

7th Grade Super Summer Passport

Dear Upcoming 7th Graders and Parents:

For those of us who work on an academic calendar, summer is a special blessing. It gives us time to sleep later than usual, catch up on shows we may have missed, travel, and test our hammocks. We teachers also embrace the opportunity to read, and, of course, we invite our students to join us in exploring books during the summer months.

In order to promote reading, we have chosen one required book for upcoming seventh graders in Regular English (*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park).

There will be two required books for Accelerated English (*Refugee* by Alan Gratz + one book from the book list).

In addition, all students will complete 2 passport activities prior to the beginning of 7th Grade: one required and one from the list of 7 choices. We ask that students read the book selection carefully and come to school in August ready to participate in a literature circles discussing the required reading. We also look forward to reading your letters and other passport activities, which will give teachers an opportunity to get to know you better. We encourage you to read and complete the passport activities throughout the summer; don't wait until the week prior to school. These assignments are designed to ease your transition from 6th grade to 7th grade and to exercise your writing skills.

Parents, please encourage your children to make reading a part of their daily lives this summer. We appreciate the efforts you make to foster a love of books.

Sincerely,
7th Grade Language Arts Teachers

Accelerated students will be required to read *Refugee* by Alan Gratz AND one of the following choices:

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin

Unbroken (Young Reader's Edition) by Laura Hildenbrand

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Call of the Wild by Jack London

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed

I Am Malala (Young Reader's Edition) by Malala Yusefsei

I Will Always Write Back by Martin Ganda, Caitlin Alifirenka, and Liz Welch

The Warden's Daughter by Jerry Spinelli

Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story by Nora Riley Baskin

Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Ninth Ward by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Please see additional Passport Activities on the back of this sheet. One activity is required by all upcoming 7th graders. Students will choose one additional activity to complete.

Super Summer Passport Activities

The following activities may be typed or hand-written and are due on Friday, August 12, 2022.

Required by all:

Write a letter (minimum of one page) to your seventh grade Language Arts teacher introducing yourself. Tell about your likes and dislikes. Explain any successes and challenges you have faced in reading, writing, and grammar. What are your expectations for seventh grade?

Complete at least one of the following:

1. Choose a character in your summer reading book and write a one-page letter TO that character expressing your likes and dislikes toward that character.
2. Draw a detailed picture of a person you met or a place you visited during the summer or a character from one of your summer reading books. Write a descriptive paragraph to accompany your drawing.
3. Watch a movie that is new to you. Make a poster that includes a review of the movie AND pictures/illustrations of the actors/actresses, theme, plot, and setting of the movie.
4. Make a homemade dish for your family. Write a one-page description of the preparation and the enjoyment of the cuisine. Include the recipe.
5. Interview an adult such as a grandparent or neighbor. Ask him/her what life was like when he/she was in middle school as well as world events at that time. Provide a written record of the interview questions and answers.
6. Draw a map of a place you visited over the summer. Be sure to label specific places (states, cities, historic landmarks, etc.) & geographic landmarks (oceans, lakes, mountains, etc.)
7. Choose a meaningful song that relates to you or your world. Write out the lyrics and explain why they have special meaning for you.

MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

2022-2023 7TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD BE SENT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS ACCORDING TO SUBJECT.

7th grade SUPPLY Fee:

\$40 paid on MYSCHOOLBUCKS

HOMEROOM:

- * 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX
- * 1 ROLL OF PAPER TOWELS
- * 2 CONTAINERS CLOROX WIPES
- * 2 bottles of Germ-X
- * 1 box (24) pre-sharpened wooden pencils

FOR YOUR STUDENT TO KEEP:

These items should be with your student EVERY DAY and restocked EACH 9 weeks

- * Loose-leaf notebook paper
- * 1 package of colored pencils
- * Highlighters: yellow, blue, green, pink, purple, & orange
- * pencils/mechanical with extra lead
- * 1 package of extra cap erasers
- * 4 three-ring binders (1 ½ inch preferred)
- * 3 packages of dividers (5 per pack) with pockets (science, language, art, and math)
- * 1 PKG. multi-colored pens
- * Earbuds/Headphones - bring everyday!

ART:

- Art fee of \$20 per art student- paid on MYSCHOOLBUCKS

CYBER FOUNDATIONS II:

- Ear buds or headphones - bring every day (will be used in EVERY class)
- Small composition notebook for journaling
- Computer screen cleaning wipes

HISTORY:

- 1 PKG. 250 count ruled index cards
- 1 PKG. colored pencils

LANGUAGE ARTS:

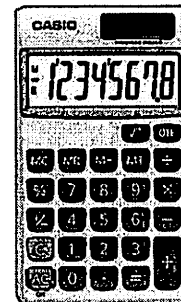
- 1 fat glue stick
- 1 pack post-its
- 1 composition notebook 100 pages NOT spiral
- 1 three brad folder with pockets
- 1 multi colored pack of highlighters (yellow, blue, green, pink, purple, & orange)
- these will stay in ELA classroom

MATH:

- 4 pack of wide expo markers

All Math students: Must purchase a BASIC 4-function calculator. No scientific or graphing calculators are allowed in 7th grade math.

CORRECT TYPE OF CALCULATOR



Algebra I students: Students who are enrolled in Algebra I are recommended but not required to purchase a TI-84 calculator. This is the calculator that will be used on the Algebra I state test.

SCIENCE:

- 1 PACKAGE OF COLORED PENCILS
- 1 ROLL OF PAPER TOWELS
- 1 PKG. COLORED PRINTER PAPER
- 1 CONTAINER CLOROX WIPES