

PERIOD	SCHEDULE
1	7:57–8:56
2	9:00–9:50
3	9:54–10:44
4A*	10:48–11:13
4B*	11:16–11:41
4C*	11:44–12:09
5	12:13–1:03
6	1:07–1:57
7	2:01–2:51

CLASS PERIODS

There are seven class periods in a traditional school year.

*ABC represents an assigned lunch time

CONTACTS

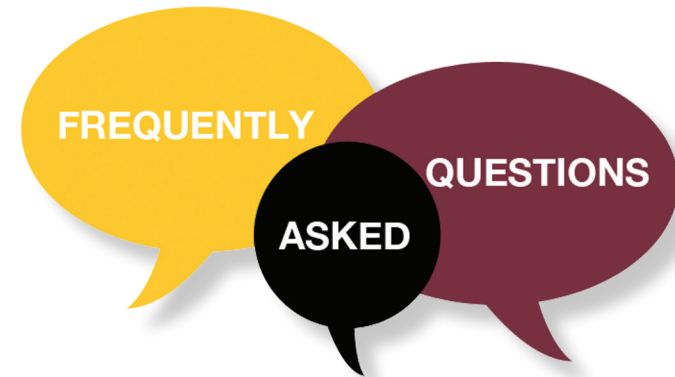
- ▶ **Main Office: 507-663-0650**
- ▶ **Attendance Line: 507-663-0655**
- ▶ **Activities Hotline: 507-645-3559**
(specific class questions)
- ▶ **Emails** are listed on the school website:
northfieldschools.org/about/directory
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- ▶ **School Counselors** (individual and group counseling for all students, report cards and honor roll, registration of new students, academic support for students)
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TORCH

The mission of TORCH is to support and empower students in graduating from high school and pursuing future goals, with an intentional focus on partnering with Northfield's students of color, youth from low-income families, and first-generation college attendees.

Questions? Contact:
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GRADE 6 & GRADE 7



Parents...

You have **questions.**
We have **answers.**



SKYWARD

WHAT IS AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS IN SKYWARD?

Parents can...

- View grades, missing assignments
- View attendance record
- Access class schedule & locker information
- See food purchase & balance
- See status of free/reduced lunch application
- Provide contact information for emergency alerts
- Opt into text alerts

SEMESTERS & QUARTERS

WHAT ARE THE GRADING PERIODS?

- Two semesters in a school year
- Each semester is made up of two quarters
- Quarter grades are the final course grade
- Schedule changes can only happen during quarter changes
- Mid-quarter reports will be sent home with students if they receive a grade lower than a D in any class.
- Report cards are distributed to the students to take home one week after the last day of the quarter. Report cards are also available online at all times.

SCHOOLGY

WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN SCHOOLGY?

- Students view and submit course assignments
- Missing assignment materials found here
- Sign up for parent account to access info

CREDITS

IS THE TERM "CREDIT" USED AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL?

Classes are viewed as requirements, not credits.

6th grade students:

- 7 required courses
- 2 electives

7th grade students:

- 6 required courses
- 4 electives

Electives:

- Electives are every other day all year, non-COVID school year
- 6th grade electives include 3 music choices and Amistades 6 (Compañeros students only)

ASK YOUR STUDENT THESE QUESTIONS:

CAREER & COLLEGE INFO

- What subjects do you enjoy and why?
- What is your preferred learning style?
- What type of work environment do you see yourself in (such as office, working with your hands, being able to move)?
- Students will participate in *Ramp-Up to Readiness* in their Health Class.

ATTENDANCE

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?

Being on time and in school every day helps students manage their academic and personal lives. Students will find it easier to get their assignments done on time and will likely have success in their career as well.

STUDY HABITS

HOW DO THEY IMPACT FUTURE SUCCESS?

Middle school is the time to build skills!

- Time management
- Learning how to balance homework and extracurricular activities
- Study habits
- Knowledge to build on in high school classes
- Strong middle school education is a foundation for high school, career and college choice readiness, and beyond

STUDY HALL

REQUIRED COURSES

WHAT ARE THEY?

6th Grade

7 required courses

- Math
- Social Studies
- Reading
- Writing
- Science
- PE/Art

If no electives are taken, students have study hall

7th Grade

6 required courses

- Math
- Social Studies
- English
- Science
- Physical Education
- Health

(Art is not required in 7th grade)

GRADES & SPORTS

ARE THEY CONNECTED?

Grades make a difference for many things—they not only set a foundation for the future, they are also important if students want to participate in sports and extracurricular activities!

WHAT IS IT?

Supervised class period for students to complete homework. Students do not earn a grade for study hall.