

Seventh Grade Team

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s):

The Seventh Grade Team would like to welcome you and your child to the seventh grade! We are looking forward to a wonderful 2018-2019 school year. Though this is an exciting time of the year, we know that many students are nervous about having a new team of teachers and new expectations. We ask that you review the following information with your child so we can work together to help your child succeed.

We are well aware of the important role that parents play in a child's education, and we strongly encourage you to become an active member of our learning team. We know that many of the activities and assignments will not be successful without your help. Please read the following information with your child and discuss our expectations. At the beginning of the year, we will elaborate on these expectations with the students. We are looking forward to an exciting school year.

KEYS TO SUCCESS:

- Your attendance is critical.
- If you have difficulty with an assignment, please see the teacher after class, homeroom, or during Blue Devil Block.
- Using your calendar on your Chromebook will assist with helping to keep assignments organized.
- Parents should regularly check your calendar on your Chromebook and the Seventh Grade Assignment Calendar located on each teachers website.
- Leave personal electronic devices in your locker – they are a distraction.
- Take personal responsibility for all academic and social actions.
- Bring your Chromebook to classes daily. Make sure they are fully charged and ready for the day.

HOMEWORK:

- Homework and announcements should be written on your calendar daily. Check the Seventh Grade Assignment Calendar if you forgot to record your homework.
- Homework may be graded for completion and accuracy.
- Homework should be neat, legible, and turned in on time.
- Students should not rely on email as a means of communicating with teachers about homework.

MAKE-UP POLICY:

- Each student will be given as many days as he or she missed to make up any assignment.
- It is the ***student's responsibility*** to see the teacher concerning make-up work. This is NOT to be done during class time.
- Failure to complete work within a determined amount of time will result in a zero.

Late Work Policy:

- Students have 3 days to turn in any assignment late for half credit.

Chromebook Policy:

- Students are not permitted to take their Chromebooks to lunch. They will remain in their lockers
- Chromebooks will only be taken out in class when they are needed
- During Blue Devil Block students will only be permitted on their Chromebooks to complete class assignments

Cellular Device Policy:

- Cellular devices will remain in your locker during classes.
- Students are not permitted to take cellular devices to lunch, they must remain in their lockers.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- **READING:** Two 3-ring binders – along with highlighters, pencils and extra erasers.
- **MATH:** 1 inch - 3-ring binder and 5-subject dividers will be needed
- **ENGLISH:** 3-ring binder – also, different colored pens and a glue stick, erasers
- **SCIENCE:** 3-ring binder, Pens, pencils, and erasers
- Notebook paper
- Headphones for use with ChromeBooks
- **CIVICS:** 3 ring binder with notebook paper or a spiral notebook
 - Ticonderoga pencils (these work best in our pencil sharpeners)
 - Colored pencils

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nonack, Reading/Team Leader

Mrs. Ward, Science

Mrs. Scheidler, English

Mrs. Kline, Math

Mr. Dysert, Civics

Mrs. Boyd, Special Education