



John Story Jenks Middle School Academy

Summer 2019 Information Packet

Name:

Dear Jenks students and families,

Inside this packet you will find information regarding the 2019-2020 school year.

Please read over this information with your families **NOW** so you can prepare over the summer and be ready on **day one**, September 3, 2019.

~The Jenks Middle School Team

Middle School Supply List



Please come prepared on the first day of school with the following supplies:

- 1 two-inch ZIPPER binder (optional)
- 2 packs of lined loose leaf paper (leave in the package)
- 5 folders
- 6 black & white marble composition notebooks (Literacy/SS/Math)
- 1 five-subject spiral notebook (Science)
- Two perforated notebooks
- 1 journal copybook for labs (Science)
- 1 journal copybook for Science Fair – Data/Abstract
- 12 pack of pencils, pens, and markers
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener
- a pencil case
- a 12 pack of sticky notes
- 4 reams of copy paper size 8.5” x 11” (3 packs white, 1 pack color)
- Highlighters (ELA and Science)

Mandatory:

- 1 pair of headphones or ear buds – kept at school
- 1 pack of AAA batteries
- 1 pack of Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 2 boxes of facial tissues/Kleenex
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 3 packs of lined paper
- 1 pack of notecards

*6th grade: TI-73 Graphing Calculator

This is an invaluable resource that the students will use for the next six years of his/her schooling.

Required Summer Reading

- This summer, students at Jenks will participate in our summer blended learning program called IGNITE. In order to bridge summer learning loss and jump-start the school year, teachers have worked to create thematic learning opportunities to keep skills sharp.

Students in each of the three grades will have specific reading assignments to complete with work packages that will be used to demonstrate understanding of the material that is assigned. The book choices have been carefully determined for relevancy to the ELA goals of the District curriculum and continuity to the thematic learning opportunities that Jenks has identified.

In addition to the built-in support provided through Google Classroom, a staff member will troubleshoot and monitor on-line submissions periodically. Announcements will be broadcast on Google Classroom when needed. You should check-in on a regular basis for the latest updates. Best practices and shout-outs will be made available throughout the summer.

Students will submit their work through Google Classroom folders. Work will be monitored for completion throughout July and August. The work will be graded by the subject/grade teacher in September. All work will be evaluated and credited to the first marking period. Student work completed during the IGNITE program will be celebrated and displayed at our Back to School Night.

For all Students:

6th Grade Students: *One Crazy Summer*

- Google Classroom code: 0qe7q84
- Digital copy of packet is available on Google site

7th Grade Students: *Al Capone Does My Shirts,*

- Google Classroom code: dmc0h7
- Digital copy of packet is available on Google site
- Ready book assignments will be published on this classroom page

8th Grade Students: *The Outsiders*

- Google Classroom code: av1hxhp
- Digital copy of packet is available on Google site
- Ready book assignments will be published on this classroom page

Syllabus available on your Google Classroom site!

Math Summer Review Packet

Parents and students,

One of our goals for next year is to increase the number of students who earn Honor Roll to at least 50% and increase the number of students who earn Proficient or Advanced on the Math PSSA to at least 50%. This Summer work will review the key concepts students need to know as they transition to the next grade and help to alleviate any loss of math competency over the three months of Summer break. **Copies of the packet were given to students but are also available online in PDF format at www.mrhilburtsclass.com.** Students will have to print additional copies for any lost or misplaced packets.

The completed packet is mandatory and worth a test grade for the 1st Quarter. Students are expected to follow the rubric, read all directions carefully, show all work, and return the completed packet on the first day of school in September. Packets will be graded for accuracy so it is important for students to answer questions correctly. The size of the packet as a whole may seem overwhelming at first but over the three-month Summer break averages to less than one problem per day.

Students are encouraged to seek help when they have questions but must show all of the appropriate work to receive full credit. Online resources, such as Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org), offer free instructional videos on all of the Math topics included in the packet. It is strongly recommended that students work through the problems themselves so they gain full understanding of the concepts. These concepts will be critical for students to have mastered as they move into more challenging Math. Students can also ask a friend or family member for help or e-mail teachers during the Summer for additional help.

Tips:

- ~**ALL** appropriate work **MUST** be shown to receive full credit
- ~Packet is due the first day of school
- ~Packet is worth a test grade for the 1st quarter

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