



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Eighth Grade Parents

Dear Parents,

We are so very happy for the honor and privilege of serving as your child's teachers for their final year in grammar school. We have much to do to get our children ready for high school so that they can succeed and then prepare themselves for college. Therefore, you can expect your child to have written homework three to four nights per week in more than one subject, including reading homework every night, along with at least one quiz or test per class, each week.

Often, students who are falling behind find other ways to participate in class. They do so by causing disruptions, joking, and trying to entertain others because they are unfamiliar with the lesson. If that occurs with your child, they will serve detention to 4:30 pm. It is our intent to limit classroom disruptions so that all students can learn in a peaceful, positive, and productive learning environment.

We look forward to meeting all of you on Back to School Night. If you have any questions or concerns, at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please be sure to provide your child with the supplies listed on the attachment; also, please complete the attached contact form and return it with your child on the first day of school.

Sincerely yours,

The Eighth Grade Staff

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STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

- One (1) Five subject binder notebook (ELA, SS, Science)
- Five Spiral Notebook Tablets
- 4 packages college lined loose-leaf paper
- 5 packages of (8) dividers
- Loose-leaf graph paper
- Protractor
- 2- 3 prong folder with pockets (SS)
- 3×3 package of sticky notes
- Black or blue pens (At least twenty to last the year. Pencils are not allowed in ELA)
- Pencils (for math) with extra erasers (purchase to have enough for the school year)
- Mini hand held pencil sharpener
- Pack of multi-colored highlighters
- Markers/Colored Pencils
- Elmer's glue bottle/sticks (purchase to have enough for the school year)
- Scissors
- Scientific Calculator – (recommended TI36)



CONTACT FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

Parent or Guardian #1:

Name: _____

Tel#: _____

Email: _____

Parent or Guardian #2:

Name: _____

Tel#: _____

Email: _____