

Dear 7th and 8th Grade Students and Parents,

July 2018

I am happy and blessed to be returning as your teacher this year. I am very excited that you will be in my class! I look forward to studying God's Word and learning of His love, grace and mercy with you and getting to know you better. One word to describe my teaching style would be respect. Respect for our Creator and His creation, respect for each other and respect for ourselves goes a long way in school and in our lives. I look forward to creating a safe working environment for us to learn more about God, His love for us and the joy of living for Him! I will work to show you respect and look forward to the same effort from you.

This year our focus will be on life science, world history, 7th math and pre-algebra. In language arts we will focus on the personal narrative, literary essay (after reading A Christmas Carol), poetry and the persuasive essay. Bible will incorporate Old and New Testaments, with a practical application to personal spiritual growth. Finally, we will be preparing for the science fair throughout the year with research, conducting a scientific investigation, and presentation of results.

During this year (my fourth at Grant Christian School), I hope to create a positive and friendly relationship with all of you and hope you feel you can talk to me about anything.

Below is a list of school supplies you will need on the first day:

- (1) USB Flash Drive
- (1) pencil cup (for desk top)
- (5) #2 pencils
- (1) apron for science lab
- (6) folders
- (1) package of index cards
- (4) blue or black pens
- (1) homework planner
- (1) pair of scissors
- (2) grading pens (green or purple)
- (1) pack of colored pencils
- (1) white out
- 7th Grade: 6 Kleenex boxes
- 8th Grade: 4 packages of disinfectant wipes
- (2) packs of college ruled paper
- (1) pack of fine point dry erase markers (dark colors)
- (1) large binder and (6) binder dividers OR (2) small 3 ring binders (you choose)
- (6) spiral notebooks
- (1) pack of graph paper
- (4) composition books
- Safety goggles/eye protection
- (1) Simple, non-expensive, calculator with a square root function
- For Science Fair: (1) ½" or 1" binder with 4 dividers (by October), (1) trifold presentation board (for April)

Enjoy the rest of your vacation! I look forward to a fun and challenging year!

Yours in Christ,



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