

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Seventh Grade Student,

This year you are no longer the youngest students in the building and are now truly “in the middle of the middle.” We hope that you all have had a wonderful summer and are proud and excited to return to school as seventh graders. We are sure that this year will be educationally and socially rewarding for you as you have now established yourself in the building and have developed an understanding of how to fulfill the requirements and responsibilities that are necessary for your success. Your schedule is designed to provide you with an academically sound program that will allow you to pursue your passions and interests. We are excited to see how much you have grown since you entered middle school. We expect that you will continue to attend school regularly, complete all assignments, and behave appropriately. We expect you to work to your fullest potential. The start of the school year will look very different for all of us and we will work together to make it the best experience that we can. Individual student meetings will be arranged to help you become more comfortable with our new procedures and how to navigate them regardless of whether you will be attending in-person or virtually.

In our Back to School Information – Grade 7 section of our Virtual Backpack, you will find some very important sources of information. Please be sure to review this information with your parent/guardian. Your homeroom number and student identification number will be available on PowerSchool Parent Portal. The student handbook will be available on our District website at www.middletownk12.org. Please review this handbook with your parents and return the “handbook acknowledgement” slip on the first day of school (email if virtual). Please contact the Main Office if you have difficulty accessing any information.

Additionally, you will find very important forms that must be returned to your homeroom teacher on the first day of school (or by email).

The necessary forms are:

- **Parent/Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form (due first day)**
- **Personal Data Card**
- **Free/Reduced Lunch Application Form (Only if you are applying)**
- **Media Permission Slip**

First Day: Monday, September 14th

School Hours: 8:00 AM-12:15 PM In-Person/Virtual (Student Arrival/Doors Open 7:45 am)

12:15-1:15-Lunch

1:15 PM-2:40 PM Virtual Supplemental Learning-All Students

Student Cohorts: You will follow your academic schedule every day. Students who have chosen to attend classes in-person will do so according to the following cohort schedule based on last name unless a specific individual schedule has been previously established.

A-K (Mon/Tues)

L-Z (Thur/Fri)

*Wednesday-Virtual Learning (all students unless a specific individual schedule has been previously established)

Student Entry-7th Grade students will enter the building through the Red Wing Door #5 and report directly to HR Period 1.

Screening Forms-Students must have a completed daily screening form before entering HR/Block1. (More information to follow and will be shared when available).

Masks-Masks must be worn in the building at all times.

Lockers-Students will not be issued lockers.

Backpacks-Students will be permitted to wear backpacks.

Supplies: A general supply list is located in the Virtual Backpack and your teachers will inform you of specific supplies needed for your classes during the first few days of school. The sharing of supplies is prohibited. You should arrive with your individual Chromebook on the first day.

Schedules: Schedules will be available via the Parent Portal on Saturday, August 22nd. You will also receive your schedule in homeroom on the first day. Please note that Homeroom is part of each student's period 1 class.

Bus Routes: Visit **Middletown Twp. transportation e-link**

<http://transport.middletownk12.org/elinkep> for your child's bus information. More information is available on the District website.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call. We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school.

Sincerely,



Mr. Scarano– Principal



Mr. Gannon- Assistant Principal