



Dear Bravo 8th Graders,

Welcome to your 8th grade year at NMCMS. We are excited to work with you and be your teachers this year. Your Bravo family teachers this quarter consist of Mr. Rutherford for Science, Ms. Ramirez for Math, Mr. Whitlock for Social Studies, Ms. Blackwood for English Language Arts, Mr. Burke for ELD/Writing, Mr. Coahran for Art, and (for some of you) Mr. Mendicuti for Spanish Language Arts.

This year the schedule is broken down into block schedules. “A” Block meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays and “B” Block meets on Wednesdays and Fridays. You will meet three of your teachers on “A” days and the other three teachers on “B” days. If you are a Spanish LA student you will be meeting with Mr. Mendicuti each day (Tuesday-Friday from 2:40-3:30). On Mondays, you will meet with your Advisory class from 2:10 to 2:30. Your advisory class will consist of the same students (and teacher) who are in your 1A course. Please review the “Student Distance Learning Schedule” and your Google classroom codes.

We expect you to sign in to each of your seven Google classrooms by Wednesday, August 19.

We know that this is not the best way to instruct you, but during this current pandemic this is the safest way to begin our instruction. Your eighth grade teachers will hold you to a high expectation, as we do with all eighth graders every year.

Sincerely,
Your Teachers

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