

The Navigators

North Whidbey Middle School

<http://nwms.ohsd.net/navigators>

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Seventh Grade Navigator Team at North Whidbey Middle School. We are eager to get to know all of you this school year as we work and learn together. This year promises to be an exciting one for all of us.

The Navigator Team has four teachers, one counselor, five subjects, and about 120 students. The teachers work in their areas of expertise; and, because reading is basic to all learning, all of our teachers teach reading. Working on the Navigator team are:

Mrs. York, Science •5 years teaching experience

•BA in Biology, and MS in Education

Mr. Southwick, Math •4 years teaching experience

•BS in Math, and MA in Education

Mrs. Martinsen, English •over 30 years teaching experience

•BA in English, and MS in Education

Ms. Franz World History •1 year teaching experience

•BA in Political Science

Mrs. Southwick, Counselor •5 years of counseling experience

•BA in American Studies, and MS in Applied Educational Psychology and School Counseling

We have compiled the information here about our routines and classroom procedures to help you navigate the Navigator Team, to let you know what you can expect from us and what we will be expecting from you. This information is also available on the web at <http://nwms.net/navigators>.

Attached is a questionnaire on the last page of this handbook which we hope will help us communicate effectively throughout this important school year. Please fill it out and have your student return it to school tomorrow.

Whenever you have any comments or questions, please mention them to us, make an appointment for a conference, write us a note, or phone us.

We are looking forward to this year and the journey the Navigators will take.