

# NORTH COUNTRY ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The following lists are the required course listings for each grade level of the North Country Road Middle School. The school day is divided into 9 periods.

<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
Reading Language Arts 6	English 7	English 8
Reading Language Arts 6	Social Studies 7	Social Studies 8
Social Studies 6	Science 7	Science 8/Earth Science Regents
Science 6	Math 7	Math 8/Integrated Algebra Regents
Math 6	Foreign Language 7	Foreign Language 8
Read 206	Physical Education/Music 7	Physical Education/Music 8/Study Hall
Physical Education/Art	Home & Careers 7/Technology 7	Home & Careers 8/Technology 8
Music 6	Health/Art/Math Lab/English Lab	Health/Art/Math Lab/English Lab
Lunch 6	Lunch 7	Lunch 8

8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be offered an opportunity to take Integrated Algebra or Math 8 based upon an open enrollment system. A letter will follow to explain how the process will be executed. Integrated Algebra will conclude with a Regents exam at the end of the school year.

For your child to be considered for Earth Science in grade 8, he/she is evaluated based upon the following criteria pending final transcript grades:

- Science 7 midterm score,
- Science 7 final exam score,
- Science final average
- ELA 7 final exam score
- Math 7 final exam score,
- IQ
- Teacher evaluation,

Please be aware that due to schedule restraints, placement in accelerated courses cannot always be accommodated. In order for your child to be considered for accelerated level placement in Science he/she must earn at least an 85 for the final grade in Science 7.

Special services such as Resource Room, Reading, Writing, Speech, and Academic Intervention Services (AIS) are provided during a non core subject period in Grade 6, the 10-week "Wheel", or Home & Careers/Technology, depending upon the child's grade and schedule.

Sincerely,  
*Matthew C. Clark*  
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