



Mechanicsburg Middle School

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Welcome to 8th Grade!

The Eighth Grade teachers, administration, and staff would like to congratulate you on your successful completion of 7th grade and your promotion to the 8th grade. With this promotion you will be asked to exhibit a higher degree of leadership, responsibility, organization and preparation. Listed below are some summer suggestions to prepare for a successful 2019-2020 school year at Mechanicsburg Middle School.

- **Read.** Read books, magazines, newspapers and/or on-line sources. Summer reading will most likely advance your reading level and lead to improved grades for the upcoming school year.
- **Wake up on time.** A week before school begins, get at least eight hours of sleep and wake up at the same time required for a normal school day. Waking up at the proper time will help you be at your best during the new school year.
- **Gather school supplies.** Arrive at school prepared to learn. Some *suggested* items include: notebook paper, pencils, pens, highlighters, colored pencils, erasers, books covers, and a TI-34II calculator (Texas Instrument; recommended, not required). *(Suggested school supplies are listed on the 8th Grade Supply List.) Once the new school year has begun, students will be notified by their team and individual teachers of specific items required for the classroom.*

In eighth grade, the grading system continues to be the secondary grading system, which reports grades as percentages. The percentages are as follows:

A = 93-100% B = 85-92% C = 76-84%
D = 70-75% F = 69 &/or lower

Enjoy the remainder of the summer! The school year begins August 21, 2019. We look forward to an exciting and educational school year with you.

Sincerely,

The Eighth Grade Teachers, Administration, and Staff

The Mechanicsburg Area School District is an equal opportunity employer.