

Dear Families,

Welcome to **8th** grade at **Sussex Central Middle School**! We come together with diverse backgrounds, but we share a common goal: to make this year your child's best yet. Our focus is on maintaining each child's self-esteem while building on their previous skills and developing new ones. We aim to help your child become more independent and develop the problem-solving skills necessary for a smooth transition to high school.

Here's how you can support your child throughout the school year:

1. Celebrate your child's successes, no matter how small. This will keep them enthusiastic about learning and proud of their accomplishments.
2. Keep track of your child's academic progress through the Home Access Center and Progress Reports.
3. Reach out to us at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Eighth grade is a crucial time in your child's life. They will encounter challenges both inside and outside the classroom. As the oldest students in the building, they will be looked up to for leadership throughout the year. We are confident that we will meet and exceed these expectations together.

<u>ELA</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
<u>1</u> Two-Pocket Folder <u>1</u> Pack of college ruled lined paper <u>1</u> Pack of pencils	<u>1</u> 1 Subject Notebook (Composition or Spiral) <u>1</u> Two-Pocket Folder <u>1</u> 4 Pack of Dry Erase Markers <u>1</u> Scientific Calculator (Needed for classwork and assessments)	<u>1</u> Two-Pocket Folder (sturdy & plastic) <u>1</u> Pack of pencils	<u>1</u> Two-Pocket Folder
<u>Spanish Immersion Language Culture</u>	<u>Spanish Immersion Social Studies</u>	<u>General Supplies for ALL Classes</u>	<u>Optional Items & Classroom Donations</u>
<u>1</u> Merriam Webster: Spanish/English Dictionary (most current version) <u>1</u> 1-Subject Spiral Bound Notebook <u>1</u> Mead Five Star Folder (sturdy plastic)	<u>1</u> 1.5" Binder <u>1</u> Divider Set (4)	Highlighters Loose-Leaf Paper <u>#2 Pencils</u> Wired headphones or earbuds CHROMEBOOK CHARGERS <i>*** These items will need to be replenished throughout the year ***</i>	Clorox Wipes Hand Sanitizer Tissues Loose-Leaf Paper

