



Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Hello! Welcome to eighth grade and to Zephyr House! The 2018-2019 school year promises to be successful and rewarding. There are many exciting things awaiting you this year, and we look forward to sharing them with you!

We consider parents an integral part of the educational team and we encourage your involvement in your child's school activities. Some simple ways to do this are by joining the PTO, monitoring homework completion and use of a planner, helping to plan and organize project schedules, encouraging daily reading (with trips to the library), and setting clear expectations for your child.

The list of materials you will need in order to help you prepare for the upcoming school year is listed on the back of this letter. We look forward to seeing you in September! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Your 8th Grade Zephyr Teachers,

Mrs. Andrea Figura (Mathematics)
Ms. Allison Heater (Language Arts)
Mrs. Janet Savell (Language Arts)
Ms. Sandy Homan (Language Arts)

Mrs. Jennifer Rotella (Social Studies)
Ms. Lee Cohen (Science)
Mrs. Andrea Dewey (All Subjects)

*****ALL students are required to have their own ear buds/headphones (to be used for PARCC Testing).**

*****Student planners will no longer be provided by the school. It is recommended that you purchase a planner for your child.**

*****Off team teachers (i.e. Algebra, Geometry, elective classes) may require additional materials.**

Mrs. Figura:

1. Students will receive a student workbook, but there will be add on notes given. Depending on preference, students have the option of keeping add on notes in a folder, or using a 3-ring binder to store them.
2. A pocket folder
3. Pencils, pencils, pencils!
4. TI-34 Multi-view calculator is optional.

Ms. Heater and Mrs. Savell:

1. Depending on preference, students will need **EITHER** a five-subject notebook and a pocket folder **OR** a binder with five dividers, loose-leaf paper, and a pocket folder.
2. One composition notebook
3. Blue/black pens and/or pencils
4. Highlighters and/or multicolored pens are optional, but not mandatory.

Mrs. Rotella:

1. Depending on preference, students will need **EITHER** a one-subject notebook and a pocket folder **OR** a binder with loose-leaf paper and a pocket folder.
2. Blue/black pens and/or pencils
3. Highlighters and/or multicolored pens are optional, but not mandatory.

Ms. Cohen:

1. A single subject notebook or a composition book —write SCIENCE on it
2. A folder with bottom pockets—write SCIENCE on it
3. Colored pencils
4. Glue stick

Mrs. Dewey:

1. A large 3 inch three-ring binder with five dividers and loose-leaf paper
2. 5 folders
3. One composition book
4. Blue/black pens and pencils
5. Highlighters and multicolored pens (if possible)
6. Glue stick

Ms. Homan:

1. 3 composition books
2. 1 pack loose leaf paper
3. 2 packs 3 x 5 index cards
4. 3 packs of 3 x 3 Post-It notes
5. 1 dry erase marker
6. 1 sock (to use as an eraser for the dry erase boards)
7. Pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers
8. 3 glue sticks
9. 1 pack of small Ziploc sandwich bags