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Greetings and Happy Summer!

We are so pleased to welcome your family to The Academy, and look forward to a long and fruitful partnership together. The Academy is a special place and we look forward to having your family as part of our community. As happens from time-to-time across all grade levels, 7th grade will have two combined classes, one with the 6th grade (Science) and one with the 8th grade (Geography).

As we offer for all grade levels, what follows is the 7th grade book list for the 2020-2021 school year. All books should be purchased prior to the beginning of the school year. We are providing you with the title, author, and ISBN number for each text. We ask that you support local bookstores if at all possible.

If you have questions about Math or Science, please e-mail John Schatz at jschatz@charlemont.org. If you have questions about anything else, please e-mail Neale Gay at ngay@charlemont.org.

7th Grade Summer Work

Geography Summer Homework

Read the following articles:

- "40 Maps That Explain the World":

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2013/08/12/40-maps-that-explain-the-world/?arc404=true>

- "40 More Maps That Explain the World":

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2014/01/13/40-more-maps-that-explain-the-world/>

- “Africa, uncolonized: a detailed look at an alternate continent”:

<https://bigthink.com/strange-maps/africa-uncolonized>

7th Grade Book List

School Wide Read	Book Title	ISBN
	<i>Stamped: Racism, Anti-Racism, And You</i> by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi	978-0316453691
Subject	Book Title	ISBN
Introduction to Physical or Life Science (TBD)	Provided by The Academy	
Geography (Ms. Falco)	Provided by The Academy	
Pre-Algebra (Mr. Schatz)	Provided by The Academy	
English (Ms. Falco)	<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i> by Anne Frank	978-0385473781
	<i>If I Ever Get Out of Here</i> by Eric Gansworth	978-0545417303
	<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James Houston	978-1328742117
	<i>American Born Chinese</i> by Gene Luen Yang	978-0312384487
	<i>Genesis Begins Again</i> by Alicia D. Williams	978-1481465809
	<i>Grammar Workbook: Grammar Grades 7-8</i>	978-1517414610
French (Mme. Mauri)	We will order these books at a discounted rate and bill families \$14.00 in January.	
Spanish (Profesora Huttlinger)	Provided by The Academy	

7th Grade Materials

Five 1-subject spiral notebooks OR one or two multi-subject notebooks, college-ruled or wide-ruled
Five folders with pockets
3-ring binder or hanging folder system to store old work at home
(optional) 3-ring binder in which students can house notebooks or folders
Planner (students will receive one from The Academy in their first class)
An 8.5" x 5.5" hardbound sketchbook for art class
A 20" x 26" x 2" wallet portfolio for art class
10 piece brush set for watercolor, oil, or acrylic painting
One pad or book of graph paper (to be used during the second semester)
A scientific calculator that is not on a phone (Example: TI-30XIIS); graphing calculators (TI-84 Plus) will not be required until high school math courses, but students can opt to gain comfort with them earlier.
Pencils, pens, highlighters
Pencil case or box
A small personal pencil sharpener
Backpack
Lunchbox/bag
Water bottle