



Dear Families,

Welcome to Rhema! We are very excited to start the school year together with you. Our team works closely together to serve each of our students. The goals for our middle school students focus on responsibility, attitude, growth, and organization.

Students in grades 5 - 8 will change classes and meet with each of their core subject teachers throughout our eight period day. We are pleased to offer elective courses to students in grades 6 - 8 which are a semester in length.

In fifth grade, the students will focus on transitioning to multiple teachers rather than a self contained classroom. This will be a year of growth as the responsibility of learning transitions to the student. A highlight of fifth grade is that they are able to use lockers! The students will be responsible to take care of their lockers and be prepared for class.

Starting in sixth grade, students are able to sign up for electives. Seventh graders will build on their academic skills as they progress this year in preparation for eighth grade. In eighth grade, the students are given more responsibilities such as raising the flag each morning and leading the school in morning announcements as they prepare for the transition to high school.

Please see our separate supply list for the materials that the student will need on the first day of school. We look forward to partnering with you and working with your child. The year will be full of excitement as we help the students grow to achieve their full potential. We will be working together and encouraging one another while honoring and glorifying God.

Blessings,

The Middle School Teachers



Dear Parents and Students,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer! Here is a list of supplies for grades 5, 6, 7, & 8 that you will need for the upcoming school year.

The following items should be brought for *shared* homeroom supplies on the first day of school:

- Tissues (3 boxes)
- Clorox wipes (3 containers)
- Hand Sanitizer (1 container)

Students will need the following supplies on the first day of school:

- Student planner (to be purchased at school)
- One three-ring zipper binder **OR** separate binders for each subject
- Pencil pouch for inside binder to hold supplies
- Corded earbuds (inexpensive from the dollar store)
- 8 tab subject dividers
- Loose-leaf filler, notebook paper
- ¼ inch graph paper
- Protractor and Compass for grades 5-8
- Geometry - scientific calculator with trigonometric functions
- 2 composition notebooks (with sewn bindings) - Science, Math
- 4 notebooks (spiral or composition) - English, Bible, Social Studies, and Health
- 3 ring binder for 8th grade Bible
- 3 ring binder for 6-8 Health
- 3 ring binder - Spanish
- Bible (ESV preferred)
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Paper reinforcements
- Pens (blue/black/red ink)
- #2 Pencils (lots of them)
- Erasers
- Colored pencils (12 count)
- Black permanent marker or Sharpie
- Spiral bound index cards
- 6 book covers or socks (no contact paper) - An extra large book cover will be needed for the math book.

NOTE: All textbooks must be covered by Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022.

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