

Welcome Back

On October 26th, 2020, New Brighton Middle School will offer students the opportunity to return to school or continue with their current virtual learning. Below you will find important information for those returning to school as well for those who are remaining virtual. If you have any questions, please contact the Middle School office. As we make this transition, we ask for your patience and understanding.



In-School Instruction

What does it look like?

- In-School Instruction will begin on October 26, 2020
- Students will attend school Monday through Friday.
- The school day will start at 8:00 a.m. and end at noon.
- Students will follow their daily schedule of classes.
- Classes will be approximately 30 minutes long (Reading and Math Blocks will be a little longer)
- Students will be given a “to-go” lunch at dismissal to take home.

Arriving at School

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Bus Arrivals

- Students are required to properly wear their masks while on the bus.
- Enter the building through the main entrance and report directly to homeroom.
- Students are required to wear masks as they enter the building.

Drop Offs and Walkers

- Students may be dropped off between 7:40 and 7:55 a.m.
(For the safety of the students, please drop off at the intersection of 11th Street and Penn Avenue)
- Students are required to wear masks as they enter the building.
- Enter the building through the main entrance and report directly to homeroom.

The School Day

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Homeroom

- Students must be in Homeroom by 8:00 a.m.
- Daily Attendance will be taken in Homeroom

Class Schedule

- Updated class schedules will be given to students during homeroom on October 26th.
- Students will follow their daily schedule of classes.
- Classes will be approximately 30 minutes.
- Students will attend PE, Specials, Studyhalls, Band, Chorus as scheduled

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Class Schedule cont.

- Physical Education
 - Students will not change clothes for gym class.
 - Weather permitting, gym classes will be held outdoors (dress appropriately)
- Band
 - Class will be held in the cafeteria to provide appropriate space.
 - Bell covers will be provided to help limit aerosol transmission.
- Studyhalls
 - Students scheduled to a study hall must bring school work and/or a book to read.

Dismissal

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Dismissal

- Student Dismissal will begin at noon.
- Students will be given a “to-go” bag with a lunch and a breakfast for the following day.
- Students riding the bus will be dismissed first.
- Once both runs of buses have been dismissed, walkers will be dismissed.
- Students being picked up will be dismissed following walkers.
 - Parents should instruct their child as to where they will be picked up.
 - The Middle School bus lane is available once all buses have been called.
 - Limited spaces are available in the Skate Park parking lot.

“At Home” Activities

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Expectations

- Extension of in-school work will be done at home using Schoology.
(Examples: videos, readings, worksheets, homework, projects, etc.)
- Use this time to contact your teachers if you need help.

Important Information

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Masks

- You must wear a mask at all times when at school. Mask breaks will be provided when possible and appropriate.

Lockers

- Lockers are to be used for jackets/coats only.

Book Bags

- Book bags are permitted and are encouraged to be used.

Water Fountains

- Water fountains have been disabled. You may bring a water bottle to school.

Important Information

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Technology

- Chromebooks will be used daily.
- Students should charge their Chromebooks at home each night.
- Teachers will continue to use Schoology as the Learning Management System
- Cell phones are permitted to be kept in your book bag, but must be turned off.

School Resources

- Bring any classroom materials (textbooks, novels, art supplies, etc.) that you were given earlier in the year with you when you return.

Health Logistics

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Daily Symptom Check

- Families are asked to do a daily symptom check on their students

Child/Staff Showing Symptoms

- Will be sent home; Siblings may also be sent home

Child/Staff Positive for Covid-19

- District coordinates directly with the PA Department of Health for guidance on isolation or quarantine recommendations
- District receives contact tracing information directly from the PA Department of Health

Virtual Instruction

What does it look like?

- Revised Virtual Instruction schedule will begin on October 26, 2020
- Students will attend virtually Monday through Friday.
- Continued use of Schoology
- The school day will start at 12:30 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. (noon for students taking Pre-Algebra)
- Classes will be approximately 30 minutes long

The School Day

Virtual Instruction

Attendance

- Daily Attendance will be taken in the Virtual Homeroom
- Students must complete the daily check-in by 11:59 p.m.

Class Schedule

Grade 6

12:30	Specials (R/F) Band/Chorus (M/T) PE (W)
1:00	Rdg/LA
1:30	Math
2:00	Science
2:30	Social Studies

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Virtual Instruction

Grade 7

12:30 Specials (R/F) Band/Chorus (M/T) PE (W)
1:00 Math
1:30 Social Studies
2:00 Rdg/LA
2:30 Science

Grade 8

12:00 Pre-Algebra
12:30 Specials (R/F) Band/Chorus (M/T) PE (W)
1:00 Social Studies
1:30 Rdg/LA
2:00 Math
2:30 Science