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Dear parents of 8th graders,

Welcome to your last year of middle school! As done in 6th and 7th grade, we will use technology while also utilizing paper, pencils, and binders. For example, each Canvas course will list the assignments due; some students may still wish to use some form of paper calendar to keep track of assignments. It is imperative that students charge their school laptops every night.

Following is a list of items that are needed by your child during the school year. **Please have the items by the first day of classes.**

- A year's supply of pencils (No. 2), pens (blue or black ink only), and highlighters
- Erasers and/or eraser tops for pencils
- a portable pencil sharpener (to fit in pencil case)
- (1) red 1 ½ -inch binder for ELA/social studies
- (1) blue 1 ½ -inch binder for math/science
- (1) 1-inch binder for foreign language (any color)
- (2) sturdy folders with holes, any color (homework folders for red and blue binders)
- 5 sets of Subject Dividers for ELA, math, social studies, science, and foreign language
- one LARGE, three-ring, zippered pencil case for math/science binder (to hold a calculator)
- one LARGE three-ring, zippered pencil case for ELA/social studies binder (to hold at least a 9x6" reading book)
- reusable water bottle

Suggested for home use: A dedicated work space with markers, colored pencils, index cards, construction paper, ruler (metric and inches), 1 packet graph paper (1/4 inch ruled) for Accelerated Math ONLY

Suggested Calculators for home use: Math 8 - Texas instruments TI-30XIIS scientific calculator, Accelerated Math -Texas Instruments TI-84 PLUS CE graphing calculator. Students will have access to a calculator when in math class.

Backpacks will not be permitted in class. Having organized binders will make it easier to carry the needed materials. Please feel free to contact any one of us at school if you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns. We are already looking forward to working with you during the school year in helping 8th grade students develop to their fullest potential.

Sincerely,

The Eighth Grade Team

Ms. Fuchs, Mr. Grande, Mr. Blass, Mrs. Kaake, and Mrs. Koegel