



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

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Hello! Welcome to eighth grade and to Zephyr House! The 2017-2018 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 Zephyr Teachers,

Mrs. Andrea Figura (Mathematics)
Miss Allison Heater (Language Arts)
Mrs. Janet Savell (Language Arts)
Mr. Shapiro (Language Arts)

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

***ALL students are required to have their own earbuds/headphones (to be used for Math Class and PARCC Testing).

****If you are able to donate tissues to our various classes, we would greatly appreciate your generosity.*

Mrs. Figura:

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. Pencils, pencils, pencils!
3. Earbuds/Headphones
4. A 4-pack of thin dry-erase markers
5. TI-34 Multi-view calculator is optional.

Miss Heater, Mrs. Savell, and Mr. Shapiro:

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 - college ruled 100 pages
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

Geometry and Algebra Students:

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

****Keep in mind off-team teachers (i.e. Algebra/Geometry, Elective classes) may require additional materials.**