

Greetings future 6th graders!

We are so excited that we get to be your ELA teachers. We cannot wait to meet you! Middle school is such an exciting time. You will learn and grow in so many ways, not to mention all of the new friends and experiences that you will get to have! Here are just a few things to keep in mind as you get ready to begin your middle school journey.

- We are separated into two teams, purple and silver.
- Independent reading is going to be a part of your grade, whether you like reading or not. Go ahead and get in the habit of it now.
- Expect homework around two times per week.
- You will be expected to have all of your required materials for class every day, including your independent reading book.
- If you misbehave, forget materials, or do not put forth effort, you will receive demerits (demerits are part of our discipline plan at BMS).
- You must learn to listen and follow to all directions the first time they are given.
- This is middle school. Turning in your work on time is a requirement.
- We do have a dress code. You will find out more about this later.
- You will have an agenda mate in which you will write in every day. This is a big deal around here.
- Studying at home is a must.
- Extra credit is not given often.
- **Be on the lookout for information about Charger Camp on July 29th. You and your parent will need to come to this! It will take place here at the school and the time will be announced closer to time. It is here that you will meet your teachers, get information about your assigned chromebook, and find out very important information for the start of school!**

There are many more things that you will get information on, however this is just to get you thinking about your transition. Below you will find your ELA supplies list. Have a fun Summer! We cannot wait to meet you! Go Chargers!

Supplies for ELA only: composition notebook, plastic folder with pockets (any color, make sure it is not paper and that it is sturdy plastic), mechanical pencils, sticky notes, hand sanitizer, kleenex, clorox wipes, Expo markers, Expo marker spray, handheld pencil sharpener)

***supplies lists for the rest of your team will be available soon!

Sincerely,

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