

Greetings from Hamden Middle School!

I cannot believe how fast the summer is going by!

We are hard at work preparing everything for the new school year. I am looking forward to working with all of our parents, students, and staff as well as the greater Hamden community to provide our students with the best possible educational opportunities. As always, I welcome your involvement in our school and your ideas.

Please feel free to call me at (203) 407-3140 or email me anytime at dlevy@hamden.org.

Here are a few items of note as we enjoy the remaining days of summer vacation:

Students don't forget your summer reading assignments outlined on the main page of our website.

Many parents have requested lists of school supplies in advance. Each of our teams will provide your child with a detailed list of supplies when school begins. However, last year many of our teams requested some common items that you may be able to purchase now at a discount. Here they are:

Grade 7 Supplies

- 5 binders, 1 ½ inch (Black, blue, white, red, green)
- loose leaf paper
- pencils
- blue/black pens
- highlighter
- colored dividers (20 count)
- flash drive
- 5 folders (Black, blue, white, red, green)
- pencil sharpener
- graph paper (loose leaf)
- 4 spiral notebooks

Grade 8 Supplies

- 5 binders, 1 ½ inch
- loose leaf paper
- pencils

- blue/black pens
- highlighter
- colored dividers (20 count)
- flash drive
- 4 two pocket folders
- 3 black & white composition books
- post-it notes
- pencil sharpener
- 2 boxes of tissues

Some additional items that were not requested by the teams but might be helpful:

- A pencil case that fits into a 3-ring binder
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils for projects
- Hand sanitizer
- An Italian/English Dictionary (for students taking Italian)

Hopefully this makes your preparations for school much easier. I recommend that you keep any receipts for items purchased and also discuss each store's return policy in case the items listed don't exactly match the items requested by your child's team.

In the meantime, enjoy the rest of summer!

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