

NORTH EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL



STUDENT HANDBOOK 2011-2012

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The Mission of the North East School District is to challenge and empower all students to develop and achieve personal aspirations, pursue a love of learning, and be responsible citizens in a dynamic world.

Mr. Beardsley
Principal

Mr. Schodt
Assistant Principal

This Agenda belongs to:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Grade _____ Homeroom _____

We at North East Middle School are raising Successful Learners who are...

- Responsible**
- Accountable**
- Involved**
- Self-motivated and**
- Educated for success**

NORTH EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL BELIEVES:



Students will learn, experience, and venture through their own strengths and the strengths of others.

Through the assistance, cooperation, and encouragement of home, school, and community, students will be academically, socially, and emotionally ready for their next educational experience.

Students' health and wellness will be emphasized through timely programs on awareness, prevention, nutrition, and fitness.

Students and building personnel will demonstrate respect and responsibility for self, others, and the environment regardless of cultural, individual, or learning differences.

Students and building personnel, through their choices, will preserve a safe and secure school community.

Letter from the Administrators

Dear Students,

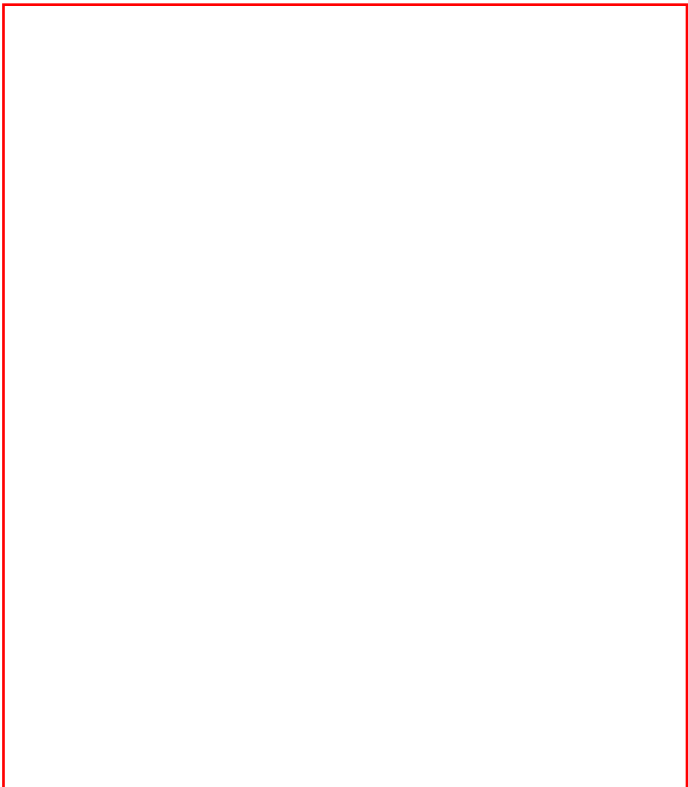
Welcome to North East Middle School! We are very proud of our students and staff and are pleased to have you with us this year. Each student is an important member of our North East Middle School family and will have many opportunities to experience success in all aspects of school life. We strive to maintain a climate of high academic expectations and mutual respect. Our hope is that you will join us in our efforts and have a positive middle school experience.

Mr. Beardsley and Mr. Schodt

Phone Directory Middle School 725-8671



Principal	Mr. Beardsley	ext. 2001
Asst. Principal	Mr. Schodt	ext. 2002
Office	Mrs. Tuttle	ext. 2000
Office	Mrs. Sceiford	ext. 2003
School Nurse	Mrs. Brabender	ext. 2014
Guidance	Mr. Sedelmyer	ext. 2005



Academic Recognition

Each quarter, qualifying students are named to the Honor Roll. Selection is based on a student's average in all subjects. The minimum standards for recognition are as follows:



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| High Honors | All A's |
| Honor Roll | A's and B's |
| B.U.G. Award | Bringing up a grade without any other grade going down and no failing grades. |

Pride of the Principal Award

A special recognition of students who demonstrate exemplary citizenship, attitude, and cooperation may be given quarterly.

School Procedures

Attendance Procedures

1. Have parent or guardian write an excuse giving name, date, days of absence, and reason for absence.
2. Present the excuse to your homeroom teacher when returning from absence.
3. Make immediate plans to see all teachers to complete make-up work due to absence.
4. Submit early dismissals to homeroom teacher the day of early dismissal.



The only legal reasons for being absent from school are listed below:

- A. Personal illness
- B. Death in immediate family
- C. Religious holidays
- D. Educational trips
- E. Natural disaster or severe weather conditions

Students who are under seventeen years of age and acquire three unlawful absences will receive a first offense notice. This is an official warning pertaining to future unlawful absences. After a first offense notice has been issued, additional unlawful absences shall be referred by the District to the local District Judge, which may result in legal action against you and/or your parents. The consequences of legal action are a hearing and a possible monetary fine based on Section 1333, Article XIII of Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949.

Behavior in the Classroom

The classroom is the heart of your opportunity for learning. The teacher is responsible for control of the room and has complete authority. Your teacher will have classroom procedures outlined for you to follow. You are responsible for your behavior.

Bicycles

The school provides a bicycle rack on the south side of the building. Any bikes found outside that area will become the property of the school. Students are not to ride their bikes in the parking lot.



Book Bags

We invite you to carry your book bags and gym bags to school. However, they must be kept in your locker and may not be carried to classes. Please understand the middle school lockers are small and not all book bags will fit.

Bullying



Students are discouraged from bullying each other. Bullying may rise to the level of being "harassment," for which students may receive discipline consequences as set forth in the "Discipline" section below.

See Discipline (p. 4 Harassment—♦bulleted item)

Cell Phones

Students may bring cell phones to school but they must be off and out of sight. They may only be used after school hours or after school sponsored events. If you use the phone during school hours, the phone will be confiscated, a Saturday detention will be assigned, and your parents will need to come pick up the phone.

Discipline

One of the most important lessons students must learn is personal discipline. The North East Middle School community has high expectations for your behavior. Working together your parents, teachers, staff, and administrators will encourage you to reach your potential.



The following are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** and **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED:**

- ♦ Alcohol/drug use (which includes but is not limited to alcohol, illegal drugs, controlled substances, prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs which are being used in an abusive or unlawful manner or in a manner for which they were not intended or prescribed, anabolic steroids, look-alike drugs/substances, and any substance which is intended to alter mood)

- ◆ Weapon use or possession (which shall include, but not be limited to, the following or any replica or look-alike of the following: guns; firearms; BB guns; ammunition, including bullets; knives, including pocket knives; metal knuckles; straight razors and razor blades; noxious, irritating, or poisonous gases, including mace and pepper spray; poisons; explosive materials; bombs; missiles; chains; metal objects or any other object designed for protection or designed to harm others; or any object intended by the student to do bodily injury or threat of bodily injury to another)

- ◆ Aggressive behavior with intent to cause harm

- ◆ Fighting

- ◆ Harassment (which includes but is not limited to, unwelcome slurs, jokes, or other verbal/oral, graphic or physical conduct based on a student's race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, age or disability, or any other legally protected class, or for engaging in any other protected activities which are so objectively severe or pervasive in nature that they (1) create, or pose a realistic or well-founded threat of creating, a substantial or material disruption to the educational process or activities or (2) interfere, or pose a realistic or well-founded threat of interfering with, the rights of the student/s or the student/s access to or participation in the



benefits or programs offered by the District)

- ◆ Possession of any tobacco product
- ◆ Stealing
- ◆ Vandalism
- ◆ Inappropriate language
- ◆ Insubordination (outright refusal to obey a directive from any staff member)
- ◆ Disruptive/disrespectful behavior (behavior which is distracting, detrimental, or not conducive to the learning environment of other students while in school and any behavior which shows a lack of respect or deference to District officials, employees, and volunteers)

- ◆ Terroristic threats/Terroristic acts/Bomb threats (including threats to commit any crime of violence to another or to cause evacuation of a building, place of assembly or facility, or to cause serious public inconvenience, or in reckless disregard of the risk of causing such terror or inconvenience)



Students who commit any of these disciplinary infractions shall, depending on the severity or frequency of the behaviors, be subject to discipline up to and including out-of-school suspension and expulsion. Students who violate the weapon policy shall be expelled for a period not less than one year, although the Superintendent may recommend a lesser penalty on a case-by-case basis.

Students are entitled to forms of "due process" depending on the level of discipline that is recommended. Your school Administrator shall notify you of your due process rights prior to any exclusion from school (i.e., prior to any suspension or expulsion from school).

After School Detention

After school detention is assigned by the Principal or Assistant Principal. You may or will receive a detention for the following reasons:



- ◆ **NOT** following school/classroom rules
- ◆ **NOT** respecting the rights of others (adults/peers)
- ◆ **NOT** being on time and prepared
- ◆ **NOT** staying on task, paying attention, or completing work in a timely manner
- ◆ Chewing gum
- ◆ Misbehaving in the hall
- ◆ 4-9 unexcused tardies

Saturday Detention

Saturday detention is assigned by the Principal or Assistant Principal for repeated misbehavior or a serious discipline issue or ten or more unexcused tardies. You will report to the front door of the NEMS at **7:45 a.m.** You are to bring with you school work to complete. At 12 p.m. your teacher will escort you out of the building.

Dress Code

We take pride in the appearance of our students. Your appearance reflects the quality of our school.

- ◆ We expect all students to dress and groom themselves neatly in clothes that are suitable for school activities.
- ◆ Hats, coats, and book bags are to remain in your student locker during the course of the day.



Students **may not** wear the following items in school:

- ◆ Pajamas
- ◆ Ripped jeans that show any type of skin
- ◆ Clothing with suggestive slogans or unhealthy messages
- ◆ Bare midriff
- ◆ Muscle shirts, tank tops, or spaghetti straps
- ◆ Shorts or skirts that do not extend past your finger tips
- ◆ Bandanas or headbands
- ◆ Spiked jewelry
- ◆ Chains



During cooler weather, students may wear "fleece" pullovers, sweaters, or sweatshirts in class for comfort. Wind-breakers or jackets are not permitted. If it is an article of clothing designed for the outside elements, it is to be left in the locker. If you come dressed inappropriately, you will be asked to change.

Edline

North East School District utilizes a web-based program called Edline to allow students and parents an opportunity to access their academic progress from any computer with on-line capabilities. Usernames and passwords will be issued to each family for their use. Teachers will update grades at least once per week by 3 p.m. on Mondays. If a family does not have Internet access, please contact the school for opportunities to do so.



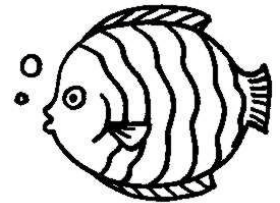
Fire Drills/Emergency Drills

North East Middle School will conduct a series of fire/emergency evacuation drills over the course of the school year. A Fire Evacuation Plan is posted conspicuously in each room. Students should be aware of this plan and become familiar with it.

When a fire alarm sounds, students will **immediately stand and be escorted out of the building by their teacher. Students will leave the room and building in a quiet and orderly manner** via the route posted for that area. Running is not permitted. Upon exiting the building, students will **remain with their group** in a safe area at least 50 feet from the building and wait for the all-clear signal before re-entering. Students will **re-enter the building in a quiet and orderly fashion.**

FISH!

The sixth graders will actively participate in the **FISH** Philosophy Program once a week during science classes. The **FISH** Philosophy contains 4 principles for establishing a safe, supportive, and effective school atmosphere. **FISH** helps teach students life skills about building strong relationships and techniques for being successful in school life. It also helps students become more responsible for their attitudes and experience success in the classroom and living life more fully. The four principles or components of **FISH** are: **Be There, Choose Your Attitude, Make Their Day, and Play!**



Grading Scale



100-99	A+	84-83	C+
98-95	A	82-79	C
94-93	A-	78-77	C-
92-91	B+	76-75	D+
90-87	B	74-71	D
86-85	B-	70-69	D-
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Hall Behavior

During class time students should only be in the halls if they have a **signed agenda or a pass** from their classroom teacher. During the change of classes, students will be supervised by classroom teachers standing in the hallways. Travel between classes should be **quiet and orderly** with students walking on the **right** side of the halls. Running and loud noisy behavior will not be tolerated. Appropriate disciplinary action will result from improper behavior in the hallways between classes. No loitering in the halls.



Headphones/Radios/Electronic Games

Students are **not** encouraged to bring this type of equipment to school, but headphones may be used while riding the bus. They are not, however, permitted in lunch, the halls, classrooms, or cafeteria. They should be kept locked in your locker. Equipment of this sort may be taken away by the teacher and retained until the end of the day or sent to the office until such time that it can be picked up by parents or guardians.

Note: The school is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Health Room Hours (for walk-in problems and illnesses)

Mondays: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fridays: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Students who become ill at school must report to the Health Office with a pass for an evaluation by the nurse. She will then notify your parent/guardian if it is necessary for you to go home. Any illness or injury should be reported to the school Health Office immediately.

Health Room Emergencies

1. Significant new bleeding
2. New burns that blister
3. Injuries that just occurred (not ones that happened days ago)

4. Vomiting
5. Deep lacerations that occur in school
6. Head injury that occurs in school
7. Sprains or fractures that occur in school
8. Fainting or dizziness
9. Asthma attack or breathing difficulty
10. Seizures
11. Foreign body in the eye
12. Hypoglycemia, especially with our diabetics
13. Nosebleeds

These **ARE NOT** emergencies:

1. Headaches
2. Stomachaches or indigestion
3. Earache
4. Sore throat
5. Cough, colds
6. Abrasions, scratches, cuts, pencil pokes
7. Splinters
8. Rashes
9. Sunburn
10. Orthodontia discomfort from braces
11. Falling asleep in class



Health Testing

Each year all students are screened for vision, blood pressure, height, weight, and body mass index. Physical exams are given in sixth grade. Dental, (Pennsylvania School Code: Article XIV, Section 1403) hearing, and scoliosis (curvature of the spine) screenings are done on all seventh graders. The nurse will send a referral home to parents when students do not meet the screening standards. (Pennsylvania School Code: Article XIV, Section 1402)

New Shots Required for NEMS

All students are required to have documentation on file in the North East Middle School health office that they have had their hepatitis series. Proof of Varicella disease (chicken pox) or immunity (chicken pox shot) must be provided. (Pennsylvania School Code: Article XIII, Section 1303A; Policy 5161 NESD)

Homework Help

Homework Help nights will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays (starting mid-October) between the hours of 3 to 4 p.m. in the Middle School Library. Students are to come prepared to work and study for the full hour. Attendance will be kept each evening.

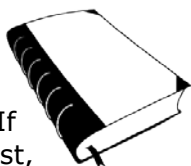


Homework Requests

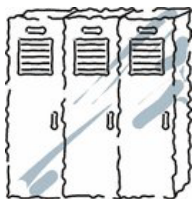
Only when you are absent two or more days, your parents/guardians may request your homework assignments. Your parents must call the school between **7:30 and 8:00 a.m.** to request your assignments. They may pick up your assignments between **3:00 and 3:30 p.m.** If you plan to take a family vacation, a written excuse **five days** prior to departure must be approved by the principal for homework requests to be honored.

Library/Text Books

You are expected to take care of borrowed materials and to return them on time. If materials are damaged or lost, you must pay to replace these items. The cost related to damage or loss of a textbook will be the responsibility of the student who was originally assigned the book. Report cards may be held for overdue materials.



Lockers



Your locker is the property of the North East School District. We encourage you to rent a lock from the office to place on your locker. You may **not** buy your own lock. All lockers will be subject to periodic general inspection for the purpose of sanitation, maintenance, and to insure the health, safety, and welfare of the school environment. Lockers will also be subjected to periodic searches by the principal or other designated school officials, including dogs trained to identify controlled and/or illegal substances.

Medication

A physician's written order and parental permission slip and proper notarization are required for all students receiving medication in school. This includes all over-the-counter medication including eye drops and antibiotics, as well as allergy, and cold and cough medication. The permission slip and prescription must be on file in the school health office for you to receive medication. Tylenol may be dispensed if a signed parental permission slip is on file.



All medication, prescription and non-prescription, must be in the original container, labeled with the student's name, and brought to the Health Office by a parent or guardian.

All student medications will be kept in a locked medicine cabinet. Students must follow the procedures for using medications in school and supply the nurse with all proper documentation annually.

Students who self administer their asthma inhalers, EpiPens, insulin, and other self-administered medications in school shall follow the same procedures for using self-administered medications in school and supply the nurse with all proper documentation annually. **The student must notify the school nurse immediately following each use of self-administered medication.**

Music

North East Middle School offers instruction in choral singing and on traditional band and jazz band instruments. Students who do not elect to participate in performance groups will participate in general music.



School Closing

If it becomes necessary to close North East School District due to inclement weather or other emergency, school authorities will notify the following television stations: WJET/WSEE/WICU. Please watch these stations for official notification of any unscheduled school closing. You may also check the school website (www.nesd1.org). **A OneCall Now message will be sent out as soon as possible if school is delayed or canceled.** When there is a 2-hour delay, school will start at 9:37 a.m. instead of 7:37 a.m.



School Hours

North East Middle School houses grades 6 through 8 with a population of approximately 450-500 students.

Homeroom: 7:37 AM

Dismissal: 2:45 PM



Early Arrival

Students who qualify to be in school before homeroom time (students **may not** arrive before 7 a.m.) must report and stay in the cafeteria or designated grade level areas until 7:30. Students are only permitted to go to their lockers with teacher permission.

Dismissal

It is expected that students go home at 2:45 p.m. unless they are participating in an after school activity for which they need permission.

Sports Physicals

Athletic physicals are offered by the North East School District preceding each sport's season. PIAA rules state that an updated physical must be on file for the student athlete for each season. (Pennsylvania School Code: Article XIV, Section 1402)

Student Assistance Program

The North East Support Team (N.E.S.T.) is designed to help all students in the middle school be successful. Life sometimes can be difficult for lots of different reasons. N.E.S.T. members are here to help. They are your teachers, nurse, counselor, assistant principal, and principal. N.E.S.T. provides education, prevention, early intervention, agency referral, and follow-up. You or your parents or your friends can ask for their help.

Tardies

As an adult, you will be responsible for getting to your job on time. It is our job to prepare you to be successful adults; therefore, students will be expected to be on time for school every day. Students must be in homeroom at 7:37 a.m. when the bell rings. If you are tardy, these are the consequences:

- Two times tardy—meeting with child's team of teachers
- Three times tardy—parent called
- Four—nine times tardy—after school detention
- Ten or more times tardy—Saturday detention

Technology



Students may only use the Internet to research specific school subjects. You will be required to sign the Rules and Code of Ethics for computer users for the NESD. Your parent/guardian will be required to sign an Internet Permission slip. Failure to abide by these rules will result in your losing your computer privileges.

Transportation

It is expected that students ride their assigned bus home each afternoon. Students may ride a different bus in the case of an emergency or by special request of a parent provided:

- ◆ A note requesting this change is received
- ◆ There is seat availability
- ◆ Bus pass is issued by the office

The following actions will be taken depending on the severity and frequency of misbehavior: warning, assigned seat, parent notification, and/or suspension of transportation privileges.



School Bus Safety Rules for Students

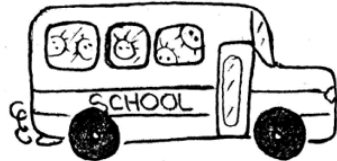
At the Bus Stop

1. Be waiting at your designated bus stop five minutes before your bus arrives.
2. If you miss your bus, do not run after it.
3. Wait in line at least ten feet from the edge of the highway.
4. Do not carry big and/or awkward objects onto the bus.
5. Wait until the bus stops and the door opens before you get on or off the bus.
6. Wait for a signal from the driver before crossing the street. Be alert for motorists. Look both ways before stepping in front of the bus onto the road.
7. Use the handrail to get on and off the bus.



On the Bus

1. Remain seated facing the front of the bus at all times.
2. Keep aisles clear of arms, legs, and carry-on items.
3. Keep arms, hands, head, and feet inside the bus.
4. Get the driver's permission to open or close the windows.
5. Avoid distracting the driver.
6. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
7. Always talk quietly.
8. Do not engage in any actions that might threaten the safety of other students or the driver.
9. Do not deliberately disobey, abuse, or otherwise show disrespect for the driver.
10. No pushing, fighting, or disruptive behavior in or around the bus.
11. Do not bring on the bus or have in your possession dangerous and/or illegal weapons, alcoholic beverages, narcotics, controlled substances, tobacco products, glass objects, skateboards, or scooters. Rollerblades must be in a bag.
12. Do not throw, shoot, or otherwise propel any objects in or around the bus.
13. Do not mark, deface, or tamper with any part of the bus. Students will be responsible to pay for any damages they cause to the bus.
14. Drivers have the authority to assign seats and make reasonable rules for students to follow (forbidding eating, drinking, radios, etc.).



Getting Off the Bus

1. Beware of the bus danger zone.
2. When approaching or leaving the bus, always cross at least ten feet in front where the driver can see you. Never cross the roadway behind the bus.
3. If you touch the bus when you're walking along side of the bus, you are too close.
4. Wait for a signal from the driver before crossing the street. Be alert for motorists. Look both ways before stepping in front of the bus onto the road.
5. Never re-approach the bus.
6. You must have written permission from a school administrator to get off the bus at a stop other than your regularly assigned stop.

Bus Discipline

- 1st offense—Verbal warning and parent notified
- 2nd offense—Thursday detention and parent notified
- 3rd offense—One day suspension from riding bus
- 4th offense—Three day suspension from riding bus
- 5th offense—Loss of bus privilege for remainder of school year

All rules set forth in the North East School District Discipline Code apply to students during the day including the time when students are going to and from their homes. This also includes the time when students are waiting for and during the time they are riding the school buses or vans. For example, a student who brings a weapon or drugs onto a school bus will be subject to the same discipline as if he/she were in school. These rules apply to all field trips, sporting events, and any other school-sponsored activities as well.

Walkers

If you are a walker, plan to arrive at 7:30 a.m. and go directly to homeroom. At dismissal time, go directly home. You are not permitted to go into the Intermediate Elementary or Davis Primary without a pass from a teacher or staff member.



Activities

After School Activities

Middle school students can explore special interests in an after school program of activities and adventures designed especially for students in grades 6-8. Special activities include areas such as sports, personal fitness, holiday crafts, conservation, or certified babysitter training. **Parental permission is required in all cases and signed permission slips are required.** Late bus transportation is provided.

Builders' Club

Builders' Club is a community service organization for middle school students. Participants learn about community service and the importance of giving to their community through acts of kindness and volunteerism.

Geography Bee

Every middle school student participates in the Bee sponsored by the National Geographic Society—with a chance to win a \$2,500 scholarship.

Intramurals

The purpose of the Intramural Program is to provide all students with the opportunities to explore, grow, and learn beyond the classroom setting throughout the year. A variety of programs are offered every year. Some of the recurring ones are: 6th grade basketball, bowling, cross country, girls' wellness, golf, Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs, history club, track & field, and weight training.



Junior Forensic League



The forensic league is a team of middle school students who compete regionally in various speaking tournaments throughout the year. Popular competitive categories are: student government, debate, public forum, and humorous/dramatic interpretation.

Math League



Middle school students meet during the school day or after school one day a week to study and compete in written competition. During the winter, the students compete against students across the state in a written test.

Middler

The *Middler* is the NEMS student newspaper. All students are welcome to write for the *Middler*. Students meet with the advisors after school to write articles. The newspaper is published five or six times per year.



The Midpoint (Yearbook)

The North East Middle School *Midpoint* is published annually for sale to students. Photographs of students, staff, and organizations in the Middle School are compiled and arranged by yearbook staff and photographers. Students in grades 6-8 may participate in this organization.

Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS)

This seventh and eighth grade science competition allows students to participate in solving a science problem using the scientific method. The students then present their projects at a regional competition to determine their eligibility for state level competition.

Science Olympics

Science Olympics is an extra-curricular activity for students in grades 7 and 8 who love "Hands On" science activities. Students compete within the NEMS for a spot on the team of 15 by participating in 3 school-wide competitions. Once on the team, the year is spent working on events for the regional competition with a goal in mind of qualifying for the state tournament. Science Olympics is both an individual and a team effort and demonstrates a student's understanding and mastery of science, mathematics, and technology concepts that require not only knowledge and problem-solving skills, but also the ability to work together as a team.



Spelling Bee

A team of students, grades 6-8, compete annually in a school-wide spelling contest. Our winner represents NEMS in a regional bee hosted by The Erie Times News Publishing Company and other corporate sponsors. The winner has a chance to advance to the national level in Washington, DC. Monetary awards and prizes vary at each level.



Student Government

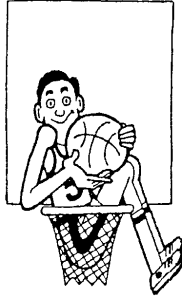
This student government organization involves students in grades 6 through 8 who have been selected as representatives by their classmates. These students are involved in making a variety of decisions and organizing activities throughout the year. Members are encouraged to develop leadership and several organizational skills as well as a spirit of cooperation and responsibility.



PIAA Sports

Boys' Basketball

Seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball is an important part of our basketball program. Our teams are the starting place for building a successful tradition. Each team carries between 12 and 15 players and plays a maximum of 24 games. Our program is sanctioned by the PIAA, and our student athletes must comply with school eligibility standards. Tryouts and games begin in November. Our goal is to develop fundamental skills while promoting sportsmanship so that our program is successful.



Girls' Basketball

Seventh and eighth grade girls' PIAA basketball is a great opportunity to get involved in your school. These are school teams which are competitive, but still in transition from intramurals. The seventh grade team typically has 15 players and offers the chance for wider participation. The eighth grade team is geared more towards competition with a typical membership of 12 players. Both teams have tryouts in mid-August and require a physical before participation.



Football

At North East Middle School, football is PIAA sanctioned, and all rules apply. Student athletes are required to meet all PIAA academic and attendance eligibility regulations, as well as North East School District Academic Policy. The Junior High Football Team is composed of 7th and 8th graders. The goal is to develop skills and a hard work ethic that will make our team competitive with other schools in our league, while encouraging good sportsmanship and preparing players for varsity football.



Girls' Volleyball

This program is for seventh and eighth grade girls who are interested in learning the basics of volleyball and getting a chance to compete against other schools. Girls are required to meet PIAA academic and attendance eligibility requirements. Tryouts are in March and games are in April. Good sportsmanship is encouraged as this program will prepare players for varsity level play.



Wrestling

Middle school wrestling is for seventh and eighth grade students interested in developing wrestling skills, learning how to be a part of a team, as well as competing as an individual. All PIAA rules and North East School District rules apply. Sportsmanship and how to compete properly are highly stressed.



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE FRAMEWORK

These are the options of disciplinary consequences for violations of the discipline code. Other infractions which may not be listed below will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and apply discipline in a fair, firm, and consistent manner.

	Warning/ Reprimand	Teacher/ Student Conf.	Teacher/Parent Conf.	Admin./Parent Conf.	Admin./Parent/ Student Conf.	After-School Detention	Saturday Detention	In-School Susp. (Elem. Only)	Out of School Susp.	Discipline Committee Hearing	School Board Hearings
Alcohol/Drugs				X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Arson/Related Activities				X	X			X	X	X	X
Bus Misbehavior	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		
Cheating		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Class Cuts		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Dangerous Weapons				X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Defiance		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Destruction/Damage of School Property				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Disrespect				X	X	X	X	X	X		
Disruptive Behavior		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Falsifying Information				X	X	X	X	X	X		
Fighting				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Harassment				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Insubordination				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Left w/o Permission				X	X	X	X				
Obj. Public Conduct				X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Pager/Cell Phone Use During School Hours				X	X		X				
Profanity				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Skip Detention: After School				X	X	X	X				
Skip Detention: Saturday				X	X		X		X		
Tardiness		X		X	X	X	X				
Terroristic Threats				X	X				X	X	X
Theft				X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Tobacco				X	X		X	X	X		
Truancy				X	X	X	X	X	X		
Unlawful Entry				X	X		X	X	X		