
AMY Northwest

— Virtual New Student Orientation —

Please click your **MUTE** button

If you have questions, please hold them until the end or type them in the chat section.

Academics

- All courses taught by teachers Highly Qualified in the subjects
 - Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music, Physical Education, Health and Spanish.
- 8th Grade Algebra
- Foreign Language - Spanish
- Smart Boards in every classroom for interactive learning
- Use of Chromebooks in every classroom

Clubs, Sports and The Arts

CLUBS

- Academic Tutoring
- Eye to Eye Mentoring
- Student Government
- Model United Nations
- Art Museum
- Comic Book Club
- Portfolio Club
- Scrabble
- Chess

SPORTS

- Basketball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Softball

MUSIC

- Instrumental Lessons and Ensemble
 - Orchestra
 - Band
- Choir
- Guitar Club

We are always excited to start new clubs and programs. If you have an interest please let us know and we will work to get it started!!

Arrival and Dismissal

★ First period begins at 8:00am

- PLEASE arrive by 7:50am
- BREAKFAST begins at 7:00 in the cafeteria

★ The school day ends at 3:04pm

- Students will be dismissed through their designated door.
- Crossing Guards and school personnel are outside to see the students safely to their transportation.
- Bus students are expected to get on their preferred bus and head home directly after school.
- We ask parents to pick up and drop off on Monastary Street, there is a traffic light and crossing guard there.

Transportation

Every student that lives more than 1 ½ mile away from school (and does not have school district transportation in place via an IEP) will be supplied with a weekly TRANSPASS.

- Students are entitled to ONE transpass. Please have backup in case a transpass is lost.
- 65 Charter stops on the corner of Ridge and Gerhard to take only AMY students to Germantown and Chelton
- 9, 32 and K are common buses that our students take close to the school building.
- YELLOW BUS services are only for those students who have transportation needs written into their Individual Education Plan.

AMY Northwest uniform information

AMY Northwest requires that students wear the school uniform shown in the current and following slides. They may be purchased at [FlynnO'Hara Uniforms](#) or other stores that carry the colors required. **We DO NOT require the uniform to have the AMY Northwest logo but do suggest that they have at least one piece that shows their school name.** Please make sure your child comes to school dressed in the appropriate uniform daily.



Daily school uniform

Repeated violations of the uniform policy will be addressed on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the sanctions listed in the School District Code of Conduct.

Please note: leggings, jeans of any color or joggers are not permitted as part of the school uniform.



Physical Education Uniform

PE uniforms are required for PE days as listed in the students schedule. These uniforms can be purchased at AMY throughout the school year.

The sweatshirts may be worn on non PE days as part of the daily uniform during the winter months

PE uniform cost

T Shirt \$10

Shorts \$12

Sweatshirts \$15

Sweatpants \$13

We accept cash only for the purchase of the uniforms.

Pictures of PE uniform....



First day of school procedures...

- Students will meet in the school yard (behind the school, to be accessed on either Gerhard St. or Monastery St.) between 7:00 - 8:00 am.
 - ◆ Tables will be set up with class lists and staff to assist you
 - ◆ Homeroom teachers will be holding a sign with their homeroom number to gather students.
- Parents will say goodbye in the school yard after reminding students of their travel plan home.
- Students will be dismissed from their designated door.
 - ◆ 6th grade leaves through the door that leads directly into the school yard.
 - ◆ 7th and 8th grade will leave through a side door into the school yard or through the front door.

Student/Parent Portal

Schedules and Homerooms for the the 2020-2021 school year can be accessed through the Portal in mid August. It's a great idea to check prior to the first day of school!

- ❖ Students access their portal (infinite campus or SIS) by using their student ID and unique password
- ❖ Parents who are listed in our SIS have the ability to create their own login.
 - Your current school Administrative Assistant or Counselor can assist you with this now, after July 1st, Mrs. Blanco can assist you.

Summer “TO DO” list...

→ Summer Reading

- ◆ 6th grade novel - “Look Both Ways “
- ◆ 7th grade novel - “Schooled”
- ◆ 8th grade novel - “The Pact”
- ◆ WHOLE SCHOOL NOVEL -”New Kid “- To be read by all students in grades 6, 7, and 8

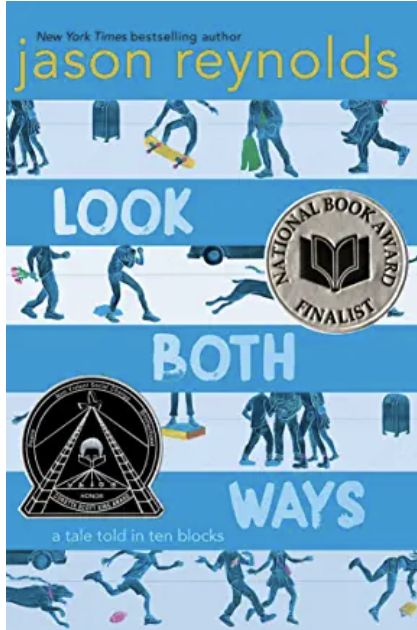
→ Google Classroom Codes

- ◆ 6th grade hrwnfzh
- ◆ 7th grade b7gmia4
- ◆ 8th grade deutyug

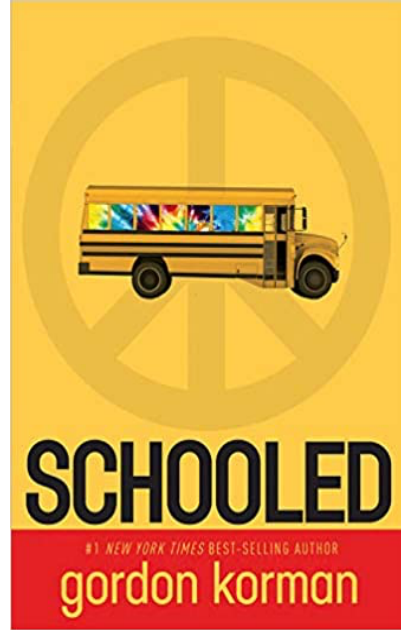
Check your google classroom often to see what additional work is posted.

We will also post on our website along with supply list by July 1st. Stay tuned!

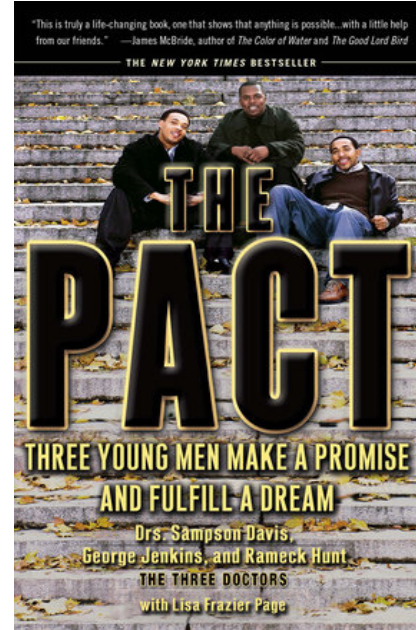
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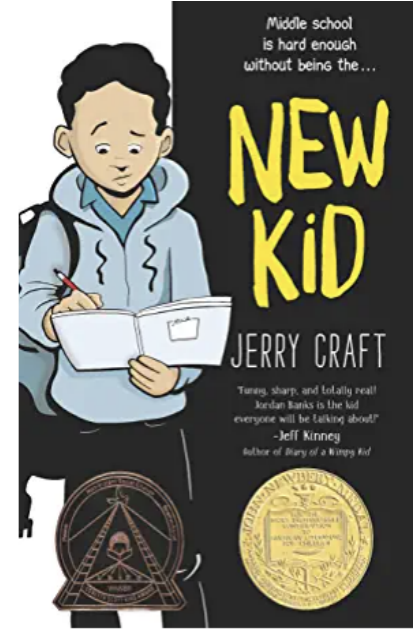
7th Grade



8th Grade



All Grades



Lets keep in touch

- You can always find out what is going on by keeping an eye on our website at **amynw.philasd.org** or on Facebook at Amy NW Middle.
- Some important emails to have...
 - Principal - Mrs. Floyd jnfloyd@philasd.org
 - Counselor - Mrs. Blanco lblanco@philasd.org
 - Nurse - Mrs. Metzinger ametzinger@philasd.org
 - Special Education Manager - Mrs. Domers mdomers@philasd.org
- School phone number - 215-400-3460 (During the summer, this phone will not be monitored, please email lblanco@philasd.org for general information)
- Twitter - @AMYNorthwestMS