

6th to 7th Grade Transition Timeline

We are excitedly preparing to meet the current 6th grade to join us here at Newtown Middle School during our student orientation on May 3rd and 4th. Students and parents/guardians are invited to attend an informational evening that includes a building tour, a presentation by our school principal, a general information session with middle school teachers and information on clubs and activities. We hope that you will join us on your designated night. Parents/guardians will receive a letter informing you of your assigned evening to attend along with the agenda.

In addition to the orientation evening, there are a number of important dates to keep in mind throughout this transition process. Please see below for more information.

- **March 4th - The** World Language and Music choice letter was sent home via email to families. Students should select if they would like to take French or Spanish in 7th grade. The Music choices at NMS are band, orchestra, chorus, or music lab. Selections are made in PowerSchool and are due by March 16th.
- **Early spring** - If your student applied for the Art Enrichment Program at the middle school, please check your email for information regarding the program.
- **April 19th** - Middle School Counselors, Marisa Underberger and Tanya Hague-Doehr will be going to RIS to talk about a typical day at the middle school and answer any questions students may have.
- **May 3rd and 4th** - Middle School Orientation evening at NMS. Parents will receive a letter via email with additional information prior to the evening.
- **August** - Ice Cream Social at the middle school. Students will be able to walk through and see their classrooms, meet their teachers, and reconnect with friends. Information on date and time will be emailed over the summer to all families.

*Please note that dates are subject to change as weather and other factors may impact the scheduling needs of the building.

We can't wait to begin this journey through middle school with you and your child. We welcome any questions you may have and can be reached at underbergerm@newtown.k12.ct.us and hague-doeht@newtown.k12.ct.us.

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