

Reminders and Updates from North Tapps Middle School

Laptop & School Supply Pick up:

Don't forget the NTMS laptop and supply pick up is on September 3rd. Please see the attached [supply pick up map](#) for driving details. Please know that you can come anytime between 12:30-6:30. Below are the suggested times to help the traffic flow.

Thursday September 3rd, 12:30-6:30pm

8th Grade: 12:30-2:00

7th Grade 2:00-3:30

6th Grade 3:30-5:00

All Grades: 5:00-6:30

What to Bring:

- A sign on your front windshield with your students first and last name and grade level
- A Pen
- Please wear a mask when interacting with staff

What you will pick up

- Class schedule
- Laptop
- School supplies
- PTSA paperwork
- Instructions for skyward and Schoology

Alternate Times

If you cannot make it to our drive thru pick up on September 3rd, we do have two additional days you can pick up supplies by coming to the main doors of NTMS and ringing the doorbell. Please wear a mask when picking up your laptop and supplies.

- September 4th from 9am-noon
- September 8th from 8am -1pm

School Supplies:

Please see the attachment for the [NTMS 2020-2021 School Supply List](#). Please note there is a supplemental science list on the second page of the school supply list. If you are in need financial assistance for some or all of the school supplies please reach out to Jennifer Roscoe, our counselor, at jroscoe@dieringer.wednet.edu or 253-862-2776. She will be more than happy to make sure your student has what they need to be successful this school year.

Start of the school year forms:

We are excited that our beginning of the school year forms will all be filled out electronically this year. Please be on the lookout for an email from the district for directions on how to complete these forms via skyward.

Student Schedules:

Student Schedules will be handed out during laptop and supply pick up on September 3rd. If you want to get a sneak peak, they will be available via Skyward starting at noon on September 2nd.

Email Issues:

If you have been using the district or school website to send emails to staff in the last few weeks there is a good chance, they were never delivered due to a glitch in the system. We have since fixed the glitch. Sorry for the inconvenience.

August 27th, 2020

NTMS Families,

As you know, we are starting the school year with virtual learning. We all hope that we can safely be back to in person learning sooner rather than later. That being said, the entire North Tapps staff is excited to be working virtually with your students to start the year. Although it might look different, we are still planning on doing many of the extra things that make Dieringer such a special place. Be on the lookout for our weekly communications with upcoming events once the school year starts.

Thank you to everyone who attended our North Tapps Middle School Town Hall last night. For those of you who missed it, you can access our presentation [here](#). Below you will be able to find information about the start of the school year at NTMS.

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Schedule:

First day of school September 8th: For our first day of school all our classes will be held asynchronous. Students will be expected to watch an assortment of training and welcome videos on their Schoology account. These videos can be viewed anytime on the 8th; however, we recommend getting some of them done on the morning of the 8th to help students get back into the routine of school.

Wednesday, September 9th: Students will have Synchronous classes for all six of their classes.

1st period: 9:00-9:25
2nd period 9:30-9:55
3rd Period 10:00-10:25
4th Period 10:30-10:55
5th Period 12:00-12:25
6th Period 12:30-1:00

Thursday, September 10th we will start our [NTMS Virtual Student Schedule](#). Students will have synchronous classes Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. On those days they will have assigned time to be in class as well as asynchronous work to complete. On Wednesdays they will only have asynchronous work to complete. Monday – Friday there will be office hours for help and questions from 2:00pm-3:00pm as well as targeted student support most afternoons.

Social Emotional Connection and Support:

We are excited to get up and running some of our new ways to connect with students virtually. As the school year begins, you will learn about new ways to connect. If your

child is ever in need of social or emotional support please reach out to Mrs. Roscoe our school counselor Jroscoe@dieringer.wednet.edu or 253-862-2776.

Hot Spot Request:

If your family is in need of a Hotspot please fill out the [Hotspot request form](#) and the district will reach out to you for the next steps.

School Lunch & Breakfast:

School lunch & breakfast will be available for pick up at North Tapps on each school day between 11:00-12:30.

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