Welcome to Seventh Grade

2023-2024

Introduction:

Welcome to junior high! The year will be filled with exciting opportunities. Student Success Planning is an important component of the years in which students transition to high school. Students begin to choose various paths based on their interests and abilities. Through activities and lessons, teachers facilitate the setting of goals related to academic and career options, and social/emotional/physical growth. Students continue to update and build their success plans as they prepare for high school.

Supply List

- Three 1” three-ring binders (one **each** for LA, Math, and social studies)
- Lined paper to fit into binders
- 5-tab dividers (just for LA)
- Notebook **OR** binder for Science
- Blue or black pens
- Colored pencils
- Pencils
- 3-ring pencil case

Field Trips

(subject to change):

Theater experience
WINGS
Other(s) TBD

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CURRICULUM

SCIENCE:

- Structure and Properties of Matter
- Chemical Reactions
- Forces and Interactions
- Energy
- Waves and Electromagnetic Radiation

SOCIAL STUDIES:

The Five Themes of Geography provide the framework for World Regional Studies in seventh grade. Students apply the tools of geography and consider civics, economics, history, culture, and current events as they use a wide range of resource materials to study the history and regions of Europe, the Middle East, and Asia.

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English Language Arts

- By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
- By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
- Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
- Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
- Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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MATH:

- Scale drawings
- Proportional Relationships
- Circles
- Percentages
- Rational Number Arithmetic
- Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities
- Geometry: Angles, Triangles, Prisms
- Probability and Sampling

GERMAN:

- Develop skills for interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational communication on a variety of topics.
- Investigate and reflect on the cultural practices of the German-speaking area.
- Use German to build and expand knowledge in other areas of study.
- Make comparisons between German speaking cultures and your own.
- Reflect on your progress with language learning.
- Use the language in the broader community beyond the classroom.
- Put skills in practice with visiting German students, as well as in Germany!