



# NORTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

## OPTIONS TO ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS

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### SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN PLACE TO ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS

- **Take Two** is a re-do program that allows all students to retake one major assessment per quarter. Retaking the assessment is preceded by a re-teaching session by the classroom teacher.
- **Flex Time** provides students with 30 extra minutes in every academic class each week on a rotating basis.
- **Counselors and Assistant Principals** loop with each grade level to ensure familiarity and positive relationships with students.
- **STAR Program** is designed for off-grade level students in 7th grade to regain their retained year.
- **IXL:** English IXL subscriptions are used by teachers to scaffold lessons and provide extra practice for students.
- **Aleks:** Online learning program designed to support the McGraw-Hill math curriculum and provide additional practice for students.
- **English intervention** classes are available to support academic success in core subjects.

### Special Education Resources

- **English and Math Inclusion** is offered in each grade level to provide special education services in the general education classroom.
- **Read 180** is a reading intervention services designed for students below grade level to regain critical reading skills.

### RESOURCES TO USE IF A STUDENT IS NOT SUCCEEDING ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY OR EMOTIONALLY

- **Evaluation Planning Meetings** are available to parents/guardians for formal evaluation which may or may not result in the introduction of Special Education Services or a 504 Accommodation Plan.
- **Teacher tutoring** is available before or after school to review material learned in class. Students should schedule a time with their teacher in advance.
- **Peer tutoring** may be set up to provide additional academic assistance. Students meet with an assigned peer tutor for four weeks during lunch.
- A **parent conference** can be set up to discuss classroom performance, behavior, and to formulate ways to get your student back on track.
- The **School Counseling Department** provides students with a range of services including academics, personal/social, and career development.
- A **mental health counselor** is available to provide counseling to students. A student must be referred to the mental health counselor by a school counselor.
- Through partnerships with the community, students may be paired with an **adult mentor** to have lunch one day per week.

### RESOURCES TO USE IF A STUDENT IS SUCCEEDING ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY OR EMOTIONALLY

- **Honor societies:** National Junior Honor Society and National Junior Beta Club are offered for students who are succeeding academically and meet membership requirements.
- **Advanced courses** are available at all grade levels including: Advanced Math 6, Advanced Math 7/8, Gifted and Talented English, Geometry with Statistics Honors, English 1 Honors, Spanish 1 CP, Art 1 CP, Engineering Essentials, Advanced PE, as well as high school credit offerings in all music programs.
- **Peer tutors** have the opportunity to give back to their school by helping other students who may need additional academic assistance.
- **Extracurricular clubs:** Student Council, Yearbook, Robotics