

Helpful Tips for Parents

- **Check planner daily** to make sure students are recording homework and completing all of the assignments.
- Make sure students have a quiet, well lit area to complete homework.
- Check binder regularly to make sure it is organized and there are no loose papers.
- Students should have about 1.5 hours of homework each night.
- Check with students about daily notices that they are supposed to bring home.
- Working together, we can monitor the students' progress at home and school so that everyone will have a successful year.

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Grading Policies

<u>Ms. Pistone:</u>	
Tests/Quizzes	25%
Compositions	30%
Projects	25%
Homework/Classwork	20%

<u>Mr. Brooks:</u>	
Chapter Tests	40%
Quizzes	10%
Projects	10%
Work Folder	10%
Homework/Classwork	30%

<u>Miss Irving:</u>	
Test(s)	20%
Quizzes	20%
Binder	20%
Preparation/Participation	20%
Homework/Classwork	20%

<u>Mr. Villard:</u>	
Tests/Quizzes	30%
Projects/Papers/ Classwork/Preparation	30%
Homework	20%
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<u>Ms. Sutherland</u>	
Class Participation	50%
Homework	10%
Class work	25%
Project	15%

<u>Ms. Connelly</u>	
Class Participation/ Prep	20%
Homework/class work	40%
Test/Quizzes	40%

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Team 7A
2011-2012

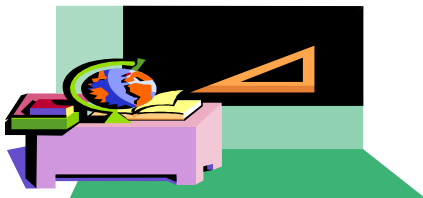


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People to Know

Ms. Sutherland	Room 208
Ms. Pistone Language Arts	Room 210
Mr. Brooks Science	Room 212
Miss Irving Mathematics	Room 214
Mr. Villard Social Studies	Room 216
Mrs. Connelly Language Arts, Support	Room 225
Ms. Freilich Math, Math Inclusion	Room 227
Mrs. Deterding Guidance	Office



School Supplies:

Students should have a 2" binder. The binder should have dividers, a hole-punched pencil case with 2 pencils, 2 black/blue pens, an eraser, and a highlighter. The binder should have five sections, one for each major subject and one section for Unified Arts. All papers should be kept in these sections. They should also have a folder to keep papers from their Unified Arts classes.

The school has supplied each child with a planner where the students must record daily and long term assignments. It is important that students keep an accurate log of all assignments in order to keep up academically. This should be brought to every class every day and it should be taken home each night.

Homework Policy:

Students are required to pass in homework on time and on a daily basis. If a student is absent, the student is required to see the teacher for the missing assignments. This work should be made up as soon as possible, but no later than two weeks after the absence.

When students are absent, they should be prepared to stay after school to make up missing classwork/quizzes/tests.



Homework Helpers:

Each teacher is available at least two afternoons each week. Students should check with their teachers to see which days they are available.

Team 7A Homework Club is available to help those students who do not complete their homework at home or who like to stay after school to get their homework done. Sometimes the Team makes attendance in Team 7A Homework Club mandatory for students who consistently do not complete their homework.

Homework Buddies:

Students should have another student pick up their homework for them if they are absent for a day. Upon returning from their absence, students should check with each teacher to make sure they received the correct assignment.

Team Meetings:

Parents may schedule a conference with the core academic teachers if they would like to check on the progress of their child. Contact the guidance counselor, Mrs. Deterding, to set up an appointment.