



A Community of Caring and Excellence

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Dear Seventh Grader,

Welcome to the seventh grade! We hope your summer has been fun and relaxing. We are looking forward to beginning the new school year and working together with you as you grow and evolve as students.

Last year, in 6th grade, you learned many skills and strategies to help you be a successful student. This year, you are expected to put these skills and strategies to work. Although these may seem obvious, here are a few basics that are important for your seventh grade success:

- Hand in your work on time
- Be prepared with necessary materials for each class
- Use your planner at school and at home daily
- Follow up with your teachers when you have been absent

Good "studentship" skills are also important for your success. You must listen carefully, follow directions, participate in class and work equally with group members. Be respectful to your teachers, your classmates and yourself.

Students are expected to use their lockers. Plan when you are going to stop at your locker and change books. Carrying your books all day is not necessary and not efficient. On the supply list, you will see that we are requesting you to have 2 binders – one is for your morning classes and the other for your afternoon classes. These are tools to help you develop and strengthen your organizational skills, which will benefit you throughout your life.

If you need help, have a question or are having trouble with any assignment, please see one of your teachers.

We don't expect you to be perfect. Think, wonder and put effort into the quality of your work. Keep an open mind. Enjoy the challenges of seventh grade!

Enjoy the summer!

The Seventh Grade Teacher

7 Blue

Mrs. Miller, Language Arts
Mr. Lee, Mathematics
Mrs. Solis, Science
Mr. Jensen, Social Studies *Team Leader*
Ms. O'Brien, Study Skills

7 Maroon

Ms. Levine, Language Arts
Ms. Yoon, ELL
Mrs. Larcheveque, Mathematics
Mrs. Allen, Science *Team Leader*
Dr. Hyman, Social Studies
Mrs. Trochanowski, Study Skills

7 Purple

Ms. Brisson, Language Arts
Mrs. Piccinich, Mathematics *Team Leader*
Ms. Greco, Science
Mr. Doogan, Social Studies
Mrs. McGovern, Study Skills

P.S. – A Note to Parents

Some struggles and challenges are a part of growth and are to be expected. If you see your child struggling, encourage him or her to reach out to the appropriate teacher first. We want to foster problem-solving and independence in our evolving students. However, if the trouble persists or you feel you can give us important insight about the issue, please don't hesitate to contact the teacher directly. Please see staff directory on our website: www.ms.tenafly.nj.us Each teacher has their contact information, times they are available for extra help and additional supplies listed on their website.

Supply lists on the following pages



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7th Grade Supplies

Be sure to label all of your supplies with your first and last name and your team! Your team assignment and schedule will be available at the end of August. Your teacher will let you know if you need any additional supplies.

General Supplies

- Start with 2 two-inch binders – label one AM and the other PM
 - Loose leaf paper – place in both binders
 - 5 Two pocket folders – Label with the appropriate class and your name! Place in the appropriate binder once you get your schedule.
 - Science
 - Language Arts
 - ELL
 - Study skills
 - World Language
 - 3 packages of dividers – Your teachers will help you place these correctly
 - 3 hole canvas pencil case – Place the following inside:
 - #2 pencils
 - Pens
 - Highlighters
 - Erasers
 - 3x3 Post it Notes in a light color
 - 1 packet of Reinforcement stickers
- Team T-shirt. Order form attached to this letter. It is to be given to the homeroom teacher with \$6.00 payment at the beginning of the year. Cash and exact change, please.
- Earbuds/headphones
- 3 large boxes of tissues to be given to the team leader

Mathematics Supplies

Algebra students will need

- 1 Graphing Notebook with 3 holes
- Graphing Calculator – TI84 Graphing Calculator (NO CAS models)

All other Math students will need

- Calculator – TI34 Multi-view Calculator

Please also reference the P.E./Family Life and Music supply list on the following page



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Supply List: Physical Education/Family Life and Music Classes

Physical Education and Family Life

Family Life:

- 1 two-pocket folder with loose leaf paper

Physical Education:

All students must have a school issued lock for the locker room. All new students and incoming sixth graders should bring \$5.00 to their P.E. class on the first full day of school. Exact change and cash only, please.

Teachers will be selling locks during the first week of school in Physical Education.

CLASS ATTIRE

- Required for class preparation; a change of clothes different from clothing worn to school:
- Athletic sneakers with laces (no slip on or open toe sneakers)
- Athletic socks
- Athletic shorts (no zippers)
- Athletic t-shirt (no tank tops)
- Sweatpants/Sweatshirt (no hoods)
- Hair ties
- Clear stick deodorant
- Small cardboard or plastic box with lid
- A cloth bag to carry gym attire

Clothing must follow the TMS dress code at all times.

Label all clothing with first and last name inside the collar or waistband.

Music

Band:

- 1 inch 3-ring binder with dividers
- 2 pencils with binder pencil case
- Loose-leaf notebook paper

Chorus:

- Sturdy 2-pocket folder with center clips containing loose-leaf paper and pencils

Orchestra:

- Rosin, to be kept in your instrument case

Exploring Music:

- 1 inch 3-ring binder

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE – Music:

For our Winter and Spring concerts, students must have proper concert attire as follows:

Gentlemen

- Black *dress* pants
- White button down dress shirt
- Long neck tie (color of your choice)
- Black *dress* shoes
- Long black socks

Ladies

- Black *dress* pants or skirt
- Black *dress* blouse or ALL black dress
- Black *dress* shoes

Please note – All skirts and dresses must be knee length or longer. When seated, it cannot come up above the knee.

NO sneakers, leggings, shorts, jeans, stretchy, or Capri pants!

The purpose of concert attire is to draw attention to the ensemble, but not to any one individual. Our concert attire must always be neat and clean and must follow the TMS dress code at all times.



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TMS Team Tee-shirts Order Form

Each team will be designing their own team logo for their team's tee-shirt. Students wear their team tee-shirt on Advisory days, field trips, and spirit days throughout the year.

Please have your student return the bottom portion of this form to their homeroom teacher in an enveloped marked "Tee-Shirt" with their full name, the homeroom and \$6.00. Payment can be cash (exact change only, please) or a check made out to "Tenafly Middle School."

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RETURN TO HOMEROOM TEACHER with \$6.00.

DO NOT BRING TO THE OFFICE

Payment can be cash (exact change only, please) or a check made out to "Tenafly Middle School."

Student Name (Please Print): _____

Homeroom: _____ Team: _____

Size – please circle one. All sizes are "Adult"

SMALL

MEDIUM

LARGE

EXTRA LARGE