

Blind Brook Middle School  
Rye Brook, New York



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Dear Seventh Graders and Parents,

I hope you are getting excited about the start of school, which is right around the corner. Here is some seventh grade information that might be helpful:

**SCHEDULES:** By now you should have received your schedule. It's a good idea to make several copies of it. One can be posted inside your locker when you come for the Walkthroughs on September 1, 2 or 3. (9am-3pm each day). **BE SURE TO BRING YOUR SCHEDULE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

**LOCKS AND LOCKERS:** Your locker number is written on your schedule. Bring your combination lock from last year when you come in to set up your locker.

**SLING BAGS AND STUDENT AGENDAS:** These important items will be distributed on the first day of school, September 7. For reasons of individual and building safety, any other backpacks and tote bags may be brought to and from school, but must be stored in lockers during the school day. Remember that you are expected to write your assignments in the agenda as the school day progresses. You and your parents should check it every night. Although Edline is an excellent resource when you are absent, etc, it is not a substitute for writing down homework assignments in your planner each day.

**ELECTIVES:** Remember that electives meet every other day for a semester. Most of you will have 4 electives by the end of the year (2 in the fall, and 2 in the spring.) The ranking that you did in April was helpful in determining your four electives, but ultimately scheduling needs determine which electives we can schedule you for each semester. As much as we would like to meet individual requests, that is not always possible. By the end of the year you will have experienced a variety of interesting opportunities in your electives.

**ORIENTATION ASSEMBLY:** You will attend a grade level assembly during Period 6 on the first day of school. Additional orientation conversations will take place with your counselor and teachers during the first weeks of school in Activity Period locations.

Remember that your counselor in Grade 7 is Ms. Sosnow. If you have a question about your schedule, please see her when school begins or have your parent call her on extension 3132. We are looking forward to a great start of the school year. I look forward to welcoming you back on September 7!

*Mrs. Bronson*

