

Welcome Back!  
Grades 6 and 7

Wareham Middle School



# Meeting Norms



Please:

- Save questions until the end of this PowerPoint
- Ask general questions that may help the good of the order
- Call or email me if you have personal, confidential questions
- Remember that this audience could include children
- Value all families' personal opinions whether you agree or not

# Grade 6 & 7 Staff



## **Administration**

- Mrs. Cote, Principal
- Mrs. Ponte, Assistant Principal
- Mr. LeFavor, Assistant Principal

## **Department Chairs**

- Mrs. Breese, English Language Arts
- Mrs. Ericson, Unified Arts
- Ms. Frain, Special Education
- Ms. Taber, Science & Social Studies

## **Counselors**

- Mrs. Gorman, Guidance Counselor
- Mrs. Hokanson, Guidance Counselor
- Mrs. Branch, School Psychologist
- Mrs. Jaspon, Social Worker
- Ms. Richardson, Social Worker
- Mrs. Hunter, Team Chair/School Psychologist

## **School Resource Officer**

- Officer Baptiste

# Grade 6



<b>Blue Team</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Yellow Team</b>
Ms. Brogioli	ELA	Ms. Breese & Ms. Oliveira
Ms. Gelzinis	Math	Ms. Andrews
Ms. Scott	Science	Ms. Bungert
Ms. Smith	Social Studies	Mr. Bennette

## Special Education Teachers

Mrs. Braley and Mrs. Hathaway - TLC

Ms. Lyons and Ms. Summers - Inclusion

Ms. Heard/Ms. Cannon - Learning Center

Mrs. Greene - ASD

# Grade 7



<b>Blue Team</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Yellow Team</b>
Ms. Dever	ELA	Ms. Brangwynne
Mr. Rezendes	Math	Ms. Crimaldi
Ms. Wagner	Science	Mr. Egger
Ms. Schnorbus	Social Studies	Ms. Thatcher

## Special Education Teachers

Mrs. Braley and Mrs. Hathaway - TLC

Mr. Boardman and Ms. Shaw - Inclusion

Ms. Heard/Ms. Cannon - Learning Center

Mrs. Greene - ASD

# Unified Arts Classes



## Grade 6

- Band/Music  
- Ms. Francese
- Art  
- Ms. Ericson
- Physical Education  
- Ms. Stahmer
- STEAM  
- Ms. Taber

## Grade 7

- Band  
- Ms. Francese
- Art  
- Ms. Gedraitis
- Physical Education  
- Mr. Brogioli
- Health  
- Ms. Sullivan
- STEAM  
- Ms. Hanson

Priority



# Safety First

# Masks



Per order of the Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, all students must wear a mask while in school.

**What Type of Mask Can I Wear?**



All Wareham students and staff engaging in in-person schooling are required to wear a mask with 2-ply material.

Families are asked to provide masks for their children. If a child forgets theirs or it becomes unusable there will be some available at school.

Acceptable	Unacceptable
<p>✓ <b>Cloth Masks</b> Store-bought or handmade. Pattern must be school appropriate.</p>	<p>✗ <b>Bandanas &amp; Gaitors</b> Research has shown that they do not provide sufficient protection.</p>
<p>✓ <b>Disposable Surgical Masks</b> Your mask must cover your nose and mouth</p>	<p>✗ <b>Masks with Valves</b> Valves release exhaled droplets and do not protect others.</p>
	

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# Safety



- Daily and deep cleaning protocols are in place
- Staff have personal protective equipment as needed
- Everyone has their own comfort levels
  - Please let me know what you need to support you in feeling safe
- Bathroom protocols in place/Bathroom monitors
- No visitors to the building
- IEP meetings and parent conferences will be remote unless in-person is requested
- Hand sanitizers available at entryways
- Every classroom has a sink with soap and paper towels

# Safety



- Currently, all students and staff must wear a mask
- Nurses work directly with the Wareham Board of Health
- Nurses can be contacted if you have any questions
- All students are assigned the same seat each day in each class and in the cafeteria.
- Electrostatic sprayers, air purifiers and HEPA vacs are used regularly

We are  
VIKING  
STRONG!



Wareham Middle School is a safe community of active learners. We come to school to become the best we can be. This is accomplished by being **respectful** to staff and our fellow classmates. We strive to be **responsible**, hard-working students. We are **thoughtful** in our actions and our interactions with others.

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When we are not VIKING STRONG, there are consequences that include:

- Lunch Detention
- After School Detention - not at this time
- Friday School Detention - not at this time
- Alternative Learning Session (ALS)
- In-School Suspension (ISS)
- Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)
- Suspension from Extra-Curricular Activities and/or Field Trips Students

# School Hours



- School begins at 7:30 A.M.
- Breakfast is available to all students during homeroom
- The warning bell rings at 7:40 A.M.
- 1st period begins at 7:50 A.M.
- Student dismissal is at 2:02 PM

# Every Day Counts

## Attendance



- Attendance is an essential component of academic success and provides a sense of normalcy and routine that students need.
- Students can be chronically absent even if they only miss a day or two every few weeks.
- Attendance is an important life skill that will help your child graduate from college and keep a job.
- Please contact the school nurse if your child shows symptoms of covid 19 or you have other health concerns.

source: Attendance Works

# Tardy to School



**Excessive tardies** will result in the following actions: (Tardy to school is after 7:40 A.M.)

- Students with 3 tardies in one term will be given a warning.
- Students with 4 tardies in one term will be assigned an office or lunch detention.
- Students with 5 or more tardies in one term will serve a Friday detention or other consequences.

# Arrival and Dismissal



- 7:30 A.M. to 7:40 A.M., drop-off at the auditorium/gymnasium entrance (door #9). Near the Town Hall parking lot.
- To drop-off, enter near the Town Hall and exit via the driveway near the Multi Service Center.
- Large buses will unload at the front entrance.
- Special education buses will unload near the student drop-off area door #9.
- After 7:40 A.M., students will be considered tardy and must use the main entrance.
- Make all transportation arrangements in advance.



# Typical School Day



7:30 - 7:40	Arrival – Lockers - Breakfast
7:40 - 7:50	Homeroom
7:50 - 8:47	Period 1 (Science)
8:47 - 9:44	Period 2 (Math)
Locker Break	
9:44 - 11:06	Period 3 (ELA)
11:06 - 11:31	Lunch - grade 6
11:45 - 12:10	Lunch - grade 7
11:06 - 12:10	Period 4 (Art, Health, STEAM, PE)
Locker Break	
12:10- 1:05	Period 5 (Social Studies)
1:05 - 2:02	Period 6 (Viking Block)

# Grading System



Average	Grade		Average	Grade
97-100	A+		77-79	C+
93-96	A		73-76	C
90-92	A-		70-72	C-
87-89	B+		65-69	D
83-86	B		60-64	F
80-82	B-			

- Report cards are issued quarterly
- Progress reports are issued mid-quarter
- PowerSchool access

# PowerSchool



- Students and parents are able to check grades at any time.
- Parent and student usernames and passwords were mailed home.
- If you cannot access your student's account please call the main office.
- Power school is accessible 24 hours a day/7 days a week.
- Grades are updated weekly.

# Clubs at WMS



## Thursdays 2:15 - 3:00

- Art
- Band
- Chorus
- Drama
- Global Education
- Honors Society
- Student Council
- Intramurals
- Safe School Alliance
- Science Club
- Yearbook

**Sorry - no clubs or afterschool activities/extra help at this time.**

Parents must pick your child up at school by 3:00 P.M..  
Please be sure to make arrangements ahead of time if  
your child plans to stay for any after-school activity.

And...



- Lockers.....Practice, practice, practice!
- Backpacks and cellphones are not allowed during the school day. They should remain in lockers.
- No drinks from outside school are allowed unless it is water.
- Chromebooks will be assigned to individual students and will be taken home each night to finish homework and to charge.
- Student emails are set-up
  - Student 's first initial and last name and year of graduation @wareham.k12.ma.us
  - Passwords are student's birthday with double digits for month and day and full year

## Any Issues



- Email or call teacher
- Email or call guidance counselor,
  - Mrs. Gorman gr 6 Blue
  - Mrs. Hokanson gr 6 Yellow and gr 7
- Email or call assistant principal, Mr. LeFavor
- Email resource officer, Officer Baptiste
- Please discuss with us before you discuss on social media
- We are here to support students and their families!

# Updated Information



WMS Website: [www.warehamps.org](http://www.warehamps.org)

Facebook: Wareham Middle

PTA Email: [WarehamPTA@gmail.com](mailto:WarehamPTA@gmail.com)

Facebook: Wareham PTA

Tech Support: [Technology Help Desk](#)