

Welcome to 8th Grade and the 2020 - 2021 school year!

Both 8 North and 8 South would like to welcome you to the upcoming school year. We are excited to see you in August. Attached you will find a school supply list. We ask that you come to school your first day with the required items. Please note that due to the lingering effects of Covid19, there may be difficulties obtaining school supplies. We don't want anyone to feel that they have to put their health at risk, so do the best that you can. To protect everyone's health, we will not be sharing markers or colored pencils next year, as it can spread germs. You may need these in your classes, so please be prepared to have your own available. They don't have to be new, you can put the older ones to use again.

Enjoy your summer, but get ready! Eighth grade is going to be amazing!

Sincerely,

Your 8th Grade Teachers

Summer Reading List Novel Choices: Select one or more books to read this summer. Your book must be FINISHED by the start of the school year. The first assignment and lesson are focused on the book. All books can be purchased through Amazon or Barnes and Noble. Also, Kirkwood Public Library and St. Louis City Public Library have copies of most titles.

Happy Reading!

Amal Unbound: Aisha Saeed
The Marrow Thieves: Cherie Dimaline
The Diary of a Young Girl Anne Frank: Anne Frank
Children of Blood and Bone: Tomi Adeyemi
Hey, Kiddo: Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Ghost Boys: Jewelle Rhodes
Long Way Down: Jason Reynolds
Scythe: Neal Shusterman
Born a Crime: Trevor Noah Young Readers Version: Trevor Noah

8th Grade

Nipher Middle School Supply List 2020-2021

Supplies that each student should have for daily personal use

- Earbuds for classroom use, to be kept by you and taken to all classes
- 1 pack loose-leaf paper
- Highlighters
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- One pack 3 x 5 index cards
- Pack of 24 No.2 Pencils

English Language Arts

- Book for summer reading (see attached list of titles)
- 1 binder
- 1 Mead composition book with sewn binding

Math

- 1" 3-ring binder
- TI-30 calculator (*optional, but helpful*)

Science

- 1" 3-ring binder
- 1 composition book with sewn binding (**graph paper pages**)

Social Studies

- 1" 3-ring binder with pockets
- one pack loose-leaf paper

Optional General Supplies to take to your contact teacher (we understand that some of these items may be difficult to acquire. Please don't feel compelled to find them.)

- Pack of 24 No.2 Pencils
- Last Name A-L: 1 container of disinfectant wipes & 2 boxes of tissue
- Last Name M-Z: 1 bottle of hand sanitizer & 2 rolls of paper towels