS is to ensure success for every student. We can only accomplish this with your help. Below are a few items that we would like you to be aware of as we begin our school year together.

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be on a block schedule with (4) Core Classes (Math, English, Social Studies and Science) **AND** (1) hour of Rotation. For those **7<sup>th</sup> grade and new students** who are participating in Band, it will be 1<sup>st</sup> hour of the day. All other **7<sup>th</sup> graders** will have (7) weeks each of Art, PE, Intro to Ag, Career Exploration and Current Events.

There are several requirements for each class, and **a list of needed supplies and materials** is attached below. In addition, our teaching staff will have other pertinent information about their individual classes which will be handed out to students on the first day of school.

Students are assigned a locker that is equipped with a built-in combination lock. No personal locks are allowed on lockers. The lockers are very narrow, so please keep locker size in mind when purchasing a book bag. Students may carry a book bag to school and carry it with them throughout the day. However, some teachers have a policy of "No Backpacks" in the classroom. See each teacher's syllabus of classroom expectations/rules to be handed out on the first day of class.

Each student will be supplied a student planner which must be carried every day to every class. The planner is a calendar with space for students to write down homework assignments and other important information for their various classes each day. We have found that one of the most important skills for students to learn is how to be organized and assume responsibility for their own work. This organizational skill is so important to us that students are required to present their planner to the classroom teacher and have it signed in order to obtain a hall pass to leave the classroom. Therefore, it is expected students will carry their planner with them at all times. We also strongly encourage parents to check their student's planner for homework assignments and important dates as a way to stay connected and communicate with teachers.

We welcome you and your student to New Lothrop Jr./Sr. High School! Attending a new school can present significant changes for a student. It can be terrifying, wonderful, exciting, scary, challenging and rewarding. **ALL AT THE SAME TIME!** Please encourage your student to keep up with the academics and to take part in some of the many extracurricular activities that are available. We look forward to meeting you at Wednesday, August 14, 2019. Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Please feel free to contact me at [kkuchar@newlothrop.k12.mi.us](mailto:kkuchar@newlothrop.k12.mi.us) or 810-638-5054 ext. 2228 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kim Kuchar, JH/HS Principal

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## 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade supply list

- TI-30X IIS Calculator (labeled with student's name) - recommended
- Three-Ring Binder 2" (English)
- (5) extra notebooks (one for each Core + extra for rotation classes)
- 24/pk of pencils
- Erasers
- Ultra-Thin Black Sharpies (Art)
- 8/pk or larger Crayons (Art)
- 12/pk or larger colored pencils
- 8/pk or larger markers
- Glue stick
- Box of tissue
- Combination lock (PE)

**New high school student supply list – standard school supplies of notebooks, pencils, pens and such. Teachers will inform you on first of school of anything else you may need.**

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