



NMS 2023 - 2024 Communication Guide

Striving to Improve Communication in Our School (23-24)

STUDENTS

We encourage all students to express their questions or concerns directly with their teacher.

PARENTS

If you are concerned about an issue involving your child's education, classroom experience or teacher, contact the teacher directly.

Teachers are available to communicate with students and parents. You can leave a message for the teacher at 441-4500 between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm or email the teacher directly by visiting the [NMS webpage](#) and navigate to the [staff directory](#), [department page](#), or [team page](#). In order to respond in a timely manner, indicate times when you can be reached. Please be patient...the teachers will try to contact you as soon as possible. In the event that additional clarification is necessary or if you haven't heard from the teacher in a reasonable amount of time, please contact the Department Chair at the appropriate number listed below.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

If you have concerns about your child's academic, emotional, or social growth, please contact the School Counselor for your child's grade.

- 6th-8th Grade: Dr. Segal (441-4521) tsegal@greatneck.k12.ny.us (Dept. Chair)
- 6th Grade: Ms. Blasi (441-4523) hblasi@greatneck.k12.ny.us
- 7th Grade: Ms. Israel (441-4522) misrael@greatneck.k12.ny.us
- 8th Grade: Mr. Woods (441-4524) jwoods@greatneck.k12.ny.us

TEAM LEADERS - Call 441-4500 or email:

GRADE 6

- Adventure Team Leader Ms. Weissman
- Discovery Team Leader Ms. Rice

GRADE 7

- SWIS I Team Leader Mr. Axelrod
- SWIS II Team Leader Ms. Disney
- SWIS III Team Leader Ms. S. Byrne

GRADE 8

- Blue Team Leader Mr. DelFerraro
- Orange Team Leader Mr. Parker
- White Team Leaders Ms. Warstadt

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

- Psychologist: Dr. Melo (441-4535) kmelo@greatneck.k12.ny.us
- Psychologist: Dr. Fusco (441-4536) efusco@greatneck.k12.ny.us
- Psychologist: Ms. E. Byrne (441-4520) ebyrne-dirico@greatneck.k12.ny.us
- Social Worker: Ms. Murad (441-4537) wmurad@greatneck.k12.ny.us

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

Department Chairs are responsible for the Middle School curriculum. If your concern stems from a classroom practice, grade or a particular book or assignment, **and you have not been able to resolve it with the teacher first**, contact the Department Chair.

DEPARTMENT	CHAIRPERSON	PHONE
Counseling	Dr. Segal	441-4521
Art/Technology	Ms. Kirleis	441-4540
Computer	Ms. Toto	441-4542
English/Reading	Ms. Raffo	441-4544
FACS (Home & Careers)	Dr. Kuhner	441-4546
Health	Ms. Zwick	441-4547
Library	Ms. Toto	441-4542
Mathematics	Dr. Boyt	441-4550
Music	Mr. Trinkwald	441-4551
Nurse	Ms. Farazmand	441-4510
Phys.Ed./Athletics	Ms. Beaudoin	441-4567
Science	Ms. Vitberg	441-4554
Social Studies	Ms. Crisafulli	441-4555
Special Education	Mr. Mangan	441-4556
World Languages/ENL	Ms. Walsh	441-4548

DEANS OF STUDENT SUPPORT

If you have questions or concerns about your child's social interactions, peer conflicts, or overall well being, contact the Deans' Office.

Dean Ms. Booth

441-4505

jbooth@greatneck.k12.ny.us

Dean Mr. Reilly

441-4504

preilly@greatneck.k12.ny.us

Dean Ms. Sposito

441-4506

csposito@greatneck.k12.ny.us

ADMINISTRATORS

If questions or concerns exist after following the above communication guide, contact the administrator for your child's grade: 516-441-4500 or email:

6th GRADE

Dr. Cozine

gcozine@greatneck.k12.ny.us

7TH GRADE

Ms. Gunning

ngunning@greatneck.k12.ny.us

8TH GRADE

Mr. Nelson

bnelson@greatneck.k12.ny.us

PRINCIPAL

If further discussion is necessary, contact the Principal, Dr. Gerald C. Cozine
516-441-4500 or email: gcozine@greatneck.k12.ny.us