

Dear Parents and Students,

Well, we're looking forward to the start of a new school year, and hope you all are, too! We'll all be working hard, and making '21/22 a great 8th grade year.

Here is a list of supplies and materials that your student will need to help be successful in class:

- Two- 1-inch binders. ONE for math and one for history (These work better than bigger binders, but if your student has an organizational system that works well for her or him, we are flexible).
- Set of 5 Tab binder dividers per binder

Please note that it is very important that you and your student keep up on the consumables! They need to have pencils, paper, etc., *all year!*

- ¼-ruled graph paper (4 squares to the inch is best)
- Binder paper
- Plastic supply box that fits all the supplies listed below:
- 2 Black or blue pens
- Continual supply of #2 Pencils
- 1 Red Pen
- Hi-lighters (green, pink and yellow)
- 12-inch ruler (metric and standard)
- Glue stick
- Colored pens or pencils
- Eraser
- Earbuds (NOT HEADPHONES) that can fit into the plastic supply box.



NOTE on a calculator: We will not be using calculators in math until about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way through the year. So you do not necessarily need to purchase one now. If you do, a basic science calculator will work fine. The TI-30Xa is a good, inexpensive model.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP THESE SUPPLIES REFILLED AND REFRESHED! STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THESE SUPPLIES AT ALL TIMES! SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE LOANED OR BORROWED.

We are looking forward to working with you for a great school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at cferrera@newcastle.k12.ca.us or msarkisian@newcastle.k12.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Michael Sarkisian and Cari Ferrera