

# WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127



WORTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL | 11151 S. NEW ENGLAND AVE., WORTH, IL 60482 | 708-448-2803

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Dear Worth Junior High School 6<sup>th</sup> Graders and Parents/Guardians,

I hope your summer is going well and that you are excited about joining the Worth Junior High community this fall! The 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers along with the rest of the staff at Worth Junior High can't wait to meet our incoming 6th graders, show them around school, and answer any questions about the junior high. In fact, we are so excited about meeting our 6th graders that we just can't wait until the first day of school. We are hosting a special orientation for 6<sup>th</sup> graders on **Tuesday, August 17 starting at 3:30 p.m.** We would like them to come in and meet teachers, see classrooms, practice walking through schedules, and practice opening lockers. Sixth graders are welcome to bring any supplies they may have and store them in their lockers.

On Orientation day, 6th graders and their parents should come to Worth Junior High's gymnasium at 3:30 p.m. All students and parents attending the 6th grade orientation are required to wear masks per Governor J.B. Pritzker's executive order requiring that masks must be worn indoors, regardless of vaccination status, by all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to P-12 schools. In addition, we ask that students and parents practice social distancing when sitting with other students and parents in the bleachers during the opening presentation. After the opening welcome, we will direct 6th graders to their 1st period classrooms where they will find out about their schedules, be assigned their lockers, and have the chance to put their supplies away to practice their new locker combinations. ***You can find out who the 1st period teachers are by reviewing student schedules through the parent portal on PowerSchool once student schedules are posted.*** We will also address any other questions parents may have once students proceed to their classrooms. Parents may go home once students go to their classrooms and return to pick them up at 5:00 p.m.

Don't forget to mark your calendar:

**Date:** Tuesday, August 17, 2021  
**Time:** 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Place:** WJH Gymnasium

We look forward to meeting our 6th graders and their families on **Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**! Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you then.

Respectfully,

Joseph V. Zampillo, Ed.D.  
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Worth Junior High School

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Assistant Principal  
Worth Junior High School