

**PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Summer 2021**

Dear Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grader (and Parents/Guardians),

This coming year is an important step toward your academic success. We anticipate a year of tremendous learning, growth, and maturity. Imagine, in little more than a year, you will be entering high school!

As many of you know – whether you have an illustrious career in professional sports or you’re simply an 8<sup>th</sup> grader here at Park – your team performs best when it is prepared for the season ahead. To that end, in order to get you ready for your upcoming classes, we are recommending that you come to school on September 9<sup>th</sup> with the following materials. In addition, we ask that you continually supply these materials throughout the school year.

**GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR ALL CLASSES:**

- **A pencil case with:**
  - Pencils – if mechanical pencils, extra lead (please replenish/have enough for the year!)
  - Pens – a few different colors
  - Small set of colored pencils
  - Highlighters – a few different colors
  - Eraser(s)
  - Sticky Notes/Post-Its
- Lined composition paper, hole punched, in **all** binders (please have extra at home to replenish throughout the year!)
- \*Highly Recommended – an active and valid library card
- Headphones with a mic built in
  - Note: Your iPad has a 3.5mm headphone jack. If your headphones have a lightning connector, you will need an adaptor.
- Fully charged, district provided iPad (inside the district provided case) and the charger
  
- **Taking into account your organizational skills and preferences, please choose ONE of the following binder options:**
  - A 1” binder for each course: Language Arts, Math, Science, World History, Writing Workshop, Math Expo  
**OR**
  - 2 large 3 ring binder: 1 for A.M. and 1 for P.M.
    - Math Explorations would still need their own 1” binder to be left in the classroom

**PLEASE ALSO OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR THE CLASSES LISTED BELOW:**

<p><b><u>Language Arts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A two pocket folder (with 3 holes to fit in binder)</li> <li>● 4 dividers for binder/binder section</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Writing Workshop</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 divider designated for Writing Workshop in your binder (if using AM/PM binders)</li> <li>● A two pocket folder (with 3 holes to fit in binder)</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>*** Lists will be provided by your math teacher at the start of the school year. ***</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 Divider/Section in a notebook or binder</li> <li>● A two pocket folder (with 3 holes to fit in binder)</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Math Explorations</u></b></p> <p><b>TO BE LEFT IN THE CLASSROOM:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One 1-inch binder with 3 section dividers           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sections are:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1) Do Now</li> <li>▪ 2) Classwork &amp; Notes and</li> <li>▪ 3) Early Finishers &amp; Graded Work</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>World History &amp; Cultures</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A two pocket folder (with 3 holes to fit in binder)</li> <li>● 1 subject spiral bound-notebook that is 3 hole punched (80 sheets is sufficient)</li> <li>● 2 dividers for binder/binder section</li> </ul>

You will receive additional information concerning each classroom’s policies and procedures during the first week of school. We look forward to meeting you as we embark on a successful academic year. See you in September!

Yours truly,  
*Your 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers*