

The start of the school year is quickly approaching. This note contains some information that we agree will help you as you prepare for the first day of school on Thursday, August 29, 2019.

1. The following materials will be needed for your 8<sup>th</sup> grade year:

**FOR MATH:**

- Purple 3 ring binder with clear cover and folder pockets inside
- Pencils!
- Notebook graphing paper-lots of it! used for every assignment
- Ruler with inches and centimeters (one that clips into the binder is helpful)
- Calculator with  $\sqrt{\quad}$  (square root) and exponent functions (TI-30IIX or TI-83 Plus are recommended)
- Put name on calculator!
- Pack of 5 section separators for binder

**FOR SOCIAL STUDIES:**

- Black 3 ring binder with clear cover and folder pockets inside
- Filler paper for binder
- Dividers for binder

**FOR SCIENCE:**

- Green 3 ring binder with clear cover and folder pockets inside
- pencils

**FOR ART:**

- pencils!

**FOR LANGUAGE ARTS:**

- Red 1 inch 3 ring binder
- Filler paper for binder
- Dividers for binder
- 5 pack multi-colored highlighters

**FOR PE:**

- sneakers
- bathing suit

**FOR READING class:**

- 1 subject spiral notebook (70 pages or more)
- reading book for silent reading

**FOR WORLD LANGUAGE:**

- 1 subject spiral notebook

**IN GENERAL:**

- a folder marked as "Homework Folder"
- pens and PENCILS- for use in all classes
- small pencil sharpener that will collect shavings
- pen/pencil pouch large enough for your calculator

The school will provide the assignment planner on the first day of school.

2. If you plan to participate in a sport this fall (soccer, field hockey, football, cross country), you will need a current physical exam. You can go to your regular physician for an exam, or you can schedule a physical with the school doctor.
3. Information about school pictures will be sent home once school starts.
4. And...as you plan for your first day of school outfit, please remember the Great Falls Middle School guidelines for school appropriate dress:
  - Wear clothing that completely covers all undergarments.
  - Wear clothing that is not torn and fits properly so as not to create a safety hazard.
  - Wear tops and bottoms that meet, even when your arms are raised.
  - Shoulders and midriff should be covered front and back.
  - If you wear shorts or skirts, be sure that they are of a respectful length.
  - Hats and other forms of headgear such as bandanas and headbands are not to be worn in the school building at any time.
  - No colognes or perfumes or strongly scented deodorants, but regular and unscented deodorants are encouraged. We are a scent free school. (There are teachers on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team allergic to scents. Thank you for your help.)

We look forward to a great 2019-2020 school year. We will see you on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>!

Looking forward to meeting you,  
Your 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers