

Dear Parents and Guardians,

January 10, 2020

Your child is embarking on their last year at NP<sup>3</sup> Middle and we want to ensure we communicate details and information pertaining to both promotion and supporting your child's transition to NP<sup>3</sup> High. Please note this information has changed and is updated from the letter you received fall 2019.

In order to participate in the promotion ceremony in May, students are expected to demonstrate a specific level of proficiency in their learning and citizenship. Students may not have any incompletes (I) or more than one below basic score (1) on a summative assessment for any standard, in any class. Additionally, students must demonstrate good citizenship.

Most of the eighth grade class have spent their entire middle school years with us and understand the importance of task completion and showing what skills and knowledge they know. In order to participate in the promotion ceremony, students must also complete all assigned work, including re-assessments by Friday, May 22. This is also a school-wide expectation. To this end, the eighth grade teachers will do their utmost to be available to students and communicate concerns as they arise.

Students and families can expect to receive information about next steps, in order to support the transition from NP<sup>3</sup> Middle to High during 3rd and 4th quarters. There will be information provided on NP<sup>3</sup> High course offerings, Advisory, and scheduling. There are also family information nights, student shadow days and NP<sup>3</sup> High student visits to 8th Advisory classes.

Please feel free to contact NP<sup>3</sup> counseling, administration, and/or your child's Advisor if you have additional questions in regards to promotion requirements.

Sincerely, Lindsay Anzelc, Principal & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

8th GRADE DATES TO NOTE:			
FEBRUARY	W	2/5	NP3 High Shadow Showcase
MARCH	M-F	3/16-3/27	Spring Break
APRIL M-F	4/6-4/10 NP3 High Counselors visit 8th grade Advisory classrooms		
	M-F	4/17- 5/1	SBAC Testing
MAY	Т	5/15	Leadership Day
	F	5/22	Last day to complete reassessments
	F	5/22	College Fair 1:30-3:00
	T-W	5/26-5/27	Promotion rehearsal
	Th	5/28	8th grade field trip
	Th	5/28	Promotion at 5:00 pm, in the Gym
			**This is also the last day of school for 8th only
			**Promotion date and time is different from previous years