

Summer 2024

Welcome, Mohawk Trail Regional Families!

We're so excited you'll be joining us to begin *Blazing Your Educational Trail!* Here are a few nuts and bolts ...



1st DAY OF SCHOOL: We'll be in the lobby to greet you when you arrive! We'll then let you know where to meet your **advisor**. Your advisor is your contact person for support and check-ins. With them, you'll go over your schedule and classes for the week, have a tour of the building, and be assigned a locker.

CORE CLASSES:

- *English Language Arts* with Ms. Blaszak
- *Social Studies* with Mr. Rabasco (see the reverse for specific supplies needed for this class)
- *Mathematics* with Ms. Rubinaccio (see the reverse for specific supplies needed for this class)
- *Science* with Ms. Johnson (see the reverse for specific supplies needed for this class)
- *Learning Specialists:* Ms. Lignori, Ms. Wells, and Ms. Kearney
- *Class of 2029 Advisor:* Mr. Rabasco (field trips, fundraisers, and community service)
- *School Counselor:* Ms. Ruggeri

SUPPLIES: See the other side of this paper for a list of supplies you'll need this year. (*Adults, please remind your student: if something's needed on the **first** day, it'll be needed **every** day!*)

ATHLETICS: MTRS offers many learning opportunities, including a diverse athletic program. Many 7th graders join an after-school sports team. *Sports practices for 7th graders begin on the first day of school.* In the meantime, please make sure your child has had an *up-to-date* **physical**.

We encourage all Mohawk Trail students to try a sport. In fact, there's a two week period at the beginning of each season when students can switch and try different activities.

(If interested in joining Cross Country, contact assistant coach Mr. Rabasco at: mrabasco@mtrsd.org)

Welcome to MTRS! We're excited to see you soon!
~The 7th Grade Team

MTRS 7th Grade Supply List, 2023-24

We will supply for use in classes:

- ▶ Chromebook ▶ Binders for use in ELA, math & science

Please send your child to school with:

- **pencils** (Ticonderoga generally go the distance), **pens**, and **erasers**
- an inexpensive **mouse** that can be connected to a Chromebook by USB
- an inexpensive pair of **headphones** or **earbuds**
- *Social Studies*: **colored pencils**, **folder** for use in Social Studies
- *Science*: **one 5-tab set of dividers** for school-supplied binder, **fabric pencil pouch** that can be installed in 3-ring school-supplied science binder; **colored pencils & hand sharpener** to store in fabric pencil pouch in binder
- *Math*: **dividers** for binders, **pencil case** with a lot of pencils, **Math** folder
- *ELA*: A pack of **lined paper** and several **highlighters**
- **appropriate clothing** for outdoors (On any given day we may spend 30 min to an hour or more in the elements. Remember: it's not cool to be cold.)
- a **snack** for mid-morning break

Please have these supplies available to your student for use at home:

- a **notebook**, or 50-100 sheets of **lined paper**
- An inexpensive **calculator** and a **protractor**
- **colored pencils**, **black Sharpies**, **highlighters**
- a **ruler**
- a pack of **Post-Its**

Shopping Tip: The Dollar Store or Dollar General in Greenfield has inexpensive versions of many of the items above. What's not available there can be found at Staples. Also, you can never buy too many pencils! They have a terrible habit of disappearing.

**** If you cannot afford these supplies, please contact your student's advisor or Taffy Ruggeri, and assistance will be provided. We are happy to help! ****

