North Parkway Middle School

Parent Orientation
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- Title 1

**North Parkway is a school-wide Title 1 school.** We receive funds to provide resources for students and staff.

- Virtual Guide – This can be found on our website and in the files on TEAMs.

- Syllabus/Curriculum - brief overview
DO YOU HAVE YOUR VIRTUAL KIT?

If you have not received your Virtual Kit, please pick it up ASAP.

There is an instruction sheet in your Virtual Kit detailing how to download the Microsoft TEAMS App onto your device’s desktop.

Lunch pick-up times will be from 10:30-12:30 each day.
If you ever need to contact any of your Teachers or any Staff at North Parkway you can find all information at our School Website Page: https://www.jmcss.org/northparkway

We will also have a YouTube Channel that we will upload videos to in order to help you with Academic Content: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1XzmzzGcdLcI_nbJeEXn3w

Also, please follow us on our Facebook page “North Parkway Middle School” as we post regular updates and information that you can easily access.

Please make sure your current Phone Number and Contact Information has been updated with the school and in your PowerSchool Account. This helps you stay informed through all-calls and allows teachers and staff to know the best way to contact you.

Tech support for North Parkway: email Albert Simmons at aksimmons@jmcss.org
Virtual Classroom Expectations

There are general expectations for students:
• complete 6.5 hours/day of instructional work (not necessarily all online)
• make adequate progress in each class, stay on pace, and have passing grades
• ask questions when you don’t know!
• maintain weekly contact with teacher
• read messages/emails daily
• take all required face to face assessments, including state tests

There are general expectations for parents:
• facilitate student learning by checking grades in Power School
• assure student is following the structured schedule
• provide consistent and high-speed internet access
• check email daily Behavior Code of Conduct
Opening your Microsoft TEAMS Desktop Icon

Each school day, your child should double click on the Microsoft Teams Icon on their device’s desktop. This will open up the TEAMS Program which gives them access to all of their classes!
Accessing Classes within the TEAMS Program.

Students have been added into their classes by each of their teachers! They can access each class by clicking on the Tab on the that says “Teams”. 
At the assigned class time students will go to that class’ team in your teams tab. Then click on the purple Join button in order to livestream the Lesson. They will be able to participate in Chat, Raise Hand, etc. Teacher will go over the rules and procedures with students during the first few days!
Accessing files in your class

Teachers will upload files that students will need to access for their classwork. You can access these files/assignments by going to the Class in the Teams Tab and selecting “Files” at the top of the window. This is where teachers will add Do-Now, Exit Tickets, Homework, Extra Practice, etc.
Uploading your work when completed.

Completed work will need to be uploaded in order to submit it to the Teacher. This can be done by going to Assignments in your Class, selecting the Assignment you are submitting work for, and then selecting the “Add Work” button. This is how you upload the file containing the completed work and submit to your Teacher.
Your Calendar – to keep you organized!

Students have access to a calendar to help stay organized. It is found on the left toolbar. Students and teachers can add assignment due dates, meeting times, etc. on the Calendar to help stay organized.
Your child’s first day to log in to join their TEAMs class meeting us:

Tuesday, September 1

Your child’s schedule will be:

**6th grade**

- 7:30-8:45  1st block
- 9:00-10:15  2nd block
- 10:30-11:00  Lunch
- 11:00-12:15  3rd block
- 12:30-1:30  4th block (Activity block)
- 1:30-2:00  Intervention/Office hours
- 2:00-2:30  Office hours for students/parents to receive assistance or feedback

This PowerPoint will be available for you to reference on the school website and YouTube Page.

Thank you!
Your child’s first day to log in to join their TEAMS class meeting us:

**Tuesday, September 1**

Your child’s schedule will be:

**7th grade**

- 7:30-8:45 1st block
- 9:00-10:15 2nd block
- 10:30-11:00 Lunch
- 11:00-12:00 3rd block (Activity block)
- 12:00-12:30 Office hours/Intervention
- 12:30-1:45 4th block
- 1:45-2:30 Office hours for students/parents to receive assistance or feedback

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Thank you!
Your child’s first day to log in to join their TEAMs class meeting us:

Tuesday, September 1

Your child’s schedule will be:

8th grade

7:30-8:45  1st block
9:00-10:00  2nd block (Activity block)
10:00-10:30  Office hours/Intervention
10:30-11:00  Lunch
11:00-12:15  3rd block
12:30-1:45  4th block
1:45-2:30  Office hours for students/parents to receive assistance or feedback

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Thank you!
Students’ elective classes might be inaccurate on their schedules. Elective classes will not be held next week.
Thank you for attending today.

Please complete the sign-in sheet.

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