



Zephyr...while others ride the winds of change,
we choose the direction!

August 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to seventh grade and to Harrington! We are excited to have you as part of the Zephyr House and look forward to meeting you in September. The 2017-2018 school year promises to be a challenging yet successful and rewarding one! There are many exciting things awaiting you this year, and we look forward to sharing them with you!

We consider parents/guardians 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. Also, we highly encourage parents to attend our Thomas E. Harrington Back to School Night.

On the back of this letter is a supply list for each teacher that will inform you of the supplies needed for this upcoming school year. A planner for recording homework, important dates, teacher/parent messages and other pertinent information will be provided on the first day and must be maintained throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing you in September! Enjoy the rest of your summer!
Sincerely,

Zephyr 7th grade teachers

Ms. Hennegan (Mathematics)
Ms. Hinson (Language Arts)
Dr. Mortimer (Social Studies)
Ms. Wilkins (All Subjects)

Ms. Homan (All Subjects)
Ms. Tirico (Language Arts)
Ms. Smith (Science)
Ms. Lubin (Randall) Math

Ms. Hennegan:

- One inch binder strictly for math class
- Loose leaf paper (about 25-50 sheets put into binder to begin the year)
- 1 pack of 3 dividers with tabs
- Pencils, erasers, highlighters
- Marking pen/colored pencil
- Texas Instruments (TI) 34 calculator - multi view

Ms. Hennegan, Mrs. Arnot, Mrs. Topolski (Algebra/Geometry students only):

- TI-nspire CX Graphing Calculator
- 2 - 1.5 inch binders

Ms. Hinson:

- Three-ring binder
- Loose leaf paper
- Two composition books
- Pens, pencils, highlighters
- Subject dividers
- One pack 3x5 index cards
- Novel you are currently reading

Ms. Tirico:

- Composition book
- Three-ring binder
- White-lined paper
- 5 dividers with tabs
- Pencils, pens, highlighters
- Post-it notes

Dr. Mortimer:

- Three-ring binder (1 inch)
- Dividers
- Folder
- Loose leaf paper

Ms. Smith:

- Three-ring binder (2 inch)
- Folder
- Colored pencils

Ms. Wilkins:

- One 2 1/2" binder w/dividers
- Soft cover composition book w/100 pages
- Highlighters, pens, pencils
- White-lined paper
- Post-it notes

Ms. Homan:

- 3 composition books
- 1 pack loose leaf paper
- 1 pack of 3 x 5 index cards
- 3 packs of 3 x 3 Post-It notes
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 sock (to use as an eraser for the dry erase boards)
- pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers

7th Grade Cycle Teachers:

- 1 one-subject notebook and 1 folder to be used per marking period.

ALL students are required to purchase and have their own EAR BUDS (to be used in their classes). Students will keep them in their lockers and be responsible for them all year.