Dear Eighth Grade Young Scholar,

Welcome to the eighth grade at Clinton Middle School! We hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to having you in our classes next school year.

To assist you with buying “back to school” supplies, we have prepared the following suggested list. Please bring these items with you on the first day of school.

To help with student organization, we highly suggest that students color coordinate subject notebooks and folders. To better help with color coding, these supplies are blocked by subject on the back of this letter.

We are pleased to announce that we will be providing all students with the calculators they will need for their math and science classes this year. Students will be assigned an appropriate calculator, either a scientific calculator for Math 8 or a graphing calculator for Math Honors. Students will be able to bring their calculators home to complete work. At the end of the school year, students will be returning their calculators to their math teacher.

**Physical Education**
To continue to develop proper hygiene, all students must change their clothes before participating in physical education.

Required: *A t-shirt and athletic shorts/pants.* A PE uniform which consists of a maroon t-shirt and black mesh shorts may be purchased through the CCS website, if you prefer. Please also bring the following:
- [ ] Sweatshirts and Sweatpants (for cold days)
- [ ] 2 pairs of socks (for wet days)
- [ ] Only sneakers without a large platform (old pair for wet days)
- [ ] Deodorant-No spray deodorant, perfumes or colognes
- [ ] **No Crocs, Hey Dudes, Birkenstocks, sandals, of any of the sort may be worn**

Please encourage your child to bring their PE clothes home for cleaning. We recommend doing this every three weeks or more often if necessary.

During the first week of school, each student will receive a **STUDENT AGENDA** to be used throughout the year to record their assignments.

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

*The Eighth Grade Teachers*
# Eighth Grade Supply List

## General Supplies - Needed for all classes
- Blue or black pens
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- College-ruled loose leaf paper
- Earbuds/headphones

## ELA
- Folder
- Sticky notes
- College-ruled composition notebook

## Math
- 2 inch binder
- Index cards

## Spanish/French
- 2” binder
- Dividers (3)
- Dry erase markers (4)

## Art
- Sketchbook (unlined paper - at least 9x12)
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener with reservoir for shavings

## Chorus
- Folder

## Living Environment
- 1.5” or 2” binder

## Science 8
- 1” or 1.5” binder

## Social Studies
- 1 ½” binder

## Family & Consumer Science
- 1-two pocket folder

## Technology
- Two pocket folder
- Ruler
- Wired earphones (3.5mm jack not bluetooth) - if you do not want to use the classroom set

## Health
- No supplies needed.

## Band
- Box of Reeds #3 for woodwinds
- Swabs and Cork grease for woodwinds
- Valve oil and Tuning Slide Grease for brass (trombones should have kit including spray bottle for water)
- Vic Firth SD1 sticks (or similar) for drummers

## General Music
- 1-2 pocket folder

**Calculators will be provided by the middle school. School-provided calculators (scientific and graphing) must be returned to teachers at the end of the year.**