Meet the Innovators

Welcome to Team Innovation. We have a wonderful year planned for you on our eighth grade team including many exciting activities, special assemblies and trips. You will have many opportunities to meet new people, learn new concepts, and develop new ideas of your own.

The Team Innovation teachers wish you the best as you start the year.

MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of Team Innovation is to grow positively and develop into life-long learners and successful members of society. We are creative individuals who actively investigate problems while continually evaluating possible solutions.

Be the change you wish to see in the world.

~Ghandi

An Innovator is an...

Investigator       Activator       Evaluator       Creator

MEET SOME OF YOUR TEAM TEACHERS

Mrs. Butta (Gramuglia)  Ms. Budrewicz
English Language Arts  Mathematics

Mr. Mulvey  Ms. Lawson
Social Studies  Science

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Spanish

How to contact us

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Contact us during our team planning time during period 3 (10:12-10:40)
To promote reading, we invite students to read books of their choice by authors they love. Both quantity and quality of reading are important. Students should read a volume of text, and also engage actively with their reading. This means exercising the habits of a good reader: asking questions, marking the text, keeping post-it notes, maintaining a reading log or reader’s notebook, reading and writing reviews of books, having favorite books and authors, reading books in a series, having reading routines, and talking about books. Students should come in class in September ready to engage in learning activities that will utilize the various books read over the summer.

Team Innovation Materials List

ALL classes require:

- (2) 3” binders (For AM and PM classes)
- (2) packs of pocket dividers for subject division (ELA, Math, Science, etc.)
- (4) packs of alternate style dividers to use within each subject area (notes, handouts, etc.)
- (3) packs of college ruled loose leaf paper with reinforcements
- (2) pencil cases with holes to place in each binder
- Several black/ blue ink pens AND multi-colored editing pens (including red)
- Pencils/ erasers
- Multi-colored highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Reinforcements
- (4) packs of 3x5 index cards
- White Out
- (3) transparent tape

Math 8

- (1) pack graph paper
- Scientific calculator (T130–XS Multiview)

Algebra I

- (1) 5 subject notebook (no binders)
- (1) pack graph paper
- Scientific calculator (TI-83 or TI-84 Plus preferred)

Geometry

- 1– subject college ruled spiral notebook
- (1) pack graph paper
- (1) two-pocket folder
- Compass and protractor
- *Recommended Scientific calculator (TI-30XS Multiview)

English Language Arts

- (2) Marble composition notebooks (not spiral)
- Post-it notes
- Page protectors
- 6 rolls of scotch tape

World Language

- (1) two-pocket folder

During the first days of school, teachers will provide instruction in class as to how the binders and all other materials are to be set up.

Summer Reading

Summer Mathematics Packet

For all math classes, students will be required to complete a summer packet, which highlights the skills necessary to move to the next grade level. In these packets are skills that students should have mastered by the end of their previous year. Packets were handed out at the end of June. The packets will be due on the first day of school. Students are required to complete these packets to the best of their ability. Packet copies and resources are available on Monroe’s school website under the “Math Department” folder as well as various math websites listed on our website.