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Dear 7th and 8th Grade Families,

We hope this letter finds you and your families well. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your student to the 7th or 8th grade family and inform you of some useful materials suggested for the upcoming school year.

Your child will be traveling to different classes throughout the middle school, so it's important to make sure they stay organized. Students are not permitted to carry backpacks throughout the day. (Drawstring bags are an excellent way for students to carry classroom necessities without the bulk of backpacks.) Students will be assigned lockers and will have many opportunities to visit their lockers to change out class items.

Below is a supply list. **While these items are only recommendations,** if you want to shop for back-to-school items, these items will be very helpful! The first two weeks of school is the best time to make sure your student is ready to go for the year. The earlier the better!

Suggested supply List for 7th grade:

- Earbuds / headphones - (no wireless/bluetooth headphones permitted)
- 5 pocket folders
- Binder to hold all folders
- 4 notebooks (ELA, math, social studies, and science)
- 1 pack of 3X5 index cards ELA
- 2 glue sticks per marking period
- Pencils and Pencil Sharpener or Mechanical pencils (throughout the year)
- Colored pencils
- Erasers / pencil top erasers (throughout the year)
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- Pencil box
- Sketchbook and drawing pencil kit for art
- Calculator (Casio fx-300MS Plus- 2line display)



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Suggested Supply List for 8th grade:

- Earbuds / headphones - (no wireless/bluetooth headphones permitted)
- 6 pocket folders
- 3 notebooks (math and science)
- Pencils and Pencil Sharpener or Mechanical pencils (needed throughout the year)
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- Sketchbook and drawing pencil kit for art (ONLY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE YOUR OWN))
- Computer mouse (optional)
- Calculator (Casio fx-300MS Plus- 2-line display) - (ONLY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE YOUR OWN.)

Please remember that your child will probably need to have supplies throughout the year. We kindly recommend buying extra supplies now while they are on sale! However, please know we will make sure your student has what he or she needs to be successful in school.

Classroom Donation List

We always appreciate classroom donations! We are in constant need of the following items:

- Pencils
- Erasers
- White lined paper
- Highlighters
- White board dry erase markers
- Tissues
- Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer

Thank you in advance for your support. We are looking forward to an exciting school year!

Best Wishes,

7th and 8th Grade Teams