

Organizing to Start the School Year



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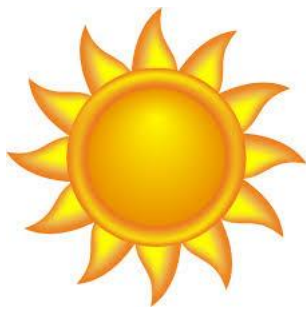
Introductions!



Manhasset 7th Grade Supply List

- Scientific calculator
- Two 3 ring binders
- Spiral composition book (ORANGE TEAM ONLY)
- 3 ring hole punch
- Ruler (centimeters and inches)
- Loose-leaf paper
- Graph paper
- Index cards (3x5)
- Pens (blue/red)
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- White out
- Reinforcements
- Not on the list but HIGHLY recommended you also get:
 - ***DIVIDERS**
 - ***STAY AT HOME BINDER**





AM/PM Binder



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- Sections within the binder are teacher dependent
 - This information will be in each teacher's syllabus day one
- AM Binder = all classes prior (before) to lunch
- PM Binder = all classes post (after) lunch

Things you can do to prepare BEFORE the first day of school

- Look at your schedule - figure out what classes go in the AM vs. PM binder
- Put loose leaf and dividers in binders & label the dividers for the subjects
- Put graph paper in the math section
- Place a copy of your schedule in the front of the binder
- Set up your pencil pouch
 - It is SO important you bring a writing utensil to class every single day.

Things you can do AFTER the first day of school

- Review each course syllabus and set up the dividers in each subject area
- Even if a teacher doesn't write that you need loose leaf put make sure there is some spare in each binder (some teachers will use it throughout while others may not)
- Get ALL your syllabi signed the day you get them!

Stay at Home Binder

- Always ask the teacher or wait for an announcement to clean out your binders
- Keep a stay at home binder - **NEVER THROW OUT YOUR NOTES!**
- Midterm and Final exams are cumulative from the first day of school on



Locker Organization

- Plan times in your schedule that you can visit and use your locker
- **DO NOT CARRY AROUND HUGE BACKPACKS!**
- On the first few days if you're late because of locker struggles IT IS OK.
- Locker issues - who to go to?
 - Guidance
 - Security guards
 - Teachers
 - *Let a teacher know you're struggling so they don't mark you absent
- Maintain your locker organization



Organizing your route

- Talk to peers/siblings/teachers about the best/quickest ways to get to your classes
- Practice walking to your classes! More than once!
- Locate key points of interest:
 - Attendance office
 - Nurses office
 - MS Guidance office
 - MS Main office
 - MS Library

This backpack is **WAY** too big!



Backpacks

- DO NOT throw random papers in your backpack... you will lose them.
- Take a minute when the bells rings or before if the teacher ends early to file it away!



Cell Phone Usage

- Instead of using your phone before class starts get yourself organized first (teachers will typically tell you what they expect!)
 - And after class (ex: a teacher ends early)
- See what teachers are comfortable with you using your phone to take pictures of things such as HW

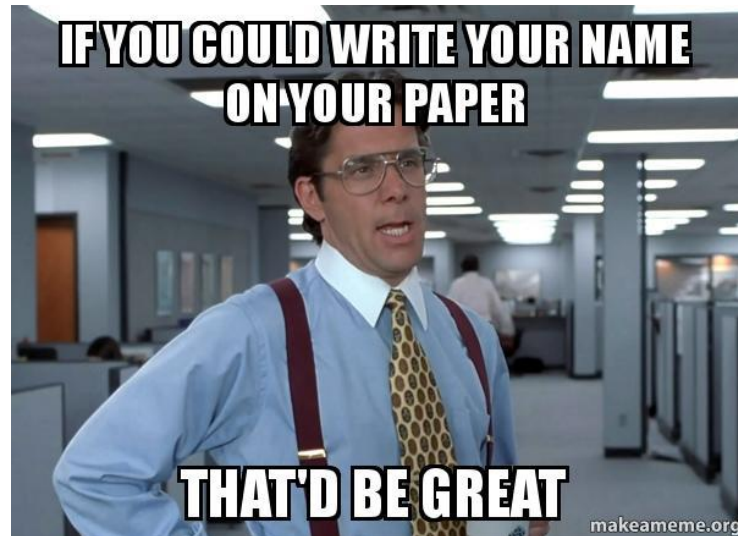


Planners

- Rationale - why use planners?
- Keep your daily HW assignments written in and organized
- Write in long-term due dates
- Do not lose it! You only get one!
- Calendars/HW sheets - take the time to put the dates in

YOUR NAME

- Write your name on **EVERYTHING!**
- First and last
- People will find you and return them to you!



Absent Work

- You are not exempt from work when you are sick or out from school
- Check in with your teachers personally or follow their class protocol about how to retrieve and complete the work



Websites

- Transition period between websites - there are several options your teacher may use:
 - ManhassetSchools.org
 - Google Classroom
 - Canvas (*brand new)



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Final Pieces of Advice

- Start the school year fresh!
- 7-12 building
- Be proactive with extra help
- Be your own advocate (speak to your teachers on your own!)
- Get involved!

