# Northwestern Middle School

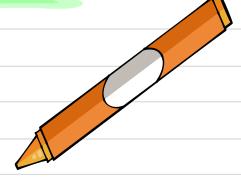
Quick Reference Guide





## TOOLS FOR COMMUNICATION









Any teacher's email is created by the first letter of their first name followed by their last name followed by @nwr7.org

Example: <a href="mailto:aeinstein@nwr7.org">aeinstein@nwr7.org</a>

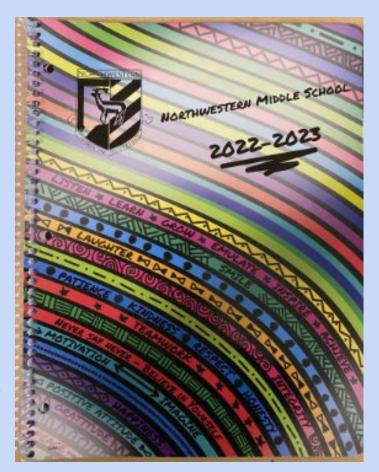
Voicemail is also available.

Need Help? Click here

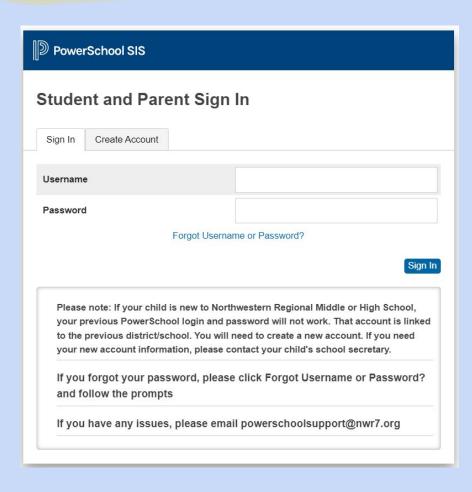


## Using the Agenda

- Students are required to use their agenda every day
- Time is built into classes every period so students can write their assignments down.
- Check your child's agenda to see what the daily assignments are.

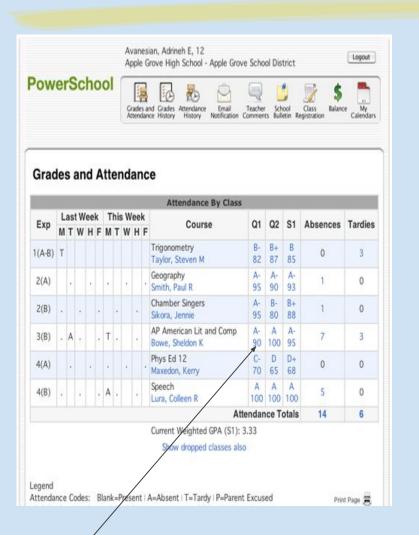


## Check Grades on Powerschool®



- Avoid checking Powerschool more than once a week
- Remember middle school is low-stakes - this is the perfect time to allow your child to struggle and learn from mistakes
- Encourage your children to advocate for themselves
- Please encourage them to read the comments on individual assignments

Powerschool Communication Tip



Blue assignments indicate that specific instructions are attached; click to see. The blue dialogue box indicates there is a comment.
Click VIEW to see that comment.

Due Date	Category	Assignment		Flags	Score		%	Grade	0 🗉
09/23/2020	Reading Literature	"All Summer in Day"			10/10		100	A+	View
09/21/2020	Fluency	Book Title and Page Update - 9/21			9.5/10	P	95	А	View
09/21/2020	Language	Idiom Phrase Review	0		10/10		100	A+	View
09/14/2020	Fluency	Book Title and Page Update - 9/14	0		/10	P			View
09/10/2020	Social Emotional Literacy	Language Nuance via Mood Meter	9		10/10		100	A+	View
09/09/2020	Social Emotional Literacy	What Lifts Me? Collage Assignment	9		10/10		100	A+	View
09/08/2020	Fluency	Book Title Update			10/10	þ	100	A+	View
09/02/2020	Social Emotional Literacy	Who Am I? Self-Reflection One- Pager	0 0		8.5/10		85	В	View

Not yet graded by teacher or an assignment not yet collected



Clicking on the current quarter grade will allow you to view individual scores that contribute to the current average Need Help? Email Laura McBaine powerschoolsupport@nwr7.org

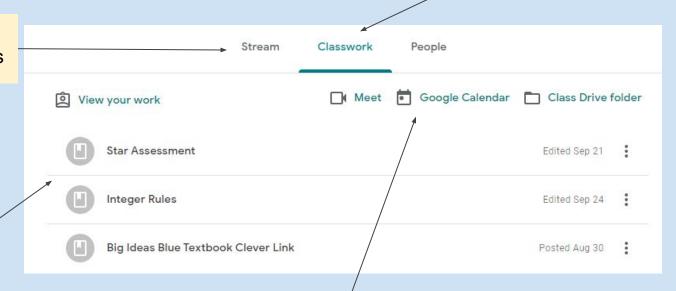
## Using Google Classroom

Classwork: This is where students go to find their digital assignments.

Stream: Announcements

List of digital assignments

Some teachers organize work in topics by theme or by week



The calendar shows due dates of all digital assignments.



### Parent Conferences

 Conferences are available in November. Sign-up information usually comes to you through the mail in late October or early November. Spots fill quickly through our online scheduler.



# Important Tips for Student Success

#### Be Prepared for Class

- Have all materials needed for class including homework.
- Bring and use the agenda to track assignments.

#### **Participate**

- Participate in discussions.
- Get involved.
- Answer class problems.
- Ask questions.



#### Utilize Academic Help

- Make appointments to meet with teachers during study hall.
- Make an appointment and access teacher office hours during academic afternoons many Mondays and Thursdays from 2:07-3 p.m. A student must arrange transportation home. They will be picked up from the cafeteria.
- Check the academic help calendar for dates

Academic Help Schedule
Click here

#### How You Can Help Your Child This Year

- Have your child set their intention for the day
- Encourage your child to limit distractions during homework time including video games and television
- Make sure your child has a quiet area to work that is conducive to learning
- Check in with your child periodically

#### What to do if Your Child is Absent

- Call the MS office and/or school nurse
- Students should rest and get better
- When feeling better, students should <u>check with</u> <u>teachers</u> the day they return to find out what they missed
- Check Google Classroom for any updated notes or assignments
- Check in with your teachers in person or through email
- Students should plan to access each teacher on the next academic help day to make up work, clarify concepts, and to make up tests

#### Academic Help 2022- 2023

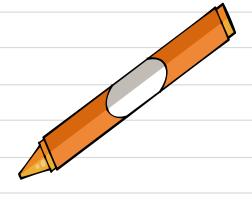
#### **ACADEMIC HELP SCHEDULE 2022-2023**

September (5) 12 - Monday 15 - Thursday 19 - Monday 26 - Monday 29 - Thursday	October (6) 3 - Monday 6 - Thursday 13 - Thursday 17 - Monday 24 - Monday 27 - Thursday	November (6) 3 - Thursday 7 - Monday 10 - Thursday 17 - Thursday 21 - Monday 28 - Monday
December (6) 1 - Thursday 5 - Monday 8 - Thursday 12 - Monday 15 - Thursday 19 - Monday	January (5) 5 - Thursday 9 - Monday 12 - Thursday 26 - Thursday 30 - Monday	February (6) 2 - Thursday 6 - Monday 9 - Thursday 13 - Monday 23 - Thursday 27 Monday
March (6) 2 - Thursday 6 - Monday 9 - Thursday 13 - Monday 16 - Thursday 23 - Thursday	April (5) 3 - Monday 17 - Monday 20 - Thursday 24 - Monday 27 - Thursday	May (5) 1 - Monday 4 - Thursday 11 - Thursday 15 - Monday 22 - Monday
<u>June</u> 1 - Thursday	- 18 AT -	6/23/2022 dqt

NOTE: Dates are subject to change



#### Other Helpful Links



- NWR7 Middle School Webpage
- NWR7 Middle School Mission and Expectations
- Suggested Technology
- Middle School Teacher Contacts
- Middle School Athletics
- Middle School Guidance Counselors
- Middle School Honor Roll



