Welcome to 8th Grade!

Below you will find suggestions from each teacher. Please note that each student should always have pens, pencils, and notebook paper with them, which will need to be replenished throughout the year.

Social Studies: No Summer Homework
- 1 subject spiral notebook
- Colored Pencils
- Pens/Pencils
- Tissues (for the classroom)

ELA Class Supplies: Novels we will read in 8th grade (Donations greatly appreciated):
- 1 subject spiral notebook
- 1 Folder
- Pencils/Pens
- Highlighters
- Post-It Notes/Index cards

*ELA Homework: Pick an independent book to enjoy reading over the summer break! The first book we will read is *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros. You can get a head start on the school year and purchase a copy to read over the summer.

Algebra Supplies: See separate sheet for the summer extra credit assignment
- Notebook - It really does not matter, but a looseleaf or 5-subject spiral is preferred. Students will be handing in homework and having it returned.
  1. ¼ inch graph paper - We will be doing a lot of graphing. A spiral graph paper notebook that could also be used for notes or separate pack of paper is fine.
  2. A simple calculator that does exponents and square roots. The preferred model is a Casio FX-300ms. It costs less than $15. We also use a Texas Instrument TI-84 Plus. These cost about $115 and sometimes can be found on sale. We have one class set. They will be required sometime in high school.
  3. Pencils
  4. Tissues, tissues, and more tissues.

Science Supplies: No Summer Homework
- One 2-pocket Folder
- Plastic Ruler
- Colored pencils and/or markers
- Highlighters

Geometry: You've already done the pre-class assignment, so no summer homework
- Notebook (Loose leaf might be better since homework will be handed in to be graded; need sections for classwork/notes, homework, and tests/quizzes.
- Plastic ruler
- Scientific Calculator (Inexpensive-the same one that is used for Algebra)
- Graph Paper-¼ inch
- Pencils