



Welcome to Grade 8 at IEYMS!

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

Welcome to Grade 8! We are looking forward to 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 below. 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.**

Grade 8 Teachers and Staff

Supply List for 8th Grade

ELA

- 1 **PURPLE** plastic two-pocket folder
- 2 marble composition notebooks (100 pages)
- 1 package of multi-colored Post-It notes

Social Studies

- 1 **RED** plastic folder two-pocket folder
- 3 highlighters (different colors)
- 1 package section dividers for 3-ring binder

Science

- 1 **GREEN** plastic two-pocket folder
- 1 marble composition notebook (100 pages)
- 3 packages of loose-leaf paper for binder
- 1 package 24-colored pencils

Math

- 1 **BLUE** plastic two-pocket folder
- 1 marble composition notebook (100 pages)
- 1 Texas Instruments Ti-30X IIS calculator
- Algebra/Geometry ONLY** - Ti-84 plus CE graphing calculator

General Classroom Supplies

- 1 two-inch 3-ring binder (multiple class use)
- 3 plastic 2-pocket folders (orange/yellow/black) ~ (for Foreign Lang/Reading & elective classes)
- 1 package of graph paper (or a graph paper notebook)
- 1 ruler
- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 2 packages of blue or black pens (no other colors allowed for assignments)
- 1 package of construction paper ~ to be kept at home
- 1 master lock for gym locker

