

Welcome Back to IEYMS!

2018-2019



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Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

Welcome to Grade 8! We hope you are having a fun and relaxing summer! Eighth grade orientation is scheduled to start on **Wednesday, September 5th**. We are looking forward to seeing you and beginning a productive and successful year.

Eighth grade is an important preparatory year for the transition from middle school into high school. You are expected to maintain strong grades and outstanding character; and you will find that the bar has been raised in regards to your accountability to being **Ready, Responsible, and Respectful**. Your academic success in 8th grade depends on your hard work, effort, and dedication. The eighth grade curriculum will focus on rigorous content that applies knowledge through higher-order thinking skills across the curriculum, including building and developing skills that help solve real-world problems. We hope you will enjoy becoming an engaged learner by completing homework each night, reading a variety of materials, and bringing your perspective to the class discussions on a daily basis.

In addition, the City School District of New Rochelle provides students with a network that allows access to resources, email, and your school work from any internet connection. You will be expected to use your school-issued Google accounts (@nredlearn.org) to create and submit work digitally. Working as a team – students, parents, and teachers – we can ensure that each child has a successful year at IEYMS. We believe that an open line of communication is an integral part of the educational process. If at any time you wish to contact us, please call the school or email your child's teacher (@nredlearn.org) directly.

A general supply list has been provided on the back of this letter. Each student is expected to have these materials in order to be organized and prepared for the school year. **Individual teachers may present an additional supply list specific to their class during the first week of school.** On the first day of classes your child will need to bring back his/her completed summer reading/math assignments, a pen/pencil, paper, and a folder for pertinent information regarding the school year. Also, agenda books are required for all students and will be available for purchase during the first week of school.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Grade 8 Teachers and Staff

Supply List for Eighth Grade

2 packages of blue or black pens (no other colors allowed for assignments)

2 boxes of #2 pencils

1 scientific calculator (we recommend the Ti-30X IIS)

ALGEBRA 1 Students ONLY – **Ti-84 Plus** graphing calculator

(Choices: Ti-84 Plus silver edition, Ti-84 Plus C silver edition, or Ti-84 Plus CE)

7 folders (one for each period of the day)

2 marble composition notebooks for math class

1 three-ring binder (2 inch size or larger) (*for all other subjects*)

1 package of section dividers

3 packages of 500 sheets filler paper

1 ruler – *to be kept at home*

1 package of colored pencils (24 colors) – *to be kept at home*

1 package of construction paper (mixed colors) – *to be kept at home*

2 Master Locks; One for gym locker and one for the hallway locker

\$7.00 for IEYMS agenda book