“I can’t change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust the sails to always reach my destination.” ~James Dean

odyssey (noun)

od·ys·sey

1. a long wandering or voyage usually marked by many changes of fortune
2. an intellectual or spiritual wandering or quest

All Aboard!

Welcome to the maiden voyage of MTMS’ new Team Odyssey. Like many journeys you will experience in the years to come, this one is both an end and a beginning: the end of your years here at MTMS, and the beginning of your preparation for high school. Along the way, the teachers are the guides dedicated to your success and to leading you on an adventure in learning and discovery. We are excited to begin this odyssey with you!

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Team shirts will be available in a variety of sizes. Information coming soon!
8th Grade Supply 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 one in each binder
- Several black/ blue ink pens AND multicolored editing pens (including red)
- Pencils/ erasers
- Multi-colored highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Reinforcements
- (4) packs of 3x5 index cards
- White Out

Math 8
- (1) pack graph paper
- Scientific calculator (T130–XS MultiView)

Algebra 1
- (1) 5 subject notebook (no binders)
- Graphing NB (no loose graph paper) It can be purchased by Mrs. M. in September.
- Scientific Calculator– any type (NO graphing calculators permitted)

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

World Language
- (1) two-pocket folder
- 2” binder
- Spanish-English dictionary

Summer Reading
To promote reading, we invite students to read books of their choice by authors they love. Both quality and quantity 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 such as: asking questions, marking the text, keeping post-it notes, maintaining a log or a 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 to class in September ready to engage in learning activities that will utilize the various books read over the summer.

Summer Math Packets
ALL MTMS students will be required to complete a summer math packet, which highlights the skills necessary to move to the next grade level. In the packets are skills that students should have mastered by the end of their previous year. Packets are due on the first day of school. Students are required to complete these packets to the best of their ability. Find copies of the packet and other resources on Monroe’s school website under the “Math Department” folder.

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.” ~Lao Tzu

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