



**NORTH BROWARD
PREPARATORY SCHOOL**
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Dear Middle School Families,

On behalf of all the teachers and staff on the middle school team, I am happy to welcome you to the NBPS middle school for the 2020-2021 school year! We are so excited to meet all of the new students and families to our community and reconnect with all of our wonderful returning families.

This year promises to be unlike any we have experienced, but no matter the challenges we face, our team is committed to excellence in teaching and learning while providing the social and emotional support that all students need. Whether you are starting out the year in our in-person hybrid schedule or fully virtual, we are here to make sure students feel connected, supported, and part of an extraordinary community of learners.

This summer, we have been hard at work learning more about blended and virtual learning so that we can hit the ground running in August. The pandemic is forcing educators around the world to adapt their practice to meet this moment, and our teachers are ready. We also know that students will need more social and emotional support in school than ever. This summer, a group of NBPS teachers and administrators explored ways to redefine our advisory program to support students with a targeted social-emotional curriculum.

Over the coming weeks we will share more updates and details about our plans and procedures for the start of the school year. Please see the information linked here for our latest middle school updates.

Warm Regards,

Alex Birchenall
Middle School Principal

Success Academy Orientation for new students

Middle School Success Academy provides a fun and informative orientation experience for new North Broward Prep middle school students. It's designed to break the ice and get students excited about kicking off the new school year. This is a mandatory orientation for all students new to the Middle School, including current NB students entering 6th grade.

This year's Middle School Success Academy will be virtual and will take place Friday, August 21 from 8:30am to 3:30pm.

In the coming weeks, 6th grade and new students and parents will receive more details about Success Academy.

Arrival

All students will be temperature screened in their vehicle at the middle school carline. Students may arrive to carline and report to classrooms beginning at 7:45am until 8:20am. Students must be wearing a face covering at all times.

Late Arrival

After 8:30 am any tardy student will be temperature screened at the security gate. Students who are not in their classroom by 8:25 am will be considered tardy.

Dismissal and After School Clubs / Activities

Daily Dismissal Times	
Mon/Tues/Fri	Wed/Thurs
3:35 pm	2:35 pm

All students need to be picked up from school at the end of each school day, unless signed up for a specific after school activity.

Most after school clubs will run virtually for the first trimester.

Students will not be allowed to linger on campus, and will be required to report directly to the classroom/location of the prearranged activity and remain there for the duration of the event.

Classroom Layout	Classroom furniture will be arranged to provide maximum distance between the students in each class. Classroom layouts are specific to the grade level and room size.
Lunch	<p>Lunch is provided daily by Flik Dining. Meals will be grab-and-go in the middle school cafeteria.</p> <p>Lunches in middle school are by grade level. Within each lunch period, students will be divided into two groups, with one group going out for recess while the other group eats in the cafeteria. These groups will rotate halfway through the lunch period. This will ensure that no more than 25-30 students are eating lunch in the cafeteria at a given time.</p>
Building Access and Transitions	Building Entrance and Exit doors will be clearly labeled and hallways and walkways will be divided with directional arrows to facilitate one-way traffic and social distancing.