

Welcome to eighth grade!

We hope you have had a restful summer and that you are looking forward to a fun and challenging year! We will offer you an interesting and challenging curriculum with new books to read and new skills to master. We have high academic and behavioral expectations in all subject areas for eighth graders that include: rigorous effort, high quality of work, participation in class, meeting assignment deadlines, and a positive attitude!

We are excited to welcome your positive student leadership within the school. We are looking forward to the experience of looping with students which gives us the ability to hit the ground running. We suppose we will let Mrs. Gilbert in on our inside jokes . . . get ready, it will be fun!

Below is a list of class supplies that will help you get off to a great start. **Please remember your computer on the first day of school!** Also, don't forget your summer read, *Okay for Now*, and the corresponding assignment in Google Classroom. We encourage you to contact any of us if you have questions or concerns now or throughout the year. See you soon!

Sincerely,

The Eighth Grade Team - Sheila Adams, Anne Gilbert, Sarah Harrington

Supply suggestions for all classes:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Colored pencils; Zippered pouch for pens and pencils
- Highlighter
- 1 in. binder for Agenda
- inexpensive (\$1) headphones or earbuds
- suggested: small, hand-held pencil sharpener
- Suggested: magnets for locker

**Math:**

Separate 3-ring binder (1.5" or 2" width) with:

- \* 1/4" Graph paper
- \* 4 section dividers

Scientific Calculator

Pencils

**Brown paper grocery bag** to cover book

**Language Arts:**

Separate 3-ring binder with:

- \* Paper
- \* 3 section dividers

Pens and pencils

**World Languages:**

Separate 3-ring binder with pockets and paper

**Science:**

Separate 3-ring binder with paper **OR** spiral notebook with pocket folders and paper

Earbuds

Pencils and pens

**Social Studies:**

Separate 3 ring binder with:

- \* Paper
- \* 3 section dividers