

**PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Summer 2019**

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 5<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
    - Highlighters – a few different colors
  - 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
  - **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 Explorations
- OR
- 2 large 3 ring binders: 1 for A.M. and 1 for P.M.
    - Writing Workshop and 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:**

**Language Arts**

- One 1” binder with 4 dividers and lined loose leaf paper
- A pocket folder (with 3 holes to fit in binder)
- One package of Post-Its

**Writing Workshop**

- **TO BE LEFT IN THE CLASSROOM:** One 1-inch binder with 5 dividers and lined, loose-leaf paper in the first section
  - The five sections are Toolbox, Identity, Perspective, Power of Change, and Ethics & Awareness

**Mathematics**

- 3 subject spiral bound-notebook with a pocket folder (SUGGESTED 8 ½ by 11 college ruled notebook with minimum 150 pages)
- Fine point dry erase markers
- Glue sticks (2)
- Dividers (2)

**Science**

- 2 Dividers
  - The two sections are: 1) Notes and 2) Handouts
- Red pocket folder

**World History & Cultures**

- Binder sections are: 1) Reference & Reading, 2) Graded Work, and 3) spiral notebook (see below)
- Pocket folder in the binder for World History & Cultures
- 1 subject spiral bound-notebook that is 3 hole punched (80 sheets is sufficient)

**Math Explorations**

- **TO BE LEFT IN THE CLASSROOM:** One 1-inch binder with 3 section dividers
  - Sections are: 1) Do Now 2) Classwork & Notes and 3) Early Finishers & Graded Work

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*