

WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127

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



August 2021

Dear Worth Junior High School Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Worth Junior High School for the 2021-2022 school year! We are so happy to have the opportunity to serve our families during the upcoming school year.

Schedule - All Students

We will be returning to a full day schedule. All students, grades 6-8 will be in attendance from 8:20 AM until 3:05 PM. Students will enter the building beginning at 8:05 AM. A listing of necessary school supplies students will need to have can be found on Worth School District 127's web page at www.worthschools.org.

Breakfast / Lunch ordering

Pre-ordered meals will be served in school. As in years past, parents and guardians need to pre-order breakfasts and lunches. Only students who ordered breakfast and/or lunch will receive school meals. Parents and guardians must place orders for August breakfast AND lunches by **Tuesday, August 10**. Please be sure to order August breakfasts and lunches by Tuesday, August 10 to ensure that your child(ren) will begin the school year each day with breakfast and lunch. Students who did not sign up for meals will need to bring lunch from home. Information for meal ordering can be found on District 127's website on the following link:

<https://worthschools.org/parents/meal-program/>

Class Assignments

Your student's schedule will be posted and available in PowerSchool by the end of the day on Wednesday, August 11. A school messenger will be sent out to students and families when the schedules are posted. Sixth grade students will receive a paper copy of their schedules during the 6th grade orientation being held on Tuesday, August 17. Seventh and Eighth grade students will receive a copy of their schedules on the first day of school on Wednesday, August 18.

August Important Dates

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| • Tuesday, August 17th: | 6th Grade Orientation 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. |
| • Wednesday, August 18th: | First day of school - full day |
| • Thursday, September 2: | Worth Junior High School's Open House 6:00-7:30 p.m. |

First Day of School and 6th Grade Orientation Information

On the first day of school Wednesday, August 18, your child is to report to his/her 1st period classroom. At that time, he/she will receive a copy of his/her class schedule for the 2021-2022 school year. Sixth grade students will receive a copy of their schedules during the 6th grade orientation. Additional information regarding 6th grade orientation will be shared with families shortly.

PPE / Health Protocols

In order to ensure students are safe under Covid-19 protocols, the following safety protocols will be enforced during arrival and dismissal times:

- Students are not to arrive onto Worth Junior High School's campus before 8:05 a.m. in the morning.
- Students will not be allowed to congregate into groups before and after school and they will be expected to immediately leave school grounds when dismissed.

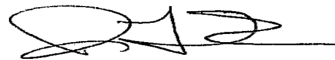
More information regarding specific protocols, mask wearing, and social distancing will be forthcoming from our district office soon.

In these unique circumstances, please know we continue to dedicate ourselves to providing the best possible educational experiences for your child(ren). Always feel free to contact your child's teachers, Dr. Zampillo or Mr. Tooth with any questions you have or with anything you or your child may need from the Worth Junior High School community. Please refer to Worth School District 127's web page at www.worthschools.org for all other information. We are looking forward to a successful school year. Your continued support is much appreciated as we begin the upcoming school year.

Respectfully,



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Worth Junior High School



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