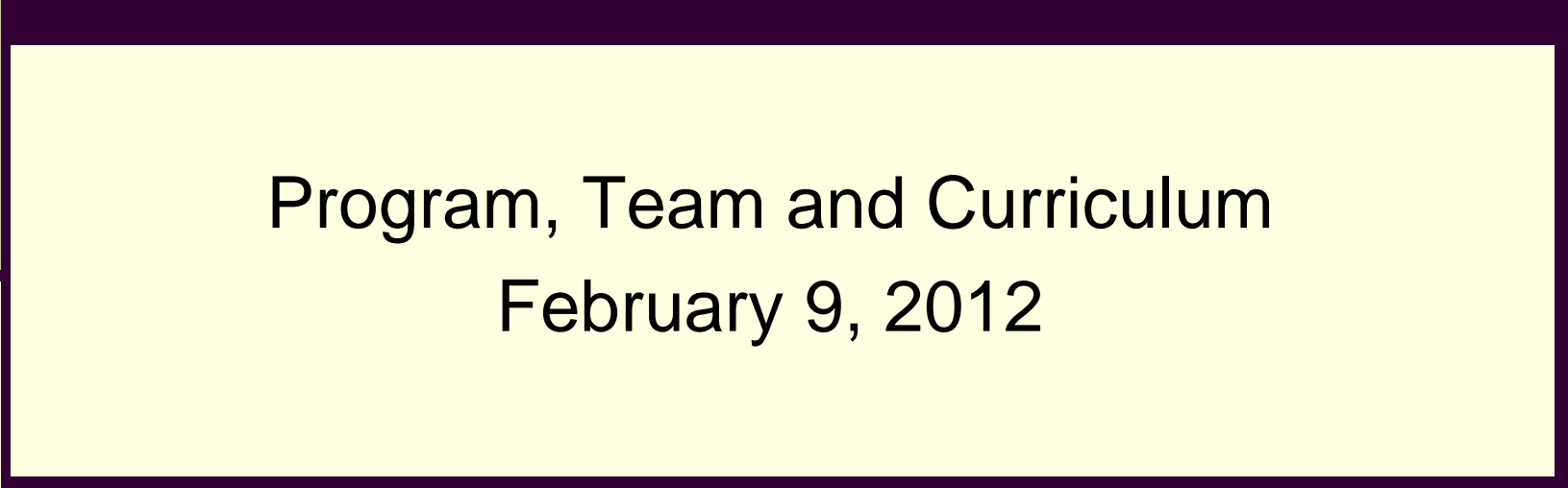





Introduction to Eighth Grade



Program, Team and Curriculum
February 9, 2012

North Salem Mission and Beliefs

Engage students to continuously learn, question, define and solve problems through critical and creative thinking.

Prepared for the Tests....

- NYS English Language Arts
- NYS Math
- NYS Science
- Integrated Algebra Regents
- Earth Science Regents

And so much MORE....

- Band
- Chorus
- Digital Art
- Digital Audio and Video
- Movies in the Making

High School Credit

- Physical Setting/Earth Science
Earth Science Regents Exam
1 high school credit
- Integrated Algebra
Algebra Regents Exam
1 high school credit
- World Language
1 high school credit

Acceleration Criteria

Students qualify by earning a total of 2 points

A. Earn score of 4 on NYS Assessment (math) or 85% on summative assessment (science)

1 point

B. Earn minimum of 90% in the previous course

1 point

C. Earn recommendation of the teacher

1 point

D. Demonstrate mastery on algebra aptitude test (math)

1 point

E. Demonstrate mastery on department placement test

1 point

Athletic Program

Basketball

Soccer

Volleyball

Baseball

Lacrosse

Field Hockey

Spring Track

Softball

Cross Country

Ice Hockey

Co-curricular Program

Literary Magazine

Munch Bunch

Art Club

Memory Book Club

Technology Club

Musical

Light and Sound Club

Student Forum

Video Broadcasting

Drama Club

Book Club

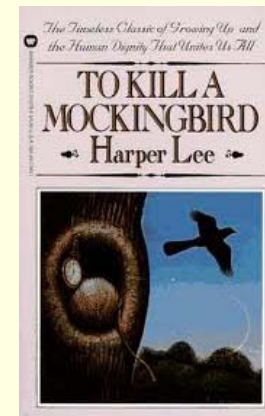
Club Espanol

The Team

- Value cross-curricular work
- Independence
- Critical and Creative learning
- Meet twice weekly

English

- Literacy across genres
- Skill building: reading, writing, speaking, listening
- Emphasis on conceptual thinking
- IPOD project, Mandala, creative writing
- Formal and informal writing



Math 8 and Algebra

- How the world "Functions" mathematically
- Hands on Investigations



Science 8 and Earth Science

- Catastrophe Science!
- Critical and Creative thinking replicate work of contemporary scientists



Social Studies



- Part 2 of Middle school curriculum
- American History post Civil War
- Problem solving through various activities
- Primary source documents
- Class trip & projects (Washington, DC)

French and Spanish

- Interactive, communicative course
- Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening
- Cultural comparisons

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Special Services and Guidance

- Co-teaching and Academic Support
- Transitional Counselor

