



MURDOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Where Students Come First!

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Dear Parent/Guardians:

In just a few short weeks your student will be entering 6th grade at Murdock Middle School. We have provided some brief but important information to help you and your child prepare for the upcoming school year.

All of our middle school students use a Master Notebook system. Students will need the following supplies for their notebooks:

- 2 inch binder (Trapper Keeper preferred). This one binder is used for all 4 major subjects
- 5-One subject notebooks or 1-Five Subject notebook
- Portable 3-hole punch to fit in binder
- Zippered pouch with 3 holes (to carry small supplies such as highlighters, pencils, clips, calculator, etc.)
- 1 package of plastic sheet protectors.
- 4 sets of subject dividers with tabs
- Pocket folders for binder
- Index Cards
- Pack of 3x3 Post-it Notes
- Headphones/Earbuds
- Pencils, blue or black pens, highlighters, colored pencils, ruler, glue sticks (2), fine tip dry erase marker
- Box of Tissues
- Daily agendas will be provided to all middle school students

While shopping for back to school clothes, please keep in mind that we have a strict dress code policy. With arms extended to your side, shorts and skirts must go to or below the tips of your fingers. All shirt straps must be at least two inches thick and no bare midriffs allowed and no flip flops.

On Thursday, August 22nd we are holding our 6th grade orientation. All 6th grade students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend. We will meet at 10:00am in the auditorium, followed by a tour of the building, a question and answer session and conclude with a cookout. Please RSVP to MS Office at 978-297-1256 ext. 5101 before August 15th.

If you are unable to attend, please feel free to call the office to set up a time to meet and get a tour of the building!

A quick reminder: the first day of school for all students is **Wednesday, August 28, 2019.**

Thank you and have a safe and happy remainder of the summer.

Jessica Vezina
Principal