



Welcome to the 7th and 8th grades!!

Enjoy your summer; see you in August!
Keep this letter and supply list for reference.

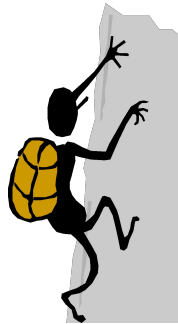


Seventh and eighth grade can be a very exciting time as you become the student leaders of the school. We are sending you this information to help students return to school prepared. We are looking forward to seeing you all again!

Keeping your brain busy over the summer helps prevent summer learning loss. Complete your Summer Math Packet to review skills. Students should also read every day to keep their brain active! Actively engaging in outdoor activities, playing sports, practicing your hobby, playing board and card games, and solving logic puzzles are all great ways to keep your brain in the game!

To ease the transition back to school students should re-establish good sleeping and eating patterns in August. Students need 7+ hours of sleep and should practice getting up at school time for at least a week before school starts. Students should eat a healthy breakfast and/or have a healthy snack for WIN (7th @ 8:40, 8th @ 9:25).

Students need a dedicated space where they can complete school work. There will be homework every night. Please work as a family to set up a quiet space away from distractions.



Important Notes:

Students are NOT to bring white-out or permanent markers to school. NO 'Sharpies' please.

Cell phones will remain off and away for the duration of the school day per school board policy.

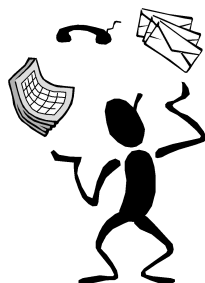
Students should bring their materials on the first day of school. The list of needed materials is attached. Please help your students minimize extra backpack items.

Important school forms will be given out on the first day of school. Please plan time as a family to go over these forms so they can be returned promptly.

Students will be given an agenda to record homework assignments.

Lockers will be used and students will be issued a school lock as lockers are required to stay locked when not in active use.

If you have questions over the summer, call the office at 942-5488. School information and teacher web pages can be found at our school's web site:
www.northwoodschoolnh.org



Materials Needed for 7th and 8th Graders:

Three (1 ½” thick), quality / heavy duty 3 ring binders

Loose leaf paper (~25 pages in each binder to start the year)

Three heavy duty pocket folders (one for ELA, one for homework, one for RA)

Five heavy duty dividers (to divide the binders into areas)

One Scientific Calculator with fraction key (ex. Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS)

One 100-page black & white composition notebook **or** one college-ruled, single-subject spiral notebook (for ELA)

Pencil case containing these personal supplies:

Pencils and/or Pens (Ticonderoga and Bic are recommended)

Colored pencils (only 4 to 8 colors needed, erasable preferred)

Small hand held pencil sharpener (for colored pencils)

One highlighter

One pack of Index cards (lined on one side)

Students will need their own home supply of these items to resupply regularly: extra pens or pencils, extra loose leaf notebook paper, extra folders, index cards.

Students will need books for free reading.

Students need these items available in their home work area: scissors, metric ruler, construction paper, highlighters, colored pencils or crayons, tape, glue stick, home dictionary / thesaurus, current Northwood Library card.

Note - Please do not purchase additional spiral notebooks unless the paper is perforated so pages can be easily moved to a binder.

Please donate 3 boxes of pencils and 3 boxes tissues to your student's homeroom so it will be available when your child needs it.

We also appreciate additional donations of any items listed above and fine-point erasable whiteboard markers (2 colors). If you are unable to purchase school supplies due to financial concerns please contact the guidance counselor or any member of the team.