

**Welcome to Northview:**

5th Grade Parent Curriculum Night



# Administrative Team

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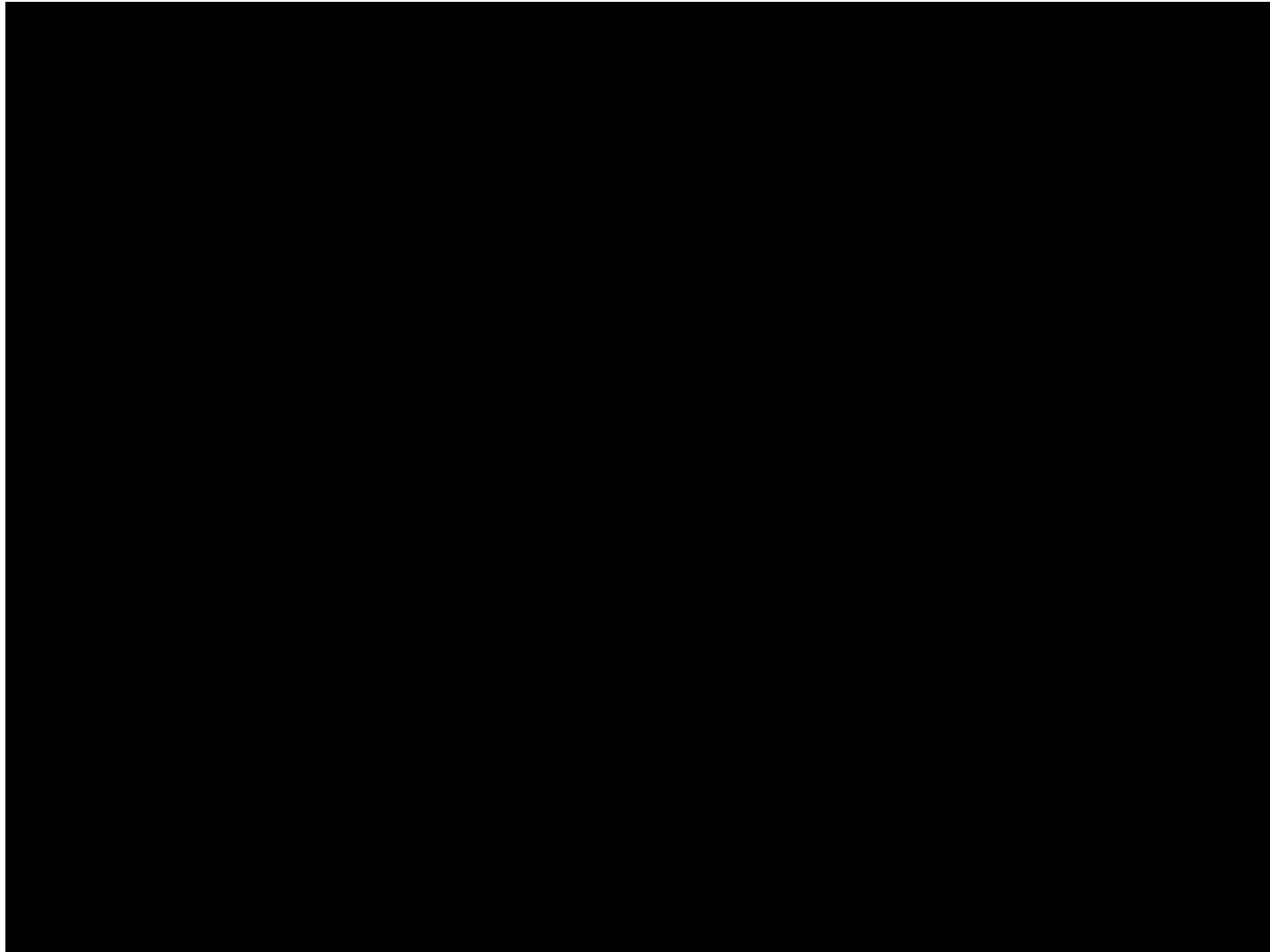
# Student Support Services Team

Mr. Neill McGrann	School Counselor 6th Grade in 2022-23
Ms. Molly Henry	School Counselor 7th Grade in 2022-23
Mr. Devin Sangster	School Counselor 8th Grade in 2022-23
Mrs. Taylor Raichel	School Social Worker
Ms. Emelie Gore	Cummins School-Based Therapy
Ms. Madeline Mason	District Social Emotional Coach

# The Role of the School Social Worker

- **Student Advocate and Support**
- **Crisis Intervention**
  - Suicide assessments, Self-harm and eating disorder intervention, safety planning, short term student therapy needs.
- **Community Resource Liaison**
  - Connecting families to resources needed for the family and child to be successful at school and home. Including resources for housing, food assistance, physical and mental health needs, clothing/shoes, school supplies.
- **Residency and Attendance Support**

# Social Emotional Learning @ Northview



# Setting Up Your Child for Academic Success

*Your child will need your help to navigate this huge transition*

## **1. Organization**

- Binder, Agenda Book, etc...

## **1. Time management**

- Homework and Projects

## **1. Study Habits**

- HOW to study (different from doing homework)

## **1. Skyward** (Check on Attendance and Grades)

## **1. Homework Hotline** (Check Assignments Online)

## **1. Parent Square** (Communication Hub)

# Ways to Monitor Student Academic Progress

## **1.Skyward Family Access** (online gradebook)

- We can assist you signing in if you do not know your password

## **1.Midterm Reports**

- Monitor progress between report cards

## **1.Report Cards**

- Released at the end of each quarter





# Another Look at Skyward...

## Missing Assignments [\(Show All\)](#)


Evie has **3** missing assignments:

Due: 01/22/2018 JFK Speech packet, LANG & LIT 7X S2 (Period 5) Robin Kruthoff  
 01/18/2018 Power Rules Wrkst, ALGEBRA 7-2X (Period 1) Corinne Killgore

## Class Grades

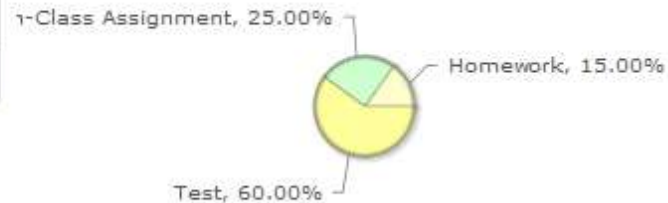
### T2 Progress Report

#### Summary

T2 Grade (10/16/2017 - 12/21/2017)	Score (%)	Points Earned
A- 	91.71	232.5 out of 255

#### Grade Mark Legend

#### Assignment Category Summary



Due	Assignment	Grade	Score(%)	Points Earned	Missing	No Count	Absent
<b>Homework</b> <i>weighted at 15.00%</i>		<b>A-</b>	<b>91.11</b>	<b>82 out of 90</b>			
12/04/17	pg. 277 #11-16	A	100.00	10 out of 10			
11/30/17	pg. 271-272	D-	60.00	6 out of 10			
11/17/17	pg. 272 #8-10	A	100.00	10 out of 10			
11/16/17	pg. 260 #17-18	A	100.00	10 out of 10			
11/10/17	pg. 232 #1-6	A-	90.00	9 out of 10			
11/02/17	Getting Ready	A-	90.00	9 out of 10			

Report card are in bold.  
 Grades are highlighted.

CT5	MT3
	C-
	A
	C+

# Homework Hotline - Your Best Friend!

The screenshot shows the Northview Middle School website. The header includes the school logo, name, and navigation menus. A dropdown menu is open under 'Quick Links', with 'Homework Helpline' highlighted. A grey arrow points from the top right towards the 'Homework Helpline' option. The background features a large 'FALCON STROU...' graphic with a falcon logo.

**NORTHVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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- For Students ▸**
  - Homework Helpline ▸**
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  - Canvas
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  - Online Media
  - Counselor's Corner
- Health Services

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ATHLETICS

SELOR'S CORNER

NT UPDATES

WORK HOTLINE

ARD

Check out Northview Website Feedback

<https://nv.msdt.k12.in.us/#>

# Homework Hotline - Your Best Friend!

## 6th Grade: TEAM BUTLER

Assignment Tracking		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher Name	Class	Falcon Day Schedule (1-8)	Drop 2 Schedule (Periods: 123456)	Drop 2 Schedule (Periods: 781234)	Drop 2 Schedule (Periods: 567812)	Drop 2 Schedule (Periods: 34567)
Ms. Smothermon	Math	Periods 1, 4, 7, 8 Inequalities Review Worksheet Equations from Stories Worksheet				
Mr. Middleton	Science	Create-A-Creature continues! P2 due at the end of class Wednesday. 6 Adaptaions/Color/Neat	Create-A-Creature continues! P4-8 due at the end of class Thursday. 6 Adaptaions/Color/Neat.	Worktime	Worktime	Night and Day Notes
Ms. Tillery	Language & Literature	<b>P 1-5: Catch up day - complete and turn in BY FRIDAY: "History of Black History Month" (green), "Horror of Slavery" vocabulary, "Frederick Douglass" . Do "Horror of Slavery" questions in Canvas . P 7: Finish Play "I Would Rather Die" Complete questions in Canvas.</b>	<b>P 1-5:</b> Read play "I Would Rather Die" (Canvas - "Jan 2014 Scholastic Scope" p 21) . P3 - Finish info on Frederick Douglass	<b>P 1-4</b> Finish play "I Would Rather Die" p 22 in "Jan 2014 Scholastic Scope" Complete the quiz over the play ( both in Canvas) <b>P 7:</b> Finish Quiz; Choose article from Newsela on Harriet Tubman (in Canvas, click on Newsela)	<b>P 5:</b> Finish play "I Would Rather Die" p 22 in "Jan 2014 Scholastic Scope" Complete the quiz over the play ( both in Canvas) <b>P 1 , 2, 7:</b> Harriet Tubman article and quiz (Canvas - Newsela); complete quilt piece for team Freedom Quilt	<b>ALL LATE WORK DUE (listed on Monday) . P 3,4,5:</b> Harriet Tubman article and quiz (Canvas - Newsela) complete quilt piece for team Freedom Quilt <b>P7: Reconstruction Article (Canvas - Newsela) Read and complete quiz.</b>
Mr. Payne-Elliot	Individuals & Society	Mayan Math and Aztec Notes	Aztec Sensory Moment in Time	7th Grade Scheduling	You Wouldn't Want to be a Mayan Sc	Aztec Magazine w Questions
Miss Cosler	Reading	Complete IXL Language Arts 6th Grade/Level H V.5 Determine the meaning of domain-specific words with pictures (due 2/27) and D.4 Identify text structures (due 3/4). Complete "Reading Strategies - Check for Understanding" on Canvas by the end of the week (due 2/28). Do independent reading and update Green Reading Log (due 3/6).				

## 6th Grade: TEAM INDIANA

Assignment Tracking		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher Name	Class	Drop 2 Schedule (Periods: 123456)	Drop 2 Schedule (Periods: 781234)	Drop 2 Schedule (Periods: 567812)	Drop 2 Schedule (Periods: 345678)	
Ms. Christensen	Math	Homework: Unit 4 Study Guide Worksheet Due Friday <b>IXL (on computer) Due Sunday Level H - R.8 - Unit rates Level H - R.11 - Unit rate word problems</b>  <i>In class: Ratio and Ratio Table Practice</i>	Homework: Unit 4 Study Guide Worksheet Due Friday <b>IXL (on computer) Due Sunday Level H - R.8 - Unit rates Level H - R.11 - Unit rate word problems</b>  <i>In class: Unit Rates</i>	Homework: Unit 4 Study Guide Worksheet Due Friday <b>IXL (on computer) Due Sunday Level H - R.8 - Unit rates Level H - R.11 - Unit rate word problems</b>  <i>Period 7,8: In class: Unit Rates Period 1: In class: Unit Rate practice and Unit 4 Review</i>	Homework: Unit 4 Study Guide Worksheet Due Friday <b>IXL (on computer) Due Sunday Level H - R.8 - Unit rates Level H - R.11 - Unit rate word problems</b>  <i>Period 5,6,7,8: In class: Unit Rate practice and Unit 4 Review Period 1: In class: Unit 4 Test</i>	Homework: Unit 4 Study Guide Worksheet Due Friday <b>IXL (on computer) Due Sunday Level H - R.8 - Unit rates Level H - R.11 - Unit rate word problems</b>  <i>In class: Unit 4 Test</i>

# The Role of the School Counselor

- **Responsive Services**
  - Individual and group counseling
  - Consultation with parents, teachers, and other professionals
  - Referrals to other school support services or community resources
- **Individual Student Planning**
  - Personal goals
  - Planning for Careers and College
- **School Guidance Curriculum**
  - Academic success skills & learning styles
  - College & Career exploration - Naviance
- **Scheduling**

# 6th Grade Classes:



<b>Semester One</b>	<b>Semester Two</b>
Advisory	Advisory
1. Reading & Writing	1. Reading & Writing
2. Reading & Writing	2. Reading & Writing
3. Math	3. Math
4. Science	4. Science
5. Social Studies	5. Social Studies
6. Pre-Avid	6. Exploring World Languages
7. Innovation Exploration	7. P.E./Health
8. Music	8. Music

# 6th Grade Teams:



Team Butler:

Floyd - R&W  
Knoll - Choir  
Sullivan - Science  
Smothermon - Math  
Thatcher - Social Studies  
Cosler - AVID  
Haines - R&W



Team IU:

Stalcup - Orchestra  
Middleton - Science  
Rasmussen - ENL/AVID  
Thiems - R&W  
Zukin - Social Studies  
Moncel - R&W

# Advisory

- Small, diverse groups of students that mirror the makeup of the school
- Focus on the development of the middle school adolescent with an emphasis on social-emotional skill building (Second Step Curriculum)
- Addresses unwritten curriculum: how to “do” school – i.e. study skills, communication, etc...
- Advisory teacher often serves as a mentor in the student’s school life

# Reading and Writing

- Explore a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction texts
- Learn to annotate text in order to develop text analysis skills
- Discover a writing process and composition strategies using a 6+1 Trait framework
- Identify and practice correct grammar and usage in written expression
- Expand listening and speaking skills
- IXL technology-based activities

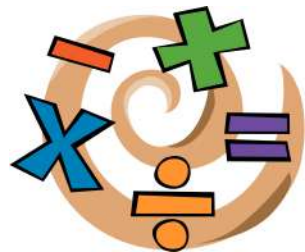


# Math

- Hands-on activities and projects with real-world applications
- Real number sense and computation
- Geometry and Algebra
- IXL technology-based activities

## **Mathematics Placement**

- Placement is determined by classroom grades and assessment scores from grade 5.
- Two levels of honors math:
  - Enriched Math 6X
  - Pre Algebra X

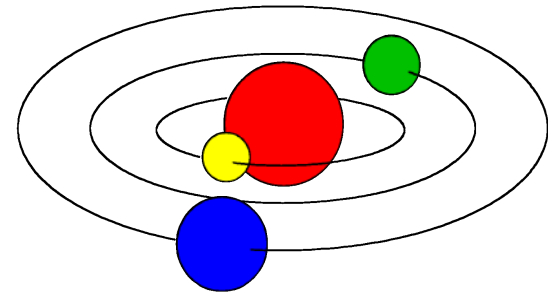


# Social Studies

- Geography
- Ancient European history (Greece & Rome)
- Middle Ages & Renaissance
- Central & South America (Age of Exploration)
- Modern European culture (Periods of Revolutions & World Wars)
- CANVAS/ Technology Skills

# Science

- Scientific Method
- Measurement
- Ecology
- Energy
- Year-long focus on Scientific Design & Inquiry
- Space
  - Sun-Earth-Moon
  - Planet Comparisons



# Language Acquisition: Exploring World Language



- **Semester-long course:** French and Spanish culture and introductory language instruction.
- For 7th grade, students will choose to complete 2 years of Spanish or French
- Two years of middle school world language is the equivalent of taking Spanish 1 or French 1.

*Bonjour!*

*¡hola!*

# Physical Education/Health Semester Class



## Physical Education

- Team sports/Group Games
  - FitnessGram testing
  - Kickball, Roller Skating, Volleyball, Basketball, etc...
- Pacer Test
- Recreational exercise for healthy living

## Health

- Nutrition: My Healthy Plate, Food Groups
- Physical Fitness: Components of Fitness
- Hygiene: Being a Smart Consumer

# Pre-AVID

- One semester course
- Learn the importance of organization
- Gain experience with:
  - Critical Reading
  - Note Taking
  - Higher Level Thinking
  - Public Speaking Skills
- Become “a better version of you”



# Innovation Exploration: PLTW

- One semester course
- Learn about **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics)
- Learn how the different branches work together to make our world safer
- Explore engineering through a set of projects

# Targeted Interventions

Depending on the needs of the student, one or more interventions may be assigned:

- Math Intervention
- Reading Intervention
- English as a New Language
- Special Education Support Classes



# NWEA...

- Students demonstrate their growth in the areas of reading and math three times per year (Fall, Winter, Spring).
- Students conference with teachers regarding their progress.
- Students and parents have access to NWEA results in Skyward.
- Scores are used to determine if students should receive extra support through targeted intervention courses.

# Performing Arts

Each student selects a Performing Arts Course:

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir

***Performing Arts classes involve a one-year commitment.***

# Band

## Full Year Course



- Learn to read music and play as a team
- Two required after-school performances during 6th grade year (December, May)
- Students are responsible for renting an instrument, purchasing needed supplies, and purchasing a band shirt (for performances)
- One Year Commitment
- Summer Camp Offered

# Band Instrument Options

**Any student may choose from these instruments:**

- Flute, Clarinet, Bass clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium, or Tuba. Percussion is available with special try-out held during elementary instrument try-ons.

**These instruments require additional private lessons or summer band camp:**

- Oboe, Bassoon, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, and French Horn.

# Orchestra

## Full Year Course



- Learn to play the violin, viola, cello, or string bass
- Learn to read music
- Two required after-school performances during 6th grade year (December, May)
- Students are responsible for renting an instrument and buying a shirt and workbook
- One Year Commitment
- Summer Camp Offered

# Choir

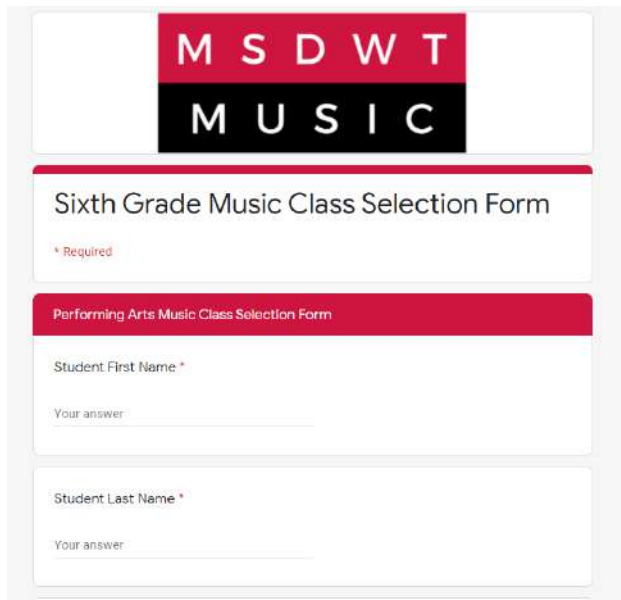
## Full Year Course



- Three performances during the 6th grade year
- Learn to read music
- Learn a variety of music
- Township Choral Festival on alternate years
- One Year Commitment

# Need more information on Music options?

6th Grade Music selection form is now available on this website!



The screenshot shows a website interface with the MSDWT MUSIC logo at the top. Below the logo, there are two main sections. The first section is titled "Sixth Grade Music Class Selection Form" and includes a red asterisk indicating a required field. The second section is titled "Performing Arts Music Class Selection Form" and contains two input fields: "Student First Name \*" and "Student Last Name \*", each with a "Your answer" label and a text input area.



# 6TH GRADE ATHLETICS

## Fall:

- Cross Country
- Tennis (Boys)



## Winter:

- Wrestling



## Spring:

- Track
- Tennis (Girls)



*Students must have a 2.0 or better GPA  
AND a completed physical dated after  
April 1st in order to participate*



# Extracurricular Opportunities

***Students must have a 2.0 or better GPA in order to participate in the following activities:***



Academic Pursuit  
Artistically Talented  
Intramural Sports  
Best Buddies  
Drama (Play/Musical)  
Student Council

Girls Scouts for Hispanohablantes  
Green Team  
NV Student News Crew  
Robotics Club  
Spell Bowl  
NJHS (8th Grade)

... and more!!!

# Upcoming Transition Activities

Date	Transition Activity
Happening Now!	Honors Course Placement Process
March 14	Honors Selections Announced
Date Coming Soon	Online Music Course Selection Due
March 21 - 23	Meet the Counselor Presentations and Music Course/Instrument Info at your child's elementary school.  Music Sign-up Link Posted to NV Website
May 10 & 11	5th Graders Visit Northview
August 1st (5:30pm - 7:30pm)	FalconQuest: New Student Orientation

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# Questions & Answers

The logo of Northview Middle School is a shield-shaped emblem. At the top, it says "NORTHVIEW" and at the bottom, "MIDDLE SCHOOL". The shield features a central figure, possibly a bird or a stylized figure, and is flanked by two stars. The text "Thank you for coming!" is overlaid on the logo in a large, bold, black font.

**Thank you  
for  
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