***SEVEN BRIDGES MIDDLE SCHOOL***

***8th Grade Supply List***

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to 8th grade! In order to help you with a smooth transition back to school in September, we are sending you a list of school supplies required by the 8th grade team. **You are encouraged to reuse any of the following items that you have at home or from previous years.**

**Team Supplies (General Supplies for All Subjects):**

* Pens – blue or black ink
* #2 pencils
* Highlighters
* Loose-leaf paper (enough to fill binders for each academic and encore class)
* Ruler
* Ear buds
* Scientific calculator for Math and Science *(see back)*
* Colored pencils
* Index Cards – 4” x 6”

**English:** a marble notebook (100 pages)-blue

 One 2-pocket folder- blue

 3-ring binder (1 ½”) with a 3 dividers-blue

**Math:** 3-ring binder (rings at least 1" diameter) with a set of 5 dividers-orange

 Spiral notebook for class notes

 (if it’s in good condition, you can continue in your spiral from 7th grade math)

**Social Studies:** 3-ring binder-yellow or white

 Folder-yellow or white

**Science:** 3-ring binder (soft-covered with rings at least 1" diameter)green

 3 subject dividers (1 pocket divider)

 marble composition notebook.

A pair of knee-high rubber boots- waterproof, minimal heel and labeled student name (for Stream Study, to be left at school)

**World Language:** 1” Binder with a set of 5 dividers-white or any color

**Special Areas:**

* **FACS, Health –** Two 2-pocket folders-assorted colors
* **Physical Education**
	+ 1 combination lock (we encourage re-using their lock from last year)
	+ We recommend purchasing the 7B P.E. uniform (see Mrs. Catapano’s website under Class Expectations for more information) **or** students must bring in a t-shirt and shorts to be left in the locker room to be changed into for class daily.
	+ Athletic sneakers must be worn to participate in class

**Calculators: We strongly recommend that students have their own calculator; however, if a student does not purchase his/her own calculator, he/she may borrow one from the school.**

**Scientific calculator**: can be used for both math and science (you may use a simple 5-function calculator for science, if you wish, but you are expected to have a calculator in both math and science every day). You may use a scientific calculator that you already own from 6th or 7th grade.

If you are purchasing a new calculator, we recommend the following calculator:

**Texas Instruments Scientific Calculator model # TI-30X IIS**

(or any scientific calculator with 2-line display)

It is helpful if students have the recommended model. Other calculators will perform the same functions, but the instructions may be different, creating problems for students in following classroom instruction. The calculators are available in stores or online.

**ONLY FOR THOSE STUDENTS TAKING ENRICHED ALGEBRA:**

Students who are taking **Enriched Algebra** ***may* want to purchase a graphing calculator**.

If you purchase a graphing calculator, we recommend:

**Texas Instruments TI-84 Plus CE Graphing Calculator**

 (which is in color and has a rechargable battery)

These calculators are available in stores as well as on-line. It is recommended that you get insurance on the calculator! The *graphing calculators* may be left at home until your teacher instructs you to bring it.

**Be sure to label your calculators with your name in permanent ink.**

**Orchestra Supply List (grades 5-8)**

* Violin: [Shoulder rest](http://www.sharmusic.com/shop.axd/Search?keywords=violin+shoulder+rest), [rosin](http://www.sharmusic.com/Accessories/Rosin/SHAR-Light-Wood-Block-Rosin-for-Violin-or-Viola.axd), [Polishing Cloth](http://www.sharmusic.com/Accessories/Cleaner-Polish-Cloths/SHAR-Cleaning-Cloth---Treated.axd)
* Viola: [Shoulder rest](http://www.sharmusic.com/shop.axd/Search?keywords=viola+shoulder+rest), [rosin](http://www.sharmusic.com/Accessories/Rosin/SHAR-Light-Wood-Block-Rosin-for-Violin-or-Viola.axd), [Polishing Cloth](http://www.sharmusic.com/Accessories/Cleaner-Polish-Cloths/SHAR-Cleaning-Cloth---Treated.axd)
* Cello: Instrument for home practice, [cello rosin](http://www.sharmusic.com/Accessories/Rosin/D-Addario-Natural-Rosin---Light.axd), [Polishing Cloth](http://www.sharmusic.com/Accessories/Cleaner-Polish-Cloths/SHAR-Cleaning-Cloth---Treated.axd)
* Bass: Instrument for home practice, [bass rosin](http://www.sharmusic.com/Accessories/Rosin/Hidersine-Bass-Rosin---Medium.axd), [Polishing Cloth](http://www.sharmusic.com/Accessories/Cleaner-Polish-Cloths/SHAR-Cleaning-Cloth---Treated.axd)
* Optional for all students: [Snark instrument tuner](https://www.amazon.com/Snark-SN5X-Guitar-Violin-Current/dp/B01H74YV56/ref%3Dpd_lpo_267_bs_t_2?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=5PX9E3F0JXQ6JMVQMA0M), [SmartMusic](http://www.smartmusic.com/products/students/)

 Students should also make sure that their home **computer** *and* **printer** are ready to go.

We look forward to seeing you in the fall. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

8th Grade Teachers