

Dear Team 6W students and parents,

We are very excited to welcome you to our team at Western Middle School. Western is a beautiful place to learn, with updated classrooms, equipment, and lockers. These changes will help make your experience at Western a great one!

We look forward to working together as a team of students, parents, and teachers to make the adjustment from elementary to middle school as easy and successful as possible. Coming into a new school can often be a challenging time for students. That is why it is very important to work together as a team.

Each student will be given a planner prior to the start of the school year. Proper use of the planner is extremely important as it serves as a reminder of homework assignments each evening. It is also used as a communication tool between parents and teachers. We ask that you look at your child's planner every evening, discuss her/his homework assignments, and have your child show you the completed work.

Please note that our team does NOT allow students to bring backpacks, book bags, or gym bags into any of our classes. Be sure that if a bag is used for carrying books to school, it is easily fit into a locker. It would also be helpful for students to come to class the first day of school with all of the materials listed below.

The following supplies are needed for your core classes: (Math, Science, English, and Social Studies)

Pencils, pens (black/blue), and erasers
Pencil sharpener
5 small spiral-bound notebooks (70ct)
4 pocket folders with tabs
Ruler (centimeter /inch)
Protractor
Planner (provided by school)
Colored pencils
Markers
Loose-leaf paper
Scientific Calculator (recommended)

On the first day of school, all sixth grade students will meet in the auditorium and their first hour teacher will direct them to their classes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Chipman
(Social Studies)

Mrs. Huckins
(Science)

Mr. Martin
(English)

Mr. Ueberroth
(Math)