

**How Parents Can Support Students to**

**Succeed in School**

As a parent or caregiver, you have a key role in your child’s education. You can help bridge your child’s transition from home to school, and give him or her opportunities to succeed. At Northview Middle School, we believe that parents are important partners in supporting students to develop the skills they need to excel in in school and in life. This document provides tips and strategies that you can use to support your student at Northview this year!

**Skyward**

Skyward is an online platform that allows students and parents to stay updated about a student’s grades. Additionally, parents can access Skyward to view student bus stop information and tardy infractions. Parents can access Skyward from the Northview website or the app on a mobile device. Please contact the Northview front office for login information.

**Homework Hotline**

All teachers at Northview use one document to publish homework information for all grade levels. This document, called the Homework Hotline, can be accessed through the Northview website or the link below.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12aB80jzZZm0ImReSXRmB36MfKbQzy5\_uLTPbPgCucec/pubhtml

**Northview Agenda Book**

All Northview students use a standard agenda book to record homework for each class. Students should be recording homework for EVERY class in this agenda book. In addition to checking the Homework Hotline to support your student with homework, we encourage you to ensure that your student is using his/her agenda book.

**Wednesday Morning Student Support**

On Wednesday mornings at Northview from **8:30am – 9:20am**, students will be able to make up missing assignments, receive tutoring, and participate in a variety of clubs.

In order for all students to have the opportunity to attend the Wednesday morning sessions, a free bus is provided and requires no sign up. Light snacks will be provided to all students who attend.

*Please refer to the back of this handout for a list of the Wednesday morning bus route times.*

**General Tips**

1. **Email** is a great way to communicate with your child’s teacher. You can access all teacher email addresses through the Northview website by selecting “Directory – Building” under the “Contact Us” tab.
2. Your child’s **attendance** at school is one of the most important factors in their academic success. By attending class regularly, your child is more likely to keep up with the daily lessons and assignments, and take quizzes and tests on time.

***We look forward to partnering with you to help your child be successful!***

**Wednesday Morning Bus Route Times**

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| ***Apartment Complex*** | ***Bus Stop*** | ***Time*** |
| Crystal Bay | Crystal Bay Drive and Rawlins Square | 7:49 |
| Crystal Bay Drive and Effingham Square | 7:50 |
| Crystal Bay Drive and Stratton Square | 7:51 |
| Crystal Bay Drive and Danford Square | 7:52 |
| Township Line Road and Portland Square | 7:53 |
| Retreat Northwest Apartments | Retreat Apartments and Township Line Road | 7:54 |
| Forest Ridge Apartments | Wheatgrass Way and Horsetrail Drive | 8:00 |
| Wheatgrass Way and Fescue Ridge Apartments | 8:01 |
| Fescue Place and Horsetail Drive | 7:32 |
| The Courts | Covey Lane and Blue Jay Court | 8:04 |
| Covey Lane and Dowitch Court | 8:05 |
| Covey Lane and Egret Lane | 8:06 |
| Covey Lane and Canary Lane | 8:07 |
| Centurion Parkway and Laguna Drive | 8:08 |
| Nora Pines | Compton Street and Pinewood Court | 8:10 |
| Compton Street and Evergreen Court | 8:10 |

***\*Students are instructed to be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus arrives.***