

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
**The Independence Team**

Dear Parents/Guardians and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders,

Believe it or not, it is time to turn our thoughts back to school and learning. We would like to welcome you to the “Independence” team where you are about to begin a new adventure as seventh graders! We hope that you enjoy the remaining days of summer, but it is important that you come to school fully prepared. We have created a list below of materials that you will need upon returning to school for your various classes. Each of your teachers would like you to have the items listed under their subject along with your own writing utensils (pencils, pens, erasers) on a daily basis.

All neighborhood students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade have the opportunity to do honors level work in the subject that is their strength (i.e. English, social studies, etc). Your child has proven to be strong in all subject areas and therefore has been placed in an honors division for the upcoming school year. This decision was based upon teacher recommendations, grades, MCAS and reading comprehension scores, classroom pre and post assessment scores, and SAGES-2 scores (if applicable).

Please look at the following list for specific classroom materials:

<b><i>Subject</i></b>	<b><i>Materials</i></b>
Language Arts <i>Ms. Bailey Dumas Room 26</i>	3 ring binder (3 in.), pens (blue/black), pens for editing, crayons, markers, etc.
Pre-Algebra <i>Ms. Rosenbaum Room 31</i>	3 ring binder (1.5 – 2 in., no bigger) with filler paper, scientific calculator, 6 tab dividers, 1 pack EXPO markers, pens, pencils, colored pencils, ruler, soft pencil case in binder, highlighters, ruler.
Science <i>Ms. Tryon Room 3</i>	3 ring (2in/3in) binder, paper, 1 pack binder paper, 6 tab dividers, agenda book, pencil case (with pencils, pens, eraser, highlighter), calculator.
Ancient History <i>Mr. Skowyra Room 22</i>	3 ring (1 ½ inch) binder, tabs
Reading <i>Mr. O'Brien Auditorium – Right</i>	3 ring (1 inch) binder with a supply of lined paper, two folders with pockets, highlighter, white-out, pencils, small stapler, pen, index cards, colored pencils.

We are looking forward to an exciting seventh grade year! See you on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you,

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