Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Team Phoenix! Your team teachers are all looking forward to meeting you this September. Our team prides itself on our ability to rise above from defeats and meet challenges that we face with courage and strength. It’s never too late to start fresh, and rise to become the best version of yourself. Throughout the year, your Team Phoenix teachers have educational and fun activities planned to build a team community. We’re excited to start a new team family, and meet all our students!

“We may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated.”

Maya Angelou

Team Phoenix Goals

- Students will show kindness, concern, and respect for themselves, their teachers, and classmates.
- Students will maintain a system of organization for all classes.
- Students will develop a sense of responsibility for their actions both inside and outside of school.
- Students will develop effective problem solving and questioning skills in order to become independent thinkers.
- Students will contribute to a positive, safe, and nurturing environment to ensure a great year and future.

2019-2020 Team Phoenix Calendar

- September 5th: First Day of School
- September 18th: Back to School Night
- September 30th: Schools Closed
- October 1st: No School
- October 8th: Half Day
- October 9th: No School

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Team Colors & T-Shirts

Our team colors are red, yellow, and black. We use colors for our team name, logo, and mascot. Shirts will be available in a variety of sizes. We wear them for team activities!
Below you will find a supplies list for 7th grade teams at Monroe Township Middle School and the additional specific supplies needed for each academic area.

**ALL TEAMS REQUIRE:**
- 2 Binders (3” each)
- 5 two-pocket 3-hole punched folder (1 for each class)
- Loose-leaf paper
- Blue or black pens
- Green pen
- Pencils
- 2 rolls of tape
- Multi-color pack of highlighters
- Dry erase markers and eraser
- 2 sturdy quality 3-hole punched zippered pencil case (1 for each binder)
- 3 tabs/dividers for each binder
- 2 glue sticks
- Colored pencils
- Ruler

**please also buy these ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FOR EACH CLASS**

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| Math           | *Pencils only - please replenish throughout the year*  
|                | (1) Package of dividers  
|                | Recommended but not required: Scientific calculator with fractions key (Texas Instruments 30XS recommended). |
| Algebra I      | 3-Ring binder with dividers  
| (Accelerated Mathematics) | Graph-ruled Notebook ("graph paper notebook")  
|                | Also recommended: Scientific Calculator (Texas Instruments 30XS Multiview)  
|                | OR Graphing Calculator (TI-84 Plus CE) |
| Language Arts  | (1 additional) 2-pocket folder with bottom pockets  
|                | (1) 5-subject notebook  
|                | (1) composition notebook  
|                | 3x3 post-it notes  
|                | Gallon ziploc bag (for book) |
| Science        | (1 additional) 2-pocket folder with 3-hole punch  
|                | (1) pack of index cards |
| Social Studies | (1 additional) pack dividers for binder |
| Spanish        | 2 tab dividers  
|                | 1 package of 4x6 index cards |
| Avid Elective  | (1 additional) two pocket folder, 3-hole punch |