



**2022-2023**

**Back To School  
Information**

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We are very excited to welcome all students and families to the 2022-23 school year!

The information below is based on the Noblesville [Back to School Guide](#), which includes new information pertaining to this year.

## **Back To School Events/ Meet The Teacher Night**

- Schedules with team placements will be available through [PowerSchool](#) on Friday, July 22nd.
- **6th Grade Open House**
  - Open House - All 6th graders - Tuesday, July 26th
    - Options include 9:00-11:00 AM or 4:00-6:00 PM.
    - Pick up a paper copy and walk your child's schedule with them.
    - Help set up and decorate the inside of their locker.
    - Get acquainted with East MS with your child.
    - There is no formal schedule. Feel free to visit at any point in the time windows.
- 6th grade parents and new families:
  - We welcome you to check out our [Class of 2029 Canvas Course](#)
- **6th Grade Meet the Teacher Night**
  - Wednesday, August 10th
  - 6:00-7:30 PM
  - You will follow your student's schedule to meet their teachers
- **7th and 8th Grade Open House:**
  - Open House - All 7th & 8th graders - Monday, July 25th.
    - Options include 9:00-11:00 AM or 4:00-6:00 PM.
    - Pick up a paper copy of your student's class schedule.
    - Find his/her locker and locate classrooms.
    - No formal program. Feel free to visit at any point in the time windows.
- **7th and 8th Grade Meet the Teacher Night**
  - Tuesday, August 9th
  - 6:00-7:30 PM
  - You will follow your student's schedule to meet their teachers

## Bus Riders

- Transportation + New Bus Tracking App
  - Bus routes will be finalized the week prior to school starting. When routes are finalized, parents will receive an email to check our online portal for specific route information. Buses typically run late on the first few days of school as we learn routes and parents take pictures. Students will not be in trouble for arriving late to school due to the bus. New this year we are utilizing the MyView app by Zonar to allow parents to track and receive alerts regarding their child's bus. Download in the app store and enter access code **NOB53132022**.
- NEMS buses park on the west side of the building. Students in 6th grade enter through Door 20. Students in 7th grade enter through Door 19. Students in 8th grade enter through Door 18.
- Bus information will be sent to you from the Noblesville Transportation Department a few days before school starts.
- Students will be released from buses at approximately 8:30 AM.

## Cafeteria/Lunch

- **Seating** - Grade levels eat together in the cafeteria. Students are given about a week to decide their preferred seat. After this time, seats will be locked for the duration of the quarter or semester.
- **Meal Prices & Benefits** -
  - **Breakfast:** \$1.50 - Breakfast will be offered in the cafeteria beginning at 8:15 AM or 8:55 AM on Wednesdays. Breakfast items will be prepackaged and designed to "grab and go" to class.
  - **Lunch:** \$2:50
  - À la carte items and seconds come at an additional cost.
  - If assistance is needed, families should complete a meal assistance application [HERE](#). Only one application is needed per household. Paper applications are available at the school or at the Educational Services Center.
- **Cashless System** - We do not accept cash or checks in the lunch line. You may deposit money into your child's account at [K12PaymentCenter.com](https://www.k12paymentcenter.com). Cash and checks will still be accepted in the office for prepayments.

- **Keypads/Scanners** - We will be continuing to use touchpads and scanning systems.
- **Visitors & Vendors** - Outside visitors are not allowed to eat in the cafeteria with students. Food from outside vendors is not allowed to be consumed in the cafeteria during the school days.

## **Car Rider Drop Off/Pick Up**

Due to the high percentage of East students coming back, traffic could back up onto Field Drive.

- Drop off is on the east side of the building by our athletic fields. For safety purposes, please do not use other locations for dropping off students.
- A police officer is stationed along Field Drive by our drop off/pick up entrance on the north side of the building to assist with traffic flow.
  - **Student drop off will be at Door 15 beginning at 8:15 AM.**
  - Students who arrive at school before 8:30 AM must report immediately to the cafeteria.
- **It is vital to the flow of our drop off/pick up line that students get out and walk to Door 15 when they can safely get out of the car onto a sidewalk. Students will be asked to walk along the sidewalk into the building, even in inclement weather. Not everyone will be able to be dropped off right in front of a door. Insisting on dropping off directly in front of a door significantly slows the flow of traffic and impacts our ability to start school on time.**
  - Please contact an administrator if the student has a physical limitation regarding these drop-off procedures.
- Students dropped off at school in the morning will wait in the cafeteria until the 8:30 AM bell to dismiss them to East Time.

## Daily Schedule

- Students should report directly to their East Time class on the first day of school.
- Student School Day
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday -- 8:40-3:40
    - Gate 15 doors will open for car riders at 8:15 AM, and students will report to the cafeteria until the 8:30 bell.
    - Gate 19 doors will open for walkers at 8:25 AM, and students will report to the cafeteria until the 8:30 bell.
    - Students will be dismissed from buses at 8:30 AM.
    - Students will report to their East Time classroom by 8:40 AM, including on their first day of in-person classes.
  
  - Wednesday -- 9:20-3:40
    - Gate 15 doors will open for car riders at 8:55 AM, and students will report to the cafeteria until the 9:10 bell.
    - Gate 19 doors will open for walkers at 8:55 AM, and students will report to the cafeteria until the 9:10 bell.
    - Students will be dismissed from buses at 9:10.

## NEMS Daily Bell Schedule M, T, Th, F 2022-2023

<b><i>6th GRADE</i></b>	
<b>East Time/Advisory</b>	<b>8:40 - 9:15</b>
<b>Period 6-1 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>9:20 - 10:21</b>
<b>Period 6-2 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>10:26 - 11:27</b>
<b>LUNCH 6</b>	<b>11:27 - 11:57</b>
<b>Period 6-3 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>12:00 - 12:59</b>
<b>Period 6-4 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>1:04 - 2:03</b>
<b>Period 6-5 (Team/PLC/Prep/6th DA and Wellness)</b>	<b>2:08 - 2:52</b>
<b>Period 6-6 (Team/PLC/Prep/6th DA and Wellness)</b>	<b>2:57- 3:40</b>
<b><i>7th GRADE</i></b>	
<b>East Time/Advisory</b>	<b>8:40 - 9:15</b>
<b>Period 7-1 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>9:20 - 10:19</b>
<b>Period 7-2 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>10:24 - 11:23</b>
<b>Period 7-3 (Team/PLC/Prep/7th DA and Wellness)</b>	<b>11:28 - 12:14</b>
<b>Period 7-4 (Team/PLC/Prep/7th DA and Wellness)</b>	<b>12:19 - 1:05</b>
<b>LUNCH 7</b>	<b>1:05 - 1:35</b>
<b>Period 7-5 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>1:40- 2:39</b>
<b>Period 7-6 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>2:42 - 3:40</b>
<b><i>8th GRADE</i></b>	
<b>East Time/Advisory</b>	<b>8:40 - 9:15</b>
<b>Period 8-1 (Team/PLC/Prep/8th DA and Wellness)</b>	<b>9:20 - 10:00</b>
<b>Period 8-2 (Team/PLC/Prep/8th DA and Wellness)</b>	<b>10:05 - 10:45</b>
<b>Period 8-3 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>10:50 - 11:38</b>
<b>Period 8-4 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>11:42 - 12:30</b>
<b>LUNCH 8</b>	<b>12:30 - 1:00</b>
<b>Period 8-5 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>1:05- 1:54</b>
<b>Period 8-6 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>1:58 - 2:47</b>
<b>Period 8-7 (Core Instruction)</b>	<b>2:51 - 3:40</b>

## Health Services and Clinic Information

- If your student will need to take medication while at school, we will have several opportunities for dropping off medications:
  - Monday, July 25th from 4-6 PM
  - Tuesday, July 26th from 4-6 PM
  - Wednesday, July 27th through Friday, July 30th from 9 AM - 12 PM
- ALL medications are to be brought to the school in their original container and signed in by the parent.
- Any prescription medications must be brought in a labeled prescription bottle along with a doctor's note that matches the bottle.
- During the school year, parents will not be allowed to bring medications into clinics. If you need to provide medication for your child, a nurse will meet you in a designated area for this purpose.
- For incoming 6th graders, there are two state required vaccines: Tdap (Tetanus and pertussis) and MCV4 (Meningococcal). Proof of immunizations or an exemption on file is due to the nurse by the first day of school.
- Please call our 24-hour attendance line before 10:00 AM on the day of the absence to report your child's absences. When leaving this message, please leave your name and relationship to the student, child's name, grade, and reason for absence. If no reason is provided, the absence will be characterized as unexcused.
  - NEMS Attendance Line: (317) 776-6258
- Please contact your school nurse if you have specific concerns regarding your child's medical care and/or if your child has a history of a chronic medical condition such as, but not limited to, seasonal allergies, strep throat, and frequent ear infections, please contact the school nurse.
  - Jenny Mumaw - [jennifer\\_mumaw@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:jennifer_mumaw@nobl.k12.in.us)
  - Amber Mizimakoski - [amber\\_mizimakoski@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:amber_mizimakoski@nobl.k12.in.us)
- For Covid information, please visit our [district website](#).

## Preparing Your Child For The Start Of School

- [Student Handbook 2022-23](#)
- Virtual [Tour](#) of NEMS video



- Help students get back into a normal schedule at least a week before school begins, such as reinstating bedtime and wake up routines.
- Be sure that all your child's immunizations are up to date, **specifically newly required immunizations for 6th grade students.**
- Lockers
  - Lockers will be assigned to students on their hard copy schedule at open house.
  - Students may decorate the inside of their locker, not the outside. Stickers are not permitted.
  - Students should NEVER share their locker combination with another student.
  - Lockers are the property of Noblesville Schools, and there is no reasonable expectation of privacy with respect to the contents of a locker.

## School Supplies

- 2022-23 school supplies can be found [here](#).

## School Visitors

- Parents/guardians who need to pick up their child for an appointment will follow the same procedures as in years past.
  - Photo ID is required to gain access to our Door 1 vestibule.
  - Photo IDs will be scanned for a limited criminal history background check.
  - Masks are recommended for visitors who are not vaccinated.
- Parent-teacher conferences may take place over the phone or virtually through Google Meet or Zoom.
- [Noblesville Schools Visitor/Volunteer Status](#)

## Stay Connected with NEMS

- Our school newsletter, *NEMS Miller Matters*, will be sent through School Messenger.
- Visit our school [website](#).
- Any and all relevant information about the students, staff, and day-to-day operations of NEMS will be sent through [ParentSquare](#).

Stay connected with Noblesville Schools on social media.

- Twitter: @NobSchools
- NEMS Athletics Twitter: @NEMS\_NWMS

## Technology & iPad Information

- Technology support for parents and students can be found [HERE](#).
- For any additional tech questions, please contact [margaret\\_hist@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:margaret_hist@nobl.k12.in.us).
- Technology Issues at Home:
  - [Every Miller Connected Program](#)
    - Noblesville Schools will again work to help families with no internet access at home.
    - Families in need of a hotspot due to no Internet access at home should complete this [form](#).
    - Families unable to complete the online form may call the technology help desk at (317) 773-2130 for assistance.