

June 2018

Dear Parents:

I would like to welcome you and your child to eighth grade. The teachers and I are looking forward to a productive and exciting final middle school year. We hope we can help you get a head start by listing basic supplies your child will need for the 2018-2019 school year. We are sending this early so you can take advantage of early sales for supplies.

8th Grade Full Year Courses:

English: 1 **sturdy** (plastic is best) two pocket folder (this will be used all year in place of a binder), 1 permanently bound composition notebook with at least 100 sheets (college rule), 100 sheets loose-leaf paper, post its or a small notebook (for keeping track of independent reading questions while reading)

Social Studies: 1 subject 3 ring binder, loose-leaf paper

Life Science 8: One 1 to 2" 3-ring binder, loose-leaf paper and pencils

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Living Environment: 1 to 2 inch binder with loose-leaf notebook with paper or spiral bound notebook inside, Black or blue pen, Pencil

Math: 1.5" – 2" Binder, dividers, loose-leaf paper and pencils (scientific calculator optional)

Algebra: 1.5" – 2" Binder, dividers, loose-leaf paper and pencils (TI'nspire calculator optional – one will be provided)

Spanish: A sturdy 1" 3-ring binder & #2 pencils/erasers. Students can re-use supplies from 7th grade

French: 2" 3-ring binder with paper, 7 dividers, a journal composition notebook, and 2 plastic pouches. Students who took French in 7th grade can reuse these supplies.

Physical Education: Shorts, tee shirts, sweatshirt, sneakers with non-marking soles.

10 and 20 Week Courses:

Art 8: #2 pencils, eraser, and black fine line sharpie.

Music: 2 pocket folder & a pen or pencil

Tech: Notebook, pencil, eraser, creative mind

Band/Chorus: Dress clothing in any combination of black and white with black dress shoes.

Computers: TBD

Health: Students need a two-pocket folder and pen or pencil.

General supplies:

Pens (blue/black ink), pencils, erasers, highlighters, and loose-leaf paper.

All students will be issued an assignment book and will be expected to use it.

We hope you have a great summer and we look forward to working with you next year. On **Wednesday, August 29th from 10 AM to 2 PM** our school is hosting our annual schedule pick-up/ locker day. This day is a great opportunity for students to find their classrooms and get their lockers organized. We hope you can attend this very beneficial event.

Sincerely,
Middle School Counselor