

## MIDDLE SCHOOL - SUPPLY LIST 2017-2018

### **PERSONAL SUPPLIES:**

- 9 Regular Notebooks (1 for each subject  
It is smart to have a few more in reserve as they fill up. You can pick them up for between 10 and 25 cents during the summer sales)
- 2 Marbled Composition Notebooks (Poetry, Reading)
- 6 Folders (1 for each subject or a folder in the notebook for papers)
- 1 Pencil pouch
- 3 packages regular index cards
- 1 individual stapler and staples for pencil case
- 12 Blue or Black pens
- 16 (yellow #2) Pencils
- 2 pink wedge erasers
- 2 Rulers (6" to fit in pencil case and a 12")
- 10 Red Pens (do not get pen with multiple colors)
- 3 yellow highlighters
- 2 black sharpies
- 2 packages dry / erase markers
- 3 packages of sticky notes
- 1 Lock (Grade 7 & 8 only)
- 1 School bag (wheeled helps the back, but your choice)

### **ART BOX:**

- Scissors (mark with name)
- Markers
- Crayons
- 4 Glue Sticks

### **FOR CLASS ROOM:**

- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 rolls of paper towels
- 2 reams copy paper
- 3 boxes of tissues** (PLEASE, colds and allergies all year long!)



### Middle School Summer Reading Assignment 2017

The summer months provide ample opportunity for the students to read some great books. This year's assignment is as follows:

#### The Basics

- You must read two books that you have not read before.
- The two books must be from the list.
- You may read a third book of your choice for extra credit.

#### The Assignment

- Prepare a **4" by 6"** index card for **each** book that you read.
- **On one side of the index card, please write**  
Your name  
Author's last name, first name  
Title of the book (underlined)
- **On the other side of the index card,** please write a **brief** summary of the book, as well as a few sentences on whether or not you would recommend it to a friend. You may type it out and glue it to the index card if you want to.

**“A summer without books is like a day without light.”**

## Summer Math and Science

### MATH

IXL 30 minutes a week in the grade you are going into.

Please choose any concept or topic. If you need to review previous material by all means do so, but try to challenge and familiarize yourself with the material for your grade. You will find much of the material is similar but with an added level of difficulty.

YOU CAN DO IT!

If you get a question wrong, please scroll down and read why. IXL is a wonderful program and is there to keep your skills sharpened and to lead you to new material.

Your IXL will count as a **test grade worth 100 points.**

### SCIENCE

There is a total solar eclipse this summer on Aug 21st. Although there are solar eclipses visible every 18 months or so somewhere on the planet, this one will only be visible from the United States. It is already generating a buzz in the media and in the science community. Please write a one page paper about the event. Use standard SHS format, double spaced and 12 point font. Please include the science behind the alignment and the hype surrounding the event. **If you are in an area where you can view the event, please use correct protective eye wear and be supervised by an adult.**

This paper will count as a **quiz grade worth 50 points.**

Have a great summer! Be safe and remember to use safety when doing outside sports and recreation!

## Grade 8 Summer Reading List 2017

### You must read one book from this list.

The Call of the Wild Jack London

The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkien

Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck

Lord of the Flies William Golding

To Kill a Mockingbird Harper lee

The Red Pony John Steinbeck

### Choose one book from this list.

Paper Hearts Meg Wiviott

Audacity Melanie Crowder

My Life With the Liars Caela Carter

Carve the Mark Veronica Roth

Gym Candy Carl Deuker

First They Killed My Father Loung Ung

The Seventh Most Important Thing Shelley Pearsall

Torn Thread Susan Isaacs

Bruiser Neal Shusterman

The Five People You Meet in Heaven Mitch Albom

Faceless Alyssa Sheinell

Prisoner B-3087 Alan Gatz

Ties That Bind, Ties That Break Lensey Namioka

That Was Then This is Now S.E. Hinton