



Welcome to Grade 7 at IEYMS!

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

Welcome to Grade 7! We are looking forward to a successful year.

Seventh grade is an important preparatory year as you continue your middle school journey. In a short two years, you will be transitioning to high school. Our goal is to prepare you for that transition. However, you have a major responsibility in the process. You are expected to be more independent and familiar with the expectations of middle school. You are expected to maintain strong grades, make healthy decisions, and demonstrate good character. Your academic success in school depends on your hard work, effort, and dedication. We will support you along the way.

Building critical literacy skills is embedded in our daily teaching and learning. Students will be expected to read, understand, interpret, and write about a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts including articles, novels, short stories, poems, and primary source documents. Classroom discussion is an important part of learning in all classes. We encourage and expect students to engage in academic discussions where they are able to state a claim or a belief and provide evidence to support their thinking. In mathematics and science, students will continue to learn different approaches and strategies to problem solve.

A general supply list has been provided below. We use a color-coded system to help you stay organized and keep track of your learning materials. **Individual teachers may present an additional supply list specific to their class during the first week of school.** We are excited about working with you and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have questions or concerns.

Grade 7 Teachers and Staff

Supply List for 7th 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 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
- 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

