



SUMMER ASSIGNMENT
FOR CORE STUDENTS ENTERING SEVENTH GRADE IN SEPTEMBER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

1. Please choose four books to read. Each book must be by a different author on the list below.

Sharon Creech	Karen Hess
Michael Crichton	Gary Paulsen
Avi	Lois Duncan
David Eddings	Anne McCaffrey
Walter Dean Myers	Paul Zindel
Jerry Spinelli	Rick Riordan
Phillip Pullman	Katherine Paulson
L.M. Montgomery	Carl Hiassen
Caroline Cooney	C.S. Lewis
Gail Carson Levin	Anthony Horowitz

2. For two of the books you read, complete one of the assignments below. For the other two, write a short summary of the book on a piece of loose-leaf paper. Include the title, author and your name on it.
Create a book jacket which includes a cover, description of the book, information about the author.

Write a letter to the main character in which you address a decision he/she made and why you thought that it was the correct or incorrect one.

Create a flyer on 8 ½ x 11 white paper which advertises the book and gives some information about it.

Write a letter to your friend explaining why you would or would not recommend the book to them.

Create a word collage which tells about the book. This can be done by cutting out words, phrases and sentences from magazines that tell something about the book. Glue them onto an 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper. The entire piece of paper should be covered.

3. Write a two page autobiography. The first sentence should start “I am...”

MATHEMATICS

You will be given an assessment during the first week of school in which you will be tested on your multiplication and division facts from 0 to 12. If you have not already mastered these, please study this summer. Flash cards are an excellent way to practice. You can also look online for multiplication and division games.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND WILL COUNT TOWARDS YOUR FIRST MARKING PERIOD GRADE.

SUPPLY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER

You will need the following materials to succeed in 8th grade. Please come prepared.

You will need:

1	Backpack/Book bag	1	Colored Pencils
2	Boxes of #2 Pencils	1	Compass
1	Box of Pens (blue or black ink)	1	Calculator
7	Composition notebooks	5	Pocket folders
1	Handheld pencil sharpener	1	Ruler
2	Eraser	1	Protractor
2	Packs of Loose-leaf Paper	2	Highlighters
1	Box of Markers	1	Pencil Box
2	Glue sticks	2	Packs of Post-it notes
1	Purell/ or other handsoap	1	Box of Tissues
1	Graph Paper Composition Book		