

# Patrick Henry Prep Middle School – P.S./I.S. 171

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Dear Middle School Parents and Students,

We would like to formally welcome you and your child to the 2018-2019 school year!

Middle school can be a great experience filled with great achievements, great friends, and great fun! The middle school team works hard to help you and your child accomplish this and maximize each child's learning potential. We look forward to working collaboratively with the students and their families in order to make these years full of growing and learning.

The middle school years are the years of transition. Both at home and at school, students are expected to be more responsible and more accountable. These new responsibilities are essential for optimizing their learning. It is imperative that we work together to not only make this transition easier but conducive to the success of each student. Please be advised that by the end of September all parents will need to sign up for an Engrade account in order to communicate with each teacher throughout the school year. This is the best way to stay up to date on your child's success in all subject areas.

Part of our initial efforts to assist in this transition was the creation of a *supply list* and *summer packet* for each of their core subjects. This packet was distributed on the last day of school with the report card. Please ensure that you have the summer packet and that it is completed by the first day of school as **it will be graded** and count towards their 1<sup>st</sup> semester grade.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Your Middle School Teachers

## English Language Arts (ELA)

Ms. V. Guzman, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Mr. D. Leboff, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Math

Ms. M. Glushanok, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Mr. C. Joanis, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Science

Ms. M. Rodriguez, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Ms. M. Hamilton, 7<sup>th</sup> grade

## Social Studies

Ms. E. Irias, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Foreign Language

Ms. C. Marte, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade *Spanish*

## Special Education Providers

Mr. J. Pollino, 8<sup>th</sup> grade ICT

Mrs. M. Marks-Brown- 7<sup>th</sup> grade ICT

## Technology

Mr. C. Martino, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Music

Mr. G. Durant, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Physical Education

Mr. K. Ruelius, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Theater

Ms. J. Hubbard, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Accelerated Course Goals

8<sup>th</sup> grade students are offered 3 high school level classes:

- ✓ Integrated Algebra
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Spanish

## School Website

- ✓ Visit our [www.ps171.org](http://www.ps171.org) website for more academic grade specific information

**MATERIALS TO BE KEPT AT HOME- PLEASE DO NOT BRING TO SCHOOL!**

- 5 packs of loose-leaf paper
- 1 pack of construction paper
- 1 centimeter/inch ruler
- Colored pencils, crayons, and markers
- Scissors
- Graph Paper
- staplers and staples
- printer paper for school report/projects
- Sharpened pencils and blue/black pens

**MATERIALS FOR DAILY USE IN 7th & 8th Grade**

- Pencil case that zips
- Dated Assignment/Homework Organizer
- Backpack
- Dark blue/black ink pens
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 manual pencil sharpener with cover

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplies**

**ELA**

- 1 composition notebook
- 1 1- inch binder
- 1 box of #2 pencils
- 1 tissue box
- 5 pads of multi-colored (3x3) Post-It notes
- 1 pack highlighters

**Math**

- 2 composition notebooks (leave one at home)
- 1 2-pocket folder
- 2 boxes of #2 pencils
- 1 tissue box

**Science**

- 2 composition notebooks (leave one at home)
- 1 pack of #2 pencils
- 1 box of **red** ink pens
- 1 2-pocket folder
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 tissue box
- Lysol or Clorox wipes

**Spanish**

- 1 one subject spiral notebook
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 pack of Post –It notes (2x2)
- 1 ream/pack of white copy paper
- 1 pack of highlighters

**Social Studies**

- 3 Subject College Ruled Spiral Notebook
- 1 Composition Notebook (SS Journal)
- Highlighter
- 3 Folders

**Music**

- 1 pocket folder

**Technology**

- 1 USB flash drive

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplies**

**ELA**

- 1 composition notebook
- 2 2-pocket folders

**Math**

- 1 Composition notebook
- 2 Folders
- Scientific Calculator (Recommended: TI-30X)
- Highlighters

**Science**

- 1 ruler
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 2 composition notebooks

**Spanish**

- 1 one subject spiral notebook
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 box of pencils
- 1 ream/pack of white copy paper
- 1 box of tissue

**Donation:** Lysol or Clorox wipes / sprays  
1 Bounty Roll

**Social Studies**

- 3 Subject College Ruled Spiral Notebook
- 1 Composition Notebook (SS Journal)
- Highlighter
- 3 Folders
- 2 packs 3x5 index cards

**Music**

- 1 pocket folder

**Technology**

- 1 USB flash drive

**Physical Education (7th & 8th Grade)**

- 1 pair of sneakers
