



Nordonia Middle School

7TH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

CLASS OF 2025

"No other age level is of more importance to the future of individuals, and, literally, to that of society; because these are the years when youngsters crystallize their beliefs about themselves and firm up their self-concepts, their philosophies of life and their values - the things that are the ultimate determinants of their behaviors."



Understanding and Appreciating the Wonder Years
John H. Lounsbury



Middle School Orientation

A. Mr. Bryan Seward, Principal

**Introductions
Home/School Communication
Middle School Philosophy**

**B. Ms. Danielle Ricchino,
School Counselor**

**ProgressBook/Google
Classroom
Scheduling and Course
Offerings
Gift Card Program**

C. Mr. Bryan Seward, Principal

Dates to Remember

- ▶ **Communication** – Key to Resolving and Avoiding Issues
- ▶ www.nordoniaschools.org - District Information (School Calendar, Events, Forms, **Scheduling Forms**, etc.)
- ▶ **Nordonia Middle School Link** – School Information (Attendance, Newsletters, Events, Team News, PTSA, Athletics etc.)
- ▶ **Staff Email** - Nordonia Schools Website or Progress Book
- ▶ **All Call/Eblast** – Keep contact information up to date
- ▶ **Team Conferences** - in-person conferences or by phone
- ▶ **Open House** – September 2019 (TBD)
- ▶ **Progress Book** -Grades, Assignments and **Report Cards**

Middle School Team Concept

- ▶ **Teams** – Students share the same Core Content Teachers
 - ▶ Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts
- ▶ **Team Planning** – dedicated to students
 - ▶ Identify and resolve issues
 - ▶ IAT/RTI – Identification and participation in Tiered Intervention strategies
 - ▶ Nobody “Falls Through the Cracks”

STUDENT INFORMATION

- Home
- Attendance
- Grades**
- Assignments
- Homework
- Schedule
- Report Card

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- News
- Calendar
- Class Information

FAMILY INFORMATION

- Manage Students

Grades

details

Grades for Q3

Course	Grade	As Of
Acc. Math 7th Grade	92.36 A-	Feb 21
Choir 7th Grade	100.00 A+	Feb 21
Language Arts 7th Grade	93.85 A	Feb 21
Science 7th Grade	96.67 A+	Feb 19
Social Studies 7th Grade	98.73 A+	Feb 19

View all grades

Homework

Homework due today or next 2 days

Course
Language Arts 7th Grade
Acc. Math 7th Grade
Social Studies 7th Grade

View all homework

Assignments

details

Assignments recorded in past 2 days

Acc. Math 7th Grade

Date	Assignment	Mark
Feb 20	Lesson 13 & 14	4/4

Choir 7th Grade

Date	Assignment	Mark
Feb 21	Daily Grade	5/5
Feb 20	Daily Grade	5/5

Daily Attendance

Attendance totals for the year

Excused Absence

View all attendance

Social Studies 8th Grade

View By:

Class Mark: 87.15 B+

Assessments : Weight 80

87.15 B+

Date	Assignment	Type	Mark	Info
Feb 25	Chapter 7 quiz	test	21/24 (87.5%)	
Feb 17	Current Event Cabinet member essays	test	9/10 (90%)	
Feb 4	Constitution UNIT TEST	test	19/25 (76%)	
Feb 4	Constitution Extended Responses	test	15/18 (83.33%)	
Feb 3	Bill of Rights SKIT	test	14/15 (93.33%)	

Work : Weight 20

96.65 A+

Date	Assignment	Type	Mark	Info
Mar 9	War of 1812 8.4	work	16/10 (160%)	
Mar 5	8.3 Causes of War of 1812	work	19/20 (95%)	
Mar 4	Louisiana purchase/Missouri Compromise Map	work	19/20 (95%)	
Feb 27	8.1/ Marbury v. Madison	work	14/16 (87.5%)	
Feb 24	Federalist vs. Republicans	work	20/20 (100%)	
Feb 19	7.3 Guided notes	work	15/15 (100%)	
Feb 17	U.S. Map after Revolution	work	25/25 (100%)	
Feb 11	George Washington Research Questions	work	16/17 (94.12%)	
Feb 3	Constitution Study Guide	work	15/15 (100%)	
Jan 22	Civic duties and responsibilities	work	14/15 (93.33%)	

Grades = Assessments
Class Work/Homework

Google Classroom

The screenshot shows a Google Classroom interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays the URL <https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/MTY0ODExNjQxNlpa>. The page title is "World History 2nd Period - Rudowsky". The header area features a background image of Earth from space and lists the following users: Bryan Rudowsky, Renee Fujikawa, Cheryl Jefferson, and danielle ricchino. The email address danielle.ricchino@nordoniaschools.org is also visible. A navigation bar below the header contains the tabs "STREAM", "STUDENTS", and "ABOUT".

On the left side, there are two panels: "No work due soon" with a "VIEW ALL" button, and "TOPICS" with "No topics" and an "ADD TOPIC" button. The main content area shows a post by Bryan Rudowsky at 8:56 AM. The post title is "Christianity & Medieval Society (3/6)" and includes a list of tasks: "1. Review Guided Notes 18.3", "2. Intro the church in the middle ages", "3. Discuss", "4. Later Middle Ages Monks & Friars use 18.3 to answer questions)", and "5. CNN Student news". To the right of the tasks, there are two columns: "0 DONE" and "27 NOT DONE". A blue plus button is located in the bottom right corner.

Student Schedule - Example

Class Period	Time	Type
Period 1	8:00 – 8:55	Exploratory Spanish
Period 2	8:59 – 9:49	Math 7
Period 3	9:53 – 10:43	Social Studies 7
Period 4 (a, b, c)	a) 10:47 - 1:12 b) 11:17 - 11:42 c) 11:47 – 12:12	Advisory Advisory Lunch
Period 5	12:16 – 1:06	Science 7
Period 6	1:10 – 2:00	Language Arts 7
Period 7	2:05 – 2:55	Health

In order for a student to pick up his/her 7th grade schedule at orientation, the online forms **MUST** be completed.

This is for student safety.

Print Student Name: _____
Homeroom Teacher: _____

7th grade MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION for the 2019-20 School Year

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

It's time to register for 7th grade classes. Please read the Curriculum Guide that accompanies this registration sheet to help make your selections. These forms are also available on the middle school web page. If you lose this form, please go to the website to print another one. Any student not turning in a form will receive whatever classes are the lowest in enrollment.

At Nordonia Middle School, all 7th grade students are required to take the core classes of Math, Science, Social Studies and Language Arts. We will automatically schedule those four aforementioned classes for you. To round out your schedule, there are choices for you to make from our list of encore classes. **However, it may be necessary to alter selections due to scheduling conflicts or course offerings.**

Please return this signed form to your Lee Eaton homeroom teacher by **February 25th**. On February 28th students will schedule online with the middle school counselors.

Directions:

Students have two periods in the day that they can select the courses they wish to take; one semester of that will be filled with Health, which is required for 7th grade students. Students can take a class only once. Please look through the list and complete the student schedule below. Then turn the paper over and on the back rank order your preferences for all classes. This will help us determine what class you would like to take in case you are closed out of your selection.

Yearlong Courses:

Band (7501)

Choir (7504)

Semester Courses (1/2 year):

Art (7100)

Physical Education (7200)

Today's Music (8505)

Jazz Ensemble (7503)

Design and Modeling (7300)**

Robotics and Automation (8300)**

Exploratory Spanish (8700)

****Please note that you can only take either Robotics and Automation or Design and Modeling, but not both in the same year****

SAMPLE Student Schedule – actual schedule will not be in this order:

Class 1	Language Arts (all year)	
Class 2	Math (all year)	
Class 3	Science (all year)	
Class 4	Social Studies (all year)	
Class 5	Lunch	
Class 6	HEALTH	
Class 7		

*Complete classes 6 and 7.
If it is a yearlong course,
write it in both semesters.*

Gift Card Program



- Purchase gift cards as gifts or to use at stores for everyday purchases (gas, groceries, back to school clothes, etc.)
- A % of each gift card goes into your account. This money accumulates and can be used to pay school fees, course fees and/or for our 8th grade D.C. trip.

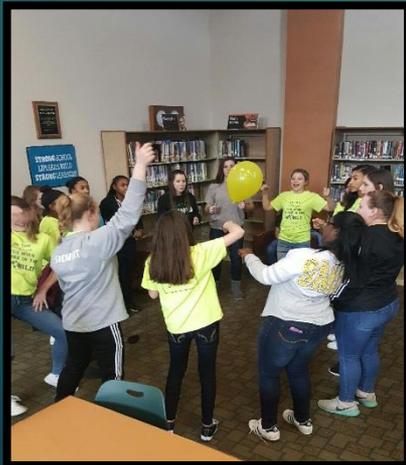
7th Grade Activities Fair & Orientation

May 14, 2019: Walk through and Activities Fair

August 15, 2019: Student Only Orientation

Goals:

- ▶ Help students get acclimated to Nordon Middle School:
 - ▶ walk through schedule
 - ▶ practice a locker combination
 - ▶ lunch procedures



Important Dates To Remember

February 25th Schedule Forms Due to LE Homeroom Teacher

February 28th Scheduling Online at LE with MS Counselors

May 14th Activities Fair and Open Walk Through **4:00-6:00pm**

After August 6th MS Information Mailed Home

August 15th Student only orientation - **MUST have online forms submitted to pick up schedule**

August 22nd First Day of School: Immunization form must be turned in



Question and Answer

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