

# College & Career Readiness

Ms. Walters Rm. 8

## About Me

I am starting my fourth year at NMCMS! In my spare time I enjoy being active, watching mystery movies and playing board games. When I was your age I did theatre, cheerleading and loved math. I am looking forward to this quarter!

## Contact Me

### Email:

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Please be aware that if you email me past 4pm, I may not see it until the next morning. Ask as many questions as you can when I am right here in front of you!

## About the Class

“The best way to predict your future is to create it.” —Abraham Lincoln  
Do you know what you want to be when you grow up? Maybe not, and that is OKAY! It is important that we keep as many options open as possible. This class will help you develop universal skills of organization, study habits, critical thinking and collaboration. Members of this class will also explore the NMCMS community by participating in either a club, sport, or community service project. No matter where you go, this class will help you get there and have FUN doing it!

### Daily Supplies Needed

- Binder
- 5 dividers
- Planner
- 2 Pencils
- 2 highlighters
- Binder Paper

### Behavior Expectations

RISE Expectations should be followed at all times on campus.

### Technology In Our Classroom

Classroom Code:  
Students will be provided Chromebooks in the classroom.

# Grading Policy

Students will be graded using the following weighted percentages:

Classwork & Homework	25%
Organization (Binder Checks, Notes, Planner)	25%
Unit Assessments & Community Involvement	50%

## Classwork & Homework

Students will be expected to complete 20 minutes of homework each night. This could either be processing notes, preparing for study groups, or completing an assignment started in class. If homework is taking longer than 20 minutes consistently, please reach out to me to create a plan of action. The assignments are worth 25% of your grade.

## Community Involvement

“Inclusion is having a voice. Belonging is having that voice be heard.”

Making new friends can be scary, but we CAN do scary things! Students in College & Career Readiness will help create a strong community on campus. You are expected to complete and track 5-10 hours of community involvement by the end of the quarter, as well as a two paragraph reflection of your experience. This is worth 50% of your grade.

### CUT, SIGN, & RETURN

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and reviewed the class expectations and overview in this syllabus.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

Is there anything you'd like me to know about your child?