




# Getting Ready for Gr. 5!

Parent Information Session

March 16, 2017



# Welcome to the North Middle School!

- ▶ This parent information session is all about transitioning from one school to the next - an exciting time that's something to look forward to.
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# Overview of our School

- **5 classes of Gr. 5's**
- **5 classes of Gr. 6's**
- **5 classes of Gr. 7's**
- **5 classes of Gr. 8's**
- 25 teachers
- 6 Learning Support staff
- 6 office and admin staff
- 2 custodians
- *Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.*



# Overview of our School

- ▶ All students have a half-locker
  - ▶ Vending Machines
  - ▶ Hot Lunches
  - ▶ Student Leadership Committee
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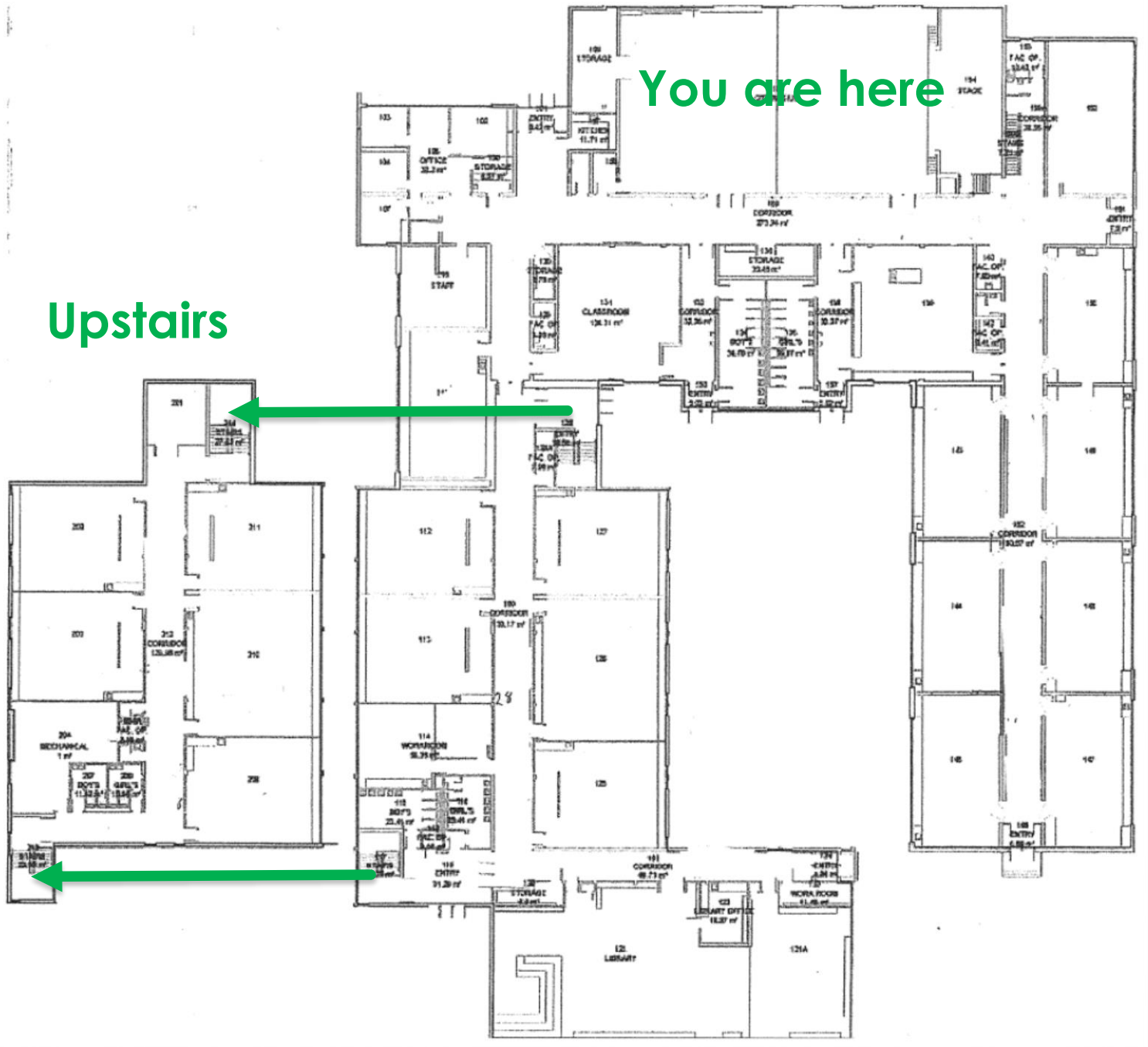


# Overview of our School

- ▶ House Leagues: Anacondas; Rattlers; Copperheads; Pythons; Vipers
  - ▶ Intramurals
  - ▶ Athletics
  - ▶ Agendas
  - ▶ Edsby
  - ▶ Report Cards; Character Reports; Learning Conferences
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You are here

Upstairs





# Student Support Services

- ▶ ESL/ELL Staff
  - ▶ Learning Assistant
  - ▶ School Counsellor
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# Fostering Academic Success and Character Development



## ***FFCA Vision***

**Excellence in student achievement and character development through distinctive teaching and learning.**





# Homework Expectations



- FFCA's academic programs require homework to be done by students on a regular basis.
- Regular reading is also expected of students in addition to assigned homework.
- The amount of homework for an average student in Gr. 5 is between 30 and 60 minutes.
- Proactive management of larger assignments is important.



# Parent Partnership Commitment

- ▶ Opportunities at:
  - ▶ **Home**
    - ▶ Homework
  - ▶ **Campus**
    - ▶ Learning Conferences
    - ▶ School Events (e.g. Winterfest)
    - ▶ Field Trips
    - ▶ Hot Lunches
    - ▶ Casino
  - ▶ **FFCA Community**
    - ▶ NMS Campus Council
    - ▶ NMS Casino Society
- ▶ Don't forget to log your hours



# Similarities/Differences Gr. 4 to Gr. 5

## ➤ **Guidelines for Success**

- Do your best
  - Be responsible
  - Treat everyone with dignity and respect
  - Cooperate with others
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