Welcome to Team Vision

Mission Statement

We have a wonderful year planned for you on our eighth grade team. You will have many opportunities to meet new people, learn new concepts, and develop new ideas on your own.

The team name symbolizes our goals and themes for the coming year in so many ways. Having a vision helps all students achieve academic goals and pursue personal dreams. It means having an idea of what the future can be and forging a path to reach that vision.

It is our hope that each one of our students can be their own visionary who thinks about the future in creative and imaginative ways. A visionary is someone who creates the future, and together as a team, our visionaries can create a view for a better future for ourselves, our school, and our community.

Sincerely,
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Email is the best means of communication with our team teachers. However, we also can be reached by calling the middle school at (732) 521-6042.
“Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world.”

- Joel A. Barker

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 multi-colored 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 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) 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.

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**Summer Reading**

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.

**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. 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.