

PBIS
STUDENT & PARENT
HANDBOOK
FOR



2024-2025



THE PRINCIPLES OF NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE

1. **Order:** I am in control and organized.
2. **Balance:** I will work to achieve equality among my home, school and social life.
3. **Harmony:** I will work with others peacefully.
4. **Justice:** I will seek to set things right.
5. **Reciprocity:** What I give is what I get.
6. **Righteousness:** I do the right things and I am proud of it.
7. **Truth:** I believe in myself and I am honest.



Northgate Intermediate The Wolves' Way Behavior Matrix

Be Respectful - Be Responsible - Be Safe - Be Ready to Learn

	All Areas	Hallways	Bathroom	Lunchroom	Playground	Bus
Be Respectful	Be kind Hands/feet to self Help/share with others	Be in line (as a group) Always walk on the right side of the hallway Be quiet	Flush toilet/urinal when done Do not vandalize the bathroom	Enter quietly Indoor voices when talking Line up and exit quietly	Wait your turn Listen to all adults Play by the rules	Use a quiet voice Use appropriate language Keep hands/feet to self
Be Responsible	Be on task Give your best effort Be prepared Clean up after self	Student walking on their own must have a hall pass	Wash your hands with soap and water Throw paper towels in the garbage can	Sit at your class table and stay seated Clean up your area	Freeze when asked Tell an adult if someone is hurt Pick up equipment and return it to cart/net	Stay in your seat Listen to the bus driver at all times
Be Safe	Follow the rules of the area Listen to adults Keep hands/feet to self	Safe hands	Keep your hands to yourself	Do not share food Hands on your food only	Walk to/from class and playground Play fighting is prohibited Stay in designated areas	Watch for your stop Stay on the sidewalk Report unsafe behavior to the driver
Be Ready to Learn						



Vision

Every student at Northgate Intermediate will make 2 years' worth of growth in reading and math by the end of fifth grade using current district/statewide assessment tools for evaluation.

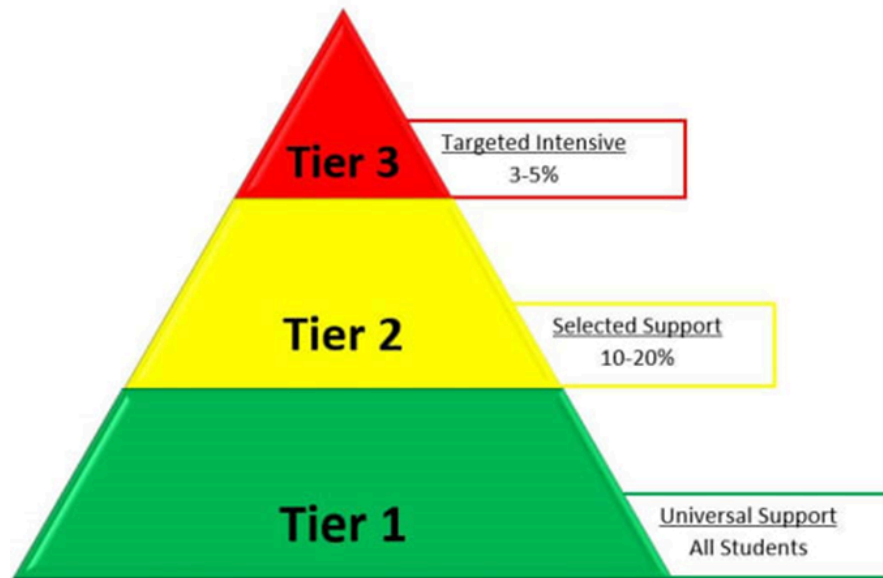
Mission

Northgate Intermediate's Mission is to provide a positive, cooperative learning environment where students, staff, and families set high expectations, are engaged, and motivated to increase student academic and behavioral successes through quality learning opportunities and to prepare students for success in middle school.

PBIS

Positive **B**ehavioral **I**nterventions & **S**upports

Seeks to support the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral competence of all students. PBIS is in the form of three tiers. See the graphic on the next page.



The Northgate Intermediate PBIS Committee

Meets monthly and is comprised of:

- ★ Mrs. Lindsey Jasin, School Counselor & PBIS Coordinator
- ★ Mr. Andre Jones, Principal
- ★ Mr. Merico Wilkins, PEAK Instructional Assistant
- ★ Mrs. Liesel Parsons, School Psychologist
- ★ Ms. Colby English, Teacher
- ★ Ms. Sylvia Skipper, Family Ambassador

The Wolves' Way ~ Northgate Intermediate

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Ready to Learn



When students follow the Wolves' Way, they are acknowledged with:

- Principle of the Month slips
- Positive Class Dojo points
- Student of the Month
- Self-Manager Status/"Extras"
- TAG Awards
- Classroom rewards (for example: 85% positive Dojo point party)
- Quarterly PBIS Parties

Criteria for Earning the Quarterly PBIS Party Includes:

-No PEAK write-up for the quarter

-No U's in the Behavior Section of the report card for:

- Demonstrates self-discipline
- Listens and follows directions
- Respects rights and property of others

-85% or more positive Dojo points for the quarter

Tier I ~ Opportunities Available to All Students:

- Math and/or Literacy Nights
- SEL Guidance Lessons (Mrs. Jasin)
- PBIS booster sessions
- Daily encouragement of PBIS practices in morning announcements & in classrooms
- School-wide recognition systems (see above section)
- Learning what positive behavior expectations are through PBIS signage
 - Wolves' Way PBIS
 - **Be Safe Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Ready to Learn**



Tier II ~ Groups to Provide Additional Support:

- Small groups formed on an as-needed basis for Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Small academic groups (targeted reading or math groups within classroom)
- Intervention Assistance Team (for academic or behavioral support)
- Check-in/Check-out (Various staff members)
- Community partnership groups to help with targeted SEL skills
- English Language Learners (ELL or ESL)

Tier III ~ Smaller Group or One-on-One Support is Available Through Our School Resources:

- Principal - Mr. Andre Jones ajones4766@columbus.k12.oh.us
- School Counselor - Mrs. Lindsey Jasin ljasin@columbus.k12.oh.us
- School Psychologist - Mrs. Liesel Parsons lparkers5379@columbus.k12.oh.us
- School Social Worker - Ms. Joyce Takahashi jtakahashi@columbus.k12.oh.us
- PEAK IA - Mr. Merico Wilkins mwilkins9537@columbus.k12.oh.us
- Classroom Teacher

****Please contact Northgate Intermediate Elementary at 614-365-8815 for assistance with your child's academics, behavior, or social-emotional well being.***



Community Resources

Action for Children:

- Parenting Classes
 - 614-224-0222
 - <https://afclearning.org/parenting-courses/>

Central Community House:

- Community, Youth, and Family Services
 - <http://cchouse.org/>

Cloverbuds & 4H:

- K-2 are Cloverbuds & 3rd graders are in 4H.
 - Meetings are from Sept. - July 1st & 3rd Sundays in Pataskala (outside or in horse arena)
 - \$40 to join (financial aid may be available)
 - Contact: Sara
 - 24carrots4hclub@gmail.com

You may also check out the [Ohio 4-H Family Guide](#)

Columbus Metropolitan Library:

Branches closest to Northgate Intermediate:

Northern Lights

4093 Cleveland Ave.

Columbus, OH 43224

614-645-2275

614-479-3824 - Curbside

Cindy and Amanda - Children's Librarians

Karl Road

5590 Karl Road

Columbus, OH 43229

614-645-2275

614-479-3825 - Curbside

Mickie and David - Children's Librarians

Virtual tutoring, homework help, K-3 Reading Buddies, and basic troubleshooting for Chromebook help is available by going to:

- www.columbuslibrary.org
- Click on 'Research' tab
- Select Homework Tools
- Click on 'HelpNow'
- Enter your child's library card number and pin
- Select which option fits your child's needs best
- Tutors are available daily between 2 pm - 11 pm

A few options to highlight:

- Brainfuse is new! Homework help available up to 11 pm. It's a NEW dedicated service that's one-on-one.
- Research Tools A-Z
- World Book Kids - has different languages offered
- eContent for the Whole Family on website
- eBooks - all text difficulties
- Virtual Storytimes offered through Zoom by going to 'Events' then selecting 'Storytime'

Getting Ready for Kindergarten:

- <https://www.columbuslibrary.org/readyforkindergarten>

Columbus Parks & Recreation:

- <https://www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/>

Connect With Columbus - US Together:

- <https://www.ustogether.us/columbus-office>

CRC Kinship Care Program:

- Assists families raising children/grandchildren where the child's parent is not living in the home.

Available in Franklin County only.

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CRC Kinship Care Program

3222 North High Street

Columbus, Ohio 43202

614-268-3539 (office)

614-214-6347 (cell)

Lz.kinship@clintonvillecrc.org

CRIS Community Refugee and Immigration Services:

- <https://www.crisohio.org/>

Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts:

- Cub Scouts K-5 are coed.

Lions - Kindergarten

Tigers - First Grade

Wolves - Second Grade

Bears - Third Grade

Webelos - Fourth Grade

Arrow of Light - Fifth Grade

BSA - Middle School and High School

Boy Scouts of America annual membership fee is \$78 plus a one-time \$25 fee (registration financial assistance may be available)

Contact: Joe

joe@reddhouse.net

Daisies/Brownies/Girl Scouts:

- Daisies are girls K-1 and 2nd & 3rd graders are Brownies.

Some troops are year-round and others go from October through May.

Girl Scout annual membership is \$30

Contact: Peggy

614-487-8101

pholley@gsoh.org

Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services (ETSS):

- ETSS has seven Bilingual Liaisons covering Arabic, Nepali, Somali-Somali, Somali-Maay Maay, Kinyarwanda, and Spanish and offer Refugee Individual Development Account (RIDA) Program, a youth program, adult services, family care and mental health services, food ambassadors, and community involvement.

1060 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43203
(614) 252-5362

<https://ethiotss.org/>

Franklin County's Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Plan (PRC Plus) Rental Assistance Program:

- <https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/prc>

Free Meals for Children:

- <https://www.golunch.club/>

GrandUnderstandings:

- Resources to assist grandfamilies and the educators who support them.
 - <https://ohiofamiliesengage.osu.edu/grandunderstandings/>

Learning Aid Ohio:

- Supplemental learning support for students with disabilities
 - <https://www.learningohio.com>

LSS 211/Hands On Central Ohio:

- <https://lssnetworkofhope.org/211centralohio/>

National Alliance on Mental Illness:

- <https://namiohio.org/programs/>

Nationwide Children's Hospital:

- <https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/family-resources-education>

Northside Food Pantry:

4664 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43230

(614) 259-5441

<https://www.myvc.info/need-help/food>

Serving zip codes 43229, 43224, 43231

- If you live in any of these areas, the pantry may be open every Saturday morning. Please bring a picture ID that shows your current address; they will also take a utility bill with your name and address on it.
- For children, please bring a social security card or birth certificate.

Ohio Children's Trust Fund:

- <https://octf.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/octf/resources-for-parents>

OhioKan Kinship & Adoption Locator:

- www.Ohiokan.jfs.ohio.gov
 - 1-844-OHIO-KAN

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P):

- <https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/specialties/behavioral-health/for-families/triple-p>

Riverview International Center for New Americans:

- <https://riverviewinternationalcenter.org/>

United Methodist Church and Community Development For All People FREE STORE & FREE FRESH MARKET:

- <https://www.4allpeople.org/FreeStore>
- <https://www.heal4allpeople.org/all-people-s-fresh-market>

Vineyard Community Center:

- <https://www.vineyardcommunitycenter.org/>

YMCA North - Programming for K-6:

- 1640 Sandalwood Place, Columbus, OH 43220
614-389-4707
Mon - Thr: 7 am - 12 pm and 4 pm - 7 pm
Friday 7 am - 12 pm
Saturday 8 am - noon
Closed Sundays
- https://ymcacolumbus.org/locations/north?gclid=Cj0KCOjwit_8BRCoARIsAlx3Rj6DwTCDvt5t5VJgA2yPProGpDg5zSNLHJmzvzvbsZd5WoAwDmjJlDsaAlITEALw_wcB

Questions about programming, call David Donahue at 614-460-0746 or email him at david.donahue@ymcacolumbus.org.



RESOURCES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS

If you have questions, contact the program directly. All phone numbers begin with the area code 614 unless listed.

COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH

240 Parsons Ave., Columbus	
Home Visiting for Pregnant Women, Mothers & Babies	645-8323
Car Seat Hotline.....	645-7748
Dental Clinic	645-7487
Environmental Health.....	645-6189
Immunizations	645-7945
Lead Information Line/Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention.....	724-6000 or 645-8191
Women's Health & Family Planning Center	645-1850
Healthy Homes	645-8191
Sexual Health Clinic	645-7772
TB Clinic.....	645-2199
Birth Certificates	645-7331
WIC Information.....	645-7280
Alcohol and Drug Treatment	645-6839
Cribs for Kids.....	645-3111

PRIMARYONE HEALTH (Formerly Columbus Neighborhood Health Centers) (Prenatal, Adult & Children)

Appointments for all locations	645-5500
Columbus West Family Health - 2300 W. Broad St. Prenatal care	645-2300
WIC	645-6437
St. Stephens - 1500 E. 17th Ave.....	294-6347
WIC	645-8306
East Central - 1180 E. Main St. Prenatal care	645-5535
WIC	645-5553
Great Southern - 3781 S. High St.	645-3163
Northeast - 3433 Agler Rd. (prenatal care)	645-1600
John P. Maloney - 1905 Parsons Ave. Prenatal care	586-4159
WIC	645-3131
Maryhaven - 1791 Alum Creek	526-5420
Syntero/Dublin 299 Cramer Creek Court, Dublin	889-5722
Van Buren- 595 Van Buren Dr.....	715-2967

NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S PRIMARY CARE CENTERS (Children & Adolescents only)

Appointments for all clinics	722-6200
Near East - 1125 E. Main St.	355-9200
Linden (WIC) - 1390 Cleveland Ave.	355-9300
Main Campus (WIC) - 555 South 18th St.	722-5750
Northland (WIC) - 4560 Morse Center Rd.	355-9400
Olentangy (WIC) - 1275 Olentangy River Rd.	355-9500
Hilltop - 2857 W. Broad St.	355-9900
South High - 1392 S. High St.	355-9000
Westside (WIC) - 441 Industrial Mile Rd.	355-9700
Whitehall (WIC) - 561 S. Yearling Rd.	355-9800
Eastland - 4434 Crossroads Center	355-9600
Sharon Woods - 1777 E. Dublin-Granville Rd.....	355-7400

HEART OF OHIO FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS (Prenatal, Adult & Children)

Capital Park Family Health Center (prenatal care) 2365 Innis Rd., Columbus	416-4325
Whitehall Family Health Center (prenatal care) 882 S. Hamilton, Whitehall.....	235-5555

LOWER LIGHTS CHRISTIAN HEALTH CENTER (Prenatal, Adult & Children)

Appointments for all locations	274-1455
1160 W. Broad St. (prenatal care)	
777 W. State-Suite 201 (prenatal care)	
1560 S. High St.	
171 E. 5 th Ave.	

GRANT MOBILE UNIT (Prenatal Care Services)

Northland, East, South, Walnut Ridge high schools and Van Buren shelter – Clients don't need to be teenagers (no WIC)	566-9989
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DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

PrimaryOne Health Dental Care	
240 Parsons Ave.....	645-7487
1180 E. Main St.	645-5541
2300 W. Broad St.	859-1830
Nationwide Children's - 380 Butterfly Gardens Dr.	722-5650
KidSMILES - 770 Bethel Rd.....	458-1711

MANAGED MEDICAID

CareSource.....	1-800-488-0134
Molina	1-800-642-4168
Buckeye Community Health Plan	1-866-246-4358
United Health Care Community Plan	1-800-895-2017
Paramount Advantage	1-800-462-3589

PARENTING EDUCATION

Action for Children.....	224-0222 x102
Parenting Wisely Classes @ CPH.....	645-6839
Catholic Social Services	221-5891
Nationwide Children's Hospital Community Education	355-0662
Directions for Youth & Families	294-2661
Jewish Family Services	231-1890
St. Stephen's Community House	294-6347

HOUSING & SHELTER

Intake for all single adults & family shelters	1-888-474-3587
CMHA	421-6000
Columbus Urban League	257-6300
Homeport	221-8889
Faith Mission: Women	224-6617 x2168
Men	224-6617 x2151
Friends of the Homeless	360-0251
YWCA Family Center	224-9121
Huckleberry House (youth).....	294-5553
OSU STAR House (young adults).....	826-5868

BABY SUPPLIES & CLOTHING

Salvation Army	846-1884 or 437-2135
United Methodist Free Stores	
946 Parsons Ave	443-1713
61 S. Powell	351-5480
Birthingright - 2453 W. Mound St.....	221-0844
Maternity Resource Center - 3417 Palmetto St ...	272-7038

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UTILITIES

IMPACT Community Action	252-2799
The Breathing Association	457-4570
Lifeline Assistance (Att Ohio).....	1-888-256-5378
JOIN	241-2530

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Legal Aid	241-2001
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SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS

Community Refugee Immigration Services	235-5747
Small Community Association	262-4068
Ohio Hispanic Coalition	840-9934
Asian American Community Services	220-4023
ETSS Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services.....	252-5362

SMOKING CESSATION

Ohio Tobacco Quit Line	1-800-784-8669
American Lung Association	1-800-586-4872

EDUCATION

Columbus Literacy Council	282-7661
Columbus City Schools ASPIRE	365-5245
CDC Head Start & Early Head Start	460-8740
Help Me Grow	227-9860
Columbus City Schools Enrollment and ESL Assessment	365-4011
Southwestern Schools Enrollment.....	801-6280
Franklin County Family and Children First Council	275-2511

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Choices	224-4663
The Center for Family Safety and Healing	722-8200
Action Ohio Coalition for Battered Women	825-0551 or 1-888-622-9315
Ohio Domestic Violence Network	781-9651 or 1-800-934-9840
ASHA-Ray of Hope	326-2121
SARNCO Sexual Assault Network of Central Ohio 24-hour Rape Helpline	267-7020

TRANSPORTATION

COTA	228-1776
Project Mainstream Transportation for People with Disabilities.....	272-3033

MENTAL HEALTH

NetCare Access	276-2273
Psychiatric Crisis Line for youth and adolescents	722-1800
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline/Veterans Crisis Line	1-800-273-TALK
POEM Pregnancy & Postpartum Support Line	315-8989

REPRODUCTIVE NEEDS

Planned Parenthood	1-800-230-PLAN
3255 E Main St./1511 W Broad St./18 E 17th Ave.	
Choice Network Ohio (adoption).....	1-866-989-1466
Moms2B	292-1605 or 307-6709
OSU EFNEP for a healthy pregnancy	614-247-2065
Pregnancy Decision Health Centers	444-4411
Women's Clinic of Columbus	237-2000
Women's Care Center	251-0200
Teen and Pregnant Program	355-6350

FRANKLIN COUNTY DEPT. OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

General Intake Line	233-2000
https://communityportal.fcdjfs.franklincountyohio.gov/locations/All	
Northland Village - 1721 Northland Park Ave.	233-2000
Zip codes: 43002, 43004, 43054, 43081, 43082, 43085, 43201, 43202, 43210, 43211, 43212, 43214, 43215, 43216, 43219, 43220, 43221, 43224, 43226, 43229, 43230, 43231, 43236, 43234, 43235, 43240, 43272	
East - 1055 Mt. Vernon Ave.	233-2000
Zip codes: 43068, 43109, 43147, 43203, 43205, 43206, 43209, 43213, 43227, 43110, 43215, 43217 & 43232	
West - 314 N. Wilson Rd	233-2000
Zip Codes: 43119, 43126, 43204, 43222, 43223, 43228, 43065, 43017, 43026, 43016, 43123, 43137, 43140, 43146 & 43207	

FRANKLIN COUNTY WIC LOCATIONS

East Central - 1180 E. Main St.	645-5553
St. Stephens - 1500 E. 17th Ave.	645-8306
Northeast - 4337 Cleveland Ave.	645-3072
Clintonville - 4550 Indianola Ave.	724-3075
Georgesville - 1681 Holt Rd.	645-3621
Eastland - 3933 E. Livingston Ave.	645-3623
Outerbelt East - 79 Outerbelt St.	724-0590
West Side Health Center - 2300 W. Broad St.	645-6437
John Maloney - 1905 S. Parsons Ave.	645-3131

MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Child Abuse Neglect Hotline	229-7000
Child Support Enforcement	525-3275
Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities	475-6440
Central Ohio Rescue & Restore Coalition CORRC (against Human Trafficking)	888-3737-888
Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213
HandsOn Central Ohio	211 or 221-2255
WIC Breastfeeding Helpline	645-7065
HandsOn Central Ohio Foodline (food pantry appointments)	341-2282
Ohio Medicaid Consumer Helpline	1-800-324-8680
Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program	1-866-418-4963
Action for Children (Child Care Info.)	224-0222 x102



FAQ: WHAT NUMBER DO I CALL IF I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

We've created a special section on the Columbus City Schools website with links to lots of information Visit www.ccsosoh.us/reopening. Below are several numbers to keep handy:

- **Technology Help Desk: 614-365-8425**
Call this number if you have questions about technology - such as trouble with a student's Chromebook, accessing Clever, or logging into an email account.
- **Health Services: 614-365-8524**
Call this number if you have question about COVID-19, need information from a school nurse, or are unsure about vaccination information.
- **Translation Services: 614-365-8802**
Call if you need help accessing information in another language. Below are specific numbers to our District top-five non-English languages:
 - Spanish: 614-365-5118
 - Somali: 614-365-8972
 - Nepali: 614-365-3105
 - French: 614-365-5327
 - Arabic: 614-365-6920
- **Customer Relations: 614-365-8888**
Call this number if you have not been able to connect with your school principal or main office or need assistance connecting with other departments across the District.