

July 27, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians of Rising Sixth Grade Students,

I hope this letter finds you having a safe and restful summer. My name is Richard Fraley, and I am the Principal of Northside Middle School. It is my sincere honor and pleasure to be a member of this outstanding learning community.

The purpose of the Sixth Grade Transition program is to acclimate our new students and parents to the middle school setting. This program will be offered at no cost to our families and will take place via Google Docs and Zoom.

Things your child will learn about...

- ✓ Block schedules
- ✓ Teachers & administrators
- ✓ Academic & behavioral expectations
- ✓ Building layout
- ✓ Extracurricular activities
- ✓ Clubs, sports, & after-school programs
- ✓ Support services
- ✓ Lunch schedules & procedures
- ✓ New friends & much more



The program runs **August 11-12** (Tuesday and Wednesday). On August 11, students will work independently to complete various modules introducing them to important middle school information. On August 12, students will meet virtually from 8:30-2:30 (a lunch break is scheduled from 11:30-12:30). During this time, students will participate in 5 different Zoom sessions to help them acclimate to middle school life. Parents, please plan to join us on Wednesday, **August 12, at 8:00 a.m.** for our Parent Forum via Zoom. The forum is designed to help you learn more about the middle school environment.

If you would like for your students to participate, please submit your child's information via the link below.

<https://forms.gle/MQhntHnbgAXQgXoFA>

If you are unable to submit your information virtually, please visit the school and complete a paper form by 2 P.M. on August 5.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Fraley,
Principal

Mrs. Shayna Hart,
Transition Program Leader