



You can summit the biggest mountain by simply taking the first step. ~ Gail Lyne Goodwin

Dear new seventh grader,

Welcome to Team Summit! A summit is the highest point--the peak, pinnacle, top, the zenith. Our hope is for you to reach your highest point, your pinnacle, the top of your potential. Seventh grade is a transitional time that is full of excitement and opportunities for growth as you move from elementary to middle school. Our goal is to build relationships with each and every one of you and to help you develop strategies for independent thinking. We value the qualities of communication, dedication, and having an adventurous spirit.

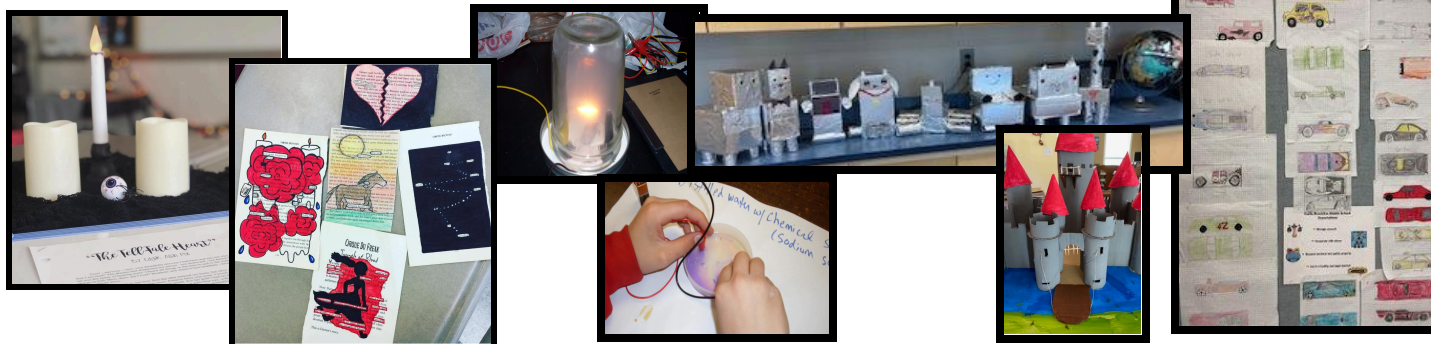
We are thrilled to work with you and to get to know you this coming year. Mrs. Delay is ready to dissect science with you. Mrs. DiZazzo will open your eyes to the world of literature and bring out the writer in you. Ms. Sarette will explore the world and create connections with historical people, places, and things with you. Mrs. Swanson will help you see and learn about math in life all around us. Check out our [team](#) and individual websites to get to know more about our classes and each of us, and check out the pictures below to see some of the fun you'll have in class. You can also find a school supplies shopping list on the next page.

The transition to middle school is a big one, and we know the climb up the mountain looks different for everyone. We look forward to helping you ALL reach the summit.

We hope you are having a great summer and are ready to begin a year of learning, growth, and adventure. We will have a pinnacle year together!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Delay, Mrs. DiZazzo, Ms. Sarette, and Mrs. Swanson



SCHOOL SUPPLIES SHOPPING LIST

The following supplies are required for your classes:

General supplies for ALL classes:

- Lined loose leaf paper
 - Pencils with erasers (lots & lots!)
 - Handheld pencil sharpener
 - Highlighters
 - Colored pencils (12 - 36 pack)
 - A few colored pens (not blue/black)
 - Fine tip colored markers (pack)
 - Plastic two-pocket homework folder* (PLEASE avoid paper folders)
 - Index cards
 - Scissors
 - Pencil pouch to store supplies*
 - Sticky notes
 - Tissues (optional - to be donated to classroom teachers)
- *starred items should be carried to ALL classes daily!*

TECHNOLOGY NOTE: all students enrolled in grades 1-12 within SAU41 will be issued a Chromebook for use in their classes.

ENGLISH *1 durable (ideally plastic) YELLOW folder	SCIENCE *1 durable (ideally plastic) GREEN folder *graph paper composition notebook for science labs	SOCIAL STUDIES *2 inch BLUE three-ring binder	MATH *graph paper composition notebook *1 durable (ideally plastic) RED folder * Calculator *Note: We will not be using phones as calculators
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Students taking any of the following classes will need these additional supplies:

FRENCH *1 inch binder *5 pack of dividers *looseleaf paper (laminated reinforced edge works best) *Clear sheet protectors (optional but helpful)	SPANISH *1 inch binder *5 pack of dividers *one package of looseleaf paper	GENERAL MUSIC *1 durable (ideally plastic) BLACK folder	BAND * BLACK 1 inch binder *20 clear sheet protectors
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