

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

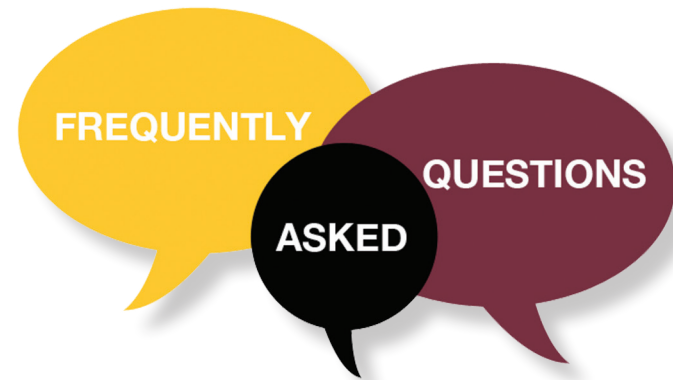
There are seven class periods in a traditional school year.

*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
Or, call the **Middle School, 507-663-0650**
- ▶ **Cultural Liaison** (link between the school and Spanish-speaking families)
Sebastian Buset:
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(Speaks Spanish)
- ▶ **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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- ▶ **Social Worker** (Connects families with community agencies and works with special education and general education students to provide mental health and social skills support)
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GRADE 8



Parents...

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

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:
Coral Ramos, cramos@northfieldschools.org (Speaks Spanish)



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.

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

CAREER & COLLEGE INFO

STUDENTS, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, ASK!

- Learning how to ask questions is a lifelong skill that will help you at every step of your education and career!
- What is your learning style? Based on your learning style, what are several possible career fields you'd be interested in?
- Students will participate in *Ramp up for Readiness* in their Health Class.

SCHOOLGY

WHAT'S IN SCHOOLGY?

- **Student Activity** (recent assignment submissions, grade, and attendance information)
- **Enrollments** (courses your child is currently enrolled in, along with his or her course grade)
- **Recent Grades/Attendance** (graded assignments, tests/quizzes, discussions, and attendance marks for the student.)
- **Overdue** (course materials your child did not turn in by the due date.)
- **Upcoming** (list of your child's upcoming assignments and events)
- **Courses** (Your child's current courses)
- **Groups** (Your child's Schoology Groups, such as school projects, extracurricular teams, and clubs)

GRADES & SPORTS

HOW 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!
- Students will become *Academically Ineligible* with more than one (1) failing quarter grades in first, second, or third quarters.