

2018-2019 Middle School Supply List – 8th Grade

A planner is provided for your child.

Each student must bring the following community supplies to be provided to the homeroom teacher:

- Two packs (10 count) standard ink, blue or black stick pens (non-click)
- One pack (10 count) red pens
- One pack of highlighters (4 count minimum)
- Three boxes of tissues
- One roll of paper towels
- Four packs of loose-leaf paper
- One package (12 count) colored pencils
- One box #2 pencils (12 count)
- One pair of headphones/ear buds (in a Ziploc labeled with the students name)
- One soft pouch pencil case to put your supplies in (no Ziploc bag)

History

One composition notebook

Two blue 2-pocket folders, no prongs, no vinyl folders

Language Arts

One 3-subject spiral notebook

One 1 inch three ring binder (with clear slipcover front)

Tab writable dividers (set of 5) with pockets

One 2-pocket folder (yellow)

One composition notebook

Religion

One composition notebook

One 2-pocket folder (red), no prongs, no vinyl

Science

One 3-subject spiral notebook

One 2-pocket folder

One composition notebook (for science fair- needed in August)

Two dry erase markers

You will be informed later in the school year of additional Science Fair supplies needed

Math

One 3-subject spiral notebook

One two-pocket folder with prongs

TI-30 Calculator

Eraser

#2 Pencils - replenish as needed

Art

One pack of polymer (white) erasers ex: Pentel, Berol, Staedtler

Computers/Media/Explorations

One package of lined paper

Spanish

One spiral notebook

One 2 pocket folder

****Bring notebook with the notes, workbook and textbook from previous year's Spanish class**

Dear Rising 8th Graders and Parents,

Our goal is to have our students keep up with their reading throughout the summer. In order to accomplish this goal, we are requiring each student to read a minimum amount of time over the summer.

Rising 8th graders are required to read 15 hours plus the novel listed below.

Mandatory for 8th graders: *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)* by Malala Yousafzai, with Patricia McCormick

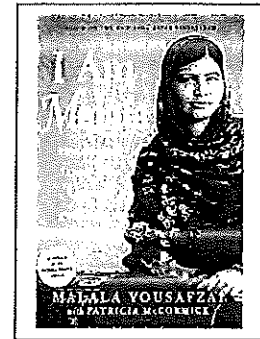
ISBN-13: 9780316327930

When the Taliban took control of her homeland, Malala decided to stand up for her rights. In particular, she wanted to continue to go to school, a right which was now denied to women. She was shot on her way home on the school bus and not expected to survive- but she did. As the youngest winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, and a champion of quietly standing up for what you believe in, she tells an inspiring true story.

(The book is available online at Barnes and Noble and Amazon.)

Along with logging their reading minutes, we are asking each student to write a notecard with the following information for the mandatory novel:

- Title of book
- Name of author
- Write a few complete sentences answering the following: 1.) What did you find interesting about this book? 2.) Tell us to whom you would recommend this book, and why.



Please be ready to discuss *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)* when you return to school. Be very familiar with the story.

Students are to keep a log of what they read by using the attached reading log. Please do not fill out the log while you are reading the novel, only use the log for readings of your choice.

For logging reading hours, students are encouraged to read any and all types of books that suit their needs and interests. All genres are encouraged: fiction, mystery/suspense, historical fiction, non-fiction, drama, poetry, sports, animals, biographies, graphic novels, etc.

Some Non-fiction sites you might like to read from are:

<http://tweentribune.com/>

<https://student.societyforscience.org/sciencenews-students>

We believe that you are your child's most important teacher. By encouraging your child to read this summer, you will make a difference in his /her continued success in 8th grade.

In addition to the novel, you must log 15 hours (900 minutes) of reading time.

You may read anything you like, as long as it is by a published author and as long as it is within or above your reading level. Novels, non-fiction, sports or newspaper websites, magazines, mystery/suspense, historical fiction, drama, poetry, biographies, graphic novels, etc. The possibilities are endless!

A minimum of 2 out of these 15 hours (120 minutes) needs to be non-fiction.

READING LOG

Name _____

Use this reading log to record your time spent reading over the summer.

	Book Title		Minutes Read		Total
Week 1	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 2	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 3	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 4	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 5	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 6	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 7	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 8	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 9	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 10	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 11	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 12	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 13	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 14	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 15	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 16	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 17	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Week 18	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____

Total Minutes Read = _____ / 900 minutes (15 hours)

Have a great summer, and Happy Reading!