

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome, Nippersink Middle School's class of 2023. We are looking forward to the 2020-2021 school year and we are super excited to meet each and every incoming 6th grade student. Due to the pandemic, we know that in the spring you did not have the opportunity to visit NMS for 6th-grade orientation and learn all about the Middle School. In order to make up for that lost opportunity, we have created a fun and exciting four-part video series that focuses on all aspects of middle school. Click on the link below to view to the first video. We will be sending out a new video every two weeks or so.

This year, in order to ensure that everyone is healthy and safe at the start of the school year, we have decided to cancel our transition camp during the first week of August. Instead, we will use the first three full days of school in August to run a modified camp atmosphere during the school day. These three days will guarantee a successful start and transition for each and every 6thgrade student. During the first three days, the student's day will focus on the transition to middle school and include learning about the following topics:

Tour of the building	Practice locker combination
Exploratory class overview	Physical Education class
Digital citizenship	Clubs, activities, and sports
Practice class schedule	Team building activities/Meet new friends
Technology platforms	Band/Choir
Assignment notebook	NMS Library
Inside and outside fun games/activities	Student citizenship
Lunchroom procedures	Passing periods
Organization	Homework
Grading	Time management

These first three days will create a fun and stress free environment to help each student transition to the middle school. Have a great summer and keep checking your emails for the next video and any updates that we will be sending out.

Video Series #1- <https://youtu.be/l6-an4nH10c>