

Dear Rising 8th Grader,

Summer, 2016

You have one year to prepare for high school, and your future 8th grade teachers are committed to your success. We are attaching **critical** information that you need to memorize before the first day of 8th grade. This information includes

- the multiplication facts through 12
- the first 15 perfect square numbers
- Math formulas we will reference throughout the year
- A list of key Language Arts literary terms you must memorize

Your first quiz for Math and Language Arts will be the first day of school. We will give these quizzes periodically throughout the year to ensure mastery by every student. We are providing you a blank copy of the Math Data Dump quiz and the Language Arts Literary Terms quiz for you to practice on. If you need additional copies of these documents, you can visit the school website and download additional copies.

Make sure your first grade of the new school year is a good one! Enjoy your summer, but take time to invest in yourself so that your eighth grade year is the best one yet! We are excited about next year, and look forward to meeting you in August!!



P.S. A composition notebook is **required** for 8th grade math. Please look for a graph paper composition notebook (pictured left) for next year's math class. They are the best!! Staples currently has them on sale for \$1.00 until June 25th.