

Dear Eighth-Grader,



**WELCOME TO TEAM C!**

Congratulations! You are now the "senior class" at the Woods! We are looking forward to an exciting year and to working with you to make this important part of your middle school experience challenging, rewarding, successful, and fun. The beginning of the school year makes many students a little anxious, which is why we want to let you know we are here to make your transition to 8<sup>th</sup> grade as smooth and worry-free as possible.

When you return to school, you will receive detailed information about academic expectations, responsibilities, and team policies. The purpose of this letter is to welcome you to our team, introduce your four core academic teachers, and provide you with some helpful information as you prepare for the transition back to school.

### **CORE TEAM TEACHERS**



Unleash your imagination in language arts with **Ms. Keefe** as you delve into great books and polish your craft as a writer. [kkeefe@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:kkeefe@fairfieldschools.org)



Zoom to success in math with **Mrs. Arvanitidis** as you sharpen your algebra and geometry skills. [jarvanitidis@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:jarvanitidis@fairfieldschools.org)



Have a blast in science with **Mr. Sgoutas** as you rocket through the wonderful world of chemistry and physics. [msgoutas@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:msgoutas@fairfieldschools.org)



Travel back in time in social studies with **Ms. Warren** as you encounter the incredible events and intriguing people in American history. [mwarren@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:mwarren@fairfieldschools.org)

### **COMMUNICATION**

One of the most important keys to a successful year is parent/teacher/student communication. To facilitate this communication, you are encouraged to check the school's Infinite Campus site daily. Through Infinite Campus, you and your parents will be able to:

- check homework assignments
- be informed of important dates
- monitor your academic progress
- and much more!



If your Infinite Campus account is not active or does not have your up-to-date e-mail address, please contact the school.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES\*

To help you prepare for the upcoming school year, you may want to get a head start on gathering supplies and materials that you will use for every class:



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| Blue or black ink pens | Post-It Notes        |
| Pencils with erasers   | Pencil case or pouch |
| Highlighters           | Earbuds              |

In addition, within the first few days of school, you will be asked to provide the following additional materials for each class (don't worry - you won't need these items right away):

Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
A separate 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper and 3 dividers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A separate 3-ring binder with 3 dividers</li><li>• Scientific Calculator (Recommend TI-34 Multiview)</li></ul>	A separate 3-ring binder with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• paper or a spiral notebook for notes</li><li>• sturdy folder(s)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Separate 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper and dividers</li><li>• Two-pocket folder</li></ul>

**\* Note: World Language teachers will give students a supply list the first day of school.**

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and your parents at open house!

In the meantime, we hope you enjoy these last few days of summer vacation!

Sincerely,  
Team C Teachers