

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. Eighth graders have a lot of responsibility, both in the classroom and in other areas of the school. In the classroom, we will expect you to be engaged problem solvers and ready to take academic risks in order to grow as a student.

This year, you will no longer have social studies and language arts as separate classes. Instead, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Gilbert will be team teaching a Humanities class. As part of that experience, you will be involved in applying our learning to projects that will impact our school and our community. We're excited about this new opportunity- and hope you are, as well!

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 of a historical novel, and the corresponding assignment sent home in your report card, and through email to parents. 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 - Anne Gilbert (Humanities), Sarah Harrington (Math), Caroline Kepka (Science)

Supply suggestions for all classes:

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

Math:

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

*¼" Graph paper

* 4 section dividers

TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator

Pencils

Brown paper grocery bag to cover book

Separate 3-ring binder with paper

Humanities:

3 Spiral Notebooks (one subject notebooks)

Three-Ring Binder (2 inches) with pockets

Lined Paper

Science:

World Languages:

Separate 3-ring binder with pockets