

6th to 7th Grade Transition Timeline

We are excitedly preparing to meet the current 6th grade to join us here at Newtown Middle School during our student orientation on May 5th and 6th. Students and parents/guardians are invited to attend an informational evening that includes a building tour, a presentation by our school principal, a general information session with middle school teachers and information on clubs and activities. We hope that you will join us on your designated night. Parents/guardians will receive a letter informing you of your assigned evening to attend along with the agenda.

In addition to the orientation evening, there are a number of important dates to keep in mind throughout this transition process. Please see below for more information.

- **Early spring** – World Language choice letters are sent home via email to the parents/guardians of students who are eligible to take Spanish or French.
- **Early spring** – Music choice letters via email offering your child the choice of band, orchestra, chorus or music and technology.
- **Early spring** - If your student applied for the Art Enrichment Program at the middle school, please check your email for information regarding the program.
- **April 22nd, 2020** - Middle School Counselors, Susan Connelly and Tanya Hague-Doehr will be going to RIS with 7th grade students to talk about a typical day at the middle school and answer any questions students may have.
- **May 5th and 6th, 2020** - Middle School Orientation evening at NMS. Parents will receive a letter via email with additional information prior to the evening.
- **August** - Ice Cream Social at the middle school. Students will be able to walk through and see their classrooms, meet their teachers, and reconnect with friends. Information on date and time will be emailed over the summer to all families.

*Please note that dates are subject to change as weather and other factors may impact the scheduling needs of the building.

We can't wait to begin this journey through middle school with you and your child. We welcome any questions you may have and can be reached at connellys@newtown.k12.ct.us and hague-doeht@newtown.k12.ct.us.

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