

WELCOME TO 7TH GRADE AT WILLIAM H. GOLDING MIDDLE SCHOOL!!

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Student Supply Drop Off

Families will have the opportunity to drop off their students' supplies on **Tuesday September 3rd**. Doors will be open from **2:30-5:00p.m.** This is an optional opportunity to allow a lighter load on the first day of school. Teachers will not be available to discuss individual student concerns at this time.

Schedules and Attendance

Students will get their schedules on the first day of school from their homeroom teacher. 7th graders will participate in a 72-minute block schedule. Most classes will meet every other day. This makes attendance very important! An absence one day is equivalent to two days' worth of work. If your child must be out, please help remind him/her to pick up his/her make-up work in the "While You Were Out" folder from each class that s/he missed. This will help your child stay up-to-date on his/her assignments.

Marking Periods and Newsletters

The Middle School has six marking periods which are six weeks long. A report card will be coming home at the end of each six week marking period along with a *newsletter* highlighting the topics that are addressed in each core area as well as upcoming content and events. This newsletter will also provide information regarding important dates and/or information that will need to be shared at home. Each teacher's contact information is included in this mailing to encourage open communication. These tools will help you and your child stay on top of what is going on at school as well as individual growth and progress.

Supplies and Assignment Logs

Please see the reverse side for the list of supplies that your 7th grader will need in order to be successful this year. Each class has designated materials to help your student stay organized. Assignment Logs are provided to your child during the first week of school. This log will be required in each class to record assignments and due dates. It should be coming home nightly to be used as a checklist to prepare for the upcoming school day. **It is a great communication tool to use at home to discuss school activities and assignments.**

Student Handbooks

As 7th graders, students should be familiar with the student handbook. Please take a moment to look back through the expectations with your child as he/she prepares for the upcoming school year. A copy is available on the school website.

Independent Reading

Reading is a lifelong skill and hobby. Within our program we will encourage our students to choose books that reflect their interests. These independent reading books should travel back and forth to school on a daily basis and should be carried throughout the school day. All students are encouraged to read every day. Ms. Corrigan, our new library media specialist is a terrific resource for students to find literature that suits personal interests.

Thank you for working with us to make your child's middle school experience as fulfilling as possible. We look forward to an enjoyable year! ☺

Sincerely, Team 7 Teachers

TEAM 7-SUPPLY LIST

General Supplies:

Many Pencils
Many Pens
Erasers (*cap erasers recommended*)
Loose-Leaf Paper
2+ boxes of tissues

**Please don't forget tissues! We tend to run out in each classroom!*

Class Supplies:

2 Binders (1-inch each)
4 Composition Notebooks (or Marble Notebooks)
3 Folders

Spanish:

1 pack of 5-tab dividers

1 one-inch binder dedicated to Spanish

2 packs of 3x5 index cards

OR

French:

1 1.5-inch binder dedicated to French

1 pack of 5-tab dividers

1 Hardcover composition notebook

1 pack of 3x5 index cards

1 3x5 index card holder

Optional Supplies:

Cleaning Wipes

**Greatly Appreciated!*

Scientific Calculator

(There are many options available. We use a TI-30XIIS in math class.)