

Middle School Board Report August 2016

1. Registration was on August 8th . We have had around 67% complete the eRegistration as of 8-11.
2. First day of school: students will meet in homerooms and then transition into the different areas of the building to go over the PBIS expectations. Staff will go through the same training in our initial staff meeting so they are monitoring areas consistently with the same expectations. Students will go through a technology bootcamp the second day of school to manage their iPad devices. They will establish folders for their different courses and organize their email accounts on the iPad.
3. Middle School Open House will be the night of the 22nd . New students/parents to the district and incoming 5th grade students/parents will have a meeting in the auditorium at 6 pm for a 30-minute to meet the principal, expectations, and iPad orientation. Students will have an opportunity to meet their teachers, set up their lockers, and go through their schedule.
4. Two new modules Music and Sound as well as Interior Design were installed in the Modules lab.
5. Facebook Page: Please be sure to check out our Middle School Facebook page. We will be posting upcoming events and highlighting things happening at the middle school. Search for New Hampton Middle School
6. Kwik Star Cards: We will be starting the year off with our fundraiser. Aug 23rd -Aug 30th.
7. We have 4 new teachers at the middle school level. Abigail Feldman-7th Literacy, Amanda Rodgers- 7/8 Science, Shelby Gudenkauf- 8th Literacy, and Brian Schmitt- PE.
8. Career Fair – Nov 7-11. I have been working with Diane Diiro, Wendy Mihm-Herold, Tammy Robinson, and Megan Gleason. In partnership with New Hampton Economic Development and Northeast Iowa Community College, New Hampton Middle School presents New Hampton Future Horizon's weeklong Camp.

Goal: The program will give students the opportunity to see New Hampton's private and public sector in a new light, including hands on career building experiences, such as career exploration, soft skills, dressing for success, and interviewing skills. This program will also give an up close tour of our area businesses, hands on activities and all that our community has to offer. Also emphasize how continuing education is important for different positions.
9. Our 5th and 6th grade students will be participating in the FAST initiative regarding early literacy. All students will be tested three times of the year to monitor their growth in reading rate. (Fall, Winter, and Spring) Teachers will then provided additional instruction and intervention to students that are identified as needing extra supports.